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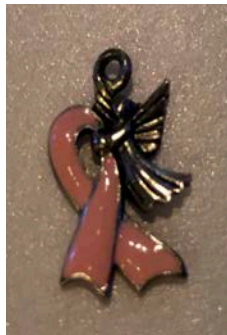
Thank you all for your help! We are having a “Charming” time this year! Our members are promoting and supporting the Charms for our Charities. Our MAP - Membership and Participation - pins are quickly filling up. Please contact you District Chairmen and Deputies if you need more charms. Thank you again for your support.

We are starting our second round of visits to the districts and are enjoying the fellowship. We are doing some floor instructions and working with the officers on that part of the work.

Be sure to get with your Deputies because the WGM fundraiser dates are beginning to fill in with exciting events: Puppies and Pancakes; Heart Healthy Dinner; Fur Ball; Red, White and Blue Ball; and One Day Bus Trips.

I’ll be seeing you all soon!

Star Love and Puppy Hugs,
Diana Surfus, WGM



Cancer Charms



Our World of Youth



Heart Charms



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RAMBLINGS FROM THE HILLS



This evening I watched two classic movies, "Wolfman" and "Frankenstein Meets the Wolfman", starring Lon Chaney, Jr. You don't find good movies on the TV like this very often. I hope there are more movies of this genre on as we approach Halloween.

As I took a break this afternoon, I stood and looked out the window and marveled at the beauty of the trees and the amazing colors that our Lord's paintbrush gives to the fall season. Here the trees are just beginning their transformation, but in our travels here and there they are already ablaze with the fall colors of orange, gold and red. Truly amazing.

We have been very busy traveling to the Inspections and the turnouts have been great. It's good to see a Chapter room full again. The different projects seem to be going well especially "Puppy Power." This will definitely make the Order stand out in Indiana. All of the projects are worthy of our support. As it states in the Initiation Lecture – "the work of our Order is worthy of our earnest endeavor."

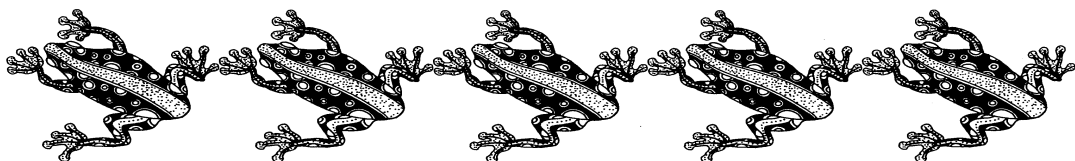
It won't be long before the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the time for family and friends to be together in love and fellowship, is upon us. Cheryl and I wish everyone "Best Wishes" during the holiday season.

I am very concerned about the health of many of our members – please keep the members that are ill and their families in your prayers. As I am writing this, four individuals immediately come to mind – Dwight Singer, PGP, H. Fred Smith, PGP, Charles Swisher, and David Holley – all of these men have had a profound effect upon Cheryl and I. Please check within your Chapters and Districts to see how your members are doing. Just a call or visit may get someone through a difficult period. Remember, the power of prayer is an amazing thing.

On a personal note, as the Worthy Grand Patron, I had the honor to be able to present my lovely wife Cheryl and her cousin Rachel Sharon from South Carolina to the Worthy Grand Matron and present them their Award of Gold for 50-years of membership in Lawrenceburg Chapter. There are not many that get to do something like this.

In closing, two of District #5's most dear and devoted members passed away recently. Brother Virgil Ball from the Brookville Chapter had just turned 86 a few days before his passing. Virgil was noted for giving a piece of candy to everyone he met. I will truly miss Virgil who helped me through some difficult times, as he did for many others. The other was Joyce Huffman who served many times as Worthy Matron of Lawrenceburg Chapter. Please keep their families in your prayers.

LESLIE I. SIMONTON, WGP



Angels of Love Grand Family 25th Anniversary



It was a glorious weekend as the Angels of Love Grand Family made their way to Brown County, Nashville, IN for the 25th Anniversary Celebration. Several gathered on Friday, August 17th at the Quality Inn and the remainder came in on Saturday. Much fun and fellowship was enjoyed, especially those who had not been able to get together for some time.

