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So much to share, such little time.

The Signature Charity for OES is the Service Dog Program. This year we are calling it PUPPY POWER. We will be raising funds to support the Wellness Program at ICAN. This will put about 2 dozen pups into training for those who are needing assistance. There are many projects being planned from Puppies in the Park, Flapjacks for Fido, Fur Ball and Buffet, Posies and Pies for Puppies, Trips, Dog Charms and Adorable stuffed Pups for sale. The State chairman is Terri Barber. barberj720@aol.com

IMH Project is "LOVE AT HOME ". We reclaimed and cleaned bricks from the Girls Dormitory/Grand Chapter Office and placed a tile on each side with a memorable photo and list of the projects. The funds generated will support 3 projects: The Serenity Room in the New Hospice Center; Garden of Peace Courtyard in the new Transitional Care Unit; and the Garden of Tranquility Courtyard in the new Memory Care Unit. Your state chairman is Kirk Little. kirk.little@embarqmail.com

Project Red, White and Blue is another important charity. We will continue to collect items to box and ship to our

Servicemen and Women. Our fundraisers will be to ship these boxes. We will also be honoring Hometown Hero's, First Responders and Community Service Programs such as the Salvation Army, Local Food Banks, and our own Local Charity Walks and needs. We will be selling American Flags, Patriotic Ball and Buffet, Bell Ringing and Community Soup Days. The State Chairman is Terri Ring. tlring@peoplepc.com

Golden Roses is one of my Honor Groups. This is the 50+ year members of our beautiful order. We are asking each District Deputy to work with the secretaries and WMs in their district to invite all of the 50+ year Active Members to a Social Event of their choice. Some Districts are going to Golden Corral for lunch and Bingo, lunch at the museum, ball game at the park, breakfast brunch, and carry in and cards. This is a social event where food, fun, memories and fellowship will be shared. I am also planning an "Early Bird Breakfast" at Grand Chapter next June.

Our new 3-year membership pin will be starting at the first inspection. We are calling our pin. MAP - Membership And Participation Pin. This will be given out at the inspections in your districts. No points need to be earned. The bar pin has loops on the bottom to hang charms from. Some of these charms are Dogs and Paws for Service Dogs, Flags for Project R/W/B, Hearts for the Heart Association, Ribbons for Cancer, and Kids for Our World of Youth and will be available from your district chairmen. All money raised from these charms will go to the corresponding charities. Stay healthy, be safe, and I'll be seeing you soon!

Star Love and Hugs,

Diana Surfus, WGM

RAMBLINGS FROM THE HILLS



Worthy Grand Patron

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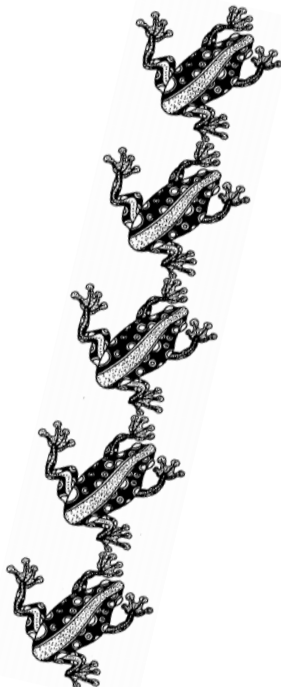
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This has been a journey that I never – ever – expected to take, as are many of life's journeys. When Betty Swisher, PGM, and H. Fred Smith, PGP, asked me to be their Grand Sentinel for the *S & S Bouquet of Love Grand Family*, I hesitated for a moment and then said yes. As I have progressed through each of the stations the teachings and history within the ritualistic work has become more clear – they are a guidepost for the journeys we will take.

Being elected and then installed as your Worthy Grand Patron was a very humbling experience. I saw in the mist of time the footsteps of those I am to follow. Will my footsteps be equal to theirs, I do not know. I do know there is a legion of Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons that I can go to for help when needed, and with the support of all of you out there this will be a grand journey.

