



NEBRASKA OES NEWS

“Love is in the Air” ~~~~Volume VII Number 1
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~~~~Deadlines~~~~

Remember June 15th !
Deadline for Educational Loans.
July 1st: Deadline for reservations for 5-State event. See your Chapter Secretary for reservation forms. You choose what you want to do—Dinner Theatre, Cabela’s, Kansas Speedway Tour and more!

Cruise to Australia

A trip to attend the United Grand Chapter of Australia is being planned by the Grand Representative of Australia in Ohio and her husband, June 1-19, 2007. The Grand Chapter Office has the details.

TRIVIA

TRIVIA is catching on as a way for members to learn more about the Order. We are suggesting “A MINUTE OF TRIVIA” in each Chapter meeting this year. Make it a contest or invent your own fun way to present it in your Chapter—play along and learn about our Order!

This month’s Trivia Question: WHERE DOES THE WORD “GRAND” GO?

Answer: In Eastern Star, think of “Grand” as our middle name: Worthy GRAND Matron; Past GRAND Matron; Associate GRAND Conductress; District GRAND Supervisor. Be careful—other organizations in our Masonic Family have different rules—for example in Rainbow, the “Grand” comes first: GRAND Worthy Advisor.

~~~~Thank you~~~~  
The 2006 Grand Chapter March Directors wish to thank all those who participated in the Marches at the Grand Chapter Session last month.  
**Bev, Sharlene, Cynthia and Dee**

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I would like to thank all of you who furnished cookies or helped in the Hospitality Room, who helped with the Reception Tea, and/or helped set up for the Breakfast. I would also like to thank all who participated in the raffle for the musical teapot and those who purchased the centerpieces. What a coincidence that the 2006-2007 Grand Organist, Sister Nola Synovec, won the musical teapot! A total of \$544.11 was collected and will be given to Noah’s.

It takes many people to make something work. There is no “I” in “Team”, and this certainly was a “TEAM EFFORT”.

Thank you,
Bob Wells, Jr. Past Pres. GRA

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Thank you Chapter Secretaries for your response to our request for dues receipts—we were able to gather up enough to fill the needs of those who requested them.

Cathy & Betty

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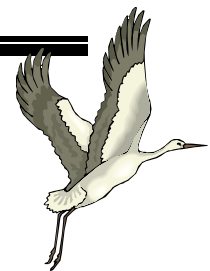
Clarence and Clara Crane



I wanted to stay in Nebraska this year. I wanted to fly with the Eastern Star members who live here. It’s beautiful here and it looks like they are having such fun together. I just wanted Clarence to get some rest—it’s hard being the lead bird. I want to meet all of you at those “vision” places! We will be watching as we fly over—we have heard that Chapters all across Nebraska are planning to plant trees in their communities—won’t that make Nebraska an even more beautiful place to be! Yes—“Roots to Grow and Wings to Fly”! Eastern Star does it right in Nebraska. We will be telling you about our travels this year. Look up! Look up! We will be watching for you!

Clara Crane

From the Grand Treasurer:
Please cash your Grand Chapter Mileage Checks soon!



“WINGS TO FLY” OES MONTHLY CALENDAR

AREA VISITATIONS AND EVENTS: (The Grand Chapter office will have information on Area Visitations as soon as invitations are issued—please call for information: 800-832-9320 You won't want to miss these Vision Workshops and Courtesy Initiations by the Grand Officers this summer. If you cannot attend in your own area, you are welcome to attend in another area. Take a day—do this for yourself, your Chapter and your community!

- June 23rd Area #6: Columbus, Albion, Fullerton, Stromsburg, Osceola, David City, Schuyler, North Bend, Fremont, Hooper, Herman, Tekamah
- June 24th Area #8: Elkhorn, Plattsmouth, Nebraska City, Brock, Palmyra, Elmwood, Weeping Water, Blair, Ashland, Ceresco, Arlington, Ft. Calhoun
- June 16-18 Grand Assembly, Nebraska Rainbow for Girls, Doane College, Crete
- June 21-24 “Jungle Jobie Fever” Grand Session, Job’s Daughters International, UNK Campus, Kearney
- July 7th Area #9: Omaha Chapters (Vesta, Adah, Fontenelle, Narcissus, AkSarBen, Trinity), Papillion, Bellevue
- July 8th Area #10: Lincoln Chapters (Electa, Myrtle, Martha Washington, Temple, Columbia, Starcraft, Capitol)
- Aug. 5, 6 5-State Event, Overland Park, KS. Plan a special fun get-away with your friends, Chapter members and family. It will be your best week-end vacation all summer!

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS: (Please call or email the Grand Chapter office with information concerning your Chapter events. Information for the July News must be in the Grand Chapter office by June 15th.

- June 6th Harmony Chapter No. 13, Columbus celebrates 130 years and will also honor 50-year members at their annual Friendship Night. 7 p.m., 4720 28th St., Columbus. Call Dona for details and reservations: (402) 564-5581
- June 10th Tuscan Chapter No. 35 Friendship Night and Birthday Party. Dessert auction to fund scholarships and other Chapter projects. 2 p.m., Masonic Hall, Kearney Main St. Call Jeanette for details: (308) 236-8286.
- June 11th Arbor Chapter No. 200, Central City celebrates 100 years. Open house 2:30 to 4:30 with program at 3 p.m., 1625 17th Street, Central City. Call Betty King for information: (308) 946-3419
- June 17th Reception honoring Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers at Shrine Sesostris Center, 1717 Yolande Ave, Lincoln, 2-4 pm
- July 1st Deadline for reservations for 5-state Event hosted by Kansas—don't miss it!
- July 22nd Shrine Parade and Shrine Bowl game—join the Masonic Family for a fun day in Lincoln!
- July 29th Secretaries/Treasurers Brunch, Old Country Buffet, 14525 W. Center Rd., Omaha
- July 30th Corn Feed sponsored by Fontenelle No. 249 and Centennial Lodge No. 326, 2424 S. 135th Ave., 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Contact John Waner: (402) 393-5479
- Aug 19th AkSarBen Chapter No. 277, 50-Year Luncheon, noon, 2823 N 83rd, Omaha. Call Elaine for information: (402) 399-8859
- Nov. 11th Plan Ahead! Save this date for the Nebraska Masonic Family Harvest Tea sponsored by Temple Chapter No. 271, Lincoln.