Those attending were: Shirley Collins, sister of Bonnie Allinder; four Star Points; Sharon Tirey; Deanna Carrington, along with her sister Patty; Diane Smith & Fred; and Diane Hobaugh & Harold, who made the trip up from Tennessee. Others attending were: Rovena Harrison; Nancy Price, Deputy #2 and son Mickey; Patti & David Burch, Deputy #7; Ruth & Chuck Thompson, Deputy #8; Mary Cramer, Deputy #9 and daughter Deb; Sandy & Jude Lees, Deputy #10 from Oklahoma; LeVon & Joe Holmes, Deputy #11; Tonya & David Sparks, Deputy #12; Kay Cullum, Deputy #13; Shirley & Art Ward, Deputy #15 from Tennessee; Murietta Slaven, Deputy #16 and son & daughter-in-law; Doris & Eldon Byers, Deputy #18 from Oklahoma; Rhonda Maggard, Grand Page; Dan & Phyllis Snodgrass, Grand Representative and Grand Usher.

An elegant dinner was held on Saturday evening at the Sesaon's Inn Dining Room. Bonnie Allinder, PGM, the proud Matriarch of the Angels, recognized each one and told them how proud she was and that so many were able to attend. Gifts were presented to all and a memorial was given for those who left us too soon. Sunday morning after breakfast, all said their goodbyes and agreed it was special 25th Celebration!

Bonnie Allinder, PGM

Churubusco Celebrates 125 Years

Churubusco Chapter celebrated their 125th Anniversary on September 22, 2018 with a delicious dinner and cake at the Boy Scout Building in the Churubusco Park.



Honoring Rebecca Roland

On October 2, 2018, Muncie Chapter No. 104 held their Stated Meeting. As an added bonus, we held an Honor Night for Sister Rebecca Roland in celebration of her appointment as Grand Representative of Massachusetts in Indiana.

In the absence of Sister Jill Rice, PGM, Rebecca's biography was read by her sister, Sherrell Bryant. Of course when you get the two sisters together, laughs are not far behind. It was quite entertaining. Rebecca then told us of her trip to the Massachusetts Grand Chapter. Even though we all belong to the same organization, there are differences from state to state. For one thing, their Conductresses carry batons.

A delicious catered dinner was held before the meeting. The tables were decorated with items and facts pertaining to Massachusetts.



District 17 Presents 75-Year Award



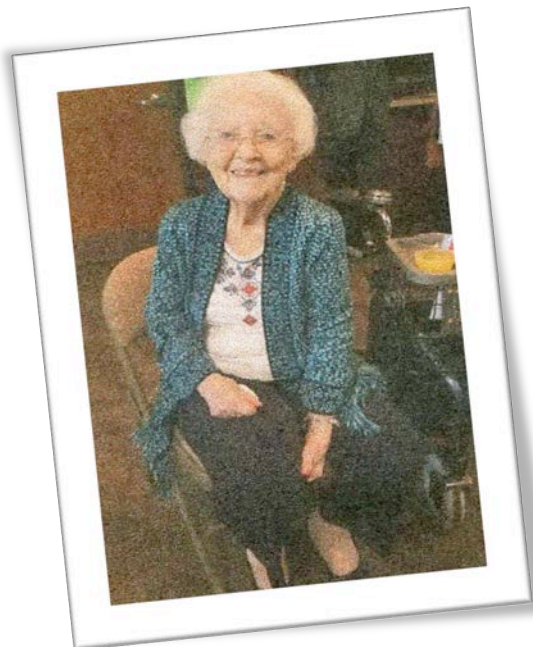
On September 24th, Beulah Chapter #102 held a 75-year award presentation to honor Marilou Hoehne. The ceremony was at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at noon. Seventeen were in attendance for the special occasion.

Worthy Grand Matron, Diana Surfus, presided with Marilou's daughter, Lynne Hoehne, pinning her. WGM Diana also gave her the Golden Roses pin. Marilou joined OES at Fulton Chapter, which then consolidated with Rochester Chapter. In 2010 she became a member of Beulah Chapter. Marilou has lived in Arizona for the past 56 years and comes back to Indiana each summer. She was wearing her 25-year pin and 50 year pin and now has her 75 year pin to show her many years in Eastern Star. *Congratulations!*

Golden Roses Luncheons

Friday, August 17th was a nice day to gather as friends and sisters as Millersville hosted the gathering of our Golden Roses. We had a brunch with lots of great food from the chapters of D#11. The turn-out was terrific with over 60 Golden Roses in attendance and close to 75 with their drivers and friends. Sister Diana spent time with each of the members and presented each with their beautiful pin. We heard many stories and saw friendships rekindled and had the privilege of seeing friends who had not seen each other for over 20 years find each other across the room, the reunion was beautiful. The total years of Star experience was well over 4,000 years. This is a group we need to truly appreciate.