There are many issues/problems facing us today. I do not know which term to use: declining membership, loss of chapters, loss of visual impact within our respective communities, the list goes on. With the challenges facing our nation today we can become a voice in the darkness. The founding of our nation and culture was built by the tenets found within the teachings masonry. I feel this is one of the messages we need to voice.

In closing, I want to thank all for the love and support you have shown me over the years. I am honored to have been elected your Worthy Grand Patron and will do my best to fulfill the duties of this honored position.

Leslie I. Simonton

Worthy Grand Patron

“Journey of Love” Grand Family



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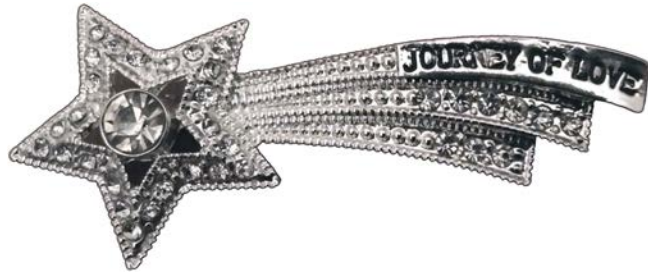
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2018 – 2019

Theme

Love One Another

Motto

Hand in Hand – Heart to Heart

Aim

To cherish, respect and learn from the past

To work within the present so to ensure and envision our future

Watchwords

Peace, Harmony and Friendship

Emblems

Open Bible – The roadmap of life

Cross – Our faith in God

Praying Hands – Thankfulness

Angels – Friends among us

Red Rose – The universal sign of love

Symbols

Lighthouses – Beacon on God's guiding light

Puppies/Dogs – Mankind's best friend

Swans – Peace and tranquility

Elephants – Strength and compassion

Fun Emblems

Turtles – Churubusco is known as Turtle Town USA

Frogs – WGP's nickname is "Froggie"

Flowers

Pink Rose – For our mothers

Violets/Gladiolas – For our grandmothers

Lily of the Valley – My start in Job's Daughters

All Flowers – For all the beauty around us

Colors

Dark teal, Eggplant, Burgundy, Navy, Bronze, Champaign, Corals, Earth tones and touches of Silver and Gold

Honor Stations

Electa, Martha and Esther

Honor Groups

Members of Churubusco #136 & District #14

Members of Lawrenceburg #427 & District #5

50 Year Members

Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons

Wings and Wishes

WGM Prayer

Give me an understanding heart, show me the way.

Help me to do my part from day to day.

Let kindness ever start the words my lips will say.

Give me an understanding heart, oh Lord I pray.

Let faith and courage ever be my guiding light.

Open my eyes to see justice and right,

Help me Thy truth impart, Thy goodness to repay.

Give me an understanding heart, dear Lord I pray.

(This was Maxine Moser's prayer from 1967-68.

I am using it in honor of this PGM from D#14)

WGP Prayer

You do not know what will happen tomorrow.

What is your life? You are a mist that appears

for a while and then vanishes. Instead, you

ought to say "If it is the Lord's will, we will live

and do this or that."

WGM Scripture

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean

not unto thine own understanding. In all thy

ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy

paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

WGP Scripture

Know ye not that they which run in a race run

all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye

may obtain.

1st Corinthians 9:24

"Doves of Peace" and Wingmen

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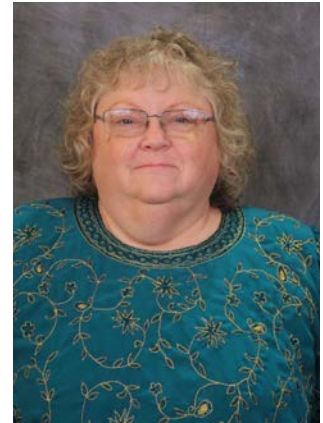
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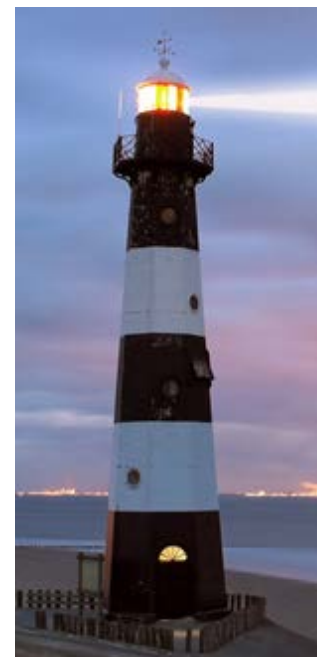
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Thank you! We couldn't continue without your support of the printed issues of Star-Lite Magazine.

