

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“To God Be The Glory”



Jottings from

Jan A Note About
Holiday Giving: With
the season of giving

now at hand, please be very
careful to designate what your gifts
are for - The Grand Chapter office
is now receiving gifts for School
Supplies, Purple Ribbon Club,
Thanksgiving Ingathering and
Christmas giving for both homes
as well as many other projects.
Using the ivory contribution form
is the best way to send your
donations. Remember the
deadline for Purple Ribbon Club
is December 1st so you need to
have it in the Grand Chapter
Office by October 31st. (The
Grand Chapter office makes
every effort to notify the Home of
all gifts received by that deadline.)
In order for **Thanksgiving gifts to
reach the homes by the
Thanksgiving holiday they
must be received by October
31st** and for Christmas giving to
reach the Homes in time for
**Christmas funds must be in the
office by November 30th.** Thank
you for your cooperation.

Grand Lodge Office building
hours are 8:00 to 4:00
Monday through Friday.
Closed for lunch from 12:00-
1:00.

Our flutterbies have had an exciting summer and are looking forward to the cooler days of autumn ahead! We enjoyed visiting the International Peace Garden on the Canadian border on August 12 and 13th with 14 of

our Nebraska members in attendance. While in the gardens, we were able to see a classic car show and were entertained by a filipino community group from Manitoba who performed music by the Carpenters and Carole King songs as well as watched native filipino dances performed by their children and ladies. We had hoped to have our worship service in the Peace Chapel on Sunday, however with the size of our crowd and the rain, they had to move the service to the Masonic Auditorium. It was a lovely service collaborated by members of various states and provinces that were present. Our own Grand Chaplain, Brother Bernie Hauber assisted with the opening prayer. The 25-26th of August, we went to Hays Kansas for our annual reunion with the Kansas Grand Family performing the Initiatory work on Friday evening. We also had the privilege of honoring Sister Karla Lawler by presenting her 50-year pin after dinner that evening. On Saturday, the Nebraska Grand Officers had the privilege of initiating Becky Anschutz, the newest member of Hays Chapter, On September 5th, We traveled to North Bend, where we held a Special Meeting of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska to install Brother Dennis Rix as our Grand Marshal after Ruth Chapter's Stated Meeting. It was a lovely evening with a full Chapter room in attendance. Worthy Grand Matron Linda served as the Installing Grand Officer and Past Grand Matron, Sister Beverly

Donham served as Installing Grand Marshal. Sister Caryn Zietlow, Grand Organist, served as Organist for the evening. She has kept us tapping our toes to the beat at many of our events! We enjoyed the Fall luncheon meeting of the Grand Representatives Association in Kearney on September 9th, feasting on lasagna, chicken Alfredo, a variety of scrumptious salads, and apple crisp and ice cream sundaes for dessert! Each of the attendees shared their experiences as a Grand Representative. The Grand Family will be busy visiting several other Grand Jurisdictions this month and look forward to sharing highlights of our travels with you next month! Please keep us in your prayers as we travel! We look forward to seeing all of our Committee members on the 28th of October, when we gather together for our All-Committee Meeting at Hastings Masonic Center. May God bless each of our Chapters with a bountiful harvest! Linda Dubry, Worthy Grand Matron and Lucian Cecil Smith, Worthy Grand Patron

*The membership
committee is having a
contest for the chapter
that initiates the most
new members. The
winning chapter will get
their picture taken with
a Championship belt!*

"By the shore – In 24"

This is a gentle reminder that the 51st Triennial Assembly is coming up next fall. We will be getting information before long regarding housing and I will need to begin making arrangements for the Nebraska Delegation to join MWGM Glenda Winchester and MWGP F. Lon Lowry at Myrtle Beach, South

Carolina October 24, 2024 to November 1, 2024. In order to start making reservations, I will need your name and address, as well as phone numbers and email so I can keep in touch with you. Please send them to me at povertyflat71@msn.com or 87528 State Hwy 7, Ainsworth NE 69210 as soon as you have an idea. If

you intend to room with someone there, please include that name as well and I will need to hear from each of you. I will try to do most of the updates via the OES Newsletter, but I am sure there will be times when I need to contact you directly. Thank you for your help. Hope to see you "by the shore in 24!" Dottie Arent, PGM



THE "GLORY" CALENDAR



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

- Oct 1 The Caring Club Recognition Dinner Party @ Scottish Rite Masonic Center
- Oct 6-7 NE/IA Fun weekend in Lincoln
- Oct 7-8 Job's Daughters Fall Workshop at Joy Holling
- Oct 8 Trinity Chapter #299, Steak Fry, 4:00, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Oct 9 Columbus Day
- Oct 13 Vesta #6, Italian Dinner Fundraiser 6-10:00 pm, 2823 N 83rd St, Omaha
- Oct 28 9:00 All Committee Meeting in Hastings
- Nov 11 .Veterans Day
- Nov 12 .Martha Washington #153, Lasagna dinner with salad, garlic bread and Italian desserts, \$12.00, 11:00 – 1:30 pm, 4430 N 70th St., Lincoln
- Nov 12 .Rainbow Girls Fall Grand Cross Bread-Breaking
- Nov 23 .Happy Thanksgiving
- 2024
- Jan 13-15 School of Instruction in Plattsmouth

Enclosed with this OES News:

- 🐾 November will be election month and the chapter secretary will find the "Blue After election report". Please remember to return it within three business days after the election
- 🐾 Fall Ingathering letter from our WGM & WGP

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