

“Spirit,” the Mascot for General Grand Chapter Service Dogs, and I bring you GREETINGS!!!



The Service Dogs is the primary and permanent identifying Charitable Program of General Grand Chapter

In the 2018-2021 Triennium, the MWGM appointed a member from every Jurisdiction to the General Grand Chapter Service Dog Committee. Our goal has been to establish a permanent program within our jurisdiction and work to make the program identifiable to the Order of the Eastern Star.

As GGC Committee Member, I am asked to send in quarterly reports on all the activities that are taking place in Nebraska, including fundraising projects, and plans and objectives for Nebraska regarding service dog activities to our Chairman. This has been my opportunity to brag and spread the word, beyond our borders. about all the great things that Nebraska has been doing!!! I am also an ex-officio member of our own Service and Therapy Dog Committee: I attend their meetings, support their projects, and stay connected with the appointed Service and Therapy Dog Representative of each of our Chapters. I serve as a good will ambassador to those involved throughout the Order in the promotion of Service Dogs, both inside Nebraska and to other Grand Jurisdictions.

Each of you is essential to our success, so we look to you for our support and our strength!!! As a Chapter, as a member, or as your Chapter's Representative, we need your efforts, whether it's to help spread the word about our ongoing activities and fundraising efforts, organizing your own event (whenever we can successfully do that?!?!?), or just to generate enthusiasm ... we need YOU!!! If you have suggestions for our Committee, we would love to hear from you, if you need ideas to get involved or want someone to come to make a presentation, we can help you with that, and if you have done something that was successful, please share your story.

**** JUST A REMINDER** that sales items are always available to help support our projects and All proceeds from the sale of our own Nebraska items, as well as those from General Grand Chapter, stay in Nebraska. I do have GGC sales items available: the rhinestone bone pin (\$10), logo pin (\$10) and car magnet (\$5 shown below). I am just a phone call or email away if you need any of these items.

The Nebraska Service and Therapy Dog Committee and myself are here to support you in any way that we can, so don't hesitate to contact any one of us.

“Spirit” and I have enjoyed our venture together and we look forward with great anticipation to what is yet to come!!!

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