

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"Music of the Stars"



Jottings from Jan

A new "Grand Officers and Standing Committees" booklet is enclosed with this OES news letter. It is a handy reference of contact information for those serving our Grand Chapter. If you'd like your own personal copy, call the office (402-727-8644).

OES Express

Wow! What a busy week it has been! My first stop was to get people to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and all Grand Officer Reception in Blair on Saturday, May 31. I spent extra time in Blair after the hail storm to see if my passengers could help Worthy Grand Matron Sister Sharlene with cleanup after the hail storm. Most of the houses and businesses had boarded up windows so the damage was bad.

After Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly I will be picking up passengers to travel to our area visitations in Ogallala and North Platte. Hopefully many of you will come aboard to attend the Reception on June 21st.

Jobs Daughters Grand Bethel is meeting in Kearney the end of June so watch for the OES Express to ride along.

Over the 4th of July week-end I will be in the train yard preparing to pick up DeMolay members to head to Lincoln for Conclave July 11-13, 2014.

Be sure and watch for me as I will be picking up passengers to travel to area visitations in July. I won't have time to head back to the train yard before I take my passengers to Brooking, South Dakota to attend the 5 State Gathering July 25-27, 2014.

What a busy time! I sure hope I don't need repairs and make it back to the train yard after our trip. After repairs and maintenance I should be in great shape to start picking up passengers to continue our visitations and other scheduled events.

Watch for me so you can come aboard!

Getting to know the 2014-2015 Grand Officers

Worthy Grand Patron, Deloyt Young:

Brother Deloyt is a member of Signet Chapter No. 55 in North Platte. Interests include fishing, hunting, family and Nebraska history. Deloyt is retired Union Pacific Railroad. Deloyt and Joans family consists of 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Deloyt was initiated into Signet Chapter on October 27, 1977 with his wife Joan.

Associate Grand Matron, Brenda McGuire:

Sister Brenda is a member of Eureka Chapter No. 86 in McCook. Interests include Bible studies, F.R.O.G., reading and traveling. Collects frogs and chickens.

Associate Grand Patron, Delbert Rogers:

Brother Delbert is a member of Franklin Chapter No. 213 in Franklin. Interests include Church, Eastern Star, Masons, and grandchildren. He is retired.

Grand Secretary, Jan Thoman PGM:

Sister Jan is a member of Vesper Chapter No. 9 in Beatrice. Interests include photography, NE sports, spending time with friends. Collects photos, tea cups, coffee's, teas, fun post-its and note pads.

Grand Treasurer, Pam Brhel:

Sister Pam is a member of Blue River Chapter No. 132 in Milford. Interests include traveling, reading, bird feeding and watching and word search and family. Pam is a retired accountant.

Grand Conductress, Cheryl Beckius:

Sister Cheryl is a member of Ogallala Chapter No. 142 in Ogallala. Interests include family, OES, reading, sewing, crocheting, gardening, cooking and baking. Cheryl is a tax preparer.

Associate Grand Conductress, Anita Sohm:

Sister Anita is a member of Alpha Chapter No. 325 in Bellevue. Interests include watching college football, reading, traveling, knitting & cross-stich. Collects Husker "stuff" and Peggy Karr plates/ornaments.

Grand Chaplain, Karan Birdsall:

Sister Karan is a member of Temple Chapter No. 271 in Lincoln. Interests include music, art, cooking and family. She collects music and glass ware.

Grand Marshal, Gary Brhel:

Brother Gary is a member of Blue River Chapter No. 132 in Milford. Interests include hunting, fishing, traveling, grandchildren, computers, fixing things and woodworking.

Grand Organist, Ruth Negus:

Sister Ruth is a member of AkSarBen Chapter No. 277 in Omaha. Interests include music, reading, Red Hat and Star activities, visiting local wineries, and travel. She is an IT Training Specialist-OPPD.

Grand Adah, Michelle Smith:

Sister Michelle is a member of Martha Washington Chapter No. 153 in Lincoln. Interests include jewelry making, scrapbooking, camping, motorcycle riding, and yard work. She is retired Air Force and now an office assistant.

