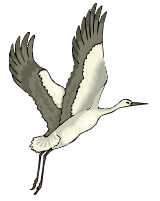




# NEBRASKA OES NEWS



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## NEW LAW BOOKS ----- new laws

Since passage of a law allowing any member to purchase a copy of the Book of Instruction, that book and the Law Book have been combined. The red cover will now hold both the Law Book and the Book of Instruction. Five copies of the newly revised law have been sent to each Chapter to be placed in with the Book of Instruction. The Grand Chapter office is requesting that the yellow receipt that was sent with these books be signed by the Chapter Secretary and returned to the Grand Chapter Office as soon as possible.

New law now also states that the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Conductress and Associate Conductress shall be issued a copy of this book. The two “at large” copies of the book which had been previously issued will be picked up by your District Grand Supervisor. Please be sure that you turn these two books in to her when she visits your Chapter. There will be a \$6.00 fine for books not returned as this was the cost of replacement of the former Book of Instruction.

If your Chapter or any of its members would like to purchase the new red book containing the Constitution, Bylaws and Book of Instruction, they may be ordered through your Chapter Secretary or by calling the Grand Chapter office. The cost is \$8.00 plus tax. The Grand Secretary will need the name of each member ordering a book so that future updates may be mailed to those members owning the books.

The old green law book should be destroyed as it is out of date.

## Travels of

### Clarence & Clara Crane



We have followed the Grand Officers all over the state and, even though I was crabby about staying, I am so glad that we spent the summer here. But now, many Grand Officers, Past Grands and other members of Nebraska Eastern Star are headed NORTH!! They are now on a bus headed to Minneapolis for a General Grand Chapter Assembly. Sorry, Star friends, but that is the wrong direction for cranes this time of year! Clara and I are headed SOUTH! We will miss you—we have made so many friends here. We want to extend our congratulations to some of them: Those who have represented Nebraska in General Grand Chapter, Joni Bennett, Bob Sorensen, Sue Andreasen and Carole DeMoss. We also want to congratulate those who are newly appointed to represent Nebraska for the 2006-2008 General Grand Chapter:

Bonnie Brasel, PGM,

ESTARL Committee

James DeMoss, PGP,

Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee

Mary Lou Erickson, PGM,

Payroll Committee

Michael Donham, PGP,

Vision Quest for Nebraska

Carole DeMoss, PGM,

Deputy to the MWGM in Hawaii

Loy Teter, PM,

Friend of a Feather

## CELEBRATE WHAT'S RIGHT-----

Many Chapters have finished the first page of the “Celebrate What’s Right” packets passed out at the Area Visitations. Now it’s time to “Take yourself to the Edge” by making the commitments listed on the second page of the packet. This page will be sealed until March when you can open it and evaluate your success.

“Man’s mind stretched to a new idea never returns to its original dimensions.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

## TRIVIA

Q: Where do I stand? Where do Chapter officers stand in relation to their chairs?

A:  
All officers stand in front of their chairs with the exception of the Star Points, Chaplain and Marshal. Yes, the Warder, Secretary, Treasurer do stand in front of their chairs! All officers should take the proper position in relation to their chairs any time they are asked to rise, or when they stand to address the presiding officer.

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

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

- Nov 5           8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., West Omaha Masonic Temple, 2424 S. 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha – Pancake Feed sponsored by Trinity Chapter No. 299 -- Call Edna Hesson at (402) 330-3790 for tickets and information
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>       1:00-3:00 p.m., Papillion Masonic Center, 84<sup>th</sup> & Centennial, Papillion-- Masonic Family Harvest Tea--Cost \$8 per person; 6 per table--Proceeds to Education Center--Decorate and host a table! Call Louise at (402) 733-6249 for tickets and information.
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>       2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Scottish Rite Temple, 332 Centennial Mall S., Lincoln-- Masonic Family Harvest Tea – Cost \$8.00 per person; 6 per table—Proceeds to Education Center for computer hardware -- Call Mary Ann Townsend 402-430-0190 or Carolyn Plants 402-477-9464 for reservations and information.
- Nov. 12         2:00-4:00 p.m., 115 B Street, Milford -- Reception to honor Gary Brhel, Grand Chaplain and Marcia Stewart, Grand Representative of Manitoba in Nebraska –Given by Blue River Chapter No. 132.
- Nov. 12         11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., Mizpah Lodge, 48<sup>th</sup> & Pierce, Omaha -- Ham Dinner sponsored by AkSarBen Chapter No 277, Call Elaine Jenkins (402) 399-8859 for reservations and details.
- Nov. 18         8:30 a.m., Old Country Buffet, 144<sup>th</sup> & W. Center Rd., Omaha -- Secretary-Treasurer’s Breakfast – all Secretaries and Treasurers welcome to attend. Call Isobel at (402) 493-2854 for information.
- Nov 18         2:00 p.m., Papillion Masonic Center, S. 84<sup>th</sup> St. & Centennial Rd, Papillion – Metro Area Visitation. Patriotic theme—wear your patriotic attire.
- Dec 3           9:00 a.m., Hastings Masonic Center, 411 N. Hastings St. -- Initiation of the Grand Master’s Class, by Nebraska State DeMolay officers. Support our DeMolay—call Tyler McCabe, SMC (402) 679-1467—space is limited, so please call Tyler if you will attend.