

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“God Bless the U.S.A.”



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 14, 2018.**

(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

Stop by the display board table
and look at the book of Imhoff
Award Recipients. It's fun to see
which ones of our Sisters and
Brothers hold this prestigious
award.

Officer & Supply Book Corrections

Please contact the Grand Chapter
Office if you are interested in
receiving a book. Please make the
following corrections in your new
books:

#189 – Rebecca Gronseth, WM,
phone 402-990-3853;

#214-Ruth Walker, WM, address
60217 Hiway 71;

#215-Ashlee Gray, WM, phone
307-760-8282

#262- Jennifer Gillming, WM,
phone 307-274-0763

OPERATION HOMEFRONT

As you read this April issue of the
OES NEWS, it will be only a few
more weeks until Grand Chapter.
I know that WGM Anita and WGP
Jim are looking forward to
greeting all of the Nebraska OES
members in Kearney at the “God
Bless the U.S.A.” Session in
Kearney on May 8-10th, 2018.

Nebraska Grand Chapter Service and Therapy Dog Project



The purpose of the Service
and Therapy Dog Project is to
support qualified organizations
in Nebraska that train and
provide therapy and service
dogs and to educate and
assist in fundraising for this
new project. The Service and
Therapy Dog Committee will
have a special table at the
Grand Chapter Session where
we will distribute information
about the project to each
chapter. Together we can
make the Service and Therapy
Dog Project a **howling
success!**



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 Wounded Warriors Family
Support!

Wounded Warriors Family Support – Special Project

The Mission is Supporting Military
Families.

The Programs are Training, Retreats,
Respite, Mobility is Freedom.

When America Goes To War, Our
Families Go To War. Our Soldiers,
Sailors, Airmen and Marines face the
kind of stress that most Americans
will never know. That stress takes its
toll on more than just the military
members themselves, but also their
families. The strain on the family is
only increased when a family
member is wounded or killed while
serving.

Wounded Warriors Family Support
is able to accomplish their mission
thanks to the generosity of
Americans across the country. Every
contribution matters and helps us to
make positive impacts on the
families of wounded warriors
throughout the nation.

Reminder: Remember to
send information on your
Chapter's events to Kerri Straub:
kstraub73@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 for the
latest changes and information on
the website. It is a great source for
information. Thanks to Kerri,
Webmaster. The website has forms
you can download and all the
issues of the OES news.

Grand Chapter Pictures: Once again Baer Photography will be at Grand Chapter taking our group pictures on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. Beginning at 2:30 pm after the group photos they will take individual photos for anyone that would like to purchase a nice

photo. They will do individual pictures, couples or groups. This year they will be printing the pictures right on site so you can take them home with you.

The cost will be: 4x6s are \$16.00, 5x7s are \$17.00 and 8x10s are \$18.00.



THE "GOD BLESS THE U.S.A." 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 10**

- Apr 5-7 Grand York Rite at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Apr 14 Trinity #299, Salad luncheon & style show, 11:00 – 2:30, 2424 S
135th Ave, Omaha
- May 8-10 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- 5/29 – 6/2 Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp at UNK
- Jun 2 Shrine bowl in Kearney
- Jun 8-10 Rainbow Grand Assembly at Doane in Crete
- Jun 20-23 Job's Grand Bethel at Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln
- Jul 28 4-H Achievement Day, 11:00 Masonic-Eastern Star Home for
Children
- Oct 25-Nov 2 "Precious Memories on the Wings of Love" 49th Triennial Assembly
in Orlando, Florida

**Save the Date: September 26-27, 2020 for the 7th Triennial Masonic Youth Leadership
Conference at the Holiday Inn in Kearney, Nebraska**

~~~~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"  
Become a friend on Facebook at Nebraska Eastern Star**

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