West Lebanon Honors Sharon Hutchison, DD#16

West Lebanon Chapter No. 162 hosted a reception honoring Sister Sharon Hutchison, District Deputy No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star. The reception was held on April 14, 2018 at the West Lebanon Christian Church Family Life Center. Refreshments were enjoyed during the social time and Sister Sharon and husband, Michael greeted their visitors in front of an elephant themed backdrop with lovely ferns and a special floral arrangement, which was displayed at her mother's funeral service.



Prior to Sister Sharon's reception, Sister Cindy Skura, WGM, presented the 50 Year Award to Sister Carol Buckley who was pinned by her husband Mike. Brother Cecil Scott, WGP, presented Sister Carol at the Altar and escorted her to the East where she was given Grand Honors. Sister Carol thanked Sister Sharon for sharing her special day with her.

The East was decorated with grey table clothes and elephants. The guests were seated around the room at tables decorated with pastel table clothes and elephants as the centerpieces. Everyone was welcomed by Sister Sue Crowder, Worthy Matron. The Invocation was given by Brother Larry Crowder, Past Grand Patron. Sister Sharon

was presented at the Altar by Sister Debra Hiatt, Conductress (and second cousin of our honoree) where the Worthy Matron welcomed her. The "Silver Tops" sang a medley, which included "I'll Fly Away" with John Howard accompanying the group with the guitar before she was escorted to the East through an aisle formed by the members of her chapter & District. Sister Sharon was dressed as an elephant complete with big ears and Mike was dressed as her trainer. After being welcomed, Sister Sharon introduced Sister Cindy Skura, WGM and Brother Cecil Scott, WGP and they were given a hearty welcome. Sister Cindy then read Sister Sharon's tribute, which included lots of interesting information about her family history and life.

Others escorted across the East and introduced were: Sister Tina Vredenburgh, PGM & husband George, Brother Larry Crowder, PGP & wife Sue and Brother Cary Hetrick, PGP & wife Michelle. The Shining Lights of Faith Grand Family and District Deputies were escorted and introduced. Sister Sharon had her family escorted which included: her father, Bill Powell; daughter & son-in-law, sister Katie & Zacc Sweet and grandson, Otto; son, Christopher Ingerson; sister & brother-in-law, Janet & Marty Kutsenkow; brothers & spouses, Steve & Karen Powell, Stuart Powell and Richard & Lois Powell, and last but my no means least was husband Mike Hutchison.

Brother Cary Hetrick, PGP, gave the benediction and Sister Sharon's brother, Stuart, gave the Table Grace. Brother Cary then gave the brunch line-up and everyone enjoyed the meal that was prepared.



Honoring Judy Warstler, DD#21



The Ashley Chapter room was decorated with owls and bells for the reception of Sister Judy Warstler, DD#21, on Saturday, February 24, 2018.

Photographs were taken in a garden swing covered with yellow roses. The social time was enjoyed by all with Chex mix, homemade punch and coffee being served, as guests were entertained by Sister Sharon Servis. The dining room was decorated with more owls and bells on tables covered in white.

Prior to the start of the reception, all joined in honoring Judy and her husband, Dale, as they received awards for being members of the Order for 50 years. Shortly thereafter, James Dwyer from Spencerville Chapter was presented with a Grand Representative appointment of New Jersey. Congratulations to a most deserving person.

