

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"Beauty of the Star"*



## Jottings from Jan

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### Getting to know our Worthy Grand Matron

Brenda McGuire and husband Walter live in McCook, Nebraska. They were married on February 14, 1987. They are members of Eureka Chapter No. 86 in McCook. Brenda was initiated on November 16, 1971 into Quinlan Chapter No. 170 in Quinlan, Texas.

Brenda is a F.R.O.G. Instructor at the Community Hospital.

Her family consists of six children, nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Brenda's interests include Bible Study, F.R.O.G., and travel (especially Texas).

She enjoys collecting chickens and frogs.

**Next month there will be more information provided about our Worthy Grand Matron!**



### *From the Grand Secretary*

• If you have a preference as to your copy of the 2015 Proceedings being in book form or as a memory stick, please let us know.

### **Lost and Found**

Please contact the Grand Chapter office if you lost something at Grand Chapter. We have several items and we would love to get them returned to the rightful owner.

### Getting to know our Worthy Grand Patron

Delbert D. Rogers and his wife Loraine live in Franklin, NE. They have three children, Son Troy Price lives in Jackson, Wyoming, Daughter Trude Uden lives in Franklin and Angie Zumpfe lives in York, NE. They have 6 Grandchildren. The oldest Grandson will graduate from NE Wesleyan University this May and the Oldest Granddaughter will graduate from Franklin High school in May of this year.

Delbert farmed south of Franklin. In 1984 he started working at the Franklin elevator and later became a Branch Manager for area Co-op Elevators for Twenty five years. Retired in 2010.

Delbert was raised to a Master Mason October 23, 1992 in the Franklin Lodge #264 AF and AM. Initiated in to the Order of the Eastern Star December 14, 1993. In 1994, he served as Chaplain, 1995 he was elected as Worthy Patron of Franklin Chapter #213 and still holds that office.

Delbert served as Grand Chaplain for the "Picture Special Moments" Grand Family in 2005-2006

Served as Grand Trustee for two years. Was appointed as Grand Sentinel by PGM Judy Wehrbein in May of 2012 to serve in the "Spirit of the Star" Grand Family and through the years has advanced up the line to be installed as the Worthy Grand Patron to serve in the "Beauty of the Star" Grand Family.

Delbert and Loraine are involved in their Church, where Delbert has been a member for 50 plus years. They are both involved in other Organizations which keeps them very busy.



### **Red Cross & Rite Care (Special Projects for 2015-2016)**

Red Cross – monies will be used and held in Nebraska.

Rite Care – a program to teach children with speech, hearing, language, and learning needs.

### Thank You's

Thank you to everyone that participated in the the basket auction by donating baskets and for purchasing baskets. Thanks also for all the donations of miscellaneous items and for those that shopped to support MS the special project.

Thank you to the Masonic Home for furnishing donuts, cookies and coffee once again at Grand Chapter!

Thank you to the General Arrangements Committee and all the extra people that helped set up and tear down of Grand Chapter.

It takes many Sisters and Brothers to put on a Grand Chapter Session and each and every one of you are appreciated.

### *Words from the WGM, Brenda and WGP, Delbert:*

*As The Cardinal Sings:*

*Dear Friends,*

*As we sharpen our beaks,*

*Clear our throats*

*And prepare to take flight-*

*Join us as we visit your areas.*

*We invite you to join in formation*

*Any time you see us flying by.*

*The Visitations are listed in the program and watch the OES news for more exciting events.*

*Look forward to seeing you real soon!*

## THE "STAR" CALENDAR

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

- 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 13 Martha Washington #153 Fish Fry, \$9.00, 4:30-7:00 pm, 4430 N 70<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln
- June 18-20 Job's Grand Bethel, Peru State College
- July 24-26 5-State Friendship Weekend in Altoona, Iowa
- June 26 Bridgeport Chapter #260 Centennial Celebration, open house, 600-8:00 pm, (Mountain Time), 526 Main St, Bridgeport
- Oct 29-Nov 6 48th General Grand Triennial Assemblies "Hope For Tomorrow" in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

### 2017

- Sept 23-24 6<sup>th</sup> Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney

### Grand Chapter of other Grand Jurisdictions

Please contact the Grand Chapter office if you are interested in attending Grand Chapter in other states.

- Aug 5-8.....Wyoming Grand Chapter in Casper at Parkway Plaza
- Oct 8-10.....South Dakota Grand Chapter in Pierre at the Ramkota River Centre Hotel and Convention Center
- Oct 11-14.....Missouri Grand Chapter in Springfield at the University Plaza Hotel
- Oct 22-25.....Iowa Grand Chapter in Altoona at The Meadows Event and Conference Center

### *Resolutions passed at Grand Chapter Session*

1. Twenty-five percent of all Chartered Chapters shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at Grand Chapter of Nebraska.
2. A Masonic Lodge certificate, properly attested, from a legally constituted Masonic Lodge recognized by the Nebraska Grand Lodge, shall constitute lawful evidence of eligibility of a Master Mason or his female relatives within the proper degrees of relationship, to become members of the Order. Such evidence must accompany each Petition for Degrees before it can be received by a Chapter. The above certification must be retained with the petition for a permanent record.

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ List of 2015-2016 Grand Officers and Companions
- ❖ Letter about the 2015-2016 Year

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