

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Enduring Hope”*



## Jottings from Jan

Reminder that November is “election month”. Remember to send in the blue after election report after your election. Every chapter must elect (see Executive Order sent out in October). If bad weather or some other circumstance prevents your Chapter from holding its election in November, the Secretary will need to request a “Dispensation to elect out of time” from the Grand Secretary (402-937-7056).

There is no fee for this dispensation.



Greetings to our Sisters and Brothers across Nebraska Eastern Star,

Fall is all around us! A great time to enjoy a bonfire and enjoy some delicious S’mores! I ask you this coming month to stay in touch with our members, reach out in communications, and extend a hand in service through low risk opportunities! Stay well! Stay vigilant! Keep hanging on! Stay the course! **Please do all these things.... S’MORE!** Yes! During this coming month we need to **do it S’MORE!** Stay strong! Stay engaged! And please

find a way to share **S’MORES** with your members and friends. Please see the enclosed flier giving you some ideas and suggestions for **S’MORES**.

During October we have had some chapters feeling able and comfortable with meeting. I appreciate hearing from each of you and all of you. Prayers continue for each of you as we focus on the safety and comfort of each member. Thank you for your faithfulness to our guidelines and attention to details as we strive to keep all our encounters low risk.

November is time to elect chapter officers. If you are not meeting for your stated meeting in November, please refer to last month’s Executive Order for guidelines to keep you within our law of November elections and adapt to communicating with members so that all voices are included in the selection of your officers for 2021. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Our ongoing challenges of public health during 2020 will prevent some chapters from being supervised and also will not allow for exemplifications to take place in many of our chapters. **WHEN WE MOVE INTO PHASE 2**, initiations will be allowed. If we move into

Phase 2 before the end of the year and you have candidates or it is feasible for your chapter to perform the exemplifications, please do. However, I understand and accept that an exemplification is not safe or feasible in every chapter. Prayers abound for 2021, lower infection rates, and moving toward our new normal. Our work and ritual are very important. I encourage you to stay proficient, recite to yourself, practice at home. Nebraska Eastern Star has a very rich tradition and legacy of great ritual work done with great beauty. We will need to work to retain our proficiency and beautiful presentation of the words of our ritual.

Karan and Bruce

### Doggie Humor:

What does my dog and my phone have in common?

**They both have collar I.D.**

What do you get when you cross a dog and a calculator?

**A friend you can count on.**

When does a dog go "moo"?

**When it is learning a new language!**

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**November 11 is Veterans Day.**

**If you know a veteran, thank them for their service.**  
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# THE "ENDURING HOPE" CALENDAR



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DECEMBER NEWS BY NOVEMBER 10TH

- Nov 1 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov 8 .Martha Washington #153, Drive thru Roast Beef Dinner, (Roast Beef, Mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad and homemade pie), 11:00-1:30 pm, Reservations required, Contact Sue Hedges, \$12.00, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln
- Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 .Merry Christmas

## 2021

- Jan 1 Virtual Social Celebration at 6:00 pm
- Feb 4-6 .Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Mar 1 ESTARL Application deadline
- Apr 1 Educational Loan deadline
- Apr 1 Masonic Youth \$1000 scholarships deadline
- Apr 15-17 Grand York Rite at the Holiday Inn in Kearney
- May 11-13 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Aug 12  Grand Alaskan Cruise & Tour on Holland America Line, details on our website or contact David Wetrosky at [dwetrosky@neb.rr.com](mailto:dwetrosky@neb.rr.com)
- Oct 16-17 Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Oct 29-Nov 5 50<sup>th</sup> Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Chapter in Salt Lake City, Utah

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

- Letter from our Most Worthy Grand Matron
- Christmas Letter from our WGM & WGP
- Letter from WGM and WGP with November Guidelines
- Let's do it S'MORE
- Exemplification Letter

### ○ **Important Websites:**

- Nebraska Grand Chapter [www.neoes.org](http://www.neoes.org)
- General Grand Chapter [www.easternstar.org](http://www.easternstar.org)
- Nebraska Grand Lodge [www.gjne.org](http://www.gjne.org)
- Job's Daughters [www.jdne.org](http://www.jdne.org)
- Rainbow for Girls [www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com](http://www.nebraskarainbowgirls.com)
- DeMolay for Boys [www.nedemolay.org](http://www.nedemolay.org)
- Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children [www.meshc.org](http://www.meshc.org)
- NE Masonic Home [www.thenebraskamasonichome.org](http://www.thenebraskamasonichome.org)

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**"LIKE", "FOLLOW" and invite friends to Nebraska Star Dogs Public Facebook Page**

**Visit our Eastern Star Nebraska "YouTube Channel" and connect with our**

**Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers across the state**