



Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As I write this article, Brother Cary and I are frantically getting ready for Grand Chapter. There are so many things to do! I had one PGM tell me that it is hard work to enter this position and even harder to get out. It will come, it will come.

This is our first Grand Chapter without our Brother Joe Barton. No one knows how hard his job was except maybe Brother Bill Davis. Joe made Grand Chapter flow seemingly effortless. I know every Worthy Grand Matron from Ruth Thompson to Deby Thomas relied heavily on Joe's leadership. He guided with a military style, sometimes using language that wasn't the kindest, but all Joe wanted was for the Worthy Grand Matron to have the best Grand Chapter session possible. He would wheel and deal with the Marriott to get the best prices for our accommodations and those little extras to make the WGM more comfortable.

When Brother Joe told me last spring that 2012 would be his last Grand Chapter session I asked him who I could appoint to take his place (as though he could ever be replaced). I don't know the members of D11 well enough to make a rational decision, and even though it doesn't have to be in D11, it only makes sense to keep the Chairman of the Sessions, Arrangements and Accommodations close to the hotel. His recommendation was Brother John Walker.

Brother John leads in a softer manner, but the results remain the same. He is earnestly working with his committee to meet the needs of our Grand Chapter and this Worthy Grand Matron. I have faith in John and all who serve with him that this will be the best Grand Chapter possible.

Thank you, Brother Joe, for your service. May you rest in peace knowing you did a job well done and have a faithful servant to carry on.

Love and peace,

Sonda





Sisters and Brothers,

I cannot believe where the time has gone. It seems like just last week I was trying to figure what to write about for my first article for the July issue last year. As I have said before, this year has flown by.

As you read this, Sister Sonda and I are preparing for our Grand Chapter session, Paradise of Faith. We have already figured out what we are going to call our several sessions and who we are going to have open them.



Our inspections will all be done, with just a few receptions and anniversaries to help a couple of Chapters to celebrate. It has been an honor to serve as Worthy Grand Patron at the inspections. We have seen a lot of good work. A lot of the districts have the same problem. It seems like the same people are doing the work, especially the star point stations, in a few of the districts. I know that in my district we have been privileged to have had almost all of the star points in Grand families, so when we have initiations we call on them to help fill the chairs.

I'm excited about the end of the year and look forward to showing off the Grand Officers at the last inspection. I'm sure they won't disappoint anyone with the work that they do.

I could go on with the goodbyes, but I will save that for next month's issue. Until then, safe travels, and I'll see you down the road.

Cary Hetrick, WGP



TERRIE BARBER, GRAND ADAH

I am from the North Vernon Chapter in District 4 and I am humbly and proudly serving as your Grand Adah. I graduated from Jennings County High School in 1973. Jerry and I were married August 10, 1974 and are the proud parents of Dulcinea and Nick and grandparents of Xavier and Charli. I have worked at Witkemper Insurance for 19 years as a customer service agent selling insurance, servicing a book of business and handling claims. After owning a body shop, Jerry sold the business and now works at Ebbing Auto Salvage as a buyer.

I was a Rainbow girl and Worthy Advisor the fall of 1972. Jerry and I were initiated in the North Vernon Chapter in May of 1982 and I served as Worthy Matron five times along with Jerry. I have been honored to be Deputy twice – first for Jenny Dixon and Howard Willis in the Angelic Lights of 2000 Grand Family and then for Kathy Livings and Bill Shoulders in the Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith Grand Family. I have received several Grand Chapter committee appointments, with one of the most interesting being the Jurisprudence Committee for Susie Roach and Dwayne Taylor. I was Grand Representative of Sao Paulo, Brazil for Cindy Cohee and Frank Norman and Grand Page for Sherry Johnson and Henry Huff.

As we consider the garment of our life, we see the contributions that Adah has made to our understanding. The veil was a regular part of her daily apparel. It was as much a part of her life as it was symbolic of her purity and innocence. However, it was necessary that Adah lift up the sheer fabric of her veil in order that she might see God's word more clearly revealed. When Adah first learned of her father's vow she realized that she could not face this obligation without first meeting God in prayer. The story paints a picture of the young and innocent girl, modestly and discreetly veiled, starting up the mountain side in the company of her youthful friends. Adah was strong in her faith and unwavering in her determination as she came down the mountain side with the veil gone from her eyes. She came forward, clear of the vision and unafraid to fulfill the vow.



My pin is in the shape of a heart for our love of our beautiful order.

