

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“Love Comes Down On Angel Wings”



## *Jottings from Jan*

A few reminders for  
Grand Chapter:

1. Make your housing arrangements call the Holiday Inn (402-475-4011) or one of the other hotels listed on the housing information sheet. DEADLINE: APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2011
2. Mail in your Pre-registration form and your check to the PO Box listed on the form. (Remember if you receive any complimentary tickets: if you already have the ticket—*don't list it on your form*; if you need the ticket, indicate that it is “Comp” in the amount column and order it. **The Deadline for pre-registration is April 23, 2011.**
3. Don't forget: Credentials—Dues Receipts—Past Matron or Past Patron Card—Past Grand Matron, Past Grand Patron Certificates.
4. Bring your baskets, craft or other item to participate in the Silent Auction/Raffle

**Deadline for returning Notification of Award forms and money for the 2011-2012 Scholarship Program is May 1, 2011.**

*A fine is a tax for doing wrong.  
A tax is a fine for doing well.*

## **Jurisprudence Committee, Marie Rasmussen, Chairperson**

Notes from your Jurisprudence Committee: Your Grand Chapter Jurisprudence Committee had a busy year. One of the duties of this Committee is to approve the changes in the Subordinate Chapter Bylaws. At the Grand Chapter Session in 2010, a Resolution was passed to permit Subordinate Chapters to elect by acclamation. Please check your Chapter Bylaws. If it states that you elect by ballot, then you must change your Bylaws in order to vote by acclamation.

We have found that many Chapter Bylaws state, “regular” meetings. We have only stated or special, so this needs to be changed in your bylaws.

The Jurisprudence Committee considers all resolutions affecting legislation including the revision or amending of the Constitution and Bylaws. Your Chapter secretary has received a copy of the Resolutions to be acted on at our Grand Chapter Session. Please take time to read them before attending Grand Chapter. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.*

## International



## Peace Garden

*The General Grand Chapter Triennial pilgrimage will be held August 12-14, 2011. Registration deadline is July 31, 2011 and the registration fee for the weekend, inclusive of 4 meals is \$90 per person. The attire for the concert and worship service is business attire and casual for other times. Comfortable shoes are very advisable. The only other expense will be a 3 day entrance pass of \$15.00 per vehicle and \$300.0 for buses. No per person charge.*

**Reminder: Remember to send information on your Chapter's events to Gwen Hurst-Anderson: [pengwensrule@gmail.com](mailto:pengwensrule@gmail.com) and she will enter your events on the website's Masonic Calendar. Remember to include the following information: who's invited, event, date, time, location, cost, rsvp deadline and contact information**

*He who laughs last, thinks slowest.*

Check out [www.neoes.org](http://www.neoes.org) for the latest changes and information on the website. It is a great source for information. Thanks to Kerri Straub, webmaster. The website has forms you can download and all of the issues of the OES news just to name a few things.

## INVITATIONS:

Jan Thoman, G.G.C.  
Membership Committee

**West Virginia Grand Chapter extends an invitation to Dancing with the Stars Reception and Banquet for Bobbi White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron on July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The event will be held in Charleston, West Virginia. Please contact the Grand Chapter for more information.**

**Grand Chapter of Kentucky extends an invitation for "Exploring the Unbridled Spirit of Kentucky" and will be held August 19-21, 2011 in Louisville, Kentucky at the Galt House. Please contact the Grand Chapter office for more information.**

At the writing of this article I am happy to report that we have several members in Nebraska that have received their Rob Morris Membership Jewel or bar for the 2009-2012 Triennium. Please help me congratulate the following people: Karen Virtiska, Jackie Jensen, Nelie Frizzell, Gene Frizzell, Hazel Prentice, Charles Evans, Dona June Ekart, Jerrie Wilcox, Bruce Raddatz, Connie Havekost, Ellen Ott, Billy Corbin, Florence Corbin, Sheila Speck, Ronda Santee, Elizabeth York, Fritzie Nixon, Ruth Negus, Elaine Jenkins, Isobel Taylor, James Taylor and Cathy Voshell. Keep up the good work and keep initiating those new members.

### Annual 5-State Gathering

Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and South Dakota Jurisdictions and all members are welcome for a weekend of friendship and fellowship. Hold the date of August 5-7<sup>th</sup> in Overland park, KS. Details of the event will be coming out in May.

## THE OES ANGEL CALENDAR

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

**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWS BY APRIL 15**

- April 6-9** Grand York Rite Session at New World Inn, Columbus
- April 17** Temple Chapter #271, 332 S Centennial Mall, Lincoln – Annual Roast Beef Dinner 11:00-1:30 8.00 adult, 4.00 children  
Contact Laurie Sieg 402-416-2717 for tickets Rainbow Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the dinner
- April 29 – May 1** Four Corners Happening (Arizona, New Mexico, Utah & Colorado) at Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs, CO – Contact Genie Wilcox 719-685-1379 for more information
- April 30** Deadline for Educational Loan Applications
- May 1** Deadline for Scholarships
- May 10-12** **Grand Chapter at Pershing Center, Lincoln**
- Aug 14** Achievement Day at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children

## Enclosed with this OES News:

One copy of the Resolutions that will be presented at the Grand Chapter Session. Discuss these in your Chapter meeting so that your representatives will know your opinions

Copy of the International Peace Gardens Triennial Pilgrimage invitation.

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