



# NEBRASKA OES NEWS



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A Note from ~~~~~  
F. N. Kistner Company

Many of you may have heard that one of our long-time suppliers of fraternal emblems and jewelry, F. N. Kistner Company, is going out of business. From now until their anticipated closing of Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> all remaining stock is being offered at a 50% discount. You may call them Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, 8:30 to 3:00 to order or ask questions concerning stock on hand. Phone: 1-312-441-0693.



**10-DAY  
PANAMA  
CANAL  
CRUISE in  
2007**

Join Betty Garwood & Dave Thienel and Friends on a 10 day Panama Canal Cruise departing on November 3, 2007. The ship is the *Island Princess* of the Princess Cruise Line. Destination is the Panama Canal departing from Acapulco and landing in San Juan. Prices per person \$2099 (inside), \$2339 (outside), \$2569 (balcony) and \$2819 (mini-suite w/balcony) and include roundtrip airfare from Omaha. Prices for 3rd/4th persons in a room are \$1458 (inside), \$1568 (outside), \$1669 (balcony), \$1769 (mini-suite). To reserve a particular cabin, there is a \$450 deposit/per person required. To receive information sign up at visitations or write or email Bob Attebery PGP at 21306 Harney St., Elkhorn 68022 r.r.attebery@worldnet.att.net. Brochures and details will be mailed to those requesting information. While this will be a Star-filled cruise, it is not limited to Eastern Stars. Invite your family and friends to join us. The more the merrier.

Hi—it's Clara again!



Hi folks—I really don't have time to talk, but, I've been learning to listen! Clarence and I flew over a few of those Vision things and I've just learned so much—I'm going to be a lot more thankful for all the "abundance" in my life, that's for sure. And, I'm really trying hard to listen to Clarence! The people have just been so good to us—we have been to Plattsmouth and Fremont and saw some "Homes" - beautiful! They show what a wonderful thing this Eastern Star is! I'm having a great year in NE!

Love, Clara Crane

**Grand Representatives'  
Corner~~~~**

The Grand Representatives' Fall Luncheon will be on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the holiday Inn in Kearney. Past and Present Grand Representatives, Grand Officers and their traveling companions may attend by making reservations with Sharron Gilson, Box 43, Elkhorn NE 68022. Deadline for reservations is Sept 19<sup>th</sup> and cost is \$16 each; dues are \$5. Tickets will not be mailed. If you are not attending the luncheon Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your dues card. I look forward to seeing you in Kearney!

Leona Baxter, President

**Nurture your mind with great thoughts, for you will never go any higher than you think”  
Benjamin Disraeli**



This month's Minute of Trivia:

**Q: WHEN DO WE NOD?**

**A: When addressed by the Worthy Matron, we stand, NOD, then respond, "Worthy Matron". When desiring to speak, we stand, address the presiding officer, NOD and wait for recognition before speaking.**

**We NOD once again when we have finished our dialogue, before we are seated.**

**We do not nod and speak at the same time--sometimes it's hard to remember this! Our tradition of standing when addressed or when desiring to speak and of using a NOD or a SLIGHT BOW is indicative of respect. It just takes a second to NOD, but it helps us to remember, before we speak or listen, to have that respect for each other.**

## Grand Representatives' Bus Tour ~~~

To Minneapolis for General Grand Chapter: October 27-Nov 2, 2006. Deadline for signing up is Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Charlene Schroeder (402) 287-2482.

# **“WINGS TO FLY” OES MONTHLY CALENDAR**

**AREA VISITATIONS AND EVENTS:** Call the Grand Chapter Office for times and locations not yet available: 800-832-9320. If you missed the meeting for your area, call for a reservation to one of these upcoming Visitations:

- August 4, 5, 6: 5-State event hosted by Kansas. Contact person: Lorene Prewitt, (816) 436-2430. Dinner Theatre starts at 6 pm on Friday!
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 4-H Achievement Day at the Masonic-OES Home for Children. Program at the farm starts at 1:30 pm; free Bar-B- Q at approximately 4:30 pm. Support the Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club and see the new Education Center!
- Aug 16-19 Wyoming Grand Chapter
- Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Area #1 Visitation, Alliance Masonic Temple, 123 ½ West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Meeting starts at 10:00 am; lunch at 12:15 pm. Costs of lunch is \$8.60—send money and reservations to Marilyn Reddish, PO Box 823, Alliance NE 69301 by August 10<sup>th</sup>. No tickets sold at the door.
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Area #11 Visitation, 907 Norfolk Ave., Norfolk. Meeting starts at 10:00 am; Cost of lunch is \$9.00. Send reservations and money to Toby Varvais, 504 Covered Wagon Cir, South Sioux City NE 68776 by Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Tri-State Vision Conference, 4110 Morningside Ave, Sioux City IA. Meeting starts at 10:30 am with a worship service at 10:00 am and will conclude at approximately 3:00 pm. Cost of \$10.00 (\$16 for couples) includes lunch. RSVP by Aug 20 to Marilyn Thompson: 712-276-8671.
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> Area #4 Visitation—you may call the Grand Chapter office for information (not yet available for this notice)
- Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Area #3 Visitation, to be held in McCook. Call Darlene Cole for details: (308) 278-2198
- Sept 22-23 Iowa-Nebraska Exchange—see invitation sent with this NEWS
- Sept 20-23 Colorado Grand Chapter, Denver Colorado. Call Grand Chapter Office for information

**UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS:** ( Information for the September News must be in the Grand Chapter office by August 15<sup>th</sup>. )

- Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Arbor Vitae Chapter No. 92, friendship night, 7:30 pm 350 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St, Fremont. Homemade ice cream and celebration of the “Good Ole Days”. Wear your ‘50s attire—long live Elvis!
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Alpha Chapter No. 325—Silent Auction and dinner 4-7pm. 1908 Franklin. Call Becky Baker (402) 734-1810 for information and reservations.
- Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Oshkosh Chapter No. 264 will hold its FAMOUS Polish Luau at the Oshkosh City Park. Adults \$6.00 Kids under 8 free.
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Trinity Chapter No. 299, annual Style Show and luncheon at 12 noon, 2424 S. 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha. Call Edna for reservations: (402) 330-3790
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Phillips Fried Chicken Dinner, Memorial Hall, Phillips. 5 to 7 pm. Tickets: \$7.00 adults; \$3 children 12 and under; \$20 for a family. Call Bob Mabon (402) 886-2206 for tickets (Purchase tickets in advance).
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 50-Year Luncheon sponsored jointly by AkSarBen Chapter No. 277 and Vesta Chapter No. 6. Starts at 12 noon at 1124 S. 48<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha. Call Elaine Jenkins (402) 399-8859 or Fritzie Nixon (402) 873-5980 for details.

# YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND 2006 Iowa – Nebraska Exchange

## CLARINDA, IOWA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

Hosted by Clarinda Chapter No. 214  
117 ½ North 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Clarinda, Iowa

### Friday

- 3:30 P.M. Informal gathering in Chapter room.  
3:45 P.M. Instructions for Marches for Clarinda Chapter Officers and Iowa Grand Chapter Officers.  
4:45 P.M. Arrival and Introductions of Nebraska Grand Officers.  
5:00 P.M. Nebraska Grand Officers and Clarinda Chapter Officers practice exchange of Officers.  
5:30 P.M. Dinner in the fellowship room. For information contact Arlene Leonard, WM: (712) 543-3069  
6:50 P.M. Friendship Circle and Prayer by Iowa Grand Chaplain for Grand Officers of Iowa and Nebraska and Clarinda Chapter Officers.  
7:00 P.M. **Meeting** with Ceremony of Initiation given by Nebraska Grand Officers.

**Lodging:** Rooms have been blocked for Eastern Star at the Clarinda Super 8 Motel, 1203 South 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Phone number: 712-542-6333.  
Deadline for reservations is September 11, 2006.



## LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2006

Hosted by Temple Chapter No. 271  
332 S. Centennial Mall (Scottish Rite Temple), Lincoln

### Saturday

- 9:00 A.M. Grand Officers and Officers of Temple Chapter gather at Temple Chapter. Fellowship shared over coffee, juice and rolls. Welcome and Introductions from the WGMs.  
9:30 A.M. Practice of Iowa Exchange March with Temple Chapter Officers.  
10:15 A.M. Iowa Grand Officers practice for Ceremony of Initiation.  
11:15 A.M. Light lunch—all members welcome. Cost is \$8.00 each. (Make check payable to Temple Chapter No. 271.); Reservations and money must be sent to Melinda Brage, 620 Leavitt Lane, Lincoln NE 68510-- Deadline: Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Money must be sent with Reservations—no tickets sold at the door.  
12:50 P.M. Friendship Circle and Prayer by Nebraska Grand Chaplain for Iowa and Nebraska Grand Officers and Temple Chapter Officers.  
1:00 P.M. **Meeting** with Ceremony of Initiation given by Iowa Grand Officers.

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn, 87<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 2 (402-423-1176)  
Ramada Limited South, 14<sup>th</sup> & Hwy 2 (402-423-3131)  
**MAKE RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—  
It's Football Season!!**