



PAWS with the Worthy Grand Matron



"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another" – Hebrews 10:25

What crazy winter weather we had! But then again this is Indiana, and as they say, "If you don't like the weather we're having, just wait 15 minutes and it will change." During my "hibernation" I was able to work on plans for Grand Chapter, met with the various groups, did some 50 year and 75 year awards, and "popped in" on some chapters just for fun. I realize many chapters are dark in January and February and since there is no way of knowing what the weather will bring, it's safe to say that the traveling conditions may not be conducive for our members. Since they say "absence makes the heart grow fonder", perhaps this down time will revive our souls and make us more anxious to get back to our chapters. I pray that it will renew and revitalize each of our Sisters and Brothers, especially with elections just around the corner.

I received a copy of the DVD, which is now available, of the Washington, D.C. trip and the photos brought back many memories of the trip. Thank you to Brother Mike Roach who put together this fantastic DVD. The pictures are put to music in a slideshow. If you are interested in obtaining a DVD, please contact Brother Mike Roach. Proceeds of the sale of the DVDs will benefit the Service Dog Project and are available for \$10.00. Even if you didn't go on the trip, you can experience the great time had by all and get a glimpse of the history as it unfolded.

Deby Thomas, WGM



Deby Thomas
Worthy Grand Matron



2011-2012



Rob Maines
Worthy Grand Patron



HEARTBEATS from the Worthy Grand Patron

Here we are with Winter winding down, the Super Bowl behind us and Spring just around the corner. I hope you all enjoyed a safe and healthy January and February. I know it was a nice break for the kids and me.

Receptions are underway once again and we are getting ready to start Inspections. I look forward to attending our daughters' receptions and visiting with you again in your districts. Before you know it, Sisters and Brothers, it will be June and we'll be heading off to Grand Chapter. Time really flies.

With our year winding down, I also have to remind you of a small piece of official business. As unpleasant as it is for me to bring up, I have to remind you of Section 82 of the C.R.&R. which states: "A Chapter considering Consolidation or Dissolution must take action prior to sixty (60) days before the annual Grand Chapter session." I am here to serve you, Sisters and Brothers, and will be happy to work with you to the best of my ability.

With that said, I hope to see each of you in my travels and I cannot say too often how thankful I am for your love and support and for the warmth and friendship I feel whenever I am blessed to be with you. Thank you for opening your arms to me, and also to the WGM, and our Grand Family. I am privileged to work for such loving and charitable people.

Until next time, Sisters and Brothers, God bless you.

Rob Maines, WGP



Tanner

**We are raising funds for a
Service Dog who will be
assisting a young boy in
Indiana. You can help by
purchasing one of our
Pink Poodles!!!**

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Grand Adah Reception

A reception for Freda Sommerville, Grand Adah, was held September 10th at the New Albany Masonic Temple, hosted by LaBelle Chapter and District #3.

Freda, in a blue gown, greeted guests sitting in front of a drape in blue with ivy covered columns, a large replica of Adah's sword and veil suspended between them, white iron benches and a vase of blue flowers. At the social hour, all enjoyed cookies and punch in the beautifully decorated dining room of blue covered tables, centered with blue candles in large glass domes sitting on mirrors.

The chapter room was decorated in the East with a blue backdrop where a large copy of Sister Freda's pin hung. The podium was draped in dark blue and on the steps was a large golden triangle on which rested a sword and veil. In front of the triangle was an ink well and quill representing Freda's many years as Chapter Secretary and a Masonic Bible on which rested an OES bookmark representing OES ties to our Masonic Brothers. We were welcomed into the room with beautiful prelude music by Sally Cox. Ruby Adamson, WM, and James Slack, WP pro-tem, assumed their stations. Freda was escorted into the room by Larry Crowder, PGP, her Deputy pop.

Ruby welcomed all. Freda was presented at the Altar, greeted and then Randy McLain sang "Do It Anyway". She was escorted through an aisle of her Freedom & Faith Grand Family and members of District #3, dressed as a "Royal Blue Secretary" in honor of her representing the blue ray of Adah as well as her 40 plus years as Secretary of the chapter. She welcomed all with the poem "Dear Friends", introduced her WM and WP and those assisting as Conductress Sharon Barnes and Organist Sally Cox. The invocation was given by Vivian Ashton, PGM. Freda introduced WGM Deby Thomas who presented her with an hour glass with blue sand and love gifts from the Grand Family.

