

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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"Trails of Faith"



Jottings from Jan

In your new officer and
committee booklet

would you please change the
phone numbers for the Grand
Secretary. Office is 402-937-7056
and toll free 844-309-6855.
Margaret McCall only has cell
402-651-3337. Thank you.

Attention all Standing Committees:
October 1, 2016 you will have a
committee meeting at the Masonic
Center in Kearney (2314 Central
Ave). This is a wonderful
opportunity to contribute and be an
active member of your respective
committees. Please call the Grand
Chapter office to RSVP.

Correction: Miss Nebraska
Congeniality, Courtney Edelmaier is
a member of Bethel 27.

Congratulations to Sister Betty Garwood, PGM:

Sister Betty Garwood, Supreme
Inspector has been installed as
Supreme Patriotism in the
International Order of Rainbow Girls.
Her two year term will extend until
Supreme meets again in Virginia in
2018. We know that Supreme
Assembly will continue to be well
served and benefitted by Betty's
wisdom, guidance, and dedicated
commitment.

Diabetes Education Center of the Midlands (Special Project for 2016-2017)

Diabetes Education Center can inspire
and equip you with skills and confidence
you need to manage your diabetes
successfully...so you can live a healthier
life and enjoy everything that is so
important to you.

If diabetes is part of your life's journey
they can help. They are there for you
every step of the way, from diagnosis to
living day to day. As you deal with
changes in your life and health, they are

there for information, support and
supplies for you or the people you love.

Words from our Trail Boss: aka Cheryl Beckius, WGM

The trail of our Nebraska Grand
Officers has led us across
Nebraska to several visitations
and to Casper Wyoming for their
Grand Chapter. What a showing
of General Grand Officers,
General Grand Committee
Members and out of state
dignitaries. A reception and
Honor Event for Sister Marianne
Shenefelt, Right Worthy
Associate Grand Matron was held
and an enjoyable time was shared.
The week ended with a reception
for Dottie Arent, Grand Warder
followed by the visitation for
Area #5.

Sixty plus members from
Nebraska and Iowa gathered in
Ogallala at the end of the cattle
trail for a fun weekend of
sightseeing, singing and dancing
review at the Crystal Palace and
Cowboy poet, Dave Knight at the
Haythorn Event Center closing
with a Church service at the
Ogallala Masonic Center Sunday
morning.

The month is brought to a close
with the Kansas/Nebraska
Exchange. Nebraska City hosted
the Exchange on Saturday
afternoon with the Kansas Grand
Officers conducting the initiation
ceremony for the newest member
of Queen Esther Chapter in
Nebraska City.

Please check out our Calendar of
events coming up in September
and join us along our "Trail of
Faith" whenever you can. We
love seeing you and visiting.

Community Service Committee Dee Schuetz, PGM/GGCCM

I am both humbled and proud to be one
of the five Nebraska committee members
for the 2015-2018 General Grand
Chapter Triennium. With this
appointment, I have had the opportunity
to meet many new friends and been able
to travel to several other Jurisdictions for
their Grand Chapters. I hope to be able
to continue to attend many more in the
near future, as well as visiting our own
Nebraska Chapter functions in that
capacity during this term.

In connection with my committee
assignments, I would like to ask a favor
of each of our Nebraska members. I am
asking each of you to keep track of your
own individual community service hours
for the Months of September 2016
through April 2017 on the form included
in this newsletter and return it to me.
This survey/report is similar to the
project Sister Judy Wehrbein and
Brother Alvin Benemerito had during
their "Spirit of the Star" Grand Chapter
year. With their blessing and the
approval of our Worthy Grand Matron
and Patron, I am again gathering these
figures to be reported at our Grand
Chapter Session in 2017 when our Most
Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy
Grand Patron are scheduled to be in
attendance. With your help, I hope to
report at that time that our members are
deeply involved in Community Service
in Nebraska and to let them know just
how active Nebraska Eastern Star really
is and how important we are to our
communities.

I have tried to keep the form simple and
hopefully you will want to participate.
Please feel free to call me at any time if
you have any questions. My home
phone is 402 504-4570 or you can email
me at deeschuetz01@gmail.com.

I am looking forward to hearing from
each of you soon. Thank you very much
in advance.



THE "TRAILS OF FAITH" CALENDAR



(As space permits in the newsletter - I will try to list your Chapter Events)

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER NEWS BY September 15

- Sept 10 Martha Washington Chapter #153, Fish Fry 4:30-7:00, fried cod, cole slaw, baked beans & beverages, \$10, 4430 N 70th, Lincoln
- Sept 16 AkSarBen Chapter #277, Paint & Sip 7:00-9:00, 83rd & Maple, Omaha
- Sept 17 Grand Representatives Fall Meeting at Masonic Center in Kearney, 11:00 am
- Sept 18 Alpha Chapter #325, Star Point Vendor Sale 2:00-4:00, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue
- Sept 22-24 Colorado Grand Chapter in Denver
- Sept 25 Nebraska Masonic Home, Caring Club Donor Recognition Dinner
- Oct 1 All Committee Meeting in Kearney
- Oct 6-8 South Dakota Grand Chapter in Pierre
- Oct 8 AkSarBen Chapter #277, German Dinner 4:00-8:00, 83rd & Maple, Omaha
- Oct 9 Trinity Chapter #299, Steak Fry, 4:00-7:00, 2424 S 135th Ave, Omaha
- Oct 10-12 Missouri Grand Chapter in Branson
- Oct 20-23 Iowa Grand Chapter in Altoona
- Oct 23 Capital Chapter #320 & Electa Chapter #8 Chili Cook-off, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m., 1635 L St, Lincoln, freewill offering to the projects of the WGM & WGP
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 12 Martha Washington Chapter #153, Creamed Chicken dinner, \$6.00, 4:00-6:00, creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, drinks, assorted desserts, 4430 N. 70th
- Nov 24 Happy Thanksgiving
- 2017 Plan ahead and mark your calendars with these 2017 dates
- Feb 2-4 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Apr 6-8 Grand York Rite at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- May 9-11 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- Jun 9-11 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane College in Crete
- Jun 14-17 Job's Daughters Grand Bethel in York
- Sept 23-24 6th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership Conference in Kearney

Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ Volunteer Service Report Form

~~~~DON'T FORGET!—YOU CAN POST YOUR EVENTS ON THE NEBRASKA OES WEB-SITE CALENDAR~~~~

Visit us on the web at [neoes.org](http://neoes.org). See the Eastern Star Calendar by clicking on "Calendar"

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Call the Grand Chapter Office at 402-937-7056 or 844-309-6855