

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"Music of the Stars"*



## Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for  
Grand Chapter:

(1) Make your housing arrangements. Call one of the hotels listed on the housing information sheet.

(2) Mail in your Pre-registration form and your check to the PO Box listed on the form. **The Deadline for pre-registration is April 18, 2015.**

(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

**Reminder:** Remember to send information on your Chapter's events to Gwen Hurst: [pengwensrule@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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 the issues of the OES news.



**Power shopping at Grand Chapter.  
Silent Auction and Vendors!**

## *OES Express*

The OES Express is on the rails again to pick up passengers for the Colorado/Wyoming/Nebraska Exchange on March 28<sup>th</sup> in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Colorado Grand Officers are having an Official Visit in Fort Collins so we will plan to attend. What fun to attend activities in another state.

The District Grand Supervisors will be finishing their Schools then I'll be heading to the train yard for maintenance. After needed repairs I'll be picking up many Eastern members and travel to Wichita, Kansas for Kansas Grand Chapter April 23-25, 2015. After Kansas Grand Chapter it won't be long until "Music of the Stars" Grand Chapter Session in Kearney May 12-14, 2015. Come meet old Eastern Star friends and make new Eastern Star friends. What an opportunity! Join in the fellowship at the Music of the Stars" Grand Chapter Session. Come aboard and have a seat on the OES Express.

See you on down the track.

A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.



## Photos at Grand Chapter:

The photos at Grand Chapter will be taken by Baer Photography in Kearney. Please look at the Picture Schedule and plan to have your picture taken with your appropriate group. Please be on time as the photo session will need to stay on time. The pictures will be taken at the Younes Conference Center upstairs in a Ruby conference room. The photos will be posted at Grand Chapter so you can see what you would like to order. There will be a shipping fee of \$7.00 and the cost of the pictures will be as follows: 4x6=\$15.00, 5x7=\$16.00, 8x10=\$17.00. Please note that The "Celebrate" Choir will have their picture taken at 2:10 on Tuesday also. At 2:20 our photographer will take individual/couples/group photos of anyone that would like to purchase them. Wonderful opportunity to have a nice family picture taken!

## **Multiple Sclerosis (Special Project for 2014-2015)**

Symptoms of multiple sclerosis can vary greatly between individuals. In the early stages of the disease, symptoms come and go, and people with multiple sclerosis can experience periods of remission, in which symptoms disappear and periods of relapse, in which symptoms reappear. Symptoms may worsen during relapses and complications can include seizures, changes in mentation, muscle spasms, and depression.

Symptoms generally first appear between the ages of 20 and 40 years. Most often, the first symptom is visual changes. Other symptoms may include dizziness, muscle weakness, incoordination, balance problems, fatigue, trembling, abnormal sensations in the extremities, and cognitive impairment, and paralysis.



## 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 May NEWS BY April 15

- Apr 1           Deadline for Masonic Youth Scholarships
- Apr 1           Deadline for Education Loan Applications
- Apr 18          Adah Chapter #52, OES Bling Party 2:00-5:00p.m., 101 W Centennial Rd, Papillion
- Apr 19          Alpha Chapter #325 Spring Brunch, 10:00-1:00p.m., Bellevue Masonic Center, 1910 Franklin St, \$8.00, children 3-10 years \$3.00, pancakes, potato casserole, egg casserole and drink, & Bake sale
- Apr 23-25      Grand York Rite in Kearney at Holiday Inn
- May 1           Deadline for Scholarships
- May 10          Happy Mother's Day
- May 12-14      GRAND CHAPTER IN KEARNEY AT THE YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER**
- May 30          Reception honoring WGM & WGP and all 2015 Grand Officers, Masonic Temple, 322 Norris Ave, McCook, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- June 2-6        Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp in Kearney
- June 6          Shrine Bowl and Shrine Parade in Kearney
- June 6          Reception honoring WGP, WGM and all Grand Officers, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Masonic Temple, 15<sup>th</sup> & J St, Franklin
- June 12-14     Rainbow Grand Assembly, Doane College in Crete
- June 18-20     Job's Grand Bethel, Peru State College
- July 24-26     5-State Friendship Weekend in Altoona, Iowa
- Oct 29-Nov 6   48th General Grand Triennial Assemblies "Hope For Tomorrow" in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

***SAVE THE DATE:* September 23 & 24, 2017 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference at the Holiday Inn in Kearney**

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ One copy of the resolutions that will be presented at Grand Chapter. Discuss them at your Chapter meeting so your representatives will know your opinion.

Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"  
 Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star  
 Call the Grand Chapter Office—402-727-8644 or 800-832-9320