

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*"A Legacy of Service"*



## Jottings from Jan

### A Note Concerning Holiday Giving: With

the season of giving now at hand, please be very careful to designate what your gifts are for - The Grand Chapter office is now receiving gifts for School Supplies, Purple Ribbon Club, Thanksgiving Ingathering and Christmas giving for both homes as well as many other projects. Using the gray contribution form is the best way to send your donations. Remember the deadline for Purple Ribbon Club is December 1<sup>st</sup> so you need to have it in to the Grand Chapter Office by October 31st. (The Grand Chapter office makes every effort to notify the Home of all gifts received by that deadline.) In order for **Thanksgiving gifts to reach the homes by the Thanksgiving holiday they must be received by October 31st** and for Christmas giving to reach the Homes in time for **Christmas funds must be in the office by November 30th.** Thank you for your cooperation.



### **On the Road Again...**

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

It is so hard to believe that our busy summer months of traveling the state visiting with our members have come to an end. We shall miss our contact with some of you during the fall and winter seasons, but shall look forward to seeing you again in the spring.

September was not as busy for the Grand Family as in previous months, but we still managed to

add to the miles on our vehicles, and put smiles on many faces including our own. The month started with us attending the Grand Representatives Luncheon in Kearney. What fun to help recognize those who are our special connection with the other Grand Jurisdictions.

After the luncheon, we traveled to Grand Island for the Area 12 Visitation. This visitation was followed the next weekend with the Area 13 Visitation - home area of our Worthy Grand Patron and Area 14 Visitation - home area of our Worthy Grand Matron. As is tradition, the Star Points had a great time roasting our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Some of the Grand Family members attended Colorado Grand Chapter in Denver, and then our Family wrapped up the month of September by attending the Masonic Home Caring Club Dinner in Plattsmouth.

October will find us attending the All Committee Meeting in Hastings on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Again I want to encourage all those who are members of these committees to join us. Your input is important to us.

Many of us will then go outside our borders to attend Grand Chapter Sessions in our neighboring states, and some will

even go as far as Florida for General Grand Chapter.

Let us pray that the heavy rains have come to an end; the cooler, dry weather is here to stay for a while, and that we may fully enjoy the beautiful fall that promises to color our world and grant a peace.

Until next time, be well and travel safe. Candy, WGM

### **Special Project for 2018-2019 Foodbank for the Heartland "BackPack Program"**

Chronically hungry students are identified by staff members at local elementary schools. The Food Bank supplies packs filled with healthy food for these children to take home on Friday afternoons. Each pack contains two cereal pouches, two entrees, two shelf stable milks, one juice and one fruit pouch. The food packs are delivered in participating schools by the Food Bank and discreetly distributed to students enrolled in the program by teachers and school counselors.



## THE "A LEGACY OF SERVICE" CALENDAR

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

PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NOVEMBER NEWS BY OCTOBER 10

- Oct 7 Martha Washington, Roast Beef dinner 11:00-1:00
- Oct 7 Trinity #299, Steak Fry, 4:00-7:00, \$15.00, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
- Oct 20 AkSarBen #277, Annual German Dinner, Wienerschnitzel or grilled braatz, german potato salad, sauerkraut, drink & dessert, \$12.00, 4:30-7:30, 2823 N 83<sup>rd</sup> St, Omaha
- Oct 20 Papillion #114 Vendor Sale, 9:00-4:00
- Oct 20 Narcissus #269, Fall dinner, 4:30-6:30
- Oct 27 Grand Lodge Masonic Unity Gala, Social time 5:30, dinner 6:00, Omaha Scottish Rite Center, RSVP required, \$25.00, register online <http://bit.ly/2018unitygala> (celebrating fraternal harmony)
- Oct 25-Nov 2 "Precious Memories on the Wings of Love" 49th Triennial Assembly in Orlando, Florida
- Nov 4 Daylight Savings Time ends
- Nov 6 Election Day
- Nov 11 Trinity #299, Pancake breakfast, \$6.00, children under 10 \$4.00, 9:00-1:00, 2424 S 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
- Nov 22 Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec 2 Hanukkah begins
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas

### 2019

- Jan 19-21 School of Instruction in Fremont
- Jan 31-2 Grand Lodge at Younes Conference Center in Kearney
- Apr 4-6 Grand York Rite, New World Inn, Columbus
- Apr 26-27 Nebraska/South Dakota exchange
- May 14-16 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**

### Enclosed with this OES News:

- ❖ Secretaries please find the blue "After Election Report" to be completed and returned to the Grand Chapter office within three business days after election
- ❖ Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron Thanksgiving letter

~~~~ 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"

Send you event, date, time, cost, location to Kerri Straub, Webmaster at  
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