



# Nebraska O.E.S. News

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## PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE ~~~~~

Your Chapter Secretary has received information on the "Journey of Light" Grand Chapter Session. Please ask her for a registration packet if you plan to attend. The **DEADLINE for returning the Pre-registration form is April 28<sup>th</sup>**—The registration committee cannot guarantee that you will receive the reservations you desire for the various Grand Chapter events if your registration is not turned in on time.

## REMINDER-----

For the first time ever—the resolutions that will be presented and voted upon at the Grand Chapter Session are being mailed to all Chapters previous to the Session. This will give everyone the opportunity to make more thoughtful and intelligent decisions concerning the future of our organization—but only if you read them!! Block some time out of your April schedule to study these resolutions—they affect our future. They will be mailed to the Chapters in time for the April meetings. You can have a voice in your Grand Chapter.

## Congratulations—

To Moab Chapter No. 182 of Minden and to Ideal Chapter No. 181 of Elmwood who will both celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Chapters next month. See the back of the NEWS for more information.

## A Message for the members of the Grand Representatives Association

Grand Chapter is fast approaching. The Grand Representatives Association will again be sponsoring the Hospitality Room on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; the Reception Tea on Tuesday; and the "Sharing the Light" Grand Representative's Breakfast on Wednesday.

We are asking each Grand Representative (past and present) to bring two dozen "homemade" cookies and bring them to the hospitality room upon their arrival. They will be used in the Hospitality Room and for the Tea. If there are cookies left over, they will be taken to the Children's Home.

Check your Dues Cards! If the "date paid to" is April 30, 2004 or before, you need to pay \$5 for your 2004 dues. You may pay your dues when you pre-register for the "Sharing the Light" Breakfast on the form sent from the Grand Chapter Office. Tickets for the breakfast are \$11.00.

*Current Grand Representatives:* If you wish to hand out a card and/or a small gift, you may do so at the "Sharing the Light" Breakfast on Wednesday morning. So that you will have time to disperse your cards and gifts around the tables, doors will open at 6:15 a.m. The Breakfast starts at 6:45.

## Rob Morris Jewel

Our Area Co-Chairman of the General Grand Chapter Membership Committee, Sister Kathleen MacDonald, informs us that the Rob Morris Membership Jewel will be available again this triennium. A new form will be mailed soon, but in the mean time, keep track of those signatures on your petitions for the degrees:

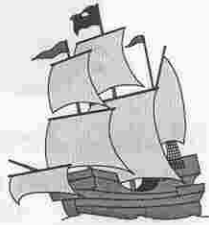
- 100 points for first line signers
- 50 points for second line signers
- You also earn:
- 50 points for a petition for reinstatement
- It takes 300 points to earn the jewel—now is the time to start!

A Message from ~~

## PAGO CLUB

PAGOs have again been asked to furnish cookies and bars for the Distinguished Guest Room on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> during Grand Chapter. We will be serving coffee and cookies to our Distinguished Guests on that day, so we will need your help if you are able to volunteer. Please call Lori Hannon at (402) 721-3519 to donate cookies or help serve our guests on that day. Be sure to attend the PAGO Banquet and witness the initiation of the "Stars in Harmony" Grand Family!

*Thanks* To PAGOS, the Grand Representatives Association, Past Grands Association, Rose Association and the Present and Past District Grand Supervisors for your help and support during our Grand Chapter Session.



## Come Sail with us ~~~~~

*"Find the Journey's end in every step."*

DATE	EVENT
March 5 <sup>th</sup> March 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fun Day</b> with the Grand Chapter of Colorado at Scottsbluff. <b>Courtesy Initiation by the Grand Officers</b> at Dome Rock Chapter No. 215, Scottsbluff
March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 5-7 p.m.	<b>Soup-Sandwich-Dessert Supper</b> at Andrew Chapter No. 41, Grand Island, 217 N. Locust St.
March 20 <sup>th</sup> , 4:30-7 p.m.	<b>Roast Beef Dinner</b> at Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln, 332 Centennial Mall.
March 27 <sup>th</sup> , 7-9 p.m.	Nebraska Masonic Youth sponsoring <b>Benefit Concert by Cross Rhythm, Contemporary Christian Music Group.</b> St. Marks UMC, 84 <sup>th</sup> & Pioneers, Lincoln. All proceeds are for HIKE Fund. Cost \$5.00. Call (402) 488-9498 for more info.
April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2-4 p.m.	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reception for Moab Chapter No 182,</b> Minden Exchange Bank, 448 N. Minden. Program at 2:30.
April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 4:30-7:00 p.m.	<b>Spaghetti Dinner</b> by Columbia Chapter No. 275, Cotner Lodge No. 297 and Job's Daughters Bethel No. 63, 1542 N. 65 <sup>th</sup> , Lincoln.
April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 12 noon	Lunch and <b>"Member of Honor" Ceremony for WGM &amp; WGP by Nebraska Job's Daughters.</b> Call Judy Wehrbein, Grand Guide, at (402) 298-8192 for information and reservations.
April 24, 6:30 p.m.	Dinner Celebration <b>100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ideal Chapter No. 181.</b> United Methodist Church, Elmwood. Please email Linda Wagaman, Worthy Matron at <a href="mailto:lwagaman@neb.rr.com">lwagaman@neb.rr.com</a> for information— <b>reservations required.</b>
May 11, 12, 13	<b>"Journey of Light"</b> Grand Chapter Session, Pershing Center, Lincoln
June 11-13 June 16, 19	Grand Assembly for Rainbow in Crete Job's Daughter's Grand Bethel, Hastings

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](mailto:nebraskaoes@msn.com).

**If you have an event you would like listed on this calendar call the Grand Chapter Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for inclusion in the next month's OES NEWS.**