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“Love Comes Down On Angel Wings”



Thoughts from Jan

Attention all Standing Committees: October 23rd, 2010 you will have a committee meeting at the Masonic Center in Hastings (411 North Hastings). This is a wonderful opportunity to contribute and be an active member of your respective committees. Please call the Grand Chapter office to RSVP.



Getting to know the 2010-2011 Grand Officers

Grand Adah, Glee Warnke:

Sister Glee is a member of Queen Esther Chapter No. 1, Nebraska City. Glee is a Domestic Engineer. Some of Glee's interests include walking and riding bikes.

Grand Ruth, Isobel Taylor:

Sister Isobel is a member of Aksarben Chapter No. 277 in

Omaha. Isobel is retired and she enjoys genealogy.

Grand Esther, Julie Hornicek:

Sister Julie is a member of Luceba Chapter No. 220 in Chappell. She is a teacher. Julie enjoys reading, church work and Eastern Star.

Grand Martha, Karen Phillips:

Sister Karen is a member of Signet Chapter No. 55 in North Platte. She is retired. Some interests include working and riding her Arabian horse, golf, riding bikes and reading.

Grand Electa, Sandra Raddatz:

Sister Sandra is a member of Concordia Chapter No. 97 in Holdrege. Sandra is a teachers aid. She enjoys refinishing wood.

Grand Warder Sharlene Coulter

Sister Sharlene is a member of Herman Chapter No. 216 in Herman. She is retired. Some of Sharlene's interests include reading, playing the piano, sewing and nautical items.

Grand Sentinel, Jim Dusch:

Brother Jim is a member of Tuscan Chapter No. 35 in Kearney. Jim is an accountant. Some of Jim's interests include yard work, fishing, Husker football and Rockie baseball.

Nurses needed at Grand Chapter next year. If you would like to work as the nurse for the session or part of the session please contact the Grand Chapter Office or Connie Havekost, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

Rev. Gwen Hurst – Anderson, ESTARL Committee Chairperson

You probably know by now that WGM Jerrie and WGP Denny have chosen ESTARL as their special project for this Grand Year. As a reminder, ESTARL stands for Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. ESTARL awards are scholarships given to persons preparing for a career in religious leadership or to current religious leaders participating in continuing education or pursuing advanced degrees.

Nebraska has two funds for ESTARL. One is the Harold T. Landeryou fund. It is the fund into which twenty-five cents of each member's dues is placed each year and out of which scholarships are paid. The money basically goes directly into and out of this fund each year.

Betty Yount of Scotts Bluff Chapter #133 in Gering left a bequest to the Nebraska Grand Chapter in the 1990's. That money formed the Betty Yount Endowment Fund, the other ESTARL fund for Nebraska Eastern Star. As with any endowment fund, the principal is kept intact, and only the interest is spent each year. Anyone can add to the endowment fund, and as the

principal grows, so does the interest earned.

WGM Jerrie and WGP Denny have chosen the Betty Yount Endowment Fund as the recipient fund for their Special Project. That means that all donations will help to increase the number and size of ESTARL awards Nebraska is able to give. Your donations will make a huge difference not only for the students who receive

scholarship aid, but also to the countless faith communities they lead throughout their careers.

If you have questions or would like an ESTARL program for your Chapter, please contact ESTARL Committee Chair Gwen Hurst-Anderson

pengwensrule@gmail.com or 402.466.3767.

Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.
-Theodore Roosevelt

“Being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star is a wonderful and fulfilling Way of Life. Through this fraternal service to humanity we build a better life for All”

*- Fred W. Clarke
Most Worthy Grand Patron*

THANK YOU EASTERN STARS! Nebraska Grand Assembly, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, extends heartfelt thanks to Nebraska Grand Chapter and the many Eastern Stars who volunteered during the recent 2010 Supreme Assembly Session in Omaha. Having this biennial event in Omaha was a once in a life-time experience and we wanted it to be memorable. The Civic Auditorium was made “Nebraska beautiful” thanks to the generosity of the Grand Trustees for use of the red and white Grand Chapter carpet, risers for the stations in north, south and west, and podium. There was no expense to Grand Chapter as Supreme Assembly absorbed the expense of moving the items, laying and taking up the carpet and returning everything to storage. The many Eastern Star volunteers greeted guests from around the world with smiles, helpful information and assistance and also provided many of the necessary services - from filling tote bags, to set up, to tear down and everything in between—all of which made the session so successful. A rainbow of thanks for everything from Nebraska Grand Assembly IORG. Betty Garwood PGM, Supreme Deputy

THE OES ANGEL CALENDAR

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-Contact Loraine Rogers 308-237-5971
October 23..... Committee Meeting in Hastings (All standing committees) RSVP to Grand Chapter Office 402-727-8644

Enclosed with this OES News—————

❖ Letter to the Standing Committees