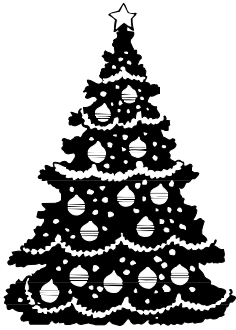


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## Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I can't believe that I'm sitting here writing the December article. This means that our year is half over! Brother Cary thought the last four years went by quickly – this one is going by in the speed of light! Of course I knew it would but it could slow down a little.

December 25th is right around the corner but Christmas came to me on June 10th. You have been showering me with gifts from that day on. How caring and loving my Eastern Star family is! I truly appreciate everything given to me; however, I have nothing to give in return. As Sister Michelle so eloquently says it, "Thank you is such a small word to show our appreciation"...so right you are, but I will say it anyway – THANK YOU!

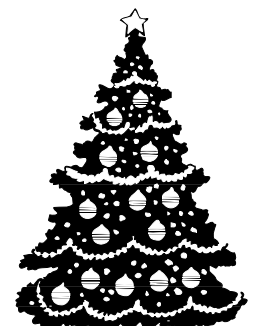
We are in the middle of the most charitable time of the year. I've learned a lot by reading the minute books – I've learned that the members of Eastern Star take care of each other. Some volunteer in soup kitchens, some adopt families and almost all do something special for our shut-ins. Wouldn't it be nice if this holiday spirit lasted all year?



I can't end this article without reminding everyone that the reason for this season is to celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It has been a tradition at the Schapson house to go to church on Christmas Eve to give thanks for the birth of our Savior. Merry Christmas my friends and may the new year be filled with good health, happiness and the peace that surpasses all understanding.

May all your days be filled with Sonshine,

Sonda





Sisters and Brothers, as I sit down to write this article I can hardly believe that our year is almost half over. As I write this it is a very nice week in October. The leaves in our area are starting

to turn and it is finally starting to feel like fall.

As you are reading this I realize that it is probably the middle of December and everybody is getting ready for the busy Christmas season, trying to get ready for the big holiday period, whether it is last minute shopping or trying to figure what you are going to fix for your Christmas dinner. One thing I have learned as we travel around the state, we are blessed with some of the best cooks in the world right here in the Indiana OES.



In a couple of weeks Sister Sonda, Sister Michelle, Brother Butch and I will be traveling down to Fort Worth, Texas for General Grand Chapter. We have created a pretty good friendship over the past few years.

We will see how it stands up on a 13 hour trip, plus a week's stay together in Texas. I'm sure we will be fine.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and I hope that we don't lose sight of the main reason for the season. It's not the hustle and bustle of shopping for that perfect gift or all of the hype that the stores seem to think it is. It is the celebration of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ, who after all, is the reason for the season.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Safe travels and we will see you down the road.

Cary Hetrick, WGP



## FISHERS FUN

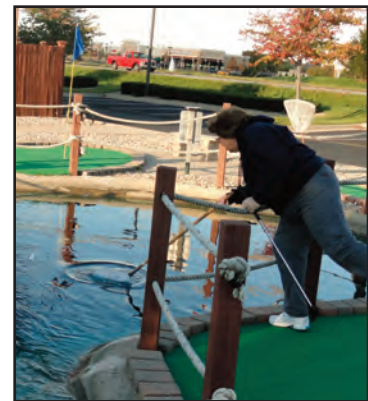
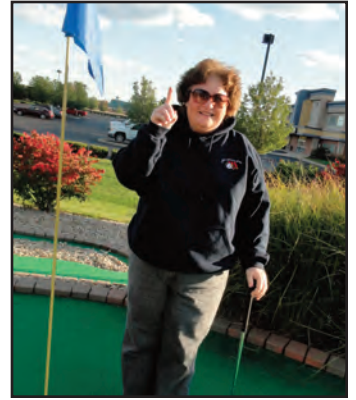
Fishers Chapter #446 members enjoy using their meeting themes to add a little extra fun. For instance, our first meeting theme was "back to school". During the meeting the WM handed out "smart cookie" awards to those who answered a variety of questions. The questions were all questions relating to OES protocols. Afterwards refreshments were served in brown-bag lunch bags complete with PB&J sandwiches, chips and cookies!

