

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"Music of the Stars"



Jottings from Jan

The annual reports were mailed to the Chapters in November. Don't forget that they are due back in the Grand Chapter office by January 15, 2014. Remember, you do not need a vote of the Chapter to disburse your check for per capita dues, as that amount is specified in the Grand Chapter Bylaws, but if you prefer to make a motion for the payment, be sure to do it in December so as not to delay your report, which must be accompanied by the per capita funds. Many Chapters suspend for non-payment of dues as of December 31st. You may still have time to make a personal contact with those members and encourage them to pay – or at least to request a Demit. We work so hard to get new members; we should work equally hard to keep them.



Multiple Sclerosis

(Special Project for 2014-2015)

Playing Video Game May Boost MS Patients' Balance reported in Health Day Reporter. Research suggests regular use of Wii accessory might rewire the brain. It appears that patients who use the Wii Balance Board five days a week -- moving to snowboarding or dance games, for example -- may help reduce their risk of falls and boost certain brain connections, possibly because they're coordinating their movements with a figure on a screen.

OES Express

Whew! The OES has traveled far and wide to other Grand Jurisdictions. What a great opportunity to renew acquaintances and make new friends. Many of your Grand Officers were aboard the train as we traveled to Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Missouri, and Iowa. My train cars were always very full.

The OES Express will be in the train yard until it's time to attend the many installations in January. I know the Chapters are electing their new officers. The maintenance crew is busy getting me ready as I know there will be lots of passengers to pick up across the state.

In January the OES Express will be picking up District Grand Supervisors and heading to Fremont for the School of Instruction January 17-19, 2015. I'm sure there will be room for the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons to ride along to School. Just call the station for my schedule.

The maintenance crew is wanting to get to work so I'll be ready for travel. Let me know if there are passengers who might need a ride on the OES Express to attend any upcoming activities.

See you all soon.

Let us show the Fidelity of Adah, the Constancy of Ruth, the Loyalty of Esther, the Faith of Martha, and the Love of Electa, with the Love of Him whose Star we follow in all we strive to do. In so doing, our beautiful Order will prosper and grow.



Reminder when using the Eastern Star Logos: You will want to use the correct logo on your invitations and programs. For subordinate chapters - only the plain star is to be used. (no circle or lines connecting the points).

A Note about Initiation at Grand Chapter

Sister Sharlene, our Worthy Grand Matron would like to let everyone know that there is still room on the list for those who would like to be initiated at the 2015 Grand Chapter Session. If you have a possible candidate please notify Sister Sharlene or call the Grand Chapter office as soon as possible.

The Grand Lodge Silent Auction

will again be part of the Annual
Communication
February 5-7, 2015 in Kearney

Your Chapter or individual
donations are most welcome!
All monies raised will go to our
Nebraska Youth Organizations:
DeMolay, Job's and Rainbow

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THE "NOTE" WORTHY CALENDAR



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

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY NEWS BY DECEMBER 15

- Dec 17 First Day of Hanukkah
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas
- Jan 17-19 School of Instruction for District Grand Supervisors, Masonic Center in Fremont



INSTALLATIONS:



- Jan 5Franklin Chapter #213, 1:30 pm, J Street, Franklin
- Jan 9Martha Washington #153, 7:00 pm, 4430 N 70th St, Lincoln
- Jan 10Papillion Chapter #114, 2:00 pm, 84th & Centennial Road, Papillion
- Jan 10Blue River Chapter #132, 115 B St, Milford
- Jan 10Arbor Vitae #92, 4:00 pm, 350 E 23rd St, Fremont
- Jan 11Alpha Chapter #325, 2:00 pm, 1910 Franklin, Bellevue
- Jan 15Narcissus Chapter #269, 7:30 pm, 5903 Maple, Omaha
- Jan 17Luna Chapter #169, 2:00 pm, 20295 Hopper St, Elkhorn
- Jan 19Temple Chapter #271, 7:30 pm, 332 S Centennial Mall, Lincoln
- Jan 24Vesta Chapter #6, 1:00 pm, 5903 Maple Street, Omaha
- Jan 25AkSarBen Chapter #277, 5:00 pm, Scottish Rite Center, 202 S 20th St, Omaha
- Jan 31Adah Chapter #52, 2:00 pm, 84th and Centennial Road, Papillion

MARK YOUR CALENDAR WITH IMPORTANT "2015" DATES

- Feb 5-7 Grand Lodge in Kearney at the Younes Conference Center
- Apr 23-25 Grand York Rite in Kearney at Holiday Inn
- May 12-14 GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER**
- June 2-6 Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney
- June 6 Shrine Bowl and Shrine Parade in Kearney
- Oct 29-Nov 6 48th General Grand Triennial Assemblies "Hope For Tomorrow" in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ Ritual Assistance List

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We are here to help you in any way we can!**