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“Love Comes Down On Angel Wings”



Jottings from Jan

Please contact the Grand Chapter office if you need extra copies of the OES news or if you know of someone that wants to receive it. We are currently updating the list. If you have a different address for an extended amount of time please let the office know and we will do our best to keep track and send it to you at the correct address. If the mail is undeliverable we have to pay to get it back from the post office and then pay once again to mail it out to another address. Thanks for your help in this matter.

I would like to announce that Susan Hedges is the new Office Assistant. Sister Sue is a member of Luna Chapter No. 169 in Elkhorn. Many of you will remember Sue from when she was a District Grand Supervisor or maybe from Grand Chapter. She has served as the page coordinator for many years. Welcome Sister Susan!



Getting to know the 2010-2011 Grand Officers

Associate Grand Matron, Carol Hudkins:

Sister Carol is a member of Blue River Chapter No. 132, Milford. Carol is a retired State Senator and keeps very busy as a farm wife. Some of Carol's interests include reading, travel and antiques.

Associate Grand Patron, Carl Plants:

Brother Carl is a member of Temple Chapter No. 271 in Lincoln. Carl is a lead software programmer. Carl enjoys reading.

Grand Secretary, Jan Thoman:

Sister Jan is a Past Grand Matron and has been appointed General Grand Chapter Committee Member on membership for the 2009-2012 triennium session. Jan is a member of Violet Chapter No. 105 in Wymore. Some interests include dogs & photography.

Grand Treasurer, Pam Boshart:

Sister Pam is a member of Blue River Chapter No. 132 in Milford. Pam has retired from the State of Nebraska. Some interests include reading and traveling.

Grand Conductress, Judy Wehrbein:

Sister Judy is a member of Home Chapter No. 189 in Plattsmouth. Judy is a transcriptionist, church secretary and Gene's hired hand. Some interests include family, Eastern Star and 4-H.

Associate Grand Conductress, Gwen Hurst-Anderson:

Sister Gwen is a member of Martha Washington Chapter No. 153 in Lincoln. Gwen is an ordained Minister serving as Director of Nebraska CASA Association. Some interests include reading, walking dogs, crosswords, sudoku and studying people.

Grand Chaplain, Ervin Imig:

Brother Erv is a member of Luna Chapter No. 169 in Elkhorn. Erv is a parts consultant. Some interests include researching the Civil War and Masons who were in that war.

Grand Marshal, Alvin Benemerito:

Brother Alvin is a member of Bethany Chapter No. 113 in Ainsworth. Alvin is a Physical Therapist. His interests include bass fishing, trap shooting and website development.

Grand Organist, Sharon Yockers:

Sister Sharon is a member of Electa Chapter No. 8 in Lincoln. Sharon is an Office Tech for the City of Lincoln. Her interests include puzzles, coins, playing the piano and riding bikes.

May God give you...

*For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer for each prayer.*

Rev. Gwen Hurst – Anderson,
ESTARL Committee
Chairperson

Worthy Grand Matron, Jerrie and Worthy Grand Patron, Denny have chosen ESTARL as their special project for this Grand Chapter Year. ESTARL stands for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. ESTARL awards are scholarships given to persons preparing for religious leadership such as licensed, commissioned or ordained ministry or to current religious leaders participating in continuing education or pursuing advanced degrees.

ESTARL began as a project of our General Grand Chapter in 1952. The Most Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. Cramblet, had served

as president of the Christian Board of Publication and president of Bethany College in West Virginia. He was aware that many men and women discontinued their training for religious leadership because of “burdensome debt.” He was also aware of great number of vacant pulpits in Christian churches in the United States alone. His concern motivated Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Ruth Jones, to begin the ESTARL project.

ESTARL was originally designed to be a twelve year project with the dream that it would become a perpetual project for Eastern Star. It has indeed become an ongoing and vital project of Eastern Star the world over! Be watching future issues of the OES News

for more information about ESTARL.

Other members serving on the ESTARL Committee include: Marie Brhel (132), Diann Frahm (84), Roger Warnke (1), Marvin Kraus (265). Please contact any of these members or the Grand Chapter office if you have questions concerning ESTARL.

Congratulations to DeMolay on a fun and successful Conclave. The Order Of The Eastern Star is very proud of these young men.

Large print white rituals have arrived. If your chapter still needs to order rituals this would be the time to order. Please remember to tell us if you want the large print rituals or the small green rituals.

THE OES ANGEL CALENDAR

August 1-4.....Rainbow Supreme Assembly in Omaha
August 13-15.....5-State Get together at Amana Colonies, Iowa
August 15.....4-H Achievement Day at the Children’s Home in Fremont
September 10-11.....NE/KS Exchange in Merriam, KS & Beatrice, NE
September 18 Caring Club Dinner at the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth
September 23-28.....Trip to Washington D.C.
October 2.....Grand Representatives Fall Meeting in Kearney
October 23.....All Committee Meeting in **Hastings** (Please note the meeting will be in Hastings not Grand Island)

Check out the OES website: www.neoes.org
There is so much information on the website. The discussion boards is something new and it’s an excellent way to communicate and even voice concerns. It even has a place that you can get OES clip art.

***“Everything depends upon execution:
Having just a vision is no solution.”***

“In all that you do, honor those who came before you, respect those who serve with you, and inspire those who come after you.”