Most recently our meeting theme was paying tribute to our flag and termed "patriotic night". Several members, including WP - Jim Brooks, Electa - Janice Brooks and Marshal - Carol Goss Rose, enjoyed the opportunity to show off their outfits, all the way down to patriotic socks!

As Worthy Matron, I just keep telling my wonderful Chapter that we are following the instructions of our WGM this year to have fun. We also took one of our monthly Star Night Out outings out to the mini golf course and enjoyed a round of putt-putt golf and pizza. The afternoon was complete with several hole-in-ones as well as fishing balls out of the ponds! Our next meeting theme coming up will be "mystery night". It's been fun watching and listening to the members trying to figure out what that will lead to. I am enjoying my first year as WM very much and so thankful for the wonderful group of officers and members we have here in Fishers Chapter.

Joyce Shinault, WM

Pictured playing golf are Linda Gasper, Edna Baker, Joyce Shinault, Don Munden and Dennis Shinault.



**“Fun in the Sun” Bus Trip Itinerary**  
**May 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2013 Pigeon Forge, Tennessee**  
**Cost: \$450.00**

Arrive in Sevierville on Thursday, May 2nd, 2013.

4:50 PM Board Coach and depart for Dixie Stampede Dinner Theater.  
 Return to hotel when show is over.

**Friday May 3rd:**

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Great Smoky Mountains Bus Tour

12:00 Noon Lunch on your own and shopping in downtown Gatlinburg.

3:00 PM Return to hotel for a little bit of rest and relaxation

5:00 PM Board Coach and depart for Great Smoky Mountain Murder Mystery  
 Dinner Theater.

6:00 PM Enjoy the annual Dolly Parade before going to theater.

7:00 PM Enjoy the five course meal and interactive fun at the Great Smoky Mountain  
 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. This is a group participation show.

9:40 PM Return to hotel.

**Saturday May 4th:**

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:50 AM Board coach and head for the Incredible Christmas Place

9:00 AM Visit the Incredible Christmas Place at Bell Tower Square

10:00 AM Visit the Three Bears General Store - over 555 Smoky Mountain souvenirs. The  
 Three Bears General Store also has an Old Time Photo Shop

11:00 AM Shopping at Tangier Five Oaks Outlet Mall. Lunch on your own

4:15 PM Board coach and depart for Lumberjack Feud Dinner Show. Guests become  
 members of the feuding families.

6:40 PM Lumberjack Feud ends. Depart for Country Tonite Theater

8:00 PM Country Tonite. Show has singing and dancing, side splitting comedy, powerful  
 gospel and American Patriotism

10:00 PM Show ends return to hotel

**Sunday May 5th:**

Continental Breakfast then depart for home.

For reservations, send your name and phone number to:  
 Stacey Larkin

1st Installment \$150.00 due by October 31, 2012

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***Don't let the deadlines stop you from making reservations for this fun filled bus trip.  
 Reservations can still be made after the installment payment deadlines.***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Stacey.

## Franklin Entertains Friends

On October 10th, Franklin Chapter entertained their Friends at their stated meeting preceded by a carry-in dinner. The entertainment was provided by the Brown County Dulcimer Society before the meeting. The instruments used by this group of fourteen were very interesting. One gentleman had an instrument made up of six different harmonicas.

Guests for the evening were: Jonny Beeler, Grand Secretary; Beulah Jones, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Debbie Hamilton, DD#6; three Grand Chapter Committee Appointments – Doris Bedell, Sue Midkiff and Steve Click; Sandra Heath, Grand Representative of the District of Columbia in Indiana; five Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons; four Past Matrons and one Past Patron.



Rich Moore and Anna Burton represented the local youth groups of DeMolay and Job's Daughters located in Franklin.

Following the introductions, business was postponed so the Friends could be introduced. A donation was given to the Cancer Fund in the place of gifts to the Friends.

Barbara Heath, Reporter



*Congratulations to our new  
Grand Chapter Committee  
Appointments!*

Fred Rowe - Worthy Grand Warder

Deby Thomas - Community Service Committee Member

Greg Onken - Credential Committee Member

Kathy Livings - ESTARL Committee Member

## FISHERS SQUARE DANCE

Fishers Chapter #446 recently held a square dance for their Friends Night. Worthy Matron Joyce Shinault and Worthy Patron Jim Brooks joined in with members of their chapter as well as many guests from other chapters to enjoy a fun evening of square dancing. The caller was Tanya Wiseman and she made it very enjoyable, as many of us had no experience, as she led us in instructional dances. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded for the "Do-Si-Do Spirit Award" and the best costume award. The evening ended with everyone joining in for the Virginia Reel, also known as George Washington's favorite dance! Fishers OES would like to thank everyone who attended. Everyone remarked what a fun time it was, so who knows, perhaps we can make this an annual event!