The invocation was given by Mark Ridenour, PGP. All repeated the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the National Anthem. Judy was escorted to the altar by Conductress Carol Heingartner. Sister Sharon serenaded her with the song, "One Day at a Time." She was then dressed in an apron and a tiara, with Dale also wearing an apron, and escorted through a line of owls and bell ringers. A delightful tribute was given by Joan Chavez.

Entertainment was provided by the Shimmertones, a small portion of the Little River Sweet Adeline Society.

Judy then made introductions of 2 Past Grand Matrons, 1 Past Grand Patron, 12 members of the Grand Family and spouses, and 14 District Deputies and spouses. Self-introductions were made for 2 Grand Chapter Committee Appointments, 2 Grand Representatives, 4 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and 12 Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Judy then had her family escorted across the East and introduced.

She thanked District 21 and Ashley Chapter for all the work and support they have given to her this year. The benediction was given by Diann Stienbarger, PGM, followed by the table grace being given by Doris Howard, PGM. Richard Gaff, WP, then gave the dinner instructions for all to retire to the dining room where a potato bar was served.

Katheleen Ashwell, 75 Year Member

PGM Tina Vredenburgh and PGP Cary Hetrick of Fountain Chapter #204, presented Katheleen Ashwell her 75 year pin on March 8, 2018. After her pinning Katheleen, who is 98 years young, shared some memories of her life and times in the order. Both Katheleen and her sister Mary Schaeffer stayed for the entire meeting and enjoyed refreshments afterwards. Katheleen is still spry as ever and on the go all the time.



Multi-State Invitation and Information

You are invited to Multi-State "American Bandstand Indiana OES Style" on Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Compass Park (Indiana Masonic Home) in Franklin, IN. There will be a Poodle Skirt competition and silent auction of baskets. Social time is 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. **No Formal Attire, Theme Dress Please!**

The official hotel is Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 12225 N. Executive Drive, Edinburgh, IN 46124. The phone number is 812-526-4919.

Two queen beds standard are \$124.00 plus tax. When making reservations please refer to "Eastern Star" for the group rate. Rates are applicable on Friday, August 10th and Saturday, August 11th. **Cut off date for this rate is July 23, 2018.** Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

A second official hotel is Hampton Inn, 12161 N. U.S. Highway 31, Edinburgh, IN 46124. The phone number is 812-526-5100. Two queen beds standard are \$124.00 plus tax. When making reservations please refer to "Eastern Star" for the group rate. Rates are applicable on Friday, August 10th and Saturday, August 11th. **Cut off date for**

this rate is July 23, 2018. Check-in time is 3:00 pm and check-out time is 11:00 am.

The noon picnic menu includes hamburgers, brats, baked beans, chips, fresh fruit, cookies and beverages. The "American Bandstand Indiana OES Style" banquet menu is an all you can eat buffet including: tossed salad, slow roasted top round, roasted pork loin with apple cranberry sauce, fried chicken,

green beans with bacon, California blend vegetables, roasted garlic and herb mashed potatoes, bread pudding, cherry pie, rolls, coffee, iced teas and lemonade. One hour after the buffet they will open a popcorn station with a variety of flavors and an ice cream station that includes waffle cones, sugar cones and root beer floats. A cash bar will be available.

On Saturday, August 11th only, there will be a car

show on Red Skelton Circle. Registration and set up is at 11:00 am with the car show lasting from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For more information on the car show contact Jill Rice, PGM, 88 N. Parke Avenue, Marshall, IN 47859-8901 or email her at jjrice@att.net. A picnic lunch will be provided to exhibitors.

Shuttle busses will run between the hotels and Compass Park. Tours of the newly renovated Medical Facility at Compass Park will also be available.



**Multi-State Weekend
Registration Form
Deadline: July 28, 2018**

Friday, August 10, 2018

Registration open from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Hospitality room times will be posted at the hotel.