Tammy Sweezy, DD#11



In honor of the Golden Roses in District 15, a brunch was held on Monday, July 23rd at Kokomo Masonic Temple. Following table grace given by Sister Jennifer Nicholson, AGM, a delicious meal of breakfast casserole, fruit cup, muffin, orange juice and coffee was enjoyed by 42 guests.

Sister Diana, WGM, greeted everyone and 27 Sisters and Brothers were recognized as Golden Roses and presented a gift from her. Those members were from Center #108, Clinton #6, Greentown #195, Kokomo #89 and Russiaville #130.

Those sisters who had been members the longest were Margaret Duncan from Kokomo with 73 years and Phyllis Bates from Clinton with 71 years. Totaling up years of membership from the sign-in sheets it was over 1,500 years. How awesome is that!

Following the meal there was BINGO with lots of prizes to choose from, and a great afternoon of talking, fun and fellowship. Everyone said what a great time they had and we thank sister Diana for honoring this very special group of OES members.

Cathy Scott, DD#15

Wilma Barrow Celebrates 100th Birthday!

Many friends and relatives helped this lovely lady celebrate her 100th birthday a few weeks ago. Wilma is a 74-year member of Anderson Chapter #154. She is a delightful lady and enjoys her days in the Senior Housing Complex where she lives. We are proud to have her as a member of our Chapter.

Elizabeth Porter, Sec.

Mary Bird's 100th Birthday Celebration



September 21, 2018, at the Summit City Lodge, Trinity Chapter #576 and friends from Waynedale Chapter #600 celebrated the 100th birthday of 77-year member, Mary E. Bird. Mary E. is a delight! As long as she has a ride she never misses Chapter.



District 4 News

We have been having a lot of fun in District # 4. The Golden Roses Dinner was a big success. There were 49 members attending with a total of 1,859 years of service adding up. Two of the oldest members that were there were Helen Wesson and Kathleen Johnson. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed meeting the WGM. Games were played with the door prize going to Steve Brown from Lois Chapter. The food was provided by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each Chapter.



We had a 25-year pinning at Lois Chapter for Beth Wesseler. PGP Larry Frost was there to present it to her and I had the honor of getting to pin her.

We had our first Inspection for the year with Hartsville and the Grand Family. Hartsville did a great job!!! The food was delicious, the decorations were beautiful and they knew their work well. Congratulations to Clara, David and their Chapter on a job well done!!

The Fourth District Association had their Fall Meeting at Greensburg, IN. They held their Election of Officers for the ensuing year. Being elected were: President - Paula Kahrs, 1st VP - Margaret Kroman, 2nd VP - Rick Bush and Secretary/Treasurer - Robbie Anderson. The Fourth District wishes them a very successful year.

Our fundraiser for District Four was an Auction spearheaded by Paula Kahrs. It was a great success and we had a lot of fun. A big THANK YOU goes out to Paula and her Hayden Team.



Brenda Goss, DD#4

Halloween Friends Night

A total of 40 Sisters and Brothers met in the dining room for a Halloween Friends Night on October 15, 2018, at the Noblesville Masonic Lodge. Most of those in attendance were in costume. Valet parking had been arranged for those who had decided to fly in on their latest mode of transportation. Our Worthy Matron showed off her newest sports model, her new broom aka Swiffer. Everyone enjoyed eating special chili prepared by Mary & Jerry Matlock along with an assortment of sandwiches, brownies and ice cream.

Dignitary goblins in attendance were: Larry Mills, PGP, and his wife Pam; Cindy Cohee, PGM; Sherry Johnson, PGM; and Rick Lassiter, Grand Chaplain.

