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The Board of Grand Trustees has received a letter from our Grand Treasurer, Sister Connie Havekost indicating that she will not accept another term as Grand Treasurer. At our upcoming Grand Chapter the voting delegates will be asked to elect a new Grand Treasurer.



STILL TIME TO REGISTER for the Leadership Workshop

Brother Robert Attebery informs us that the deadline to register for the Leadership Workshop has been extended. It will be held February 28th in Hastings. For only \$15 you can join with those already planning to attend for personal growth and education—and for the Good of our Nebraska Eastern Star. Call Bob today at 402-289-3120. Chapters: Consider paying the \$15 fee for some one to attend from your Chapter—it will be money well spent.

Grand Chapter

The **"Journey of Light"** Session is coming—the dates are May 11, 12 and 13. It's time to make your plans to attend. Call the hotel now for your reservations. The numbers are:
Holiday Inn: 402-475-4011
Ramada South: 402-423-3131

If you'd like to share a room with another member call the Grand Chapter office and ask to have your name put on the list. Pre registration forms and detailed information will be coming with the March OES NEWS.



Congratulations and Smooth Sailing to all recently installed Chapter officers.

"There are parts of a ship which taken by themselves would sink. The engine would sink. The propeller would sink. But when the parts of a ship are built together, they float." Let's work together for a great journey in 2004.

EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT



NEBRASKA EASTERN STAR STUDENT LOANS

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS WITH THE EASTERN STAR EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS JUNE 15TH.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INFORMATION ON THE 04-05 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS BEING MAILED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NAMES AND CHAPTER FUNDS IS MAY 1, 2004.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS TO FOR EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP IS MARCH 1ST.

PLEASE CALL THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE TO OBTAIN FORMS OR FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY NEBRASKA EASTERN STAR.
1-800-832-9320

A Message From the Grand Treasurer

To my Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers:

Can you imagine 6 years of friends, fun, travel and meeting the nicest people? Well, I have the privilege of a job that fits this description. It is being your Grand Treasurer. But, it is now that time of my life that I am going to retire from this position as of May, 2004. Thank you so much for giving Don and I this fantastic opportunity.

Connie Havekost, Grand Treasurer

FROM YOUR COMMITTEE TO REVISE THE LAW BOOK

The Committee to revise the Law Book was appointed by the Worthy Grand Matron as a result of a motion passed at the last Grand Chapter Session. This committee would like all members to know that they have submitted resolutions to the Jurisprudence Committee and many changes to our law book will be voted upon at the coming Grand Chapter Session. A copy of these proposed changes will be mailed to each chapter in April. The committee urges you to study these changes and be prepared to cast your votes intelligently.

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Come Sail with us ~~~~~

"I'm not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship"

Louisa May Alcott

DATE

EVENT

- February 15th, 11am-2pm **Soup and Salad Luncheon**, Trinity Chapter No. 299,
2424 S 135th Ave
- February 22nd, 11am-2pm **Spaghetti Dinner**, Fontenelle Chapter No. 249,
2424 S 135th Ave
- Feb. 28th, 8:30 a.m. **Eastern Star Leadership Workshop**, Hastings Masonic
Center, Hastings.
- March 5th
March 6th **Fun Day** with the Grand Chapter of Colorado at Scottsbluff.
Courtesy Initiation by the Grand Officers at Dome Rock
Chapter No. 215, Scottsbluff

**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.

"One ship sails east and one sails west
By the self-same wind that blows;
'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale
That determines the way it goes.

Like the ships of the sea are the ways of fate
As we voyage along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that determines the goal
And not the calm or the strife."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox