



# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

"PICTURE SPECIAL MOMENTS" ----- VOLUME VI NUMBER 1 ----- JULY, 2005

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GRAND CHAPTER  
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**Congratulations**

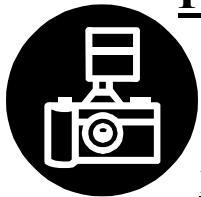
to the following chapters who have recently celebrated 100 years:

Utica Chapter No. 199, Utica  
Atkinson Chapter No. 186, Atkinson  
Home Chapter No. 189, Plattsmouth  
Shelby Chapter No. 193, Osceola

These chapters shared many "Special Moments" at their celebrations.

Fullerton Chapter No. 191, Fullerton, Rob Morris Chapter No. 192, Stromsburg and Wayne Chapter No. 194, Wayne plan to celebrate 100 years later this summer. See the Grand Chapter calendar of events for dates.

## PICTURES



Pictures will be an important part of our year for 2005-2006—

Plan to take a lot of pictures of your Eastern Star events. While we will not be using a lot of pictures in this communication, the Grand Chapter office will forward your pictures and news articles to the Nebraska Mason and the Eastern Star Journal. Do continue to send in your pictures and news of your chapter!



## *A Note from Darby.....*

Watch my

column for monthly updates on our special project this year—Canine Assistance. Noah's Assistance Dogs in Crete will be the recipient of all funds earned for this project. At Noah's we dogs are trained to assist people with various disabilities—we can be taught to assist in many different ways.

As the Grand Officers visit your Chapters this year, they will be passing out the Worthy Grand Matron's old film canisters. (She takes *lots* of pictures!) The canisters are just the right size for saving quarters. Start saving yours now so you can fill your canister! When you get your canister, please write your Chapter number on the little label on bottom of the canister, so your chapter will receive credit for your donation. You people can do miracles if you each save a canister of quarters.

I'd like to participate in the "THE BARK IN THE PARK" coming up later this summer, so I'll let you know about that later.

A big "Wolf" to Bev Pickering (269) who is the people chairman for Canine Assistance for helping me with this article.

Love,

*Darby*

## **Rob Morris Membership Jewel**

Please don't forget to send your applications for the Rob Morris Membership Jewel once you have earned 300 points for bringing new members into your chapter—100 points for being the first line signer on a petition and 50 points for signing the second line.

Applications should be sent to the Grand Chapter office for recording and will be forwarded to the General Grand Chapter Membership Committee.

## *Gift Idea.....*

Wondering what to give the special Grand Officer, District Grand Supervisor or Grand Representative who is representing your chapter? Try a subscription to the Journal—it is the goal of the G.G.C. Journal Committee that all Grand Officers have a subscription to the Journal—use the subscription form being sent with this newsletter. Don't forget to renew your chapter's own subscription to the Journal.

**Midpoint in this triennium Nebraska has increased its subscriptions by 67%—Congratulations.**

***"Picture Special Moments"—  
Then--make them happen in 2005-2006***



*Attend the events in your area:*

**July:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Area Visitation, Weeping Water—6p.m., United Methodist Church, 104 W. Eldora
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Omaha Area Secretary and Treasurer Breakfast 8:30 p.m., Old Country Buffet, 14525 W. Center Road, Omaha
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation, Herman—7 p.m., American Legion Hall, 705 Main, Herman
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation, Schuyler—11:30 a.m., St Benedictine Center, 2 ½ miles north of Schuyler
- 9<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation, Fremont—6:30 p.m., Fremont Masonic Center, 350 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 14<sup>th</sup>: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Bellevue Chapter No. 325, Bellevue. 5:30 p.m., Masonic Center, 1908 Franklin
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Reception honoring Lowell Erickson, Grand Sentinel—11:00 a.m., Community Auditorium, 406 East Broadway, Wausa
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation, Wausa—12:00 noon, Community Auditorium, 406 East Broadway, Wausa
- 16<sup>th</sup>: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Wayne Chapter No. 194—3:00-5:00 p.m., Wayne Masonic Lodge, 911 Lincoln Street
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation, Wayne—5:00 p.m., Wayne Masonic Lodge, 911 Lincoln Street
- 19<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup>: Annual Masonic Band Camp
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Shrine Bowl Parade and Game—come be a part of our wonderful Masonic Family
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Luna Chapter No. 169 annual friendship night and ice cream social—7:30 p.m., Elkhorn Masonic Center, 300 Hooper Street

**August:**

- 5, 6, 7: Nebraska hosts the annual 5-State Celebration, Embassy Suites, Downtown/Old Market, Omaha
- 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Wyoming Grand Chapter, Cheyenne Wyoming
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Arbor Vitae Chapter ice cream social and meeting—7:30 p.m., Fremont Masonic Center, 350 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation—Scottsbluff Area, noon visit
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation—Alliance Area, evening visit
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation—Kearney-Hastings Area—noon visit
- 20<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation—Grand Island Area—evening visit
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation—Valentine-Ainsworth Area—noon visit
- 27<sup>th</sup>: Area Visitation—Mullen Area—evening visit

**September:**

- 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Nebraska South Dakota Exchange, Ainsworth Nebraska, Burke, South Dakota
- 21-23: Colorado Grand Chapter

Call the Grand Chapter Office for information on any of these events—800-832-9320 or 402-727-8644. The Grand Secretary will be able to tell you who to call for reservations, which are usually required.

Don't forget to send notice of your events to the Grand Chapter Office—remember, articles sent for the August News won't be read in some chapters until the END of August—plan ahead and send the information as early as possible. Deadline for items to be included in the August News is July 15.

If you are a member of a Grand Chapter Committee and would like to communicate with the membership, send your information in to be included in the OES NEWS. If you have some GOOD IDEAS—share them!