While the guests were resting after their meal WM Evelyn Miller visited each table testing everyone’s knowledge regarding info about Halloween. How many of you knew the first jack-o-lantern was made from a turnip??? Radiant officers then drew

numbers from a basket the see who their “friend” would be for the evening. The standard question was “Do you have a Swiffer?” Every friend that did have one received a hand knitted Swiffer cover. Others received gifts to help ward off germs.

All costumed guests paraded around the room to see who would be chosen in certain categories. Sue Hendricks was dressed as a mime and she definitely was in character all evening - not uttering ONE word, just giving hand gestures and head shakes. We did get lots of nice smiles. Joann Boes was dressed in a “period” outfit from the 1800’s, even equipped with that all-important lantern for an occasional trip out back to the “necessary” building. Jaimie Foreman looked ever so cute dressed as a minion!

Thanks for all who came to join Radiant #200 Officers for a fun-filled, hauntingly good time in Noblesville.

Evelyn Miller, Worthy Matron
Rick Lassiter, Grand Chaplain, Worthy Patron

Robert Morris Initiation

Robert Morris Chapter #87 held an initiation on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Several members from District 1 helped with the initiation. They were pleased to be able to welcome Ronetta Goodlow as their newest member. Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room. Pictured are Shirley Lockard, Betty Youngs, Lynn Shoulders, Ronetta Goodlow, Debbie Like, Betty Jo Adams, Juanita Cox, and Judy Barnett.



D#18 WGM Luncheon

The first Worthy Grand Matron Luncheon for Sister Diana Surfus, WGM, in District 18 was held at the Peru Civic Center. Sister Diana Surfus, WGM, Sister Markie Edwards, PGM, were introduced and gave welcoming speeches. Three Grand Star Points: Sister Donna Scanlon, Grand Adah; Sister Kim Zook, Grand Esther; and Sister Margaret Nugent, Grand Electa; were also introduced and invited to tell about themselves and their heroines' story. Sister Cynthia Biggs, District Deputy #18 gave a brief speech and introduced the other deputies present.



Also attending were: Beverley Barton, PGM, and her husband Bob; Robert Gillespie, PGP; Sonda Schapson, PGM; Cindy Skura, PGM; DD#4 Brenda Goss and Ron; DD#10 Sheri Fulkerson; DD#14 Maggie Dewey and Doug; DD#15 Cathy Scott; and DD#20 Diane Smith. There were 14 Past Deputies from District 18 in attendance: Judy Musgrave, President of the Past Grand Officers and District Deputuies; Barb Sommers, Secretary of the group; Kay Weideman; Linda Weaver; Nancy Pratt; Barb Vincent; Rita Nolan; Judy Shrock; Janice Miller; Linda Harris; Jean Sneed; Becky Mullens; Regina Hiple; and Vi Miller. Worthy Matrons present were Roberta Ancil and Leila Ferguson.

District #1 District Meeting

District #1 held their 104th District Meeting on Friday, October 12, 2018, at Sunbeam Chapter #1 in Mt. Vernon. The evening began with a delicious dinner served by the members of Sunbeam Chapter. At 7:00 p.m. the meeting began in the Chapter room. Kay Austin, President of the District presided. Bill Shoulders, GGCCM for Youth and PGP, Cecil Scott, Jr. PGP, Elaine Bebout, Grand Ruth and Lynn Shoulders, DD#1 were in attendance. Sunbeam Chapter #1 did the Flag Presentation and the various Grand Chapter Committee Chairman of the District gave presentations about their projects. They had tables set up in the dining room with items for sale. The Memorial was given by Golden Fleece Chapter #176. The newly elected president, Lori Barnett, was escorted to the East, gave remarks and closed the meeting. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

D#15 Inspection

The 1st Inspection in District 15 was held on Friday, August 24th at Greentown Chapter #195. Following dinner Cody Wayne Davis, Lexi June Davis and Laney Mae Davis, grandchildren of Sister Kim Zook, Grand Esther, and Brother Keith were dedicated to our beautiful order. What a joy to have these three dedicated. Following the opening by Greentown Chapter, the Grand Officers did the initiation. Clinton Chapter in District 15 had a candidate that the Grand Officers initiated. It was a nice evening and great to gain a new member in our district. Welcome John!! The Closing was done by Greentown Chapter.

Cathy Scott, DD#15



ICAN Sell Dogs

District 8 set up a booth at the Clear the Shelters event in Vigo County. We had a good time meeting all the people and their new pets they just adopted.