Grand Ruth, Lynn Cardey:

Sister Lynn is a member of Arbor Vitae Chapter No. 92 in Fremont. Interests include golf, bible study, scuba diving, volunteering, baking, and road trips. She is a Domestic logistic engineer.

Grand Esther, Barbara Davenport:

Sister Barb is a member of Home Chapter No. 189 in Plattsmouth. Interests include floral design, music, pets, and nature. She is a customer servc representative.

Grand Martha, Bev Pickering:

Sister Bev is a member of Narcissus Chapter No. 269 in Omaha. Interests include reading, Masonic activities, attending granddaughter's cross country/track events. She is retired from CenturyLink.

Grand Electa, Linda Dubry:

Sister Linda is a member of Bridgeport Chapter No. 260 and Sunshine Chapter No. 261 in Theford. Interests include organ, piano, clavivova, bowling and knitting. She is a retired Spanish and English teacher.

Grand Warder, Candace Martin:

Sister Candy is a member of Friendship Chapter No. 122 in Hooper. Interests include reading romance novels, watching pro football and old music. She is retired.

Grand Sentinel, Jim Taylor:

Brother Jim is a member of AkSarBen Chapter No. 277 in Omaha. Interests include reading. He is retired.

Multiple Sclerosis (Special Project for 2014-2015)

Whether you have a diagnosis or are worried about symptoms, know that MS doesn't have to control your life. You can work with your doctor to treat and manage your symptoms so you can stay healthy and continue to live the life you want.

DON'T MISS THE BUS!!

The bus to the International Peace Garden that is. There is still time to get on board. Join OES Sisters and Brothers on the pilgrimage to the Peace Garden August 7, 2014 thru August 11, 2014. Contact Billie Mattern, PGM for trip details: 402-455-0472 or billieraym@hotmail.com.



Your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron are planning a train ride to Colorado Grand Chapter. Please join us in the fun. The train will leave from Omaha on September 16th at 11:00 p.m. with stops in Hastings and McCook, arriving

in Denver at 7:15 a.m.. Return on Friday evening, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. arriving in Omaha at 5:30 a.m. on the 20th. Please contact Jerrie Wilcox jerrie_wilcox@yahoo.com 402-331-4686 or Deloyt Young dandjyoung@charter.net by July 1st so final arrangements can be made.

Call the Grand Chapter office if you need registration forms for CO Grand Chapter.





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 AUGUST NEWS BY JULY 15

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| July 11-13 | DeMolay Conclave in Lincoln | |
| July 12 | Fish Fry, \$9.00, 4:30-7:00, Martha Washington, 4430 N 70 th St, Lincoln |  |
| July 17 | Luna Chapter #169 friendship night and ice cream social, 7:30pm, 20295 Hopper St, Elkhorn | |
| July 25-27 | Join OES Sisters & Brothers for a fun weekend in South Dakota with Iowa, Kansas and Missouri | |
| July 27-30 | Rainbow Supreme Assembly in Baltimore, MD | |
| Aug 9 | 4-H Achievement Day at the Children's Home | |
| Aug 8-10 | General Grand Chapter International Peace Garden Triennial Pilgrimage |  |
| Sept 8 | 13 th Annual Masonic Charities Golf Tournament, contact Bev Donham, PGM 402-558-9032 or Dee Schuetz, PGM 402-504-4570 | |
| Sept 27-28 | Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney at the Holiday Inn | |

Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdictions

Please contact the Grand Chapter office if you are interested in attending Grand Chapter in other states and would like the Grand Chapter information sent to you.

- Aug 13-16Wyoming Grand Chapter in Casper
- Sept 17-20Colorado Grand Chapter in Denver
- Oct 9-11.....South Dakota Grand Chapter in Pierre
- Oct 13-15.....Missouri Grand Chapter in Columbia
- Oct 23-26.....Iowa Grand Chapter in Altoona at Adventureland



Enclosed with this OES News:

❖ Grand Officers and Committee Booklet

Remember to send information on your Chapter's events to Gwen Hurst: pengwensrule@gmail.com and she will enter your events on the website's Masonic Calendar and Facebook if you would like. Remember to include the following information: who's invited, event, date, time, location, cost, rsvp deadline and contact information