Introductions included 2 PGM, 1 PGP, 8 Grand Officers, 5 DD's, 5 spouses, a Past Grand Master, 13 Grand Chapter Committee Appointments, 4 Grand Representatives, 13 WM & WP, 27 PM & PP and the Grand Royal Matron of the Grand Court, Order of Amaranth of Kentucky. Freda introduced her family and recognized her "Deputy Firecracker Kids", Past Grand Star Points and Past Deputies of D#3, LaBelle Chapter and D#3. Freda's Star Point Sisters and Little Brother were escorted and presented with gifts of love and lots of hugs. Freda's Deputy Mom Shirley Moore, PGM, gave a tribute to Freda. A grandson wowed all with some piano tunes and church singers sang some great gospel.

Freda thanked all for coming then asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of 9-11. Her Deputy Sisters came forward and sang their signature song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth". The Benediction was given by Larry Crowder, PGP, and table grace was given by James Slack. All were escorted to the dining room for refreshments and fellowship ending a very lovely day.

Freda Sommerville, Grand Adah



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Grand Ruth Reception

A beautiful fall day was the setting on September 17th, 2011 at the West Lebanon Christian Church in West Lebanon, Indiana for Sister Tina Vredenburgh, Grand Ruth.

The church was decorated with penguins, butterflies, birdhouses and lighthouses. Tina was escorted into the Sanctuary by her Deputy Pop Bill Shoulders, Jr. PGP. Her Deputy Mom Kathy Livings, Jr. PGM, gave the tribute. Tina's remarks after each introduction was about moments back in time. Helping out with the reception were Susan Jansen, WM of Fern, and George Vredenburgh, husband of Tina, and WP of Fern. Escorting Tina was Joan Deering, Conductress of Fern, and the Organist was Carolyn Stockdale, also of Fern. Bill Lucas from Swayzee Chapter in District 13 sang and was accompanied on the piano by Rhonda Maggard, also from Swayzee Chapter. The Invocation was given by Larry Crowder, GGCCM & PGP, and was followed by all reciting the Pledge to the American flag and singing the National Anthem.

Tina then introduced Deby Thomas, WGM, and Rob Maines, WGP. Introductions followed as: Susie Roach, GGCCM, Grand Trustee and PGM, and Mike; Larry Crowder, GGCCM, PGP, and Sue; Fred Holdcraft, PGP, and Glynalee; Barbara Terry, PGM and Grand Treasurer, and Jim; Kathy Livings, Jr. PGM, and Joe; and Bill Shoulders, Jr. PGP, and Lynn, Supreme Inspector of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Those attending from the Moments of Freedom in Time Grand Family were: Sonda Schapson, AGM, and Butch; Cary Hetrick, AGP; Ginny McCabe, Grand Organist; Freda Sommerville, Grand Adah; Holly Woods, Grand Esther; Marilyn Bohrer, Grand Martha; Cheryl Simonton, Grand Electa, and Les; Janet Hoppes, Grand Warder; and Larry Frost, Grand Sentinel, and Nancy. Attending from the Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith Grand Family were 10 Grand Officers and spouses and 26 Deputy Sisters and spouses.

Family members that were introduced were: father and mother Dan and Carolyn Ives, father and mother-in-law George and Billie Vredenburgh, son Anthony Vredenburgh, step-sister and brother-in-law Lynn and Rick Brinson and sister Holly Vredenburgh who took all the pictures for the reception. Friend Denise Dismore, daughter of Walt Randles, husband of Cathy Randles, PGM, sang to George, husband of Tina.

Cary Hetrick, AGP, gave the Benediction and George Vredenburgh, WP, gave table grace. After the reception an awesome afterglow of sandwiches and finger foods were served by the Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith Grand Family. Decorations and time spent were all from the Chapters in District #16. It ended with an over-nighter at the Holiday Inn Express in Crawfordsville with more food and fun enjoyed by all.

