

**THE GRAND CHAPTER
OF NEBRASKA
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

extends fraternal greetings and
cordially invites you to attend our

“Trails of Faith” Session



**May 9, 10, 11, 2017
YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER
Kearney, Nebraska**

This year has been a pleasure as we enjoyed visiting our wonderful state and other Grand Jurisdictions. Thank you for being such wonderful hosts. Now it is our pleasure to invite you to join us for the “Trails of Faith” Grand Chapter Session and greet you with the love and beauty of Nebraska OES.

To Our Nebraska Members: This past year it has been our pleasure, as the “Trails of Faith” Grand Family to visit your Chapters. We thank you for all the love and support you have shown to us this year. Our Grand Officers wish to extend to you a very special invitation to attend our Grand Session “Trails of Faith”. You are the FAITHFUL of Our Star, and together we all shine brighter.

To Our Distinguished Guests: We thank you for all of the courtesies extended to us as the “Trails of Faith” Grand Family. We enjoyed your hospitality in your grand jurisdictions. We are now excited to extend to you a very special invitation to attend the Nebraska Grand Chapter Session. We are all looking forward to renewing old Friendships and making new ones and sharing the Faith and Love of our Grand Order.

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Worthy Grand Matron

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10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Registration of Distinguished Guests**

Younes Conference Center

11:30 a.m. **Luncheon, "Sentimental Trails"**

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Younes Conference Center

Price \$19.00

Donna Carmichael, PGM, President

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Reception, Distinguished Guests**

Younes Conference Center

EVERYONE WELCOME

Hosted by the Grand Representatives' Association

Margaret McCall (52), President

(Reception honors all General Grand Chapter Officers, Ambassadors, Committee Members, and Special Appointments including "Our Own" Sisters Dee Schuetz, Betty Kirby, Wanda Fisher and Brothers Alvin Benemerito and Carl Plants.)

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Standing Committee Meetings**

(Contact your Committee Chairperson for exact time and location.)

5:00 p.m. **Membership Banquet, "Riding for the Brand"**

Younes Conference Center

Price \$26.10

6:30 p.m. **INFORMAL OPENING**

Younes Conference Center

Greetings from Mayor of Kearney

Greetings from Paul Younes, Younes Conference Center

Flag Ceremony

Presentations Masonic Bodies

Youth Organizations

Distinguished Guests

Introductions Grand Pages, Assistant Grand

Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels

Grand Companions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

6: 45 a.m. (Prompt) **Breakfast, "All Trails lead to Kearney"**

Younes Conference Center

Price \$18.25

Hosted by: Grand Representatives' Association

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon **Credential Registration**

Younes Conference Center

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

Younes Conference Center

RITUALISTIC OPENING

Introductions March Directors

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons

Tribute 2016 and 2017 Chaplains and Marthas

Reports of Grand Officers and Committees

11:45 a.m. **Luncheon Distinguished Guests,**

"Riding the OES Trails"

Younes Center

Price \$20.25

11:45 a.m.....**Luncheon for Secretaries and Treasurers, Rose Association**
Younes Conference Center *Price \$20.25* **"Campfire Gathering"**
Barb Wood (279,233), President

11:45 a.m.....**Luncheon, Past and Present District Grand Supervisors**
Younes Conference Center *Price \$20.25* **"Cowgirl UP"**
Wynona Bolton (261,246), President

1:15 p.m. **Call to Order** Younes Conference Center
Report of the Credential Committee

1:30 p.m. **Election, Grand Officers and Grand Trustees**
Business of Grand Chapter

4:45 p.m. **Line Officers Banquet, "Lighting the Trail"**
Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons,
Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses
Younes Conference Center *Price \$22.25*
Host Chapter: Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue and
AkSarBem Chapter No. 277, Omaha

4:45 p.m. **Banquet, PAGO, "Trail of Memories"**
Past Appointed Grand Officers
Younes Conference Center *Price \$22.25*
Toby Varvais (301), President

6:15 p.m. **Children's Program, Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children**
Younes Conference Center
Presentation of Awards
Ceremony of Initiation by Grand Officers

10:30 p.m....., **"End of the Trail Hoe Down"** Membership party
Younes Conference Center

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
Younes Conference Center
Business of Grand Chapter
Reports of Committees

10:15 a.m..... **Memorial Hour**, Dennis Dubry, Grand Chaplain

11:45 a.m.....**50-Year Luncheon, "Pioneers of the Trail"**
Younes Conference Center *Price \$19.55*

1:15 p.m. **Call to Order** Younes Conference Center
Reports..... Children's Home Board of Directors
Nebraska Masonic Home Executive Director
Introduction of 50-Year Members
Farewell Remarks

6:00 p.m. **Musical Program**

6:30 p.m. **Call to Order**
Installation of Grand Officers
Closing of Grand Chapter