Kay Robinson of Brazil Chapter, Carol Sloan of Pimento Chapter, Julie Shuman District 8 Chairperson for the Service Dog Project, and Kathy Farr District 8 Deputy sold 26 dogs to raise money for the ICAN Service Dog project. We handed out information to everyone that came to our table about the OES and ICAN. Many were very interested about both organizations.

Howard Nickol of Pet Supplies Plus helped with the arrangements of being able to have our table at the event. He even set up for the local TV Station to interview one of us for their segment on the news that night. I was very surprised how things went. The manager of Pet Supplies Plus is thinking of working with ICAN on other events.



Kathy Farr DD
Pimento chapter,
Carol Sloan, Pimento
chapter, Kay
Robinson, Brazil
Chapter, and Julie
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Haute chapter and
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Thank you! We couldn't continue without your support of the printed issues.

Changing Lives One Dog at a Time

Part 1

Driving along the west side of Indianapolis you come across what appears to be a research center or maybe a high tech facility. The grounds are well-tended with the usual chain link fence and barbed wire. There's the standard guard house with signs that direct visitors to parking. Walking through the parking lot you could be entering almost any type of facility.

But you're not. The first clue was the word "Warden" on a reserved parking spot. This is the Indiana Women's Prison (IWP), a maximum security facility housing approximately 700 inmates. Of that number 21 inmate/handlers work with dogs daily training them to become service dogs for those with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities.

By now you're wondering what do inmates and dogs have to do with Eastern Star? Our Order has supported the service dog project and has raised more than \$1.2 million worldwide according the General Grand Chapter website. The service dog project is now the signature project for the Order.

Indiana's WGM Diana Surfus selected ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistance Network) to be the recipient of our state's efforts to raise funds that will go towards training a service dog. The cost of training one dog is \$25,000 – that's the cost to train the dog, place it and then provide lifetime support to the client and dog while she/he is in service. This is usually 8-10 years.

What's ICAN?

ICAN was founded on February 14, 2002, and is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to train and place assistance dogs with individuals with disabilities and provide foundational life skills to inmates through their experience as trainers. It is the only service dog organization in Indiana certified by the Assistance Dogs International (ADI). Here are three benefits:

1. Children and adults and their families can be more independent with a service dog.
2. Carefully screened incarcerated adults train the dogs.
3. By working with a dog's innate temperament and eagerness to be with people, ICAN is able to provide service dogs with work they enjoy.

Inmates at the Indiana Women's Prison, in addition to two men's prisons (Pendleton Correctional Facility and Correctional Industrial Facility) train the service dogs.

How can you help?

Terrie and Jerry Barber, State Co-Chairman of the Service Dog Project, offer these suggestions:

Buy one or all of the four different stuffed dogs for sale (\$10 each). Stuffed pink poodles will also soon be available for sale (\$10 each). Buy a doggie charm (\$5 each). There are two different styles and some are pictured with this article. *Make a donation of any amount and give to your district chairman. Make your check payable to: Indiana Grand Chapter OES.* See your district chairman to buy your puppy or a charm or make a donation anytime during the year.

You can find out more about ICAN by going to their website: <http://www.icandog.org>.

Look for more interesting information about ICAN in subsequent issues of Star-Lite Magazine.

By Rochelle A. Hargis



Ways to Interact with a Person and Their Service Dog

You've probably heard the show tune "Getting to Know You" from the musical *"The King and I"*. However, do you know the proper etiquette when you see/meet a person with a service dog? Here are some tips from ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistance Network) – the organization Eastern Star is supporting for training of service dogs.

1. **Remember that the dog is working.**

Service dogs are working to help their person with everyday tasks or to assist with the symptoms of an illness. It is vital that the dog's attention stay focused on their person. Remember that the person is probably out for a purpose (seeing a movie, going to an appointment, out with friends, going to the store) just like everyone else. Be thoughtful about interrupting their day to greet them or ask questions.

2. **Greet the owner and ask before interacting with the dog.**

It can be exciting to see a dog out in public. It is polite to greet the person working with the dog first, and it is very important to ask before interacting with the dog in any way. Finally, be willing to respectfully accept "no" as an answer to your request.

