

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"Stars across the Prairie"



Jottings from Jan

Enclosed with this OES News please find all of the scholarship information and forms. Please provide the scholarship recipients address and telephone number on the form that is returned to the Grand Chapter office.

JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE:

Deadline for submitting resolutions to be considered at the next Grand Chapter Session: FEBRUARY 12, 2014. Resolutions must be submitted to the Grand Secretary at least 90 days before the session.

friend, a friend who truly cares for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. I know that every chapter will welcome them with warm arms. Even though I need to stay on the outside, I will be watching with anticipation as these eighteen District Grand Supervisor's travel across the state. Hopefully we can get answers to her questions.

Plans are well underway for the "stars across the Prairie" Grand Chapter Session in Kearney, May 13-15, 2014. I heard that everyone was pleased with the new venue last year and anxious to return again this year. Did you notice, I just answered one of the above questions? Please note, there will be a choir again this year. Watch for the information and sign up to sing with the Choir. Even If you can only be there for one day, join in singing.

Here is my Special Valentine's greeting to you—

"Valentine, you blow me away!"

Until next month, Windy

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places. They may lose things and be unable to go back over their steps to find them again. Sometimes, they may accuse others of stealing. This may occur more frequently over time. **What's typical?** Misplacing things from time to time, such as a pair of glasses or the remote control.

Decreased or poor judgment. People with Alzheimer's may experience changes in judgment or decision making.

OES Nebraska/Colorado Roundup Ya'll Come – Ya' Here!

When: Weekend of March 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 2014

Where: Hampton Inn & Suites
301 West Hwy 26
Scottsbluff NE 69361
(308) 635-5200

Rooms Available Friday & Saturday night \$89.00 plus tax (for either Doubles or Kings)

Registration: Saturday, March 22nd starting @ High Noon at the Hampton Inn & Suites

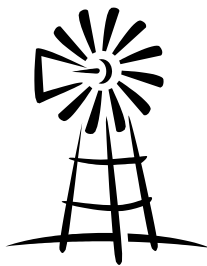
Saturday Evening:

Campfire & Sing a long will start @ 6pm

Dinner will be Saturday evening @ 6:30pm – Cost will be \$18.00 per person

Contact Person: Nellie Frizzell, call 308-631-9450

Mail Registration to: Deb Williamson, Dome Rock Chapter #215, PO Box 444, Scottsbluff NE 69363-0444



Happy Valentine's Day!

I love this time of year, yes, we still may have lots of snow and cold weather but I love

to watch the mail carriers deliver those pretty pink and red envelopes. The Valentine's greetings are always so thoughtful and full of love.

The Worthy Grand Matron and the Board of Supervisors held the School of Instruction in Omaha in January. I overheard our WGM Bev asking everyone at school lot's of questions. I wonder how I would do in answering them! How many stated meetings should a chapter hold each year? When is Grand Chapter? Then she was talking about "Raps", I never did hear any music but she must be "rappin" to something! Do you know what she was talking about? February is that time of year when our District Grand Supervisor's will begin visiting their assigned chapters. They are always so excited to have finished their school of instruction and are eagerly waiting to visit each chapter and share their knowledge. They come to you as a

It is not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them: the character, the heart, generous qualities, progressive ideas. – Fyodor Dostoyevsky

For example, they may use poor judgment when dealing with money, giving large amounts to telemarketers. They may pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean. **What's typical?** Making a bad decision once in a while.

Memory loss that disrupts daily life. One of the most common signs of Alzheimer's, especially in the early stages, is forgetting recently learned information. Others include forgetting important dates or events; asking for the same information over and over; relying

on memory aides (reminder notes or electronic devices) or family members for things they used to handle on their own. **What's typical?** Sometimes forgetting names or appointments, but remembering them later.

DEADLINE FOR EDUCATIONAL LOAN APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 1st 2014



Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2013 must be filed between Jan 1 and May 15, 2014 at www.irs.gov/efile. Do it right away so you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



THE "PRAIRIE" CALENDAR



**(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)
PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MARCH NEWS BY FEBRUARY 15**

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| Feb 6-8 | Grand Lodge in Kearney at the Younes Conference Center |
| Feb 8 | Grand Lodge Installation of Officers 4:00 pm, Younes Conference Center |
| March 1 | Annual 4-H Chili Supper at Masonic-Eastern Home for Children 5:00-7:00 pm, \$5.00 |
| March 1 | ESTARL application deadline |
| March 9 | Trinity #299, Soup and salad luncheon, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm, 2424 S 135 th Ave, Omaha |
| April 1 | Deadline for Masonic Youth Scholarships |
| April 1 | Deadline for Educational Loan Applications |
| May 13-15 | GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER |
| June 3-7 | 20 th Annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney |
| June 13-15 | Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete |
| June 24-28 | Job's Daughters Grand Bethel at Younes Conference Center in Kearney |
| Sept 27-28 | Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney at the Holiday Inn |

Enclosed with this OES News:

The information and forms for the 2014-2015 Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Committee and the Board of Grand Trustees have approved one \$500 scholarship for the coming year

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