At the top is the cross for our Heavenly Father who watches over us daily. I have an owl and a beary angel for my two Grand Families. The checkered flag is for Jerry's racing and a puppy for my love of animals, #4 for my awesome district, and in the center, the sword and veil united for Adah who was pure in heart and unmindful of tragedy.



It has been wonderful giving and receiving hugs with so much kindness in our state. I appreciate all that our members do for our Order. I want to thank Sonda Schapson & Cary Hetrick for this wonderful opportunity to be your Grand Adah.

SARA HOBSON, GRAND RUTH



I am Sara Hobson from Noble Chapter in District 21. It is my honor to represent Grand Ruth this year in the Paradise of Faith Grand Family. I was initiated into Noble Chapter in May 2003. My first station was Warder then I started in the line and have served as Worthy Matron twice. For the last three years I have been Conductress. Currently I am President of the District 21 Association and First Vice-President of the District 21 Past Deputies Association. In 2009-2010 I served as District Deputy Star Dreamer #21 for Pat Endsley and Greg Onken in the Basket of Dreams Grand Family.

In studying Ruth, I found her to be a remarkable lady worthy of recognition; her very name embodies loyalty, constant devotion and love. Ruth, newly widowed, faced her own choice of whether to stay or return with Naomi. Her decision to return with Naomi was a powerful testament to her steadfast love and loyalty to family. Her determination to go with Naomi was not a sacrifice, but truly an act of extraordinary courage, faith and love. Ruth was willing to leave her old pagan life behind and begin a new life in a strange land.

Ruth is a beautiful story of one woman's unselfish love, friendship and constant devotion to family. Her commitment to Naomi also provides us with an excellent example of what a daughter-in-law should be - compassionate, constant and caring. Her faith in God was real and unwavering despite the adversities she had to endure. Her duty was clear and she accepted those responsibilities without hesitation. Being a gleaner was a lowly occupation, but she went about her duties with a spirit of humility and service. She was fulfilling a righteous purpose.

I suddenly became a widow with the death of my husband in 2004 and my life was thrown into chaos. I did not know if I could go on without him. As Ruth chose to begin a new life, I also was faced with the challenge to begin a new chapter in my life. Her faith in God and constant devotion to Naomi gave her the strength to begin again.

After an Easter service the next year as I prayed for guidance and support, a calm sense of peace came over me as I felt God's presence. I knew I could go on to the next chapter in my life. Ruth's story illustrates that no matter what adversity or hardship we are faced with, if we have faith we will survive.

I was born and raised in Indianapolis. I live on my late husband's family tree farm in Avilla. In 2002 I retired after being a school librarian for more than 30 years. I have two married daughters and seven grandchildren who all live close. I also volunteer at the Mid-America Windmill Museum in Kendallville and serve as the Tour/Volunteer Coordinator. I enjoy working in stain glass and reading.

As a closing thought, I would like to leave you with this: We are the best witnesses when we go through adversity, not when we are surrounded with abundance.



JILL RICE, GRAND ESTHER

My name is Jill Rice and it is my honor to serve as your Grand Esther in the Paradise of Faith Grand Family. I am a member of Hedges Chapter in District 9 and live in Marshall, in Parke County. Jon and I have been married for 47 years and we have 2 children. Scott lives west of Sullivan with his wife, Robin and daughter, Delaney (3). Our daughter, Samantha lives near Marshall with her husband, Brad Gregg and their daughters, Mallorie (13) and Jillian (10).

I grew up on a farm in northern Parke County. My parents, Marion and Gretchen Swaim Norton were blessed with 5 daughters, I am number four. I graduated from Turkey Run High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing; was a 9 year member of 4-H; and a Rainbow girl.

I'm a Registered Nurse and am the Coordinator for the Parke County WIC Program, a position I've held for twenty years, and I'm also a member of the Parke County Health Board. Jon and our daughter, Samantha own Barnes and Rice Funeral Home in Rockville.

I was initiated into Marshall Chapter OES 35 years ago on my dad's Masonic membership and soon affiliated with Hedges Chapter when Marshall closed. I have served as Worthy Matron 6 times and have held the line offices plus Adah, Ruth, and Electa, and at the current time I am secretary. I am also 2nd Vice President of the District 9 Association, and Vice President of the District 9 Past Deputy Association. My first time as WM, Sister Perrietta Appleton and Brother Lloyd Faust of District 9 were in the Grand East, and I had the honor of serving as Grand Nurse. I received the Grand Representative appointment of Utah from Sister Susie Roach and Brother Dwayne Taylor and Jon and I attended Utah's Grand Chapter in Salt Lake City; and I was then honored to serve as Personal Page for Brother Frank Norman (who is also from Hedges Chapter). It was my honor and pleasure to serve as Rose of Peace (aka Frogette #9) for Sister Sherry Johnson and Brother Henry Huff.