I thank you all for all the help and work that went in getting this day prepared for me. Also, thank you to everyone who came out of their busy day to spend it with me. We love you all. Much Star Love,
Tina Vredenburgh, Grand Ruth

Grand Ruth, Tina Vredenburgh and George



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Grand Esther Reception

It was overcast, it was damp, but it was a beautiful September 24, 2011, when Star of the East Chapter honored Grand Esther, Holly Woods. North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne, IN was decorated with fall arrangements of flowers and leaves and guests were received under an arch of fall-colored leaves and a park bench.

The prelude was presented by Ruth Resler, PGO. Holly was escorted into the sanctuary by Bob Kolk, Worthy Patron of Star of the East. Shari Wyatt, Worthy Matron of SoE welcomed everyone and thanked each for coming. The invocation was given by Ron Stabler, PGP, and "Precious Lord" was sung to Holly while at the Altar. The soloist was Sue Sprunger, Holly's niece.

The Pearls of Wisdom of the Footprints in Time Grand Family clamored for autographs and attention as they formed an escort for Holly dressed as a "Hollywood" star (including a mink cape, hat, sun glasses, jewelry, etc. Two divas in the group were Holly's daughters, Barbara and Jenny. Her son, Tim, was dressed as a body-guard/bouncer.

Susie Roach, GGCCM, Grand Trustee and PGM, and Dwayne Taylor, Grand Trustee and PGP, presented a tribute and a love gift to their Deputy Daughter from themselves and their spouses Mike and Geneva.

Holly introduced those assisting her for introductions. Those being Conductress, Margie Smiley, PM, and Ruth Resler, PGO. She then introduced Deby Thomas, WGM, and Rob Maines, WGP. The following were escorted and introduced: Barbara Terry, GT and PGM, and Jim; Fred Rowe, PGP, and Chris; Edythe Gordon, PGM; and Ron Stabler, PGP, and Neva Jean. The Moments of Freedom in Time Grand Family in attendance were: Frank Thomas, husband of the WGM; Betty Swisher, AGC, and Charlie; Virginia McCabe, GO, and Barry; Janet Hoppes, GW; Freda Sommerville, Grand Adah; Tina Vredenburgh, Grand Ruth, and George; Marilyn Bohrer, Grand Martha; Cheryl Simonton, Grand Electa, and Les; Darrell Arthur, Grand Chaplain, and Beckie; and Larry Frost, Grand Sentinel and Nancy.

District Deputies attending were D-1 Kristie Batey, D-2 Lydia Millard, D-6 Shirley Moore and Cecil, D-10 Linda Gasper, D-11 Lena Walker and John, D-13 Allie Mae Huber, D-14 Romona Dunfee, D-15 Jenny Nicholson, D-18 Donna Russell, D-20 Sandy Hartz and Troy and D-21 Carol Heingartner. After each group was introduced Holly read a fact about CHOCOLATE.

Entertainment for the afternoon was a painting done by Nick Sprunger. As his mother played and sang a medley of hymns, he painted a picture of a lighthouse in stormy waters.

After the benediction and table grace by Dwayne Taylor, PGP, the guests were escorted to the lower level social rooms for an Afterglow given by Star of the East Chapter and the Pearls of Wisdom/Footprints in Time Grand Family including to the delight of all, a CHOCOLATE fountain.

Upon leaving the building, a double rainbow was seen by many which showed what a truly beautiful day it was.

Holly Woods, Grand Esther



Grand Martha Reception

On a sunny brisk fall afternoon, Southport Chapter #442 honored their own Sister Marilyn Bohrer, Grand Martha, with a beautiful reception on Saturday, October 1, 2011.

The Chapter room was decorated with green satin drapes and a beautiful large ceramic broken column in the East. Sister Marilyn was escorted into the Chapter room by our Worthy Patron, Joe Holmes. Lori Compton, Worthy Matron, welcomed all after which all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag or our country followed by one verse of the National Anthem. Bonnie Allinder, PGM, gave the invocation.

Mary Birdwell, Conductress, presented Marilyn at the Altar where Sue Miller sang a song to her. She was then escorted to the East through an aisle of "Basket of Dreams" Grand Family members carrying halos of flowers. She was introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Pat Endsley, PGM, read a tribute of Marilyn's life. Greg Onken, PGP, presented Marilyn with a gift from them. He also presented her with a love gift from her Deputy Sisters. Marilyn introduced Pat and Greg and presented them gifts from herself.

Marilyn introduced Deby Thomas, WGM, and Rob Maines, WGP. They presented her with gifts. Rob presented her with a love gift from the Grand Officers and District Deputies.

The Conductress presented the Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and spouses across the East for introduction. They were: Bonnie Allinder, PGM; Beryl Harrison, PGP, and Rovenia; LeVon Holmes, PGM and Chairman of the Grand Trustees, and Joe; and Bill Endsley, husband of Pat. They were introduced and given a warm welcome. The Grand Officers and District Deputies and spouses present were escorted across the East, introduced and given a warm welcome and Marilyn's Deputy Sisters were presented across the East, introduced and given a warm welcome.

The following were introduced from their seats and given a warm welcome: 19 Grand Chapter Committee Appointments, 1 Grand Representative, 8 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 23 Past Matrons and Past Patrons and 3 Distinguished Officers of Masonic Lodge. Marilyn's family and friends were escorted across the East, introduced and given a warm welcome.

Marilyn thanked those assisting her today. She had her Grand Star Point Sisters and their "baby brother" escorted across the East and she presented each with a gift. They were introduced and seated in the near East.

Joe Holmes presented her with a love gift from the Chapter. Steve Click asked permission to approach the East and presented her with a love gift from the Marion County Patrons Association.

The benediction was given by Beryl Harrison, PGP, and LeVon Holmes, PGM, gave the table grace after which all were escorted from the Chapter room to the dining room for the afterglow party.

Marilyn Bohrer, Grand Martha



Grand Electa Reception

A reception, held on October 8, 2011, honoring Sister Cheryl Simonton, Grand Electa, was held at Lawrenceburg Masonic Temple in District #5. The social hour on this beautiful fall day began at 2:00 pm.

Cheryl and her husband Les greeted the visitors and had their pictures taken with them. Snacks and punch were served in the dining room.

Virgil Ball, Worthy Patron pro-tem, escorted Cheryl while Joyce Huffman, Worthy Matron, escorted Les to their seats. Joyce welcomed everyone. Bob Branigan, Past Grand Patron, gave the invocation. Everyone then gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and sang one verse of our National Anthem.

Worthy Matron Joyce instructed Linda Moore, Conductress, to present Cheryl at the Altar. A song was sung by Nora Thornbro. A large escort was formed by the Garden of Faith Grand Family. Cheryl was escorted to the East, introduced by the Worthy Matron and given a very hearty welcome.

A tribute was given by Sherry Johnson, PGM, and Henry Huff, PGP, followed by recognition given by Deby Thomas, WGM.

Cheryl had all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons escorted across the East and introduced. The Moments of Freedom in Time Officers were also escorted to the East and introduced as were the Time Keepers and their Watchmen, the District Deputy's and their spouses.

A special song was sung by Jodi Lemmon then Cheryl asked her husband to come be with her in the East and Jodi sang "The Rose" to Les from Cheryl.

The benediction was given by Virgil Ball, WP pro-tem, followed by table grace and dismissal instructions to the dining room. A delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings and a nice selection of desserts was served at 5:30 pm.

Les and Cheryl Simonton, Grand Electa



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Grand Sentinel Reception

New Castle Chapter #116 held a reception honoring Larry Frost, Grand Sentinel, on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the New Castle Public Library auditorium. Photographs were taken by Bill and Patty Pracht, Deputy Sister of Nancy Frost. Refreshments were served and Phyllis Murray, PGO, entertained with music.

WM Wilma Waltz greeted everyone with a poem. Dianna Bullock, PGM, gave the Invocation. Brenda Leddington told a story about the National Anthem then the Pledge of Allegiance was given followed by the National Anthem. Brenda performed all songs of the afternoon in sign language.

