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“Oceans of Possibilities, Anchored in Faith”



Jottings from

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Attention all
Standing

Committees: October 23, 2021 you will have a committee meeting at the Masonic Center in Hastings (411 N Hastings). This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute and be an active member of your respective committees. Please call the Grand Chapter office to RSVP. More information will be coming out soon from the Worthy Grand Matron

I would like to commend our wonderful Chapter Secretaries and Worthy Matrons for all of their dedication and efforts since March of 2019 to keep things going in their Chapters and their communities. Your dedication and tenacity is remarkable and is not going unnoticed! Thank you so much!

We have opted to cancel our out of state activities for now in order to limit our exposure to new strains of covid so we can continue to greet the

members of our Chapters. We appreciate your efforts to welcome us and to keep us all safe.

I would continue to urge our WM's to check with their local health department regarding the Covid numbers and the vaccination rates in their areas and encourage their Sisters and Brothers in their use of masks and social distancing.

Some recently shared ideas about "socializing safely" after the meetings include:

1. Take Home Snacks
2. Before leaving the Chapter room, informally going around the room and sharing news with other. It may be good news, news of someone in need or whatever touches your heart to share.

Thank you for "hanging in there" and keep up the good work!

Dottie Arent, WGM &
David Wetrosky, WGP

INITIATIONS:

Please contact the Grand Chapter Office if your chapter is planning an initiation. The Grand Family would love to attend or possibly help you by

acting as a pro tem officer.

Sister Dottie Arent, WGM and Brother David Wetrosky, WGP are happy to announce the following appointments from Sister Glenda Winchester, RWAGM. The following will serve as Nebraska Appointments for the 2021-2024 General Grand Chapter Triennium: Brenda McGuire, PGM on the ESTARL Committee, Cheryl Beckius, PGM on the International Headquarters Committee, Gary Brhel, PGP on the Service Dogs Committee and Triennial Special Assembly Committee – Faithful Note Cathy Wagner.



A huge thank you goes out to Sister Joyce Roberts for making and donating the beautiful table runner and topper. The proceeds were given to JAVELAN the special project of our WGM & WGP. The lucky winners are Suzanne Byler the table runner and Marna Raymond the square table topper.

Attention all past and present Grand Representatives the Fall Meeting will be held on September 25, 2021 at the Masonic Temple in Kearney. Registration will start at 11:00 am with the lunch and meeting starting at noon. Cost is \$20.00 per person for a baked steak meal along with an ice cream sundae bar. Send your reservations to Christine Wood, 2201

East E St, North Platte, NE 69101.

7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference!

October 16-17, 2021 at Holiday Inn, Kearney. Online registration is available at: <http://bit.ly/MYLC-2021Registration> (A 5.00 convenience fee applies). For Nebraska attendees it is \$75.00 per person if postmarked by September 17, 2021. Late registration will be \$85.00. T-shirt will be provided. **Our Youth are our Future! Make a difference and be a sponsor!**

Service project for 2021 will be to fill your Food Pantry. Masonic Youth and Keynote speakers will help to fill the shelves of the food pantries in Kearney and their own communities. Collect at home, document the donations and get credit at the MYLC. A community service is provided which reaches far beyond the boundaries of communities, Assemblies, Bethels and Chapters. Observers see our youth in action. Participants talk about and promote our great Masonic youth organizations. Media coverage and public relations are generated across the state.



THE "OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES" CALENDAR

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



- ~~Sep 3-5~~ ~~NE/IA fun weekend in South Sioux City – Cancelled~~
- Sep 6 .Labor Day
- Sep 11 .Fish Fry at Martha Washington #153, Lincoln, drive up and honk event, \$12.00, fish, fried potatoes, baked beans or coleslaw, 4:30 – 7:00 pm
- Sept 18 Apple Jack parade in Nebraska City
- Sept 22 .First day of autumn
- Sep 25 .Papillion Chapter #114, Vendor Sale, 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Sep 25 .Grand Representatives Fall Meeting in Kearney
- Oct 16-17 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Oct 23 All Committee Meeting at the Masonic Center in Hastings
- Nov 14 .Nebraska Rainbow for Girls Fall Grand Cross of Honor Ceremony & Banquet 1:00pm
- Nov 25 .Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 .Merry Christmas

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