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Gifts to our Homes--

The holiday season is traditionally a time to remember the residents at our Homes. Please remember that monetary gifts sent for Christmas must be sent to the Grand Chapter office during the month of November if they are to reach the Homes in time for Christmas. Thanks to all the Chapters who have contributed to the Purple Ribbon Club at the Children's Home. You must send your funds for the Purple Ribbon Club to the Grand Chapter office by November 25 so we can meet the deadline set by the Publicity Committee at the Children's Home.

Membership

Please continue to keep track of points earned by members of your Chapter for signing petitions—100 points for a first line signer on a petition for the degrees and 50 points for being either the second line signer on a petition for the degrees or for signing a petition for reinstatement. Those earning 300 points will receive the Rob Morris Membership Jewel from the General Grand Chapter. Those who have earned 600 or more points will receive an appropriate bar for their pin. Call the Grand Chapter office for forms.

Doggone good advice from Darby:
If you want what lies buried,
dig until you find it.



News from Darby-

Here is the latest update on your work for Noah's Canine Assistance. Thanks to all of you for supporting Michael Renner and all of his friends at Noah's.

Dog 'n Jog:	\$1,725.25
Canister Project	\$2,798.00
Chapter Projects	465.86
Memorials, honorariums	790.00
Total for Noah's (10-20-05)	\$5,779.11

Please keep those film canisters right on the dresser where you empty your pockets and save those quarters! The Grand Officers who are now visiting your Chapters or your District Grand Supervisor, who will visit later, will be happy to collect those canisters.



Since last month, **Rob Morris Chapter No. 192** of Stromsburg and **Tekamah Chapter No. 131** of Tekamah have sent in funds from Chapter Projects.

GRRRRR ATE JOB!

Darby

Reminder:

Proposed amendments, alterations or additions to the **General Grand Chapter** Bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary no later than eight months prior to the date of the opening of the General Assembly. That means that if you are planning to submit a resolution at General Grand Chapter, it must be received in the General Grand Chapter office by February 26, 2006.

TEA TIME WITH JAN

Here is a note from our Vision Conference Committee:

Make your plans now to attend the second Nebraska Vision Conference to be held February 18, 2006 at the Sandhills



Convention Center in North Platte. The location of this year's conference has been

moved to North Platte in order to give those members in the central and western portions of the state a better opportunity to attend. The event will be a one day conference. It will start early in the morning and conclude before dinner. Rooms will be held at the convention center until January 28th. (\$59 per night for kings and doubles; \$99 for 1-6 person two-room suite with kitchenette) The reservation line is: 800-760-3333. Remember to tell them you are with the Eastern Star group to get the special rate. All rooms include a free full breakfast buffet.

Registration for the event will be \$20 per person and will include lunch. Watch next month's NEWS for the registration form and further details on the conference. Please discuss this event in your Chapter meeting this month—we'd like someone from each Chapter to attend.

A GREAT GIFT IDEA-

For your Supervisor, Grand Representative, or anyone who loves Eastern Star — give a subscription to the Eastern Star Journal. For only \$12 you can give **four** great gifts throughout the year— the four issues of The Journal! **There is an order form printed on the back of this NEWS.**



~~~~*Many "Special Moments" are yet to come*~~~~

**November:**

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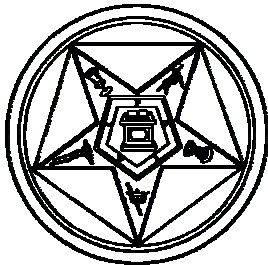
6<sup>th</sup>: Trinity Chapter-Covert Lodge Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 am to 1 pm, 2424 S. 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha.  
Adults: \$6; under 12: \$3 Call Maril at (402) 697-0062 for tickets. Working together as a Masonic Family!

19<sup>TH</sup>: SCATT—Star Coffee and Tea Time, sponsored by Papillion Chapter No. 114, 9:00 am at 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial Rd, Papillion. Program will be the Tangier Shrine Chanters. Non-members always welcome!

**DECEMBER:**

17<sup>th</sup>: SCATT—Star Coffee and Tea Time, sponsored by Papillion Chapter No. 114; 9:00 am at 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial Rd, Papillion. Program will be a Christmas Party.

Send the date and time of your Installation or other January events for the December News to the Grand Chapter Office by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>



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