Saturday, August 11, 2018

- *Shuttle Buses will be available all day
- *Registration open from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- *Car Show – Compass Park (Indiana Masonic Home)
12:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- *Vendors will be available – times will be posted
- *Picnic at Indiana Masonic Home 12:00 (noon) at the Pavilion
- *American Bandstand Indiana O.E.S. Style Banquet in the
Community and Event Center at Compass Park
(Indiana Masonic Home)
- ~No formals/tuxes 50's & 60's dress such as Poodle
Skirts/Leather Jackets or other casual attire**

Picnic \$10.00 per person \$_____

Banquet \$40.00 per person (includes gratuity) \$_____

Please include a form for each reservation

Name _____

Title(s) _____

Jurisdiction _____

Make check payable to **Michelle Hetrick – Multi State** and mail form and check to: Michelle Hetrick 4061 S. State Road 263 Williamsport, IN 47993

Seymour Eastern Star Chapter Celebrates 125th Anniversary

A visit to Jackson Masonic Lodge on Saturday, April 21st, was like a time warp back to the year 1893 as Seymour Chapter Order of the Eastern Star celebrated their 125th Anniversary of receiving their Charter on April 26, 1893.

The Lobby of the Lodge was decorated with many antiques owned by members of the Chapter. A Pictorial Timeline of the History of the Order of Eastern Star and Seymour Chapter correlating chronological events in Seymour and around the world was on display along with an antique handmade quilt, crocheted afghans, the first Minute Book of the Chapter, and many other ancient artifacts. Bouquets of daisies in glass jars adorned with crocheted ribbon along with antique crocheted doilies and antiques decorated the dining tables. A complete noon meal reminiscent of an 1893 dinner was catered by the Pines.

Following pictures taken by Stephen Kroman, Photographer for the Grand Lodge F&AM of Indiana, the Holy Bible was placed on the Altar by Denver Gray, Chapter Chaplain. This original Bible from 1893 was signed by all the Past Matrons and Patrons from 1893-1993 when it was retired at the Chapter's 100th Anniversary.

Mary Janette Fleetwood was presented a 50 Year Award of Gold by Cindy Skura, WGM, and a 25-Year Pin was presented to Lora Faubian by Loretta Riehl, PGM and a member of the Seymour Chapter.

Gale Acton, WM, and Terry Byrns, WP, conducted a ceremony honoring the Chapter's Past Matrons and Past Patrons.



Remarks were given by Kathleen Johnson, Worthy Matron in 1951, and the Chapter's senior living Past Matron, and by Terry Byrns who has been Worthy Patron 7 times since 1981.

The History of the Order of Eastern Star and Seymour Chapter as it parallels to the growth of the City of Seymour from its outlaw days of the Reno Brothers' Train Robbery and events of the world, was given by Margaret Kroman, Chair of the Quasiquicentennial Celebration. Tiffany Ingles, PD of District 10, presented a musical presentation of songs of the Gay Nineties. The near 100 members, guests and visitors in attendance, enjoyed all.

Seymour Chapter Anniversary Committee members Robbie Anderson, Pat Cummings, Brenda Goss, Wanda Gray, Loretta Riehl, Rick Smith and Margaret Kroman, Chair, were assisted by Nancy Byrns and the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, ex-officio members of the committee.

Honor Night at Athens Chapter

Members and friends of Athens Chapter attended a Special Night for our 75, 50 and new 25 year members. LaVerna Tucker received her 75-Year Award, being pinned by her daughter Sheila. Also eligible for this honor was Charlene Vernon who was unable to attend.

Receiving her 50-Year Award of Gold was Pat Patton. Sister Pat was honored to have PGM Barbara Terry, whom Pat served as District Deputy, present her the Award.

Also receiving recognition were new 25-Year Members Clara Brawner and Mark Brown. The chapter presented them each with a pin, also.

Following the ceremony all retired to the dining room for refreshments and a time of reminiscing.

Marlene Elmore, Chapter Secretary

Last Inspection in D#6

Thursday, February 15th was the last official visit in the Sixth District. Ransford IMH was the host chapter with Naamah and Union Village. The WMs and WPs of D#6 gave to the WGM and WGP gifts for the SOS Project for their addendum prior to the official visit.

Warren Walls, infant son of Sarah Walls, Conductress of Union Village, was dedicated to the principles of our Order. He is the grandson of Virginia and Jeff Prairie, WM and WP of Union Village Chapter.



