

NEBRASKA OES NEWS

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“To God Be The Glory”



Jottings from Jan Final reminders concerning our

upcoming Session:

- ✓ Don't forget your dues receipt, credential or proxy, Past Matron, Past Patron, Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron Card.

Changes for your 2024 Grand Officer and Supply books:

Grand Officers Emeriti: Shirley Frink, 749 E 29th St **Apt. 107**, Fremont, NE 68025 (Apt.#)

Beulah #40 – Leigh Fuhrman, **402-841-2597** (phone #)

Shrine Center, Sesostris, Lincoln should be **Ken Johnson** not Bill Cummins

Sisters and Brothers, this is our last communication to you as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. We have enjoyed being able to see many of you at our Area Visitations and other Masonic events throughout this year. We have heard news of many new initiates in Chapters

across the state and hope that our message of support for all the Masonic Bodies has inspired many of you to hold events in unison with our Masonic brothers in the other organizations to encourage them and their wives to join our membership. We are pleased to have had the opportunity to see some of the new members taking office in their subordinate chapters already. It is always exciting to welcome a new member. Always remember to have someone mentor them and help them feel comfortable with the roles they are taking in our chapters.

We thank you for all the donations you have made to OES Star Dogs, Inc. this year, as well as to our Youth Groups, ESTARL, the Masonic Home, and the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children. We also thank you for the service you give to your own communities, volunteering your time and efforts through your church, schools, and other organizations. You truly shine forth God's Glory when you volunteer.

We look forward to seeing you at our “To God Be the Glory” Grand Chapter Session in Kearney, May 14-16 at the Younes Conference Center. There will be a Ritual Competition from 1:00-4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 14th in the Ruby rooms upstairs at the Younes Conference Center. If you want to participate, the forms are on the Grand Chapter website at the bottom of the home page. Please turn in your registration for the competition right away, so they can arrange the schedule for the competition. Also, if you are interested in singing in the Glory's Glow Choir, be sure to let Brother Jim Carlton know right away, so he can reserve a songbook for you. His email is: jcarlton1945@gmail.com or you can call him at 402-690-2202.

Some of our Grand Officers and Grand Companions had the opportunity to attend a multi-state Event in Golden, Colorado this last month, where we toured the Colorado Railroad Museum and an Official Visitation of the Colorado

Grand Officers at Mt. Zion Chapter. The Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, Sister Billie Bradfield was in attendance and made the announcement of several of her General Grand Appointments there. It was a lovely time of fellowship with our Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Arizona Sisters and Brothers.

If you have never attended General Grand Chapter, we would urge you to consider a

trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, October 24-November 1, 2024. The registration materials are available on the General Grand Chapter website: easternstar.org under Triennial Assembly 2024.

Thank you for all the courtesies and hospitality you have extended to our "To God Be the Glory" Grand Family this year. We have thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you in

fellowship and encourage you to keep up the good work of our beautiful Order! May God bless each of you with His love, peace, and grace as you continue to serve Him!

Star Love, Linda and Cecil

Remember your silent auction baskets to support the WGM & WGP Special Project "OES Star Dogs of NE Inc."



THE "GLORY" CALENDAR



PLEASE SEND INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JUNE NEWS BY MAY 10TH

May 14-16 Grand Chapter at Younes Conference Center in Kearney

May 27 Memorial Day

Jun 1 Shrine bowl and parade

Jun 2 2024-2025 Grand Officer Reception 2:00-4:00 at Scottish Rite, 202 S 20th, Omaha

Jun 8 2024-2025 Grand Officer Reception 2:00-4:00 Minden Opera House, 322 E Fifth St, Minden

Jun 14-16 Rainbow Grand Assembly, Marriott Riverfront, South Sioux City, NE




Jun 18-22 Job's Daughters Grand Session, Holiday Inn, Kearney

Jul 20 DeMolay Conclave in Fremont

Aug 7 MESHCH 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:

-  General Grand Chapter Invitation for singers in the choir
-  GGC registration form
-  Letter & visitation schedule

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