DD Joyce Blakey & husband Bill



Tanya Wiseman calling dances



WP Jim Brooks & WM Joyce Shinault



Cathy Thomas & Edna Baker in the Virginia Reel

**What's the Secret Message?**

Y	M	H	T	I	M	S	E	N	R	R	S	R	E	Y	B	R
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O	L	T	C	M	S	U	S	W	S	D	D	A	E	E	M	I
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T	R	C	A	A	E	G	E	R	O	A	M	L	E	E	B	K
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B	I	C	K	L	L	E	B	Y	S	R	A	E	F	O	N	E

Find the LAST names in the puzzle.  
The extra letters spell out the secret message.

Modonna ALDERSON  
Linda BEELER  
Teresa BELL  
Pat BENDLER  
Carol BICK  
Marvin BRIDGEWATER  
Ed BROWN  
Doris BYERS  
Shirley CLEMENTS  
Lori COMPTON  
Mildred COOLEY  
Sue COYLE  
Mary CRAMER  
Sandy EDWARDS

Joyce FEARS  
Margaret FLANAGAN  
Kim FREDERICK  
Nancy FROST  
Helen HERRELL  
Margaret HORNER  
Margaret KROMAN  
Susan MARSH  
Evelyn MILLER  
Brenda MORIN  
Bonita RAMIREZ  
Doris REESE  
Donna RUSSELL  
Rosella SEAY

Judy SELL  
Marjorie SIEBER  
Sandra SMITH  
Jane SMOOT  
Barbara SOMMERS  
Louaine SORG  
Tonya SPARKS  
Janet Ann SWEET  
Alberta THOMPSON  
Betty THOUSAND  
Karen TRZASKOWSKI  
Jan WARNER  
Judith WITT  
Susan WOLVEN



JJ

This is to Honor the Lucky JJ Grand Family who ended up as the Joyful JJ's Grand Family with Joy Ellen Kuppler as WGM and Jerry W. Jonas as WGP in 1990-1991.

**In MEMORY of**

Adrian Kreiger 1992  
George Ferber 1993  
Hank Wagoner 1995  
Richard H. Kuppler 1997  
Jerry W. Jonas, PGP 1997  
Vivian McIntosh 1997  
Howard McIntosh 2000  
Jean Postema 2000  
Bonnie Rumsey 2001  
Helen Mitchell 2002  
Dan Mitchell 2004  
Robert Strong, PGP 2009  
Kenny Sims 2009  
Lee Ray Owen 2010  
Kevin Carrington 2011  
Gary Lytle 2011  
Harold "Herbie" Wilson 2012  
Jesse "Jess" Stone 2012

**GRAND  
REPRESENTATIVES  
APPOINTED**

Arlene Mohler 1978  
Dorothy Ferber 1981  
Frances Hoagland 1984  
Joyce Owen 1996  
Carolyn Janik 1997  
Kat Wilson 1999  
Norma Roberts 2003  
Melba Thompson 2005  
Geneva Taylor 2009  
Rovena Harrison 2010

**GRAND PAGES**

Louise Hopper 1973  
Joyce Small 1979  
Lois Wagoner 1981  
Frances Hoagland 1982  
Joy Ellen Kuppler 1983  
Melba Thompson 1984  
Lois Jean Sims 1985  
Joyce Owen 1986  
Marcia Evans 1987  
Geneva Taylor 1989  
Melba Thompson 2004  
Mayme Lytle 2011  
Carolyn Janik 2011

**SILVER ROSES**

Gloria Jonas 1982  
for Frederick/Elmore  
Oma Nell Strong 1985  
for Riehl/Rowe  
Vicki Deutscher 1990  
for Kuppler/Jonas  
Neva Jean Stabler 1990  
for Kuppler/Jonas  
Lynn Shoulders 1990  
for Kuppler/Jonas  
Zeta Wahl 1990  
for Kuppler/Jonas  
Dona Brown 1991  
for Wagoner/Rumsey  
Shirley Wolf 1992  
for Small/Hoagland  
Deanna Carrington 1993  
for Allinder/Strong  
Geneva Taylor 1994  
for Hendrick/Ridenour

