



Notes in a Nutshell

- ♥ Albion Eastern Star #102 will be having their 2nd Annual Multi Soup Lunch on Sun. Feb 13 11am-2pm at the Masonic Temple 6th & Prairie. Proceeds to the Eastern Star Scholarship and Masonic All Star Marching Band Scholarship.
- ♥ Lincoln City Wide Past Matrons & Past Patrons — Save this date; April 3, 2005 ; we will be holding the Spring Dinner and Initiation of the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons. The event will be held at the Masonic Temple @ 1635 L Street @ 5:30 PM. RSVP and ticket information will be available in March from Sister Beth Benson, Electa #8.
- ♥ Temple Chapter #271 will host its 20th Roast Beef Dinner, Saturday March 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. Contact any officer, Melinda Brage or Karen Paulson for tickets.

Happy Valentine's Day

Love is the only bow on life's dark cloud. It is the Morning and the Evening Star. It shines upon the cradle of the babe, and sheds its radiance upon the quiet tomb. It is the Mother of Art, inspirer of poet, patriot, and philosopher. It is the air and light of every heart, builder of every

hone, kindler of every fire on every hearth. It was the first dream of immortality. It fills the world with melody, for music is the voice of Love. Love is the magician, the enchanter, that changes worthless things to joy, and makes right royal kings of common clay. It is the perfume of the won-

drous flower — the heart — and without that sacred passion, ... we are less than beasts; but with it, earth and heaven are gods.

— Robert G. Ingersoll.

May God bless you and fill you with inspiration to live your obligation in Star Love.

Alma Chapter #20 Service Project

Alma Chapter No. 20 together with Fidelity Lodge No. 50 A.F. & A.M., and Bethel No. 51 Job's Daughters International picked up trash along two miles of Highway 15 just south of the 15/92 junction south of David City. They completed this service project October 17, 2004.

It is so wonderful to hear of

projects that get our fraternal organizations out into the community. This is the kind of recognition we need more of.

Please send your news and project information to share with everyone in the OES News.



Heart Notes

- *Utica Chapter No. 199, Order of the Eastern Star, Utica Nebraska is planning a Centennial Celebration of the Chapter's 100th birthday on Sunday March 6, 2005; 2—4 PM. A short program at 3:00 PM.*

The celebration will be held at the Utica Senior Center, 520 'D' Street. Please come help celebrate this milestone of our Chapter's history.

—Roma Rhodes, Worthy Matron, Bob Rhodes Worthy Patron

***5-State OES Weekend
to be
Hosted by Nebraska***

Grand Chapter Reservations

—Cathy Wagner, Grand Secretary

Nebraska will host the 5-State on Aug 5, 6, 7, 2005 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Downtown/Old Market in Omaha.

You must make your own reservations for hotel.

Watch for a letter to your Chapter Secretary. If you need further info, you may contact Bev Donham: by email - mbdonham@cox.net or by phone 402-558-9032.

We have planned a fun, leisure weekend. ? We hope to see many Nebraska Eastern Star members at this fun event.

Bev Donham and
Cynthia Norman
Chairmen

Notice:
Articles and calendar items for the Nebraska OES News must be received by the 15th of the preceding month! Submit to:
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Notice: All members are reminded to get their reservation made early!!!

Make your reservations as soon as possible. The telephone number for the Holiday Inn is 402-475-4011. The phone for the Ramada Limited is 402-423-3131.

Eastern Star Journal News

—Les Bailey GGCCM

In the winter issue of the Journal you will find an article about the efforts of Bro. Robert Berry of New Mexico to bring the Eastern Star Journal to our blind and sight-impaired members. If you know of any members who would benefit from such a program, please read the article, then get in touch with Bro. Robert, who is, himself, totally blind. He will be happy to assist.

Look for a Nebraska article or two in the winter issue, as well.

Nebraska's subscription

number at the end of December shows no change from the previous month....you remain static at 68 subscribers. Do you wonder why those 68 members are subscribers? Maybe they are onto something that the rest of you haven't figured out yet! I'm sure Corlynn and the Nebraska ESJ committee would be most pleased to help you find out what you're missing. It's certainly worth \$12 to find out, don't you think?

"Take care, stay warm, and happy reading!"

Electa's Love

Love is a quality ascribed to Electa because of her great feeling and affection of her fellow man. She recognized that love was the common denominator that could bring about that compassion of all men for each other which the Father of Man so desired.

Love is also symbolic of the combined strength of the attributes of the five fold cord.

Red is the color of the fifth Star Point, Electa. Red is dedicated to Electa as it symbolizes love, hospitality, warmth, and fervency. It is the recognized symbol of the sacrifice of Christ's Blood of on the Cross.

The deep red rose represents Electa, the flower ever

S.C.A.T.T.

(Stars Coffee and Tea Time)

Papillion Chapter #114 will inaugurate their first Stars Coffee & Tea Time on April 16th.

SCATT will be held at the Papillion Masonic Center (south 84th Street at Centennial Road in Papillion) at 9 A.M. on the third Saturday of each month.

Coffee, tea and homemade pastries will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted.

There will be a program and/or entertainment each month.

The program for the April 16th SCATT will be a presentation on the Nebraska Masonic Home by Sister Mary Stapp, Administrator.

All Masonic Family members, their families, friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

symbolic of love; it represents Electa's love of her family, her fellow man, and her God.

Love and Hospitality are the ideals of Electa, we may emulate her ideals by ever acting with love toward one's fellow and by loving Christ and God with all our mind and heart.