

# NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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*“To God Be The Glory”*



## Jottings from Jan

A few reminders for Grand Chapter:

- (1) Make your housing arrangements.
- (2) Mail in your Pre-registration form.
- (3) Don't forget: Credentials, Dues Receipts, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron Cards.

Wow! Another Grand Year is about finished! We hope that you have had a lovely Easter Season with your families! Spring has sprung! There are just a few short weeks left until we will see many of you at our “To God Be the Glory” Grand Chapter session! We hope you all weathered the storms well this winter—I know we were happy to experience some warmer temperatures after that long cold spell in January!

By now, most of you have had your Chapter's school of instruction. Our supervisors have done an excellent job of instructing the membership on the best ways to make our work uniform across our beautiful state. If you have

any questions or concerns throughout the year, please don't hesitate to call your Supervisor or send her an email. She will be happy to give you the information you need.

Assistant Grand Warders and Assistant Grand Sentinels, Grand Representatives, and Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, If you have not already done so, please let Linda know if you will be participating in the march formations at Grand Chapter. She will need to let the March Directors know how many will be marching in each group. Email her at [lkdubry@gmail.com](mailto:lkdubry@gmail.com) or call 308-641-0603.

**Remember, the due date for registrations is Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>!** If you need the registration materials, please go to [neoes.org](http://neoes.org), scroll down past the WGM and WGP's pictures, and click on “2024 Grand Chapter Session Information.” You can download a tentative schedule, Housing information, rehearsal and picture schedules, as well as the Registration Form and print them off.

We hope to have several Distinguished Guests visiting from other jurisdictions, please help make them feel welcome! If you see them wandering around the conference center looking lost, please stop and help them find their way to the location they are seeking.

Many of our Flutterbies have been attending other Chapters and helping take part in initiatory work and filling in as protems. We hope you have enjoyed their visits! Many attended a multi-state event in Colorado in March. We had the opportunity to go to a railroad museum and take a train ride. We also enjoyed spending time with the Grand Officers of Colorado and other jurisdictions. We had fun participating in square dancing and line dancing as well, with Brother Ken Ashwood, WGP, serving as the caller.

This month, we will attend Grand York Rite, and many will travel to Kansas Grand Chapter in Topeka.

Be thinking about what type of “basket” or items your

chapter can donate to Grand Chapter for the Silent Auction to benefit the OES Star Dogs, Inc. Brother John Grant and his wife Deanne will be there at the Conference Center to receive your items on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday.

**Please be aware that scammers are constantly at work to see what information they can glean from unsuspecting people. Grand Chapter and our Grand Officers will not request personal gift cards or cash. If the message says, "Are you available?" or asks for your help with a**

**certain individual who may be a victim of a serious illness—double check the email address of the sender. If it is not the address of the person it says, then it probably is a scam. Delete it before responding to the request, and if possible, block the contact. Usually if such an email is discovered by the Worthy Grand Matron, she will put out a message on the Grand Chapter Facebook page warning of the scam.**

We look forward to seeing many of you at our "To God Be the Glory" Grand Chapter session, May 14-16<sup>th</sup>!

Until then—safe travels and enjoy God's abundant blessings!

Linda Dubry, WGM and  
Lucian Cecil Smith, WGP

Once again it is time to remember to file your Form 990-N online. The information for 2023 must be filed between Jan 1, 2024 and May 15, 2024 at [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile). Do it right away you won't forget. Every Chapter must file.



## THE "GLORY" CALENDAR



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE MAY NEWS BY APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

- Apr 27 Trinity Chapter #299, Christopher & Banks Style Show and luncheon, 11:30 – 2:30 at 2424 S. 135<sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha
- May 14-16 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney**
- May 27 Memorial Day
- Jun 14-16 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Marriott Riverfront, South Sioux City, NE
- Jun 18-22 Job's Daughters Grand Session, Holiday Inn, Kearney
- Aug 7 MESHG Achievement Day and Cornerstone Ceremony
- Oct 24-Nov 1 General Grand Chapter in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (For more information contact Sister Dottie Arent, PGM) Dottie would like to know how many are interested in going to GGC, so send her your name and contact information.

### **Enclosed with this OES News:**

 Resolutions and Standing Rules

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