

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith”*



## Jottings from Jan

Reminder that November is “election month”. Remember to send in the blue after election report after your election. If bad weather or some other circumstance prevents your Chapter from holding it’s 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.

Please call the Grand Chapter office or email if you would like to get your chapter event on the “Oceans of Possibilities” Calendar.

The farmers and ranchers are busy harvesting their crops. It has been interesting to see the gradual changes in our landscapes across the state. Here it is election time for our chapters with perhaps more changes to come. Please be considerate of those you have previously chosen to serve your

chapters and either give them some assistance or in some cases a needed break from their current job. If you get elected to a new position or reelected to the same old position again and need some new ideas or just some encouragement, don't be afraid to contact our C and C committee or our Grand Family for some ideas or even specific areas of help and remember the DGS assigned to your chapter is still available until December 31st. They are all anxious to serve and to provide the encouragement or assistance you may need to feel comfortable.

Our Grand Family has made it to several of the corners of our beautiful state and to several of our neighboring state's Grand Chapter Sessions to represent our state. However, we have been trying to maintain an increased level of safety for our own membership during this pandemic. With that in mind, we are no longer planning to recognize the passports with the greatest numbers of visits made at the Oceans of Possibilities Grand Chapter Session. The use of the Passports has been

suspended for the remainder of our year. We regret the need for this decision but again the safety of our members and their families is of paramount consideration for us at this time.

We are thankful for the places we have been able to visit and have appreciated the hospitality shown to us. For those who have decided to be more careful and have expressed that caution with us, we appreciate your care and concern for your members and us as well.

We are optimistically making plans for a school of instruction for supervisors to visit our chapters and for a Grand Chapter Session next May. Please get your vaccinations and pray for an end to this pandemic so we can move ahead with our plans. With that in mind, if you are interested in serving our Grand Chapter as an Assistant Warder or an Assistant Sentinel please contact either your WGM or WGP. Thank you for all of your faithfulness and support!

Dottie Arent, WGM &  
David Wetrosky, WGP

Attention all:

The passport project has now been cancelled for the 2021-2022 year! Thanks for your excitement and interest in this program.




It's a Celebration!  
**75 years of Nebraska Rainbow**  
**Please join us on November 20, 2021, Ceremony at 12 pm,**  
**Reception from 2-5 pm** **Scottish Rite Building, 801 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51101**  
**(Enter Building on Douglas Street - Parking to the north.)**

Special Project for 2021-2022  
**JAVELAN**  
**Service Dogs for Heroes**  
 Funding Service dog training to enable life and independence for our nation's heroes.



## THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR



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

- Nov 7 Martha Washington annual Roast Beef Dinner will be drive-up, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm, \$12.00 per person, Reservations required-call Sue Hedges 402-672-8603
- Nov 13 Laura Chapter #301 Baked Potato Luncheon, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, \$8.00 tickets sold at the door, United Methodist Church, 20<sup>th</sup> & A St, South Sioux City
- Nov 13 .Martha Washington #153 Drive-up Cream Chicken Dinner or Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm, \$10.00 per person, 4470 N 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln
- Nov 14 .Nebraska Rainbow for Girls Fall Grand Cross of Honor Ceremony & Banquet 1:00 pm
- Nov 25 .Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 .Merry Christmas

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

🐾 Please read the Christmas letter to your members

### **Reminders:**

- 1) November is "Election Month". Best of luck to all Chapters on a successful election.
- 2) The year for our Subordinate Chapters is fast coming to a close. **Annual Report forms will be mailed to Chapter Secretaries in mid-November—they are due back in the Grand Chapter office by January 15, 2022 and must include all membership information from Jan 1, thru Dec. 31, 2021.**

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**Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056**