Cindy Willyard, Conductress, presented Larry at the Altar. Robert Surber, PGP, and Jan Surber, Deputy Sister of Nancy, sang to him. The escort was by the Wings in Time and Candles of Light Grand Families. Jan Warner narrated a skit for "Larry the Cable Guy." Larry entered pulling Nancy as "Tow-Mater". At the end everyone instructed Larry to "Get-ER-Done!"

Ruth Thompson, PGM, gave the tribute of Larry's life story and presented him with a gift. Doris Howard, PGM, also spoke and presented him with a gift.

Larry introduced those assisting, including ushers, Darrel Wilkinson and Darrell Haines. He explained that Larry, Darrel and Darrell were together once again as they had been when they served as Worthy Patrons together. He introduced Wilma Waltz, WM, and David Sparks, WP. Deby Thomas, WGM, and Rob Maines, WGP, were introduced and presented Larry with a personalized hour glass and love gift from the Moments of Freedom in Time Grand Family.

Introduced were 29 PGM's and PGP's and spouses, 16 officers and spouses of the "Moments of Freedom in Time" Grand Family and 16 District Deputies and spouses. Introductions from the floor followed.

Larry's grandfather was in the Civil War so Larry used quotes and unusual facts about the Civil War during the afternoon. Larry's family was escorted and introduced as follows: Nancy Frost, wife; Scott Frost, son and wife Tracy; Grandchildren Kayla and Jake Frost; Dorothy Hayworth, aunt, who is 100 years old; Ruth Hayworth, cousin; Lee Miller, cousin; Tami Conwell, niece and husband Chris; Michael Frost, brother and wife Elaine; Charlie and Sandy Blaydes, friends from Alabama; and good friends Bill and Patty Pracht. Larry had Nancy escorted to the podium along with Scott and Tracy who sang "You are my Sunshine" to Nancy.

The Grand Star Points were escorted to the stage. Larry introduced each and presented them with an angel. He also told them to take a snowman decoration he and Nancy had made.

Larry thanked the New Castle Chapter for their hard work and District 12 for their support and the Grand Families for the escort. Larry closed his portion of the program by having everyone join hands and sing, "We'll meet Again". His closing thought was: "We are each like a snowflake, each one different, each one beautiful, but it will take all of us sticking together to build a snowman."

Doris Howard, PGM, gave the Benediction. All were invited to the New Castle Lodge building for an afterglow party. David Sparks, WP, gave dismissal instructions.



**Left to right: Kayla, Tracy,
Larry (Grand Sentinel),
Nancy, Scott and Jake
Frost**

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Brookside's Christmas Donation

Brookside Chapter #481 collected children's hats, gloves and scarves this year in lieu of a Christmas exchange. They were donated to Centenary Christian Church which will include them in their community Toy Shop this year. In addition to a toy or two, each child will receive a warm hat, scarf and/or gloves. They expect over 300 children from needy families this year. Several of our members belong to Centenary, which is located on the near-east side of Indianapolis near our former home, Brookside Lodge. This was a way we felt we could still help the people in our "old community". Brookside Lodge was sold three years ago and is now a Charter School specializing in a science curriculum. So even our "old" building is serving the children of the community. Brookside Chapter now meets in Pleasant Lodge in Acton, as does Brookside Lodge.



SIGNING THE BIBLE

The Bible is our Holy Book, and on our altar it rests,
 Without its presence in our midst, our Order could not be blessed.
 Each Matron and Patron signs this book, as proof of their Christian faith,
 And thru the years the ink grows dim, faith will not be erased.
 Some of you here may not understand why we deem this an honor grand,
 To sign our name in this Holy Book with a firm but trembling hand.
 We took our obligation to serve our Chapter well,
 And know we'll not be forgotten, for 'ere our names will tell.
 The Worthy Matrons and Patrons of years long since gone by,
 Helped mold the pattern we follow, and how hard we'll try,
 To make our year the perfect year so the record can attest,
 We signed this book with love in our hearts and a prayer to do our best.
 So as we kneel to sign our name, Our Father watches, not far,
 We know that He in His infinite grace will guide our Eastern Star.
 (provided by PGM Joyce Small and husband Lonnie)

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“Perkey’s Peace Garden”

Cicero Chapter honored our own Sister Charlene Perkey, Grand Representative of North Dakota Grand Chapter in Indiana with a “Peace Garden” reception on November 15, 2011 at the Hamilton Masonic Lodge. Sister Charlene and her husband Don greeted 115 guests in their garden setting of a floral arbor and ice cream parlor table and chairs. The rest of the Chapter room was adorned with urns of flowers, butterflies and bird baths.