Cindy Skura, WGM, and Cecil Scott, WGP, were escorted and introduced. Also introduced were Joyce Small, PGM; Howard Farrand, PGP; Larry Frost, PGP; Jonny Beeler, Grand Secretary; Gleda Brooks, Assoc. Grand Conductress; Robert DeRolf, Grand Chaplain; Richard Lassiter, Grand Marshal; Julie Perkins, Grand Adah; Angela Hensell, Grand Ruth; Sheri Auld, Grand Esther; Jennifer Mansur, Grand Martha; Cheryl Pritt, Grand Electa; Betty Lou Shuster, DD#2; Connie Branigan, DD#5; Betty Davis, DD#7; Carrie Kesler, DD#8; Susan Bradley, DD#11; and B.J. Mitchell, DD#6.

Also introduced were 6 Grand Chapter Committee appointments, 2 Worthy Matrons, 15 Past Matrons and Past Patrons, 8 spouses of Grand Officers and District Deputies. Nine veterans were introduced.

The chapters closed following remarks. Several containers of goods were donated to the SOS Project at this inspection.

Grand Representative for Ellettsville Chapter

On March 15th, 2018, at the last inspection for District #7, WGM Cindy Skura surprised Dewie Southern when she presented her with the credentials to be the Grand Representative of Ohio in Indiana. To the best of my research knowledge, this is the FIRST Grand Representative ever given to a member of Ellettsville OES Chapter.

Ellettsville Chapter #454 was chartered in 1921 and Dewie Southern's family has been a part of Ellettsville OES since its original charter. Her Grandmother was Bernice Hudson Baird, Past Grand Martha, '42-'43; Past Grand Esther, '46-'47; and Past Grand Matron '50-'51.

Dewie was a great choice with her rascally wit and fearless honesty to be a Grand Representative and will continue to shine along with her family for the Ellettsville Community and Ellettsville OES for many more years.

Steven Cooley, PP, Ellettsville Chapter



Left to right - Mury Hudson, mother and Chapter's Warder; Bliss Isom Felton, Sister and Chapter Secretary; Dewie Southern, Grand Rep. of Ohio and Chapter's Associated Conductress; Cindy Skura, Worthy Grand Matron.

Friends Night at Franklin

The Franklin Masonic Lodge dining room was the location of Friends' Night on Friday, May 18th. Approximately forty guests were participating in the Midway games. They included Balloon Burst, Dunking Ducks, Ping Pong Ball Challenge, Bean Bag Toss, with a photo opportunity that provided "dress up" items.

Food served included hot dogs, potato chips, pretzels, snow cones and cotton candy. Tickets for the games were sold and all proceeds were given to the SOS Project for the activities. Prizes were given for each ticket earned.

Sheila Haag, Worthy Matron, presided over the activities, which included Fairland Chapter having the most members present, and therefore won the Traveling Angel award of District 6. There were participants present from Fairland, Keystone, Mooresville, Nineveh, Ransford and Franklin Chapters.

Julie Snyder enjoyed the cotton candy, while Sandra Heath modeled this outfit for her photo.



Fairland's Friends Day

On Sunday, May 6th, Fairland Chapter was the host for their Friends' Day in the dining room of Sugar Creek Masonic Lodge. Each table was decorated with an animal print scarf, two jungle animal statues, and animal themed games. Everyone was asked to wear animal print, so all the "animals" gathered at the Fairland zoo.

Doris Bedell, Worthy Matron, had prepared a dinner of several casseroles, salads, sandwiches, desserts, with tea and lemonade. This was enjoyed by approximately thirty guests.

The guests included Joyce Small, Past Grand Matron and Worthy Matron at Ransford; B.J. Mitchell, DD#6; and Worthy Matrons: Denise Bain, Greenwood; Phyllis Pruner, Eden; Sandy Harris, Mooresville; and Virginia Prairie, Union Village. Worthy Patrons present were Lonnie Small, Franklin and Ransford; and Jeff Prairie, Union Village. Several Committee Chairmen were also present: Debbie Hamilton, "Shining Lights of Faith"; Barbara Heath, Star Lite Chairman Div. 2; Ed Brown, Cancer, District 11; and Cindy Essig, Operation S.O.S., Div. 2 Chairman.

