



NEBRASKA OES NEWS



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HOW IS YOUR VISION?

Nebraska members now have an opportunity to participate in the first Tri-State Vision Conference. Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota members will come together Sunday August 27 at the Morningside Masonic Temple, 4110 Morningside Ave, Sioux City Iowa. The conference will begin with a worship service at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is included in the cost which is \$10.00 (\$16.00 for couples). The dress is casual and the meeting should conclude around 3:00 p.m. You must RSVP to Marilyn Thompson (712) 276-8671 by August 20th if you plan to attend.



This month's Minute of Trivia:

Q: What is the proper logo for subordinate Chapters to use on correspondence or on signs and banners?

A: Subordinate Chapters may use the five pointed emblematic star with the white point down as their logo. That same star enclosed within a pentagon becomes the logo of Grand Chapters and can only be used by them and their officers. The star within the pentagon within the circle is the logo of the General Grand Chapter and is reserved for use by that body of our organization.

Is your Chapter using the correct logo?



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Deadlines for those attending the Triennial Assembly in Minneapolis:

On August 1st: Cyn Norman, PGM, will be sending reservations to banquets and bus pass forms to GGC.—have yours sent to her **before** that date.

Reservations to the Big Red Luncheon (\$33.00) are due to Jill Ramsey, PGM, by Sept. 1st. Final payment for bus trip is due to Cyn Norman, PGM, before Sept. 20.

Please check the information you received from Sister Cyn in January and be sure you have sent your registration form and registered for any side trips you'd like to participate in.

Dedication of the new Learning Center

The new Learning Center at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont will be dedicated on July 19th at 11:00 a.m. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have chosen to support this new facility as their special project this year. Let's show our support to the Home by being present for this very

special —once in a lifetime— event.

A NOTE FROM
CLARENCE



Hi Stars—

Clara told you last month that she talked me into staying in Nebraska. She is a sweetie, but I'm just not into all of this stuff that she thinks is so beautiful. She is all into this "Vision"—I don't know what that means! I guess I'm about to learn, because she says she heard about some "Vision" things in Eastern Nebraska, and I know she'll end up getting me to fly to one of them soon. As long as there is food, I guess we'll be okay. She is squawking around about planting trees—it's just too hot! "Wings to fly"—that sounds okay, but I just don't know about this "Roots to grow"—it's just too hot!! We did go to a really special thing last month—Arbor Chapter No. 200 had us over for their 100th Anniversary. Those were some really nice people—maybe Clara was right about that. I'm glad she made me go. Who knows what she'll be getting me to do next!

Clarence Crane

When we believe it, we'll see it.

**“Life consists of what a
person is thinking of all day.”
Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Note to Chapters with Candidates for Courtesy Initiations at the Area Visitations:

Please send a letter under seal to the Worthy Grand Matron giving her the names and addresses of the candidates. Please verify in that letter that these candidates have been elected to receive the degrees. Please bring your membership book to the Area Visitation so that your new member can sign it at the conclusion of the Initiation Ceremony. Thank you

CALENDAR

AREA VISITATIONS AND EVENTS: Call the Grand Chapter Office for times and locations not yet available: 800-832-9320. If your Chapter was in Area #6 or #8 and you were unable to attend one of those meetings, call for a reservation to one of these meetings:

- July 1st **Deadline for reservations for 5-state Event hosted by Kansas—don't miss it!**
- July 7th **Area #9: Omaha Chapters (Vesta, Adah, Fontenelle, Narcissus, AkSarBen, Trinity), Papillion, Bellevue. This meeting will be held at the Papillion Masonic Center 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion. Meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Call Edna Hesson (402) 330-3790 for details and tickets. Cost of dinner is \$12.00**
- July 8th **Area #10: Lincoln Chapters (Electa, Myrtle, Martha Washington, Temple, Columbia, Starcraft, Capitol). This meeting will be held at 1635 'L' Street, Lincoln. Meeting starts at 10:00 am. Call Paula Beezley (402) 489-4241 for details and tickets. Cost of lunch is \$10.00**
- July 19th **Don't miss this once in a lifetime event—the dedication of the new Learning Center at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children in Fremont. Event starts at 11:00 a.m. at the Home.**
- July 22nd **Don't miss seeing the Masonic All-Star Marching Band—come to the Shrine Parade in the Havelock area of Lincoln. Many Eastern Star friends gather at the corner of Misty's Restaurant. We will meet you there and enjoy the parade together! Everyone is welcome.**
- Aug. 4-6 **5-State Event, Overland Park, KS. If you have signed up for the Dinner Theatre on Friday, try to be checked into the Marriott (10800 Metcalf) by 4:00 p.m., as the Dinner Theatre starts at 6:00 p.m.**
- Aug. 16-19 **Wyoming Grand Chapter—Deadline for pre-registering is July 13st.**
- Aug 19 **Area #1 Visitation: Alliance, Scottsbluff, Gering, Mitchell, Minatare, Bridgeport, Kimball, Sidney, Chappell, Ogallala, Oshkosh, Hyannis, Gordon, Hay springs, Chadron. This meeting will be held in Alliance. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be at 12:15 and will be \$8.60. Call Marilyn Reddish (308) 762-5215 for reservations and more information. Deadline for reservations is Aug 10th.**

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS: (Information for the August News must be in the Grand Chapter office by July 15th.)

- July 15th **SCATT (Star Coffee and Tea Time) 84th & Centennial Rd. Call Martha Moeller for details (402) 537-0727**
- July 20th **Luna Chapter's annual Ice Cream Social and friendship night, 7:30 pm, corner of Mary and Hopper Streets—wear your beach attire, flip-flops and be ready to hula.**
- 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 16th **Oshkosh Chapter No. 264 will hold its FAMOUS Polish Luau at the Oshkosh City Park. Adults \$6.00 Kids under 8 free**