Following the prelude by Carolyn Blubaugh, PGO, Sister Pam Mills, WM, welcomed all to this special occasion. The invocation was given by Madonna Meyerrose, PGM, followed by the Pledges to the American and Christian flags.

Conductress Lisa Perkey presented her mother, Charlene, at the Altar. She was greeted by Sister Pam and sung to by Sister Sue Hendricks, PGA. Charlene and Don were escorted through an aisle of current and former Grand Representatives from District Ten. All were wearing cowboy hats and Charlene carried a buffalo and Indian walking stick. Don rode a stick pony. Pat Endsley, PGM, who appointed Charlene, gave a tribute to our Grand Representative.

Jody FitzGibbon entertained us with her lovely voice. She sang “In the Garden”, “Heaven Today,” and “You’ve Gotta Be One of God’s Blessings.” Everyone greatly enjoyed her talent.

Sister Charlene presided during introductions and remarks. Escorted across the East for introductions were: Madonna Meyerrose, PGM, & Allen; Jim Hollingsworth, PGP, & Ruth Ann; Bonnie Allinder, PGM; Cindy Cohee, PGM; Sherry Johnson, PGM; Pat Endsley, PGM, and Bill; Linda Gasper, DD #10; Current Grand Representatives including Linda Huff and Henry, PGP; former Grand Representatives including Rovena Harrison and Beryl, PGP; members of Charlene’s family and her Carousel of Love Grand Family.

The benediction was offered by Cindy Cohee, PGM; Table Blessing by Sherry Johnson, PGM, and dinner instructions were given by Larry Mills, WP, Grand Trustee and PGP.

All retired to the beautifully fall decorated dining room for a marvelous traditional Thanksgiving dinner complete with pumpkin pie and extra cool whip, for those who asked.



Charlene Perkey and the members of Cicero Chapter #541

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2012 – MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012

(The above dates are the nights that the Special Group Rates are available – until the cut off date listed below)

The last date to receive group rates based upon availability of room's remaining in hotel inventory is:

May 7, 2012

Please fill out (1) form for each guest.

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<i>GUESTROOM</i> <i>Please denote all guest names in special notes</i>	# of Guests	Rate	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Special Notes
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Marriott Standard (2) Double Beds (N/A in Tower)		\$109.00 per night			
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- **CHECK IN TIME IS 4:00 PM – IF YOU WISH TO ENTER INTO ANY RESERVED ROOM PRIOR TO 4:00 PM ON THE DATE OF ARRIVAL YOU MUST RESERVE THE ROOM THE NIGHT PRIOR!!! EARLY CHECK IN IS AT THE HOTEL'S DISCRETION!!! CHECK OUT TIME IS 12:00 NOON.**
- A confirmation will be (choose 1) EMAILED _____ MAILED _____ using the above information when the reservation is made.
- All rooms (including handicap accessible) are on a first reserve first receiving basis. You must fill out this form in its entirety with guest names denoted at the time the reservation is made, indicating which guests share rooms and what room types are requested for the guests.
- All rooms are plus applicable tax that is currently 17%.
- Room assignments will be based upon the Eastern Star Worthy Grand Matron and Patron's discretion.
- ****SPECIAL NOTE! *** - THE MARRIOTT & THE LAQUINTA ARE ENTIRELY NON SMOKING

Hotel Reservation Notice

The new procedure for making hotel reservations for Grand Chapter will be for everyone to make your reservation directly through the hotel, either by calling or mailing in the form. Exceptions to this will be the Grand Officers, District Deputies and people needing or wanting Hospitality suites or special needs. If any of those make their own reservation then they should contact Kay Lawrence with the confirmation number so she can make sure they are to get what they are to have. Please contact your District Deputy for further information.

