

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"The Spirit of the Star"*



## Jottings from Jan

Please make the following corrections to the Grand Officer & Committee Book (blue book). Fred Way on Benevolence correct email address is: [maandpawaydog@hamilton.net](mailto:maandpawaydog@hamilton.net). Bob Wells chairman of Educational Loan email is: [pepsi1bw@neb.rr.com](mailto:pepsi1bw@neb.rr.com). Please add Melissa Carpenter (122) as the 5<sup>th</sup> member of the Membership Committee and remove April Carlson. Melissa Carpenter, 2025 North Elm, Fremont, NE 68025, 402-620-5506, Email is: [bmcarpenter\\_6@msn.com](mailto:bmcarpenter_6@msn.com).



**THANKS** to all who have contributed school supplies to the children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Home For Children. It's not too late to contribute—you may send monetary donations to the Grand Chapter office

It only takes one smile to offer welcome.....  
and blessed be the person who will share it.  
It only takes one moment to be helpful.....  
and blessed be the person who will spare it.  
It only takes one joy to lift a spirit.....  
And blessed be the person who will give it.  
It only takes one life to make a difference.....  
And blessed be the person who will live it.  
**Celebrate** the happiness that friends are always giving.....  
Make every day a holiday and celebrate just living!

Amanda Bradley

**A Message from the "Trail Boss"** - Boy, howdy, things are sure kickin' up around here as we get ready to hit the trail to Fort Worth. First of all, thank you for your cooperation in sending me you information (and funds) in a timely manner. I will be sending in our meal reservations no later than September 7th . . . so, if you haven't sent me your information by then, well, guess you'll be sitting with someone else! Second, please verify your hotel reservation confirmation number, via internet only, by doing the following: Go to the hotel website "[sheratonfortworth.com](http://sheratonfortworth.com)"; at the top of the page click on "Reservations"; scroll down and enter your last name and the credit card number you used to make the reservation. You should have a confirmation number. If you do not, please contact me as soon as possible and I will contact the GGC Housing Arrangements Committee. Again, please do not contact the hotel directly. Watch the OES News for more information. Looking forward to a fun time.

Billie Mattern, PGM



*Support the ABC's:  
Rainbow Assemblies  
Job's Daughters Bethels  
DeMolay Chapters*

## "Rob Morris Membership Jewel 2009-2012 Triennium"

Listed below are the recipients of the Rob Morris Membership Jewel. Congratulations to all those that received this beautiful pin. If you are a Chapter Secretary and you still have someone that you need to report on please send it in immediately. If you believe you sent in someones name and it doesn't appear on the list please contact the Grand Secretary immediately. The GGCCM chairman of the committee lost her battle to cancer and I want to make sure we have a complete listing of the recipients! Thank you for your assistance.

Corbin, Billy  
Corbin, Florence  
Dietrick, Al  
Ekart, Dona June  
Evans, Charles  
Frizzell, Gene  
Frizzell, Nellie  
Havekost, Connie  
Hergenrader, Katie  
Heyen, Paula  
Jenkins, Elaine  
Jensen, Jackie  
Negus, Ruth  
Negus, SuEllyn  
Nixon, Fritzie,  
Ott, Ellen  
Prentice, Hazel  
Ridenour, Dona  
Riemann, Ralph  
Roop, Everett  
Santee, Ronda  
Sohm, Anita  
Speck, Jay  
Speck, Sheila  
Taylor, Isobel  
Taylor, James  
Thornburg, Kevin  
Thornburg, Trudi  
Voshell, Cathy  
Vrtiska, Karen  
Wilcox, Geraldine  
York, Elizabeth

## CHAPTER SECRETARIES:

April Scott is the new Grand Chapter Liaison of Nebraska Grand Chapter Publicity Committee. For the inclusion into The Nebraska Mason and The Eastern Star Journal publications, please send articles/pictures of any form to April Scott ([acs929@cox.net](mailto:acs929@cox.net)). Please refer to publicity article samples and ideas in the Grand Chapter website ([www.neoes.org](http://www.neoes.org)) and click on "Publicity samples box" you can use for write-up of your articles (be sure to include your chapter name, location and date of the event and secretary's name) and send to April Scott. Also please send your local

newspaper articles of any form except chapter meetings minutes to Meredith Edwards, 7816 Stonewall Court, Lincoln, NE 68506-4171 for the inclusion into the Publicity scrapbook. Questions, don't hesitate to ask Meredith. Thank you for your cooperation and help.



*Remember to turn in your volunteer man-hours & financial contributions report form. You can go online and turn them in after each event [www.neoes.org](http://www.neoes.org).*



**The Younes Conference Center in Kearney, will be our new meeting place for our 2013 OES Grand Chapter!**

## THE "CELEBRATE" CALENDAR

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



**PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER NEWS BY SEPTEMBER 15**

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| <b>September 8</b>     | <b>Area 13 Grand Officer Visitation at Hope Congregational Church, 644 Avenue A, Bayard, Reservations \$12.00 to Linda Dubry, 1503 Main St, Bayard 69334 by 8-31</b>  |
| <b>September 19-22</b> | <b>Colorado Grand Chapter in Denver</b>   |
| <b>September 23</b>    | <b>German Dinner at AkSarBen Chapter #277, 2823 N 83<sup>rd</sup> in Omaha, 11:00 – 1:00, \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children</b>   |
| <b>September 26</b>    | <b>Starcraft #307 at 6:30, Dogs for Dogs, Free will offering for General Grand Service Dog Project, Guest speaker Sister Betty Kirby, GGCCM. RSVP to Cora Redwine 402-438-9447 or <a href="mailto:credwine@neb.rr.com">credwine@neb.rr.com</a>. Masonic center 2645 B St, Lincoln</b> |
| <b>September 30</b>    | <b>Steak Fry at Trinity #299, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave in Omaha, 4:00 – 7:00, \$10.00, steak, salad, potato, bread, vegetable, beverage &amp; dessert</b>  |
| <b>September 30</b>    | <b>Alpha Chapter #325 OES PartyLite Party, everyone invited, 2-4 p.m., Bellevue Masonic Lodge. For further information contact Anita Sohm, <a href="mailto:tataanita@cox.net">tataanita@cox.net</a> or 402-291-1746</b>   |
| <b>October 6</b>       | <b>NE Grand Representatives Fall Meeting, Holiday Inn in Kearney, Registration 10:00 and buffet luncheon at noon. \$19.00 per plate. RSVP to Shirley DeVasure 402-333-5962</b>  |
| <b>October 7-10</b>    | <b>Missouri Grand Chapter in Columbia</b>   |
| <b>October 11-13</b>   | <b>South Dakota Grand Chapter at Ramkota in Pierre</b>  |
| <b>October 14</b>      | <b>Fontenelle #249, Baked Potato Dinner, 11-2:00, \$7.00 and children \$3.50, West Omaha Masonic Center, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha</b>   |
| <b>October 18-21</b>   | <b>Iowa Grand Chapter at Adventureland Theme Park in Altoona</b>  |
| <b>October 20</b>      | <b>Narcissus #269 Fall Harvest Dinner, Turkey &amp; trimmings, \$9.00 4-7:30</b>  |
| <b>November 1-9</b>    | <b>General Grand Chapter in Fort Worth, Texas</b>   |