

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

extends fraternal greetings and
cordially invites you to attend our
“God Bless the U.S.A.” Session



**May 8, 9, 10, 2018
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 “God Bless the U.S.A.” 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 “God Bless the U.S.A.” Grand Family to visit your Chapters. We thank you for all the love and support you have shown us this year. Our Grand Officers wish to extend to you a very special invitation to attend our “God Bless the U.S.A.” Grand Session.

To Our Distinguished Guests: We thank you for all of the courtesies extended to us as the “God Bless the U.S.A.” 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 Patriotism and Love of our Grand Order.

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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, "Star Spangled Banner"**

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons

Younes Conference Center *Price \$20.30*

Cynthia "Cyn" Norman, 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

Karen Phillips (55), 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, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"**

Younes Conference Center *Price \$26.25*

Host Chapters: Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln and
Bethany Chapter No. 113, Ainsworth

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 9, 2018

6:45 a.m. (Prompt) **Breakfast,**

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 2017 and 2018 Secretaries, Warders and Sentinels

Reports of Grand Officers and Committees

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

"America the Beautiful"

Younes Center *Price \$20.30*

Host Chapters: Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue and
AkSarBen Chapter No. 277, Omaha

11:45 a.m.....**Luncheon for Secretaries and Treasurers, Rose Association**
Younes Conference Center *Price \$20.30* **“Made in America”**
Barb Wood (279,233), President

11:45 a.m.....**Luncheon, Past and Present District Grand Supervisors**
Younes Conference Center *Price \$20.30*
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, “Armed Services Medley”**
Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons,
Associate Patrons, Conductresses and Associate Conductresses
Younes Conference Center *Price \$24.25*
Host Chapter: Alpha Chapter No. 325, Bellevue and
AkSarBen Chapter No. 277, Omaha

4:45 p.m. **Banquet, PAGO “Spirit of America”**
Past Appointed Grand Officers
Younes Conference Center *Price \$24.25*
Joyce Royal (257, 1), 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....., **“God Bless the U.S.A.”** Membership party
Younes Conference Center

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

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

10:15 a.m..... **Memorial Hour, Don Norman, Grand Chaplain**

11:45 a.m.....**50-Year Luncheon, “This Land is Your Land”**
Younes Conference Center *Price \$21.60*

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