3. **Follow the owner's instruction when interacting with the dog.**

Because their job is so important, service dogs have different rules for behavior than pet dogs. If the owner does choose to have you interact, a service dog's owner may need you to wait for the dog to sit before you pet it or have other guidelines for how the dog must behave. Listening to and following the owner's instructions will help the dog avoid learning bad habits that might jeopardize its ability to help its human partner.

4. **Ask thoughtful questions.**

It is inspiring to see a human/dog team working together to navigate the world, and natural to have questions about how they learned to do it. When interacting with a person working with a service dog, ask thoughtful questions such as "How does the dog help you?" or "How was the dog trained?" rather than "Why do you need a dog?"

5. **Things to avoid.**

Resist the urge to feed a service dog anything, even a dog treat. Service Dogs are often on very specific diets and should only receive food and treats from their owner.

Never attempt to control the dog with commands or by taking physical control of the leash or collar unless asked to do so by the owner. Service Dogs may do things that seem unusual. The dog's owner has been trained on how to handle their dog and how to be safe and effective in public.

Avoid challenging a person with a service dog. If you are concerned by the presence of a dog, talk with the management or administration of a venue rather than the owner of the dog. Managers and supervisors should be aware of the law regarding service dog access and can address your concerns more effectively.

You can help by buying one or more of the stuffed dogs for sale or by purchasing one of the charms. Donations are accepted throughout the year. Make your check payable to: "Indiana Grand Chapter OES" and send to your district chairman.

By Rochelle A. Hargis

Ingredients for a Successful ICAN Service Dog

Diana Surfus, WGM, has selected ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistance Network) as the organization the Order of the Eastern Star will support for our service dog project. All donations go directly towards training of service dogs.

Denise "Dino" Sierp, Director of Development and Outreach at ICAN, said their expression when working toward an event or goal is "ICAN, YOU CAN & WE ALL CAN bring hope to others."

Bringing hope takes time and money. Have you ever considered all that's involved to train a service dog? Here are some facts to ponder:

17,520 hours of its life with an offender (5,840 of those hours are in training)

730 days
 1,200 pounds of dog food
 35 pounds of training treats
 4 leashes
 1 tether
 4 collars
 4 easy walks
 1 gentle leader
 1 bandana
 4 training vests
 1 service dog vest
 1 clippers
 4 brushes
 10 tubes of toothpaste
 4 toothbrushes
 1 food bowl
 1 water bowl
 1 crate
 4+ dog beds
 2 treat pouches
 10 Nylabones
 4 bottles of shampoo
 1,450 poop bags
 9 x-rays
 24 heartworm pills
 18 tubes of flea/tick preventative
 6 visits to the vet
 52 visits by vet tech
 13 vaccinations
 6 fecal tests
 3 eye exams
 Multiple tennis balls and toys



How YOU can help You can help by purchasing one of the stuffed dogs, buying one or more of the charms or making a donation anytime (make check payable to "Indiana Grand Chapter OES" and give to your district chairman.

You can find out more about ICAN by going to their website: <http://www.icandog.org>. Statistical information for this article taken from ICAN printed literature.

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Pasta's on the Menu at Friends Night

Englewood chapter hosted the first Friend's Night in District 11 with people and events that made the evening memorable.

Guests escorted across the East were: Madonna Meyerrose, PGM, and Allen; Lois Wagoner, PGM; Rovena Harrison, wife of Beryl Harrison, PGP; LeVon Holmes, PGM, and Joe T.; Jennifer Nicholson, AGM; Robert DeRolf, AGP; Tammy Sweezy, DD#11, and Brad; and Maggie Dewey, DD#14, and Doug. Each guest or group introduced was greeted with a song (some lyrics were changed) by Sue Miller, Englewood.

WM Bonnie Allinder, PGM, asked everyone to bring a box of pasta for Second Helpings, a non-profit agency that rescues food from wholesalers, retailers and restaurants to prevent unnecessary waste.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2018, Second Helpings was started by three chefs who noticed a lot of food being wasted. The organization has three charges: food rescue, food relief and hunger relief. Their mission is "Transforming Lives Through the Power of Food".

According to Stacia Murphy, Partnerships and Donor Engagement Manager, the rescued food is used to create 4,000 hot, nutritious meals each day that are distributed to more than 90 social service agencies that feed people in need. Each day at least 50 volunteers help. They may drive food to venues, help prepare food or perform other administrative tasks. Stacia attended the friend's night to explain about the services her agency offers and collected 209 pounds of pasta donated by Eastern Star members.

