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Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron



Sisters and Brothers,

I want to begin my article this month by thanking all who attended our reception. It was amazing how well Warsaw Chapter, my steering committee, West Lebanon Chapter and Cary's steering committee worked together to make everything PERFECT! What a way to kick off our year. Thank you is an understatement but that's all we have to offer. The only negative was that I received gifts and found names in my guest book that I had no idea were even there. I wish I could have given all a hug, but since I didn't have the opportunity that day, I will catch you when I visit your district.

The other BIG event I want to talk about is the First Inspection in the State. Thank you Kokomo Chapter #89 for hosting it. What a wonderful day. All three chapters – Kokomo, Helen Bonebrake and Clinton – performed outstanding work. And I cannot forget to thank the Kokomo Masons who worked so hard to finish their renovation of the chapter room before our inspection. Beautiful work guys! My Grand Officers did a beautiful job with the initiatory work. Thanks to everyone. I know the ceremony was impressive to our new member. I was thrilled that there were 20 of my Beach Bunnies in attendance. All in all it was a perfect Eastern Star Day (even with the song at the altar thanks to David Neal).

My Grand Chapter Committee chairmen have begun their fund raising projects. All are busy peddling their wares, whether it is to support our "Fun in the Son" project, my special "Wings of Hope" project or any of the other very important organizations. Please remember that every dollar goes to help our Sisters and Brothers in Christ. One of God's commands is to love our neighbor as ourselves.

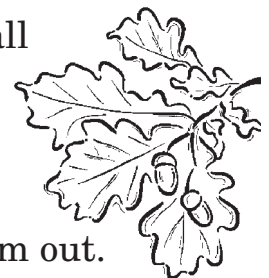
As we begin our 2012-2013 inspection tour I want to invite everyone to attend to support the chapters involved. We, as members, are to love and support each other –that's the Eastern Star way. Don't forget to bring a hug.

I wish all safe travels, good health and the peace that surpasses all understanding. May all your days be filled with Sunshine.



Love and peace,
Sonda

P.S. Does anyone have extra Dawn dishwashing detergent? I'm out.





Sisters and Brothers,

I hope everyone has had a good summer. If it's been like ours, we are in much need of some rain. It's been kind of nice not having to mow the yard, but the farmers would sure

like to have some rain to replenish the water tables in their fields.

As I write this, we are getting ready for the first inspection in the state at Kokomo, IN. I'm a little nervous, but I'm sure everything will be all right. I hope to see a lot of members there. After the inspection I'm sure there will be several groups getting together with their various Grand families to have some fun and fellowship.



Since my last article, we have had our joint reception at Greentown. I believe Michelle said I had about 415 signatures in my sign in book. All I can say is wow! I was overwhelmed by all of the people that showed up to share the day with Sister Sonda and me. I know I've thanked them before, but I once again want to thank our steering committees, Chapters and Districts for all of the hard work that went into it. I would be remiss if I didn't thank Sister Betty Swisher and Brother Dwight Singer for all of their help in

getting us the Eastern Howard Performing Arts Center in Greentown for our reception.

As we get into the inspections and receptions of the Grand family, I would like to wish everyone safe travels as you travel to the various meetings and receptions around the state.

Before I forget, congratulations to Sister Mary Jane Schmitt and Sister Deb Hiatt on being our first two Grand Representative appointments. It was my honor to pin your badges on the both of you. I'm looking forward to doing more of them in the future.

Since my last article, we have been to the DeMolay Conclave in Greencastle and to GWA Jordan Hensell's reception in Lebanon. We have enjoyed getting to know the young people in our youth programs as well as the adult leaders. You are doing a fine job with these young people, keep up the good work.

We also were privileged to attend the reception of Most Worshipful Brother George Ingalls, Jr., Grand Master of the Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana, in Indianapolis. Sister Sonda and I are looking forward to sharing our year with Brother George.

Until next month, safe travels and good health to all.

Cary Hetrick, WGP

Hearts In Touch

The Hearts In Touch Grand Family celebrated their 25th Anniversary on July 14th and 15th, 2012 in Kokomo.

