

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"God Bless the U.S.A."*



## Jottings from Jan

Attention all Standing Committees: October 28, 2017 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.

**Important Date for General Grand Chapter** established by the 2015-2018 Jurisprudence Committee Chairman and the Right Worthy Grand Secretary: **February 28, 2018** (8 months prior to the Opening of the 49<sup>th</sup> Assembly of GGC – **Final date for submission of Resolutions to the Office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.**

## General Grand Chapter Information

October 25<sup>th</sup> thru November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Reservation forms can be found on GGC Website: [www.easternstar.org](http://www.easternstar.org). All events will be under one roof. Brenda McGuire, PGM will be our tour director. Please let Brenda know if you are interested in being part of the Nebraska delegation.

## OPERATION HOMEFRONT

To my Masonic Family,  
Thank you for all your prayers. They are working and guiding my doctors and made my hospital stay more tolerable. I'm at home now and recovering. While this wasn't a good experience, at least I found out I wasn't going crazy. The confusion and forgetfulness had a medical cause. Don't yet know what treatments are in store as I continue my recovery. Your Grand Family will carry on in fine style.

Thanks also to "Mother" Bev Donham for insisting I go to the ER from Lincoln Visitation and for hanging with us all through this ordeal. God Bless you all.

Star love, Anita

## Calling All Committee Members:

All-Committee meeting is scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Center in Hastings. If you serve on a committee for Grand Chapter please try to attend this meeting. Wonderful time to get to know the other committee members and to brain storm.



**THANKS** to all who have been contributing school supplies for the children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home. You may send monetary donations to the Grand Chapter office

## Special Project for 2017-2018 Wounded Warriors Family Support

*"When America Goes To War,  
Our Families Go To War"*

The Mission: Supporting Military Families  
The Programs: Training, Retreats, Respite, Mobility

## SERVICE DOG COMMITTEE

The Service Dog special committee appointed by our Worthy Grand Matron last May is busy with several activities, laying the groundwork of a program that will be implemented throughout Nebraska. We are asking our members help in compiling the names of service and therapy dog organizations in Nebraska that are organized as non profit (501(c)(3))'s. If you know of any organization here in Nebraska whose mission is to train service and therapy dogs, would you please email Betty Kirby ([bkirby9137@gmail.com](mailto:bkirby9137@gmail.com)). She needs the organizations name, the director in charge, and the email address or phone number of that organization. Thanks so much for all your help Nebraska O.E.S. members.

*"Faith is greater than any bomb. Faith is the most potent weapon ever devised. Do not lose faith in mankind, and in the purposes of the Creator. Do not lose faith in the future. Much is being done to promote brotherhood, understanding, and peace."* **David E. Lilienthal**



## THE "GOD BLESS THE U.S.A." CALENDAR



(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER NEWS BY SEPTEMBER 15**

- Sept 9 Martha Washington #153 Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00, all you can eat fish, fried potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and drinks, \$10.00, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup> St, Lincoln
- Sept 9 Grand Representatives Fall Meeting, 11:00 am registration, 12:00 buffet luncheon, Kearney Masonic Center
- Sept 11 Grand Lodge Masonic Charities Golf Tournament in North Bend, \$125 per person, including cart & dinner, supports 1) NE Masonic Home 2) Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children 3) NE Masonic Foundation, families welcome
- Sept 15-17 Iowa-Nebraska-South Dakota Tri-State Exchange, Friday 7:30 Meeting at Morningside Rose Croix Chapter in Sioux City, IA, Saturday 11:30 am meeting at Laura Chapter #301 in South Sioux City, 7:30 pm meeting Keystone chapter at Yankton, SD (Ceremony of Initiation given by NE Grand Officers)
- Sept 23-24 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at Holiday Inn in Kearney
- Sept 24 Nebraska Masonic Home Caring Club Dinner 1:30 p.m.
- Oct 1 Alpha Chapter #325, vendor bazaar 2:00-4:00 pm, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Oct 5 Pioneer Division Past Matrons Club in McCook. Contact Barbara Wood 308-882-5725
- Oct 8 Trinity #299 Steak Dinner 4:00-7:00, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
- Oct 15 AkSarBen #277 German Dinner 11:00-2:00, 2823 N. 83<sup>rd</sup>, Omaha
- Oct 22 Alpha #325, Soup & chili dinner, 4:00 – 6:00, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Oct 22 Capitol #320 & Electa #8, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili cook-off, 1635 L St, 4:30-7:00 pm, freewill offering to Purple Ribbon Club at MESHC. To register as a chili chef, please contact Cindy 402-304-3402 or Sue 402-742-6293.
- Oct 29 Martha Washington 153, Annual Roast Beef Dinner, 11:00-1:00 pm, roast beef, mashed potatoes, salad, vegetable, homemade pie, and drink, \$12.00, **tickets must be purchased before the event.** Call Betty Kirby, Sec., 402-421-2502, leave a message with your name, number of tickets requested and phone number.
- Nov 5 Trinity Chapter #299, Biscuits & Gravy/Casserole Breakfast 9:00-1:00, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha

### Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdictions

Please contact the Grand Chapter office if you are interested in attending Grand Chapter in other states.

- Sept 21-23 .....Colorado Grand Chapter in Denver at Double Tree Hotel
- Oct 8-11.....Missouri Grand Chapter in Jefferson City at Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
- Oct 12-14.....South Dakota Grand Chapter in Pierre at Ramkota River Centre
- Oct 19-22.....Iowa Grand Chapter in Altoona at the Meadows Event and Conference Center

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—YOU CAN POST YOUR EVENTS ON THE NEBRASKA OES WEB-SITE CALENDAR~~~~

**Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"**

**Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star**

**Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056 or 844-309-6855**