



Nebraska O.E.S. News

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"JOURNEY OF LIGHT"

GOOD IDEAS

Since this is election month, here are a couple of Good Ideas to make the leadership of your Chapter less of a burden and to get members to participate as officers --

1. If you have a leadership role in your Chapter, remember that you do not have to do EVERYTHING yourself! Ask your members to assist--put a different member in charge of various events and activities such as the Supervisors Visit, Scholarship Program, Area Visitation and FUN programs for your meetings. If everyone can do just a little, your chapter can do a lot!

2. If you have members who are not taking offices because they "cannot learn the work" assign a "mentor" to help and encourage them. Encourage them with love. No one says memorizing ritual work is easy, but can be rewarding!

For Sale

Do you need additional Lighthouse pins or T-shirts? Do you need an Eastern Star Tapestry bag for a gift? These items as well as the Masonic Family pins, Lighthouse note cards and pens, and the small zipper bags with either the lighthouse or Eastern Star design are still available. All proceeds go to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Projects. Proceeds from the sale of the Journey of Light Cookbook go to the Educational Association to support our student loans. Call Beverly Donham to place an order. (402) 558-9032



Lighthouse News

from the WGM & WGP Ahoy,

The Area Visitations for 2003 have been completed. Thanks to all of you who attended and shared your good ideas with the Nebraska membership. The total Chapter attendance for the eighteen meetings was 1,633. A total of 174 50-year members were honored representing 9,678 years of service to the Order! The visitations were fun--each one seemed to be a bit different, and the Grand Officers truly enjoyed meeting your members and learning what your Chapter is doing. Thanks again for all of your efforts to make the Visitations a success.

Oceans of love,
Cyn and Mike

JDRF UPDATE

Congratulations and Thank You!



Have you seen the beautiful trophy our Nebraska Grand Chapter received for our donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation?

Through YOUR efforts, Nebraska OES finished in 8th place in the corporate division of the walk with our donation of \$12,337.58.

Thank you to everyone who walked or donated financially. Our goal for the year is \$15,000, so keep the

donations coming in to our Grand Secretary.

A great big THANK YOU to Sister Cathy. She has worked long and hard recording our donations so each of us gets proper credit. She also attended the Awards Reception to accept our trophy.

Sincerely,
Terrill Seymour
Jerrie Wilcox
Co-chairs, JDRF Project



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to our new General Grand Chapter Appointees: Sister Joni Bennett, PGM has been appointed to the Shriner's Hospital Committee and is also a Division Leader of the Service Division. Sister Sue Andreason, PGM has been appointed to the Youth Committee; Brother Robert Sorensen, PGP has been named "Visioneer" to serve the Grand Chapter of Nebraska and Sister Carole DeMoss, PGM has again been asked to serve as Deputy to Hawaii for the Most Worthy Grand Matron. Nebraska Grand Chapter looks forward to hearing about the work of these General Grand Chapter Appointees. You all have our support and love as you represent Nebraska!

Invitations and information on the February Workshop will be coming to the Chapters in November!!



Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.



COME ON OUR JOURNEY----

"What you get by reaching your destination is not as important as what you become by reaching your destination."



DATE

Oct. 31-Nov. 6
Nov. 1st
Nov. 11th, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 16, 2:30 p.m.

Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 20th 7:00 p.m.

Nov 22nd,

Nov 27th

January 15, 16, 17th

Feb. 5,6,7

Feb. 28th

March 5th

EVENT

General Grand Chapter, Portland Oregon
Rainbow mini-Grand, Columbus

"Stone Soup" Supper, following the Stated Meeting of Friendship Chapter No. 122, 117 Main, Hooper. W.M. Donnetta will bring the "magic stone", members will bring cans of vegetables, potatoes—their choice to help make the "magic" work!

Grand Lodge Officers will lay the cornerstone at the new City Hall, 1511 Broadway, Dakota City. This will be followed by a **reception for Betty Garwood, Grand Warder** and Kent Broyhill Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge.

110th Anniversary Celebration of Vesper Chapter No. 9. This is an open meeting at the Masonic Center, 601 Grant, Beatrice.

Papillion No 114, Metro Area Visitation, South 84th St and Centennial Rd, Papillion.

Reception for Deloyt Young, Grand Chaplain, Masonic Center, 1600 W 'B' Street, North Platte

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Nebraska School of Instruction at Masonic Center, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha

Grand Lodge, Kearney NE

Eastern Star Leadership Workshop, Hastings Masonic Center, Hastings.

Fun Day with the Grand Chapter of Colorado.

If you need to make a reservation to attend these events please 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.



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