The group met at the Marriott Fairfield Inn early Saturday afternoon. How special to be together again. The evening meal was at PASTarrific Restaurant that opened in 1987 – the very same year Hearts In Touch was formed. What a great meal!

The evening was filled with everyone reminiscing and sharing mementos from albums, scrap-books and displayed pictures on easels. Brother Harold Myers, our Worthy Grand Patron, was unable to attend due to his health and he will be 93 in November. Sister Patsie Hinds Hargraves, our Worthy Grand Matron, lives in Florida and she, too, was unable to attend.

After breakfast on Sunday morning, a Memorial was held. In 25 years the group has lost 2 of their special District Deputies – Sister Sylvia Chiles from District #11 and Sister Verna Erickson from District #17. The group has lost a total of 21 and each one was remembered in the Memorial.

How wonderful to have this special weekend celebration and for the many precious memories we shared.



Front – Marcia Stumm, Jan Huguenard, Joretta Lowe and her sister Judy Kraemer, Mona Enkoff with Skip Stumm sitting on the floor.

Back – Dennis Huguenard, Becky & Don Mullens, Anna Jean Graham, Barbara Deaton, Lynn Murphy, Diann & Jerry Stienbarger, Sharon Beck



Pictures and programs from the 1988 Hearts In Touch Session of Indiana Grand Chapter



Memorial with Lynn Murphy, Anna Jean Graham, Marcia Stumm, Mona Enkoff, Joretta Lowe and Barbara Deaton.

Who Are These People?

S	I	V	A	D	O	C	Y	L	L	O	J	T	E	C	I	R	O
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Find the LAST names in the puzzle.

The extra letters spell out the answer to the title of this puzzle.

Gary ADKINS

Bonnie ALLINDER

Rosemary AUGSBURGER

Edna BAKER

Cynthia BIGGS

Edna BOGER

Pat CALVERT

Jean CASSINGHAM

Judy CREVISTON

Bonnie CUMMINS

Mary DAVIS

Martha DUKE

Doris GINGERICH

Pat GRAGIDO

Sandra HARTZ

Carolyn JOLLY

Ann MARCROM

Cecil MOORE

Betty PAULSEN

Jill RICE

Mickey ROBERTS

Sally ROGERS-SPENCER

Cindra SANDERS

Judy SHROCK

Lena SKILES

Dawnee SMALL

Ernest SMITH

Beverly SPOONMORE

Frances STEWART

Linda STEWART

Oma Nell STRONG

Nina THOMPSON

Ellen WILLHITE

Irma WILSON

CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Oct 6 Grand Esther Reception
 Oct 13 Grand Martha Reception
 Oct 14 OES Has Talent
 Oct 20 Hoedown, D#11
 Oct 27 Grand Electa Reception
 Oct 28 Nettie Ransford Day
 Nov 1-9 General Grand Chapter,
 Ft. Worth, TX
 Nov 3 Grand Master of DeMolay Reception
 Nov 10 Grand Warder Reception
 Nov 17 Grand Sentinel Reception

INSPECTIONS

Baby Dedication 7:00 pm
 Award of Gold 7:10 pm
 Inspection 7:20 pm
 Unless otherwise noted

Oct 3 D#1
 Oct 4 D#9
 Oct 5 D#10 Luncheon
 Oct 12 D#6
 Oct 18 D#11 at Millersville w/ Beech Grove,
 Golden Rule and Keystone
 Luncheon
 Oct 19 D#13 at Upland w/ Muncie,
 Mississinewa, and Swayzee
 Luncheon
 Oct 22 D#4 Luncheon
 Oct 25 D#3
 Oct 26 D#7 at Columbian w/ Newberry &
 Sullivan
 Luncheon
 Nov 12 D#6 Luncheon
 Nov 16 D#18 at Ivy w/ Royal Center
 Luncheon
 Nov 19 D#20 Luncheon
 Nov 29 D#7 at Bloomington w/ Ellettsville,
 Ivanhoe & Spencer
 Nov 30 D#21 Luncheon