Greenwood Giving

What do the Saturday before Thanksgiving and the Saturday before Christmas have in common? For 22 years, members from Greenwood O.E.S. have met to shop for groceries on these two Saturdays.

The chairperson of the Recipient Committee of the Philanthropic Project contacts a school near the Masonic Lodge around the 1st of November to obtain names and information of families who have need for assistance with food and at Christmas, clothing and toys for their children. Over the years, a list of groceries to purchase has been compiled by Charles Russell. Members are assigned certain groceries to buy (the quantity determined by the number of families). After assignments are given, the group heads to Aldi's to shop. They line up after obtaining the groceries and a steady stream of Star members go through the checkout. Charles Russell is waiting at the register to pay for the total. All head back to the meeting place, divide the groceries according to families, pack up their family's allotment and head out to deliver the bags and boxes of food. Prior to leaving the meeting place at Thanksgiving, each member (or couple) assigned to a family is given the determined amount of money which is available for clothing and toys for the children with instructions to purchase and wrap these items. When the above grocery process occurs at Christmas, the gifts are distributed to the families along with another supply of food. The by-laws for the Philanthropic Project state that all the money earned during the year for this use must be spent that year, which means the Chapter starts with no funds on January 1st.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Philanthropic Project is assigned the responsibility of taking charge of earning this money. The last 10 or so years, the Chapter has had a chicken-noodle dinner twice a year which has provided the bulk of the funds. Donations come in during the year and usually there are several opportunities for the Chapter to serve special dinners which help with funds. This year (2011), Greenwood Chapter had \$2,713 to split among 8 families.

Whether the families receiving this aid or the Eastern Star members participating in any aspect of accomplishing the purpose of assisting those in need, receive the greatest satisfaction, would have to be questioned. "In as much as you have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."



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Check your Calendars

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

- Mar 15** D#13 Association Meeting
Apr 26 Last Inspection D#15
Apr 27 Last Inspection D#13
Apr 28 Last Inspection in state D#11
May 11 Grand Star Point Honor Night D#15
May 18 Grand Star Point Honor Night D#13
Jun 8-10 Grand Chapter, Marriott East

INSPECTIONS

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

- Mar 16 D#17** at Tippecanoe w/Crystal
Mar 20 D#7 at Sullivan w/Columbian, Hymera & Newberry
Mar 22 D#4 at Salem w/ Brownstown & Seymour
Mar 26 D#20 at Starlight w/Bristol, Osceola & Valley
Mar 27 D#21
Mar 29 D#14 at Columbia City w/Churubusco, Floral & Leo
Mar 30 D#11 at Englewood w/Lawrence, Irvington & Acton
Apr 2 D#3 at Old Capital w/New Albany & Labelle
Apr 4 D#5 at Versailles w/Batesville, Andersonville, & Brookville
Apr 10 D#9 at Alamo w/ Montezuma, Hedges & Groveland
Apr 12 D#7 at Solsberry w/Bloomington, Stanford & Bloomfield
Apr 13 D#6 Mooresville w/Eminence, Martha and Union Village
Apr 16 D#8 Prairieton w/Pimento & Terre Haute
Apr 17 D#4 at North Vernon w/Lois & Hayden
Apr 20 D#1 at Evansville w/Robert Morris & Sunbeam
Apr 23 D#19 at Hobart w/LaPorte & Olive
Apr 24 D#20 at Lakeville w/North Liberty, New Carlisle & St. Joseph
Apr 26 D# 15 at Clinton w/Russiaville & Helen Bonebrake (*Luncheon*)
Apr 27 D#13 at Halfway w/Winchester & Union City

- Apr 28 D#11** at Prospect w/Southport and Grand Officers Exemplify - Baby Dedication 1:00pm, Award of Gold 1:10pm, Inspection 1:20pm

