

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Love Comes Down On Angel Wings”



*Jottings from  
Jan*

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers. January is an exciting time in the life of our Chapters! It's a time of new beginnings and possibly new leadership. Let's remember to support those new officers.

Please send your After Installation Report and the receipts that have been signed for the Red Books and Secret Work within 3 business days after your Installation. It's a busy month for Chapter Secretaries and we appreciate all of their hard work.

## **OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR MASONIC YOUTH**

Here is a great opportunity to support our Masonic Youth: Judy and Gene Wehrbein, Chairpersons of the Silent Auction Committee of the Grand Lodge invite any Chapters or Individuals to donate items for the Silent Auction to benefit our youth groups from Nebraska. The auction will be held during Grand Lodge at the Midtown Holiday Inn in Grand Island on Thursday and Friday February 3, 4, 2011. Call Judy or Gene at 402-298-8192 if you have questions.

## **JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:**

Deadline for submitting resolutions to be considered at the next Grand Chapter Session are due FEBRUARY 9, 2011. Resolutions to amend the Constitution and Bylaws of the Grand Chapter are due in the Grand Chapter office 90 days before the Session. (sec. 174).

## **Service Dogs – Betty Kirby, GGCCM**

I am not a firm believer in New Year's resolutions....however, I do believe in planning ahead and that is what I am asking you to do this month. I would ask that every Chapter plan a special event or donation to the Service Dog Project in 2011. For new Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, please ask your Secretary for the materials that were mailed out last February regarding the General Grand Chapter Special Service Dog Project for this triennium. If you cannot locate those, you can contact me and I will send a new packet of materials to you. Or perhaps, you can come up with an idea on your own that is far better than those I have suggested for raising funds. Remember, you have the option of donating to the service dog organization of your choice or sending the funds in to the Grand Chapter where a special account has been set up. The only requirement is that you report to me how much you have donated and where the funds have been sent. I encourage all of you to begin planning now for a special project...it is lots of fun and you will have all kinds of people interested in this special Service Dog Project. Thanks again and begin planning now for the “Paws”-abilities.

## **Publicity Committee – Chris Kennedy, Chairperson**

Lorrie Byrant is your contact for chapters to contact with articles about local information and if you need help with an article. Also any local news that you have please send a copy to Lorrie so she can put them into our Scrap Book for the State.

Merrie Edwards is your contact with articles you would like submitted to the Eastern Star Journal or the Nebraska Mason she has the current requirements for submitting the articles in conjunction with the staff of these magazines. **Please add enough information about the event involved (dates/locations, etc) and add appropriate Chapter/town, and names of persons in the pictures. Merrie will contact if more information is needed.** We would like to make sure that all of our articles make it into the different publication out there, so please make sure that you contact Merrie at the following e-mail address: [me10245@windstream.net](mailto:me10245@windstream.net). If you need any help with an article feel free to contact a Publicity Committee member.

Take a CUP of KINDNESS mix it well with LOVE, Add a lot of Patience and FAITH IN GOD ABOVE, Sprinkle very generously with a JOY and THANKS and CHEER, And you'll have lots of ANGEL FOOD to feast on all the year.

**2011 Masonic All-Star  
Marching Band Camp** 

*Please note the dates of the  
Masonic All-Star Marching  
Band camp May 31 – June*

*4, 2011. Scholarships and  
Chaperones needed. If you  
have any questions please  
contact Michelle Fulmer at  
the Grand Lodge Office. 402-  
475-4640 or [www.glne.org](http://www.glne.org)*



## **THE OES ANGEL CALENDAR**

**(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)**

January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Martha Washington No. 153, 4430 N 70 <sup>th</sup> St. Lincoln at 1:30 p.m.
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Andrew Chapter No. 41, 417 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Grand Island at 2:30 p.m.
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Vesta Chapter No. 6, 2823 N 83 <sup>rd</sup> , Omaha at 2:00 p.m.
<b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>OES Annual Reports due in the Grand Chapter Office.</b>
January 15-17	District Grand Supervisor School of Instruction in Fremont
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Luna Chapter No. 169, 300 Hopper, Elkhorn After 7:30 stated mtg.
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Installation – AkSarBen Chapter No. 277, West Omaha Temple at 7:00 p.m.
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Installation – Tuscan Chapter No. 35, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Central Ave, Kearney at 2:00 p.m.
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Installation – Friendship Chapter No. 122, 109 North Main, Hooper at 2:00 p.m.
January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Installation – Adah Chapter No. 52, 84 <sup>th</sup> & Centennial, Papillion at 2:00 p.m.
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Installation – Narcissus Chapter No. 269, 5903 Maple St, Omaha at 2:00 p.m.
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Installation – Myrtle Chapter No. 94, 2610 N 48 <sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln at 2:00 p.m.
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Fontenelle Chapter No. 249, 2424 S 135 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha at 7:30 pm
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Papillion Chapter No. 114, 84 <sup>th</sup> & Centennial Rd, Papillion at 2:00
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Blue River Chapter No. 132, 115 B St, Milford at 1:00 p.m.
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Installation - Trinity Chapter No. 299, 2424 S 135 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha at 7:30 p.m.
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Installation - Alpha Chapter 325, 1910 Franklin, Bellevue at 2:00 p.m.
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Installation – Temple Chapter No. 271, 332 S. Centennial Mall, Lincoln at 2:00
February 3-5	Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Grand Island
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Grand Lodge Installation in Grand Island

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

**\*\*** Letter concerning the triennial pilgrimage to the International Peace Garden

**Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320  
We are here to help you in any way we can!**