She further explained that the fall is when they need pasta the most. People usually want to donate canned goods, but pasta is really needed in the fall when their supply runs low after the summer vacation months. Because pasta has a long shelf life, grocery stores may not donate this food item as often.



One of the many services provided is a Culinary Jobs Training program. The 7-week course trains disadvantaged adults for careers in the food service industry. This helps eliminate hunger at its source. More than 800 adults have graduated from this program, and Second Helpings alumni are now working in Central Indiana as cooks, executive chefs, business owners and culinary instructors. The training covers not only food preparation and food safety, but life lessons such as the advantages of opening and using a checking account.

Cheryl Kuritz provided musical tributes to each of the military branches. She gave a short history of when each service began and when the song for their service was composed. As each branch of the military was recognized members and their spouses stood to be recognized.

This year each chapter will honor one other chapter in the district as its guest chapter. Keystone Chapter officers were introduced by their Englewood counterparts. Englewood officers then introduced other guests they invited for the evening. Everyone repeated the Mizpah Benediction then retired to the dining room for refreshments.

Tammy's Travels

Hey, my Star friends. My furry friends and I have been busy the past few weeks. Fred and Whinney are my travel companions along with my wing man Brad. We have visited Lawrenceburg, Greentown, Noblesville, Lakeville, had a picnic in Churubusco, attended a concert in Noblesville, and helped Second Helpings with a pasta drive in District 11 with Englewood's Friends Night. We had the pleasure to spend time with our 50 year members in District 11 and worked hard at a fish fry for Millersville who are looking forward at this time for their November breakfast for ICAN. We are truly enjoying seeing all our Star friends all over the state. Watch for more to come in the adventures of D#11.

Tammy Sweezy, DD#11, and Fred and Whinney



Check your



WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Feb 10 Valentine Tea at IMH

GOLDEN ROSES LUNCHEONS

- Jan 25 D#9
- Jan 30 D#2
- Feb 8 D#12
- Feb 27 D#20

INSPECTIONS

Baby Dedication 7:10 pm
 Award of Gold 7:20 pm
 Inspection 7:30 pm
 Unless otherwise noted

- Dec 3 D#6 at Fairland w/ Franklin & Eden
- Dec 4 D#4
- Dec 6 D#10 at Pittsboro w/ Plainfield
- Jan 7 D#13 at Upland w/ Swayzee & Mississinewa
- Jan 8 D#5 at Brookville w/ Versailles & Andersonville
- Jan 18 D#11 at Prospect w/ Lynhurst & Southport
- Jan 23 D#7
- Jan 24 D#8 at Riley w/ Terre Haute
- Jan 29 D#1 at Tell City w/ Garnet & Chrisney
- Feb 4 D#3 at Jeffersonville w/ Bright Star & Scottsburg
- Feb 5 D#4
- Feb 7 D#6 at Mooresville w/ Eminence
- Feb 12 D#20
- Feb 13 D#21
- Feb 15 D#15 at Center w/ Russiaville & Kokomo

RECEPTIONS - HONOR NIGHTS

Dec 15 D#15 Gr. Representative Honor Morning
 Keith Zook, GR of South Carolina

WGM LUNCHEONS

- Dec 7 D#9
- Jan 16 D#3
- Jan 17 D#6

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1 Star

In Loving Memory of
 Roberta Taylor
 One of
 Sherry & Henry's
 Lilypads & Tadpoles

2 Stars

In Honor of
 Barbara and Jim Terry
 who are serving their
 chapter as
 Worthy Matron and
 Worthy Patron

In Honor of
 our Pillar Sister
 Marilyn Scott
 Swayzee Chapter
 #345

3 Stars

In Loving Memory of
 Edy Gordon, PGM
 Murl Frazier, PGP
 1989-1990
 From the
 Edy M's Starlighter
 Grand Family

In Loving Memory of
 Bill Duke
 From Martha Duke

4 Stars

5 Stars
 In Memory of
 Edythe & Clifford
 Gordon
 and
 Murl & Nina Frazier
 From the Edy-M
 Starlighter's
 Grand Family

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