RECEPTIONS

- Mar 17** Patricia Miller, DD#16
Mar 24 Luann Isom, DD#7
Mar 24 Shirley Moore, DD#6
Mar 31 Sandy Hartz, DD#20
Mar 31 Phyllis McGhee, DD#19
Apr 7 Donna Russell, DD#18
 Wabash Masonic Hall
 141 S. Wabash St.
 Wabash, 9:00am
Apr 7 Melissa Alexander, DD#17
Apr 14 Lennes Littell
Grand Representative of Quebec
 Evergreen Oriental Lodge
 5370 W. 46th Street, Indpls.
 Social 10:00am, Program 11:00am,
 Lunch to follow
 RSVP by Apr 10 to Judi Adkins

Apr 14 Barbara Mills
Grand Representative of Montana
 First Baptist Church
 802 13th St., Tell City 47586
 Social 2:00pm, Program 3:00pm,
 Dinner 4:00pm (Central Time)
 RSVP by April 2 to Barbara Mills

Apr 21 Cheryl Brishaber, DD#4
Apr 21 Sandy Edwards, DD#3
May 5 Stacy Baker, DD#12
May 5 Patricia Witt, DD#5
May 12 Janet Harmon, DD#8
May 12 Starr Ann Smetana, DD#9
 First United Methodist Church
 128 N. Market St., Rockville, IN
 Social Hour 3:30pm,
 Program 4:30pm, Afterglow 5:30pm
 RSVP by May 1st to Sharon Scott, Sec.

FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Mar 19 D#11 Prospect 7:00 pm
Mar 26 D#11 Brookside
Apr 5 D#18 at Ivy w/ Wabash
Apr 11 D#18 Royal Center
Apr 14 D#11 Oakland
Apr 16 D#11 at Irvington w/ Acton
Apr 16 D#14 Waynedale
May 5 D#18 LaFontaine 9:00 am
May 23 D#11 Millersville

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Apr 30 D#19 Griffith
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**Tiffany Ingles
Wyoming**

**SueEllen Stokes
Rhode Island**

**Tina Mullens
North Dakota**



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Pink Poodle yet?
See your
District Chairperson!**

SOMETHING TO DO

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

Find the LAST names in the puzzle. The numbers represent the district they are from.
The extra letters spell out the title to this puzzle.

9 Linda ALLEE
6 Janet Lee BENEDICT
3 Dee BENNETT
17 Wanda BUCK
4 Betty BUSH
4 Nancy BYRNS
9 Deanna CARRINGTON
21 Mildred CHAMPION
2 Julie CHAPMAN
13 Mary CLAPP
17 Edwina COLLINS
11 Jeff CRAIG
1 Jan DOOLITTLE
10 Rebecca DUNLAP

8 Madona FOY
20 Elizabeth FULLER
7 Yvonne GAYLAN
19 Debra HARRIS
5 Nancy HERSHMAN
21 Sara HODSON
3 Dorothy HOGANCAMP
10 Carolyn JANIK
12 Betty Jo JOHNSON
6 Elaine KISSEL
13 Roberta KOLDE
16 Judy KORSCHOT
8 Sharon KOVARIK
15 Sandra MAYS

15 Stacy MILLER
12 Eileen MURRAY
18 Judy MUSGRAVE
14 Margaret PFLUGER
5 Georgia POTTER
16 Patricia QUERY
1 Eugenia ROBINSON
11 Joan ROSE
18 Jean SNEED
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19 Nancy STEEN
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20 Barbara WOODS
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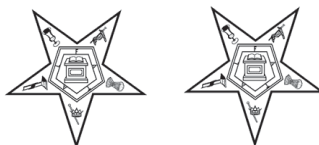
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President of D#7 Association & D#7 Association Officers 2011-12
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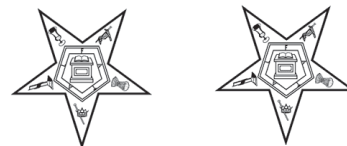
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Cox, WM

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from members of Lynnville
Chapter #542**



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From Loving Husband
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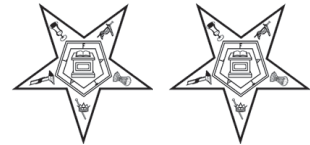
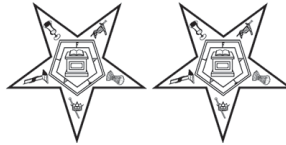
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From her Deputy Sisters



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