



Nebraska O.E.S. News

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"JOURNEY OF LIGHT"



Lighthouse News from the
WGM & WGP

Ahoy! Our visitations are underway and we have enjoyed seeing all of you there. We hope to see many of you at the 4-H Achievement Day Aug 24th. Our Grand Chapter Committees are busy with their projects and we hope you will assist them when they ask for your help. The Committee to Revise the Bylaws has been appointed and has begun their work. We have set our sails and we need you on board!

GOOD IDEAS:

1. SEND A POSTCARD TO EACH MEMBER ON THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THEIR INITIATION—FROM ROIJEANNE, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.
2. ARROW CHAPTER HAS AN "ANGEL OF THE MONTH". MEMBERS WANT TO COME JUST TO SEE WHO WILL GET THE SMALL HANDMADE LACE ANGEL THAT IS GIVEN AWAY EACH MONTH. YOUR CHAPTER CAN HAVE A "MEMBER OF THE MONTH" TOO!
3. CALL CATHY AND ORDER SOME PETITIONS—THEY ARE NOW FREE.

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



NEBRASKA EASTERN STAR
STUDENT LOANS
FOR RELATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Did you know?

(Study this—there is a test!)

- * All loans for the 2003-2004 school year have been awarded. NESEA granted nearly \$48,000 in loans for the upcoming school year. Deadline for applications for the 2004-2005 school year will be June 15, 2004. No more funds are available for this year.
- * Proceeds from the sale of the *Journey of Light Cookbook* will go to help fund these loans. Cookbooks are available to purchase this summer at your area visitations or you can call the number below.

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ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The new pages recently passed out for the Law Book have errors: The headings on pages 5,6, &7 should say "Constitution of the Grand Chapter", NOT "Bylaws of the Grand Chapter".

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GRAND CHAPTER WEB-SITE HAS NEW ADDRESS:
<http://neoes.org>

Juvenile Diabetes —

The Omaha Walk to Cure Diabetes is history and it was a great day for JDRF and the Nebraska Eastern Star. Details will be tabulated and results will be in the next OES News. **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WALKED OR SPONSORED A WALKER!** If you missed the chance to walk or sponsor someone, another walk will be coming up **September 21st in Lincoln**. Please send your Walker Pre-registration form to Terrill by September 12th. Please mail your sponsor sheet and the funds collected to the Grand Chapter Office by September 17th.

A Project from the Membership Committee----

Does your chapter have members who are away at college? Do you communicate with them regularly? In an effort to remind these members that they are important to us, the Membership Committee would like to send a few communications to all of our Nebraska members who are busy studying and away from home. (And perhaps later they will have other fun ideas for this special group of our members.) Please help our Membership Committee with this project by finding the school address of your college members and sending in this information:

- Name
- Chapter
- School Attending
- Address (Committee will need the Student's SCHOOL address)
- Email Address

SEND TO: Roijeanne Wolfe
Membership Chairman
2308 Anna
North Platte NE 69101

If you would like to help Sister Roijeanne with this project and you have some computer skills please call her at 308-532-5955
Do you remember how good it felt to have mail in your mailbox at the dorm? It still does!



COME SAIL WITH US---

*"Sail on—on rough waters if need be, calm water if that will do, but sail on.
Sail through all obstacles and reach your port."*

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
August 2 nd , 6:00 pm	Area Visitation--Omaha	Papillion, South 84 th & Centennial Rd
August 3 rd	Reception, Grand Martha Margaret McCall	Beehive Masonic Temple, 2411 "I" St, Omaha
August 14-15	Wyoming Grand Chapter	Rock Springs Wyoming
August 16 th , 11:00 am	Area Visitation--Scottsbluff	Elks Club, 1614 1 st Ave.
August 16 th , 5:00 pm	Area Visitation--Chadron	Masonic Temple, 4 th & Main
August 17 th , 11:30 am	Reception, Grand Adah Nellie Frizzell	Scottsbluff Masonic Hall, 22 ½ E. 16 th St
August 17 th 2-4 pm	Ice Cream Social-Laura May Chapter	Chapman, 202 9 th St
August 20 th 5-7 pm	Polish Luau-Oshkosh Chapter	Oshkosh City Park
August 23 rd , 11:00 am	Area Visitation--Orchard	United Methodist Church, 340 Noble St.
August 23 rd , 3:00 pm	Area Visitation-and Reception, Grand Ruth	1502 Ivy, Stanton
August 24 th	4-H Achievement Day	Masonic OES Home, Fremont
September 6 th , noon	Area Visitation	Hastings Area
Sept. 6 th , 6:00 pm	Area Visitation—Crete	Perry Campus Ctr, 1014 Doane Dr., Doane College
Sept 7 th , 2-4 pm	Reception, Grand Esther Carolyn Plants	Scottish Rite Temple, 301 Centennial Mall S., Lincoln
Sept 12-13 th	South Dakota/Nebraska Exchange	Call Grand Chapter for details
September 14 th , 5:00 pm	Phillips Chapter Chicken Dinner	Phillips Community Center
Sept 21 st , 4-7 pm	Ham Dinner—AkSarBen Chapter	Omaha
Sept 21 st , 4-7 pm	Turkey Dinner—Narcissus Chapter	Omaha
Sept 26-27 th	Kansas/Nebraska Exchange	Call Grand Chapter for details
Sept 28 th , 4-7 p.m.	Steak Fry-Trinity Chapter	Omaha

**You will need to make a reservation to attend these events. Call the Host Chapter or the Grand Chapter Office for more information.
800-832-9320 or nebraskaoes@msn.com.**

If you have an event you would like listed on this calendar call the Grand Chapter Office by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the next month's OES NEWS.