RECEPTIONS

Oct 6 Jill Rice, Grand Esther
 Oct 6 Carolyn Blubaugh
 Grand Representative of Mississippi
 Oct 13 Stacy Baker, Grand Martha
 Elmhurst Masonic Temple
 779 SR 121 S., Connersville, IN
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00
 Dinner to follow Cost \$11.00
 RSVP by Oct 6 to Terri Cochran, Sec.
 terrikayc@hotmail.com
 Oct 27 Sandra Thomas, Grand Electa
 Morristown Christian Church
 209 S. Washington St., Morristown, IN
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00
 Dinner to follow Cost \$11.00
 RSVP by Oct 20 to: Sally Ham
 Nov 10 Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder
 Nov 17 Ron Mendenhall, Grand Sentinel
 Nov 17 Melody DeRolf
 Grand Representative of Colorado
 Englewood Chapter
 6170 Southern Ave., Indianapolis
 9:30 a.m.
 RSVP by Nov 12 to: Marcia Rehfus

FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Oct 11 D#7 Stanford
 Oct 16 D#11 Lawrence 7:00 pm
 Oct 24 D#11 Southport
 Nov 12 D#7 Spencer-Thanksgiving dinner 6:00
 Nov 15 D#7 Bloomington-Thanksgiving dinner
 6:15
 Nov 16 D#11 Golden Rule
 Nov 19 D#5 Brookville 6:00 pm
 Nov 19 D#11 Irvington

HONOR NIGHTS

Oct 8 D#17 Joyce McKinley
 Grand Representative of Nebraska
 Nov 29 D#11 Marilyn Dixon
 Grand Representative of West Virginia

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President of D#7 Association &
the D#7 Association Officers
2011-2012
From Judy Bain, P.P.



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\$25-\$49**

In Honor of Kay Austin
District Deputy 2010-2011
From Sunbeam Chapter #1

In Honor of
Margaret Elaine Bebout
Grand Representative of
Michigan
In Indiana 2011-2013 from
Sunbeam Chapter #1

In Memory of Lloyd Faust, PGP
& Wife Ellen Faust
From Judy & Jack Luck D#17

In Honor of
Lou's Lambs & Rams D#3
Happy 20th Anniversary to
Our Little Lambs 1992-1993
Momma Lamb (Louaine)
& Poppa Ram (Bill)

In Honor of Our Sister Kristie
Batey District Deputy #1
From Members of
Lynnville Chapter #542



2 Stars con't

In Honor of Robert Morris
Officers 2011-2012 and
Installing Officers at
Installation from Juanita
Cox, WM

In loving memory of Kevin
Carrington, PP,
Waveland Chapter #539
Sadly missed in D#9
Marylyn's Beams of Light

In Memory of Vivian Klein
From Loving Husband
Tom Klein
Fairland Chapter #359

In Loving Memory of
Louise Kramer, PM &
Marvin Kramer, PP
From Officers & Members of
Ft. Branch Chapter #455

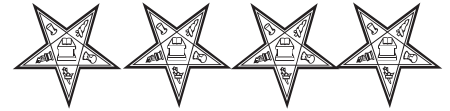
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75 Year Member
From Officers and Friends of
Greentown Chapter #195

In Honor of
Avonelle Shrock,
50 Year Member
From Officers and Friends of
Greentown Chapter #195

In memory of Lowell Carlisle,
PGP and wife Ann Carlisle
From Beulah Chapter #102

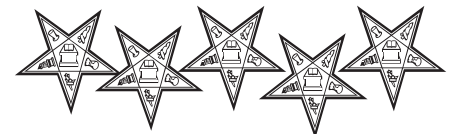


**3 Stars \$50-\$74
None**



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In Loving Memory of
Floyd Beeler, WP 2011-2012
From Officers and Friends of
Franklin Chapter #439



5 Stars \$100+

In Loving Memory of
Our Sister, Friend & PGM
Betty Coffel 1978-1979 D#19
From Members of
Olive Chapter #396

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& his wife Joyce
Lloyd Faust, PGP
& his wife Ellen
J.R. Mitchell, husband of
Naomi Mitchell, PGM
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