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My Sisters and Brothers:

The month of May is over. We had wonderful receptions for both Dave and I and for our "In God We Trust" Appointive Grand Officers, FLAG family on June 3rd. There were 30 of us that attended Nebraska Grand Chapter Session in Kearney. Driving there was a bit of a challenge in thunderstorms. We have had Chapter visits, with one that turned into an Official visit and a very warm night School of Instruction. We have celebrated Graduations and Mother's Day and honored our Veterans this past Memorial Day.

Now it is time for June and it is "busting out all over" with activities. We are honored to be invited to attend the opening for Prince Hall Eastern Star Grand Session and Chapter of Sorrow in Lawrence. Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Session is being held in Topeka June 8th at the Ramada, We can check out the Ramada for our "in God We Trust" Grand Session in April next year. Those of us that are attending, plan to help serve tea and water at the Banquet. A great way to mingle among the girls and get to know them.

Several of us are headed back to Nebraska, June 9-11 for the 5-State gathering in Sioux City. In between that, more Chapter visits and Official visits. Please check your Itinerary and if you are close, please come and join us. Remember Chapter visits are just that, a stated meeting for the Chapter. This is what Dave and I pledged, that we visit every Chapter throughout the State this year. There are two day and one night Schools of Instruction.

To top off the end of June 27-29, our bus trip to Branson with a very busy schedule of shows, Queen Esther, Decades, Branson Belle and Irish Tenors and Celtic Ladies, and of course, some shopping and eating.. Whew!

July will give us time to recover from June. We will celebrate our Country's freedom, attend both Rainbow Girls Grand Assembly, July 14th in Wichita and DeMolay Conclave in Topeka July 22nd , We again plan to serve tea and water at each of their banquets. Alpha Omega sewing day will be in Emporia on July 8th.

August is Dave's Golf Tournament on the 11th, even if you don't play golf there will be other things we can do, please come and join in the fun.

Summer ends with our Kansas/Nebraska Reunion August 25-26 in Hays. The Grand Officers will be exemplifying the Degrees on Friday evening and Nebraska will do the same on Saturday afternoon.

*As our motto says "Happiness Comes from Good Happenings" our Kansas Eastern Star summer is going to make us all very Happy. Come and join us wherever and whenever you can!
Star Love,*

Wendy Cunningham
Worthy Grand Matron

Dave Hendricks
Worthy Grand Patron