

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"Music of the Stars"



Jottings from Jan

Secretaries please read and provide copies of the Grand Chapter information that you previously received. With the Grand Chapter packet the secretaries will find the credentials with instructions for Grand Chapter. Please follow the instructions very carefully as it is very important that your chapter register these credentials and be represented at Grand Chapter.

Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children

The Rawhide Wranglers 4-H Club of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children will again be hosting its annual Chili Feed on **Saturday, March 7th**. Donation of \$5.00 per person and tickets are available at the door. Featuring homemade chili and soup and homemade pies and beverages. Time is **11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Many door prizes and you need not be present to win.



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

OES Express

January was a very busy month for the OES Express as my passengers were traveling the state to attend the many Installations. Whew!

Installations are a great time to visit old friends and make new ones. I'm sure my travelers were glad to be home after their many stops across the state.

The District Grand Supervisors have been keeping me busy getting them to their Schools of Instruction. February and March will find the Supervisors on the OES Express with many of our members traveling to School. I'm sure hoping that Mother Nature will cooperate and not cause any problems for everyone.

The OES Express will be headed to the train yard for maintenance after the Schools of Instruction. I'm looking forward to traveling to Kearney in May for the "Music of the Stars" Grand Chapter Session. Watch for information in the OES News. You don't want to miss the opportunity to attend. Just call the station if you need a ride.

See you on down the track.



The Grand Secretary wants all secretaries to shop at the silent auction. Jan will have a basket for all your secretary needs. If you have plenty of supplies already then purchase the basket for a friend or donate a basket of your own. Let's support Multiple Sclerosis!

ATTENTION ALL PAST APPOINTED GRAND OFFICERS:

You are cordially invited to the PAGO Banquet on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Younes Conference Center. Even if you have never, ever attended a PAGO Banquet, it's never too late. Please consider joining us for a delightful meal and fellowship with friends. The 2013-2014 Appointed Grand Officers will be honored. Questions to Isobel Taylor, President 402-493-2854



You are invited to join the "Singing Stars" Choir at Grand Chapter. Jim Carlton is the director again this year. Please call Jim at 402-690-2202 and let him know that you would like to sing for the entire session or what days you are available. Come join the fun.



Attention all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons:

Resolution deadlines for General Grand Chapter. **March 2, 2015** (8 months prior to Opening of the 48th General Assembly) - Final date for submission of Resolutions to the Office of Right Worthy Grand Secretary. All Resolutions are to be signed and submitted in writing to: Alma Lynn Bane, PGM, Right Worthy Grand Secretary, 1628 New Hampshire Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009-2549.



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 APRIL NEWS BY MARCH 15

- Mar 1 .Mt. Vernon #84 will be hosting an Aebelskiver Brunch, United Methodist Church in Plainview, 103 West Woodland, Noon – 2:00pm, free will donation to the Children's Home for their purchase of a new van
- Mar 1 .Deadline for ESTARL Grant Applications
- Mar 7 .Annual 4-H Chili Feed at MESHC 11:00am – 1:00pm, \$5.00 per person
- Mar 8 .Trinity Chapter #299, Soup, Salad and Sandwich luncheon 11:00am-2:00pm, 2424 S 84th St, Omaha
- Mar 14 .Creamed Chicken Dinner fundraiser at Martha Washington, 4430 N. 70th St, Lincoln 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Mar 14 .Papillion Chapter #114, Smorgasbord 4:30-7:00 pm, 101 West Centennial Rd, Papillion
- Apr 1 Deadline for Masonic Youth Scholarships
- Apr 1 Deadline for Education Loan Applications
- Apr 23-25 Grand York Rite in Kearney at Holiday Inn
- May 1 Deadline for Scholarships
- 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
- June 12-14 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Doane College in Crete
- June 18-20 Job's Grand Bethel, Peru State College
- Oct 29-Nov 6 48th General Grand Triennial Assemblies "Hope For Tomorrow" in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ **Officers and Supplies Book**—which lists the officers and contact information for all of our Chapters as well as lots of other good contact information.
- ❖ Invitation to Wyoming/Colorado/Nebraska Fund Day Exchange
- ❖ Letter & Housing Form for General Grand Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Visit us on the web at neoes.org. See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"
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