**GRAND USHERS**

Norman Santus 1973  
Jerry W. Jonas 1979  
Mike Rumsey 1979  
George Ferber 1980  
Hank Wagoner 1981  
Robert Hoagland 1983  
Harold Wilson 1984  
Monte Janik 1984  
Dwayne Taylor 1985  
Kenneth Sims 1985  
Richard Brown 1989  
James Wolf 1989  
Lee Ray Owen 1995  
Lee Ray Owen 1997  
Harold Wilson 1999  
Kenneth Sims 1999  
Gary Lytle 2011

**GRAND SENTINELS**

Mark Ridenour 1990  
for Kuppler/Jonas  
Ron Wahl 1992  
for Small/Hoagland  
Beryl Harrison 1993  
for Allinder/Strong  
Ron Stabler 1994  
for Hendrick/Ridenour  
Larry Deutscher 1995  
for  
Stienbarger/Hollingsworth  
Dwayne Taylor 2000  
for Dixon/Willis  
Bill Shoulders 2006  
for Cohee/Norman



## CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

### WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Dec 1 District Deputy #20 Reception  
 Dec 8 District Deputy #16 Reception  
 Dec 9 Grand Family Christmas Party

### INSPECTIONS

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

Dec 6 D#13 at Anderson w/ Pendleton  
 Daleville & Markleville

Dec 7 D#2 at Washington w/ Odon  
 Luncheon

Jan 11 D#1

Jan 18 D#4

Jan 25 D#7 at Bloomfield w/ Hymera, Sols-  
 berry & Stanford

### RECEPTIONS

Dec 1 Sue McCoy, DD#20

Dec 8 Patricia "Susie" Tucker, DD#16

Dec 15 Sandra Mays  
 Grand Representative of Delaware

Dec 29 Sheila Hood, DD#5

Jan 12 Linda Huff, DD#2

Jan 12 Jennie Lutes  
 Grand Representative of Louisiana

Jan 19 Ruby Adamson, DD#3

Jan 26 Joyce Blakey, DD#10

Jan 26 Candice Budd, DD#9

### FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Dec 4 D#7 Columbian  
 Dec 19 D#11 Millersville 7:00 pm  
 Jan 8 D#11 Beech Grove 7:00 pm

### GRAND STAR POINT HONOR NIGHT

Jan 17 D#2 at Odon

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 location will be changed and it will be too late  
 to make the correction in the magazine.

Thank you for your understanding.



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*Send articles, photos and return envelope to:*

Nancy Pratt, Editor

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



**2 Stars  
\$25-\$49**

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

In Honor of Jean Plummer  
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



**2 Stars con't**

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



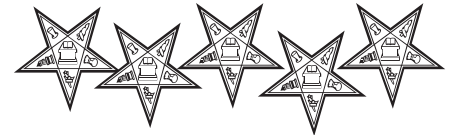
**3 Stars \$50-\$74**

In Honor of the  
**SILVER ROSES**  
That planned the first  
luncheon the 3rd Sunday  
in September 2006  
Jan Warner, Becky Arthur  
Mary Hutson, Sandra Weaver  
They served as Grand Star  
Points  
for Ashton/Mills 2005-06



**4 Stars \$75-\$99**

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



**5 Stars \$100+**

In Memory of  
Harold Koenig, PGP  
& his wife Joyce  
Lloyd Faust, PGP  
& his wife Ellen  
J.R. Mitchell, husband of  
Naomi Mitchell, PGM  
From District #9

In Memory of  
Joe Barton, PP,  
Acton Chapter  
For his dedication to our  
Chapter, District #11 and  
Grand Chapter  
From Officers and Members  
of Acton Chapter #173 in  
District 11

In Honor of the Elite Group  
Known as Silver Roses.  
Started by Joy Ellen Kuppler  
1990-91  
The first pin given was to her  
WGP's wife Gloria J. Jonas  
(Frederick/Elmore 1982-83)  
I tried to see that all who had  
served but not elected re-  
ceived one of these pins pur-  
chased by my late husband  
Richard. My thanks to those  
who saw this gesture as one  
of O.E.S. APPRECIATION  
and LOVE

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