



NEBRASKA OES NEWS

"PICTURE SPECIAL MOMENTS" ~~~~VOLUME VI NUMBER 10 ~~~~

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COPIES OF PENDING RESOLUTIONS MAILED TO CHAPTERS

With this OES NEWS copies of the resolutions slated to be acted upon at the 131st Grand Chapter Session are being mailed to the Secretary and to the Worthy Matron of each Chapter. Please see that the delegates from your Chapter bring these copies of the proposed resolutions with them to the Grand Chapter Session. We wish to eliminate the waste of printing copies that will not be used, so just a small number of copies will be available at Grand Chapter. As always, your Chapter's votes are important.

PAST GRANDS LUNCHEON

The Past Grands Luncheon and meeting will be on Tuesday May 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Reservations for this event and payment of dues to the Association can be made on the Grand Chapter Pre-registration form. This year, if you pre-register to attend this luncheon, your registration packet (which will include the ticket to this luncheon) will be brought to the hotel and will be available in the Distinguished Guests Room on Tuesday morning. The Registration Committee is doing this as a convenience for you. Remember, if you do not send in your Pre-registration form by the deadline, you will not have a packet to pick up!



Mark these deadlines on your calendars:

April 25th: Deadline for pre-registration forms to be mailed for the 2006 Grand Chapter Session. If you miss this deadline you may still pay the \$2 fee and attend the sessions, but you will not have a packet waiting for you when you arrive at Grand Chapter and you may not be able to get reservations for the banquets and social events.

May 1st: Notification of Award forms and the Chapter's portion of the scholarship funds must be sent to the Grand Chapter office by this date. The reason for the deadline is to give the Grand Secretary time to get your Scholarship Certificates mailed back to you in time for Graduation. (Remember, she will be out of the office May 8 through May 12.)

June 15th: Applications for Eastern Star Educational Loans are due. Contact the Grand Chapter office now for applications. Remember, while interest rates on other educational loans have gone up, NESEA loans remain at 4%.

P A G O S

Sister Eileen Whitmore, President of the Nebraska PAGO's (Past Appointed Grand Officers) encourages all Past Grand Officers to attend the PAGO banquet at the "Picture Special Moments" Grand Chapter Session. The banquet will be held on the lower level of the Holiday Inn Downtown on May 10 at 4:45 p.m. You may make reservations and pay your dues on the Pre-registration form. See your Chapter Secretary for a registration packet. Sister Eileen also requests all PAGO members to assist in the Distinguished Guest room on Tuesday by furnishing cookies or bars. Bring your cookies to the Distinguished Guest room by 9 a.m. on Tuesday morning May 9th. If you can assist Eileen in that room any time Tuesday, please call and let her know—402-527-5315.

Special Invitations

Enclosed with this NEWS are special invitations to those who have held the offices of Secretary and Adah for the years 2005 and 2006. Please see that those people receive these invitations.



Also enclosed are the results to date of our big project for Noah's. **Highlight your Chapter number and post it in your meeting place.** The Grand Secretary gave me a deadline of March 15th, and I know many of you are still turning in your quarters to your Supervisor. I'm sorry not to be able to include those, but watch the Grand Chapter Proceedings for 2006—you will all be listed there. Until then, thanks for your support this year. Jan and I have had a great year.

Please mark these corrections to your OFFICERS AND SUPPLIES BOOK:

Signet No. 55: W.P. Robert Brannan
Mt Vernon No. 84: W.M. address, 54827 Hwy 20, Osmond 68765
Martha Washington No. 153: W.M. Ms Paula Beezley
Elizabeth No. 250: W.P. Charles Spohr
Myrtle No. 94: Secretaries address: 3017 S. 12th St. 68502
Symphony No. 316: W.P. address: 421 E. Tipperary
Temple No. 271: W.P. zip code: 68521
Grand Treasurer's address: 2911 Co Rd 'GH'
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From the Newsletter of Fontenelle Chapter No. 249

Do you have relatives, friends or neighbors who are eligible and would enjoy and be worthy of belonging to our beautiful Order? The Order of the Eastern Star enters us into the kind of life that we inwardly seek for ourselves and our families by providing us with a means of compassion and concern, not only for our fellow Sisters and Brothers in Eastern Star, but to ourselves, our Country and our Faith.

Our principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth bind us together to form a way of life.

~~~~Special Moments Calendar ~~~~

APRIL:

- 9th: **FAMILY DAY.** We hope your Chapter has planned a wonderful Family Day event. **Send Pictures of your event to the Worthy Grand Matron or to the Grand Chapter Office.**
- 15th: **SCATT** (Star Coffee and Tea Time) 9 a.m. 84th & Centennial, Papillion. Sponsored by Papillion No. 114.
- 18th: Card Party and Salad Luncheon by Trinity Chapter No. 299, 2424 S. 135th Ave, Omaha
Call Edna for more information: 402-330-3790
- 20-21-22nd: **Kansas Grand Chapter**, Topeka. Call Grand Chapter Office for details.
- 24th: **Omaha Area Visitation** hosted by AkSarBen Chapter No. 277, 83rd and Maple, Omaha at 7:30 p.m. Call Isobel at 402-493-2854 for more information.
- 28th: **Metro-Area Visitation** at Fontenelle Chapter No. 249 at 7:30 p.m., West Omaha Masonic Temple 2424 South 135th Ave, Omaha.
- 29th: **Roast Beef Dinner** by Narcissus Chapter No. 269, 4-7p.m., 5903 Maple Street, Omaha. Call Carol for more information: 402-991-0185.
- 29th: 2 p.m. **Afternoon Tea** with Geneva Chapter No. 180 at 1620 J, Geneva NE. Demonstration on gourmet teas given by Jean Slocum of the Brown Bag Store in Milligan NE. Tickets -- \$7.50. Come enjoy tea with the Worthy Grand Matron and many others. Wear your favorite hat. Call Barb Crowe at 1-877-460-6511 for reservations by 4/20/2006.
- 30th: All Masonic Day at Ballpark/Zoo, Omaha starts 10:00 a.m.

MAY:

9th 10th 11th: 131st Annual Grand Chapter Session. See registration packet for details.

JUNE:

6th: Harmony Chapter No. 13, Columbus will celebrate its 130th Anniversary and honor 50-Year members. Location: 4722 28th St, Columbus. Time: 7:00 p.m. Call Marilyn at 402-563-3081 for more information.

Send information for the MAY NEWS to the Grand Chapter office by APRIL 15th.