Doris Bedell organized games: all having to do with the animal theme. Animal face masks were decorated; an animal rubic cube; and a bag toss that was quite fun for all. All had the fun of watching the bag toss. Some people just did not know where the target was located. It was fun for all.



Virginia Prairie came dressed as a cat.

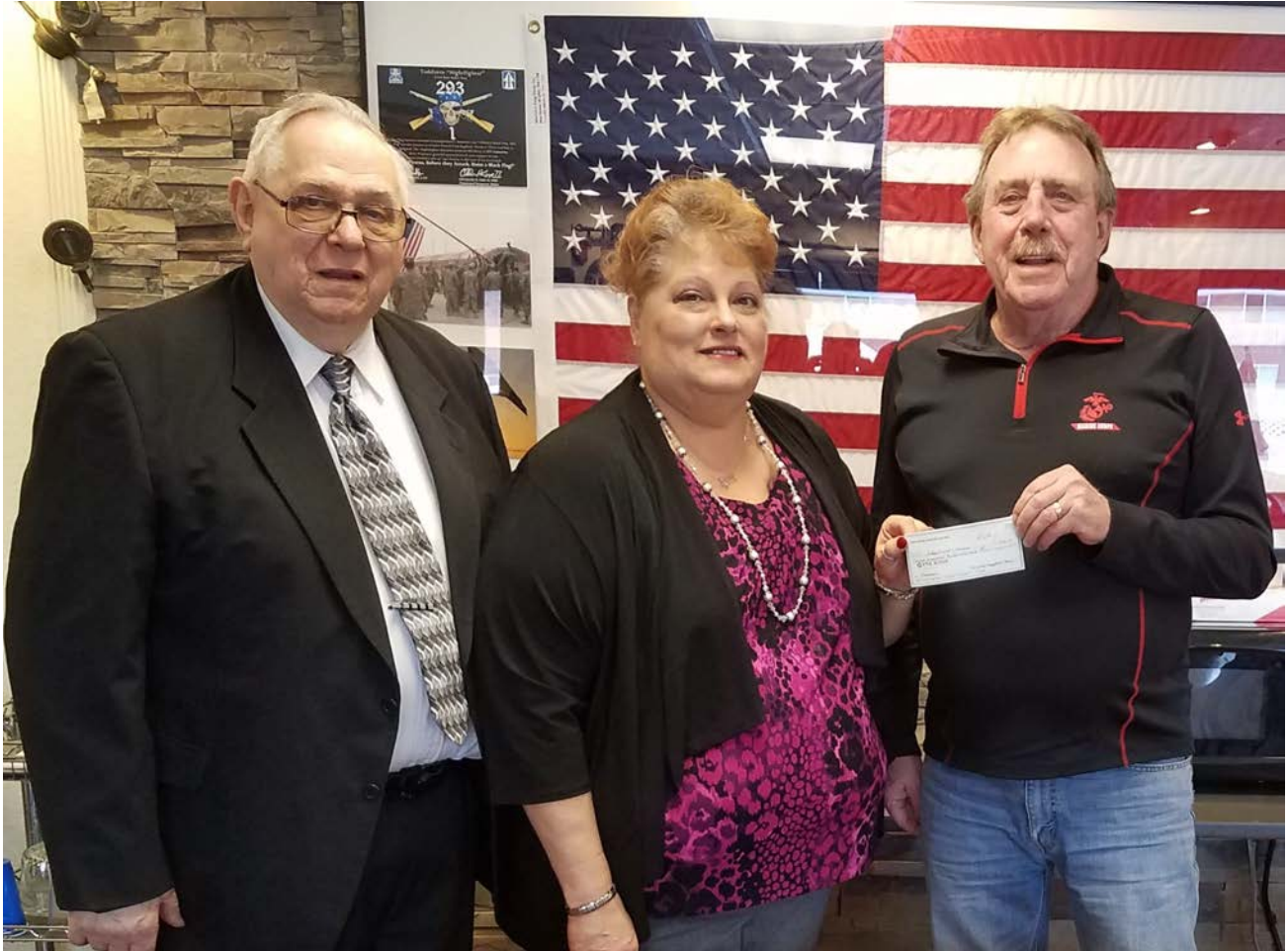
Franklin Presents Gold Award



On May 9th at the stated meeting, Franklin Chapter presented a fifty-year award to Sharon Baker. Sara Rather pinned her sister on this momentous occasion. Lonnie Small, WP, presented her at the altar and Jonny Beeler, Grand Secretary, presided over the 50-year award ceremony.

Reporter: Barbara Heath, Star- Lite Chairman, Div. 2

Shepherd's House - Ft Wayne Chapter's Community Project



Pictured (left to right) presenting the check is Worthy Patron, Brayton Snow, his wife, Associate Matron, Marcia Snow, and Co-Founder, Lonnie Cox, who is also a Master Mason and Shriner.

Worthy Matron Amanda Brake of Ft Wayne Chapter #432 chose to support The Shepherd's House as her annual community project for 2017-18. Since 1998 The Shepherd's House, located in Fort Wayne, Indiana, provides transitional housing for homeless military veterans facing substance abuse. The mission of Shepherd's House is to rebuild the lives of those who society views as hopeless into sober and productive assets to the community. Up to 47 residents receive room, board and counseling services until they can return to productive lives. Minimum stay is six months with a maximum stay of two years.

Our Residents Have “BIG” Hearts

Little Hats, Big Hearts™, honors babies, moms, and heart healthy lives in a very special way. Supporters are knitting and crocheting red hats to be given out to thousands of babies during American Heart Month to empower moms to live heart healthy lives and to help their children do the same. Little Hats, Big Hearts started in February 2014, in Chicago, Illinois, collecting 300 hats in the first year. The program has now expanded to more than 40 states.

Some of our residents here at Indiana Masonic Home at Compass Park took some time by knitting and crocheting red hats for babies born in February for the Little Hats, Big Hearts™ program to be donated to local participating hospitals in our area.

Source from <http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/Affiliate/Little-Hats-Big-Hearts>



Compass Park is excited to introduce three Parkinson's programs coming to our campus

"Approximately 4 million people worldwide suffer from Parkinson's disease. The risk of developing Parkinson's disease increases with age. Symptoms usually occur after the age of 50."

Rock Steady Boxing

The mission of Rock Steady Boxing is to empower people with Parkinson's disease to fight back. Rock Steady Boxing, a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, gives people with Parkinson's disease hope by improving their quality of life through a non-contact boxing-based fitness curriculum. **Parkinson's disease is a degenerative movement disorder which can cause deterioration of motor skills, balance, speech and sensory function.** In our gym, exercises are largely adapted from boxing drills. Boxers condition for optimal agility, speed, muscular endurance, accuracy, hand-eye coordination, footwork and overall strength to defend against and overcome opponents. At RSB, Parkinson's disease is the opponent. Exercises vary in purpose and form but share one common trait: they are rigorous and intended to extend the perceived capabilities of the participant.

Silver Sneakers

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Jul 12-15	Triennial Meetings in Utah
Jul 21	WGM & WGP Reception
Aug 11	Multi-State at IMH
Aug 25	Grand Master Reception
Sep 8	WGM Fundraiser D#14
Sep 15	D#20 Autism Walk
Sep 16	Masonic Home Day
Sep 22	125 th Anniversary Churubusco #136 D#14
Sep 23	Grand Representatives Luncheon
Sep 28-29	Ohio Grand Chapter
Sep 30	Illinois Grand Chapter

GOLDEN ROSES LUNCHEONS

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Aug 4	Kirk Little, Grand Sentinel
Aug 18	AGC Reception

WGM LUNCHEONS

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