My pin is in the shape of a horseshoe, to honor my two oldest granddaughters who own horses that they show in 4-H and Open Shows. The color is white as a tribute to Esther. In the lower portion is the number 9 for my District. The inner portion of the horseshoe is purple, the color



for royalty. In the lower portion is a frog for my Garden of Faith Grand Family and in the center is the crown and scepter, for Queen Esther. At the top is a heart which represents love and loyalty; my love for my family (I wouldn't be here if it weren't for their love), love for my friends and Eastern Star Family, love for Our Heavenly Father, and for the love and loyalty Esther felt for her people when she offered to sacrifice her life to save her people. Esther truly made peace for her people by living a life of purity and self-sacrifice which should serve as an example for all of us.

Star Love,
Jill Rice, Grand Esther



STACY BAKER, GRAND MARTHA

I'm Stacy Baker and serving as your Grand Martha. I was born and raised in Connersville, IN – the oldest of 2 girls to the late Larry & Ethel Silcott. I graduated from Connersville H.S. and attended IVY Tech majoring in Accounting and Computer Programming. Skip and I have been married for 20 years. We have a blended family of 3 daughters, 5 granddaughters and 1 great-grandson. I've been a Secretary of Reclaimed Energy Division of Superior Oil Co. for the last 13 years.

I'm a former Rainbow Girl and joined Eastern Star on my Dad's Masonic affiliation in November 1982. I'm a 31-year member of the Connersville Chapter in District 12. In 1983 I was installed as Ruth for my parents who were in the East at the Time. I went through the chairs and served as WM in 1988 and 1996. I have held all of the Star Points at least once and loved them all. In 1998 I was installed as Treasurer and have been there ever since. I am Past President of the 12th District Association. In 2011, I was Timekeeper #12 for the MOFIT Grand Family. In 2012, I was asked to serve as Grand Martha for the POF Grand Family.

Martha was known as the caregiver of the family and was often thought of as a homemaker and hospitable. This was highly thought of in Jesus' time. Her brother Lazarus had been dead for 4 days when Jesus and his disciples arrived at the village. Martha was an assertive and well-spoken woman with a deep faith. When she heard that Jesus had arrived, she went out to meet him leaving her sister Mary at home. After complaining about his tardiness, she affirmed her belief that God would do whatever Jesus asked. Jesus told her he was the resurrection and the life and asked if she believed this. She said that she did stating he was the Messiah, the Son of God and the one coming into the world. Martha's conversation with Jesus changes this from a story about the raising of Lazarus from the dead to one of faith of life after death. The color green represents nature and reminds us there is always the possibility of starting anew with a brighter tomorrow.



Growing up I was often the caregiver of our family. Much of the responsibility of taking care of our parents during their illnesses and eventual deaths fell upon me. I take comfort in knowing that I was able to help them and their memories live on in my heart.

My pin is in the shape of the Broken Column and is green for Martha. This is personal to me as my mother died from cancer at the age of 47. Green also represents my love of nature. The number 12 is for my District, the Hour Glass is for my Deputy year as Timekeeper #12, the Angel is for my belief in Guardian Angels, the Gold Key is in Honor of my 1st time as WM as a Golden Key and for my 15 years as Treasurer. The White Rose is in memory of those we've lost and my favorite office in Rainbow as the Rose Lecturer. The initials ES & LS are my parents because I'm serving this year in their honor.

Remember, Prayer is the key to Heaven, but Faith unlocks the door.



SANDIE THOMAS, GRAND ELECTA

Hello Sisters and Brothers, I am Sandie Thomas from the Morristown Chapter in District 6. I was born December 25, 1950 in Indianapolis, the middle child of three girls. I attended IPS # 11 graduating from Arlington High School in 1969. I went to work as a secretary for Associated Milk Producers until 1974 when I became a stay at home Mom for two boys. In 1985 I went back to work for Indiana Bell.

Jim and I met in 1990 and were married in January 1994. We attend Gwynneville Christian Church where I am a member of the choir. Together we have four grown children and two grandchildren; Natalie, who is our Riley baby weighing in at 1 lb. 12 oz., is 14 years old and brother Brent is 13. We are awaiting the arrival of another grandchild due June 5th and we are very excited.

My Eastern Star journey started when I was 8 years old. My grandparents were installed as WM and WP at Millersville Chapter #300 in 1959. I was initiated into Morristown Chapter in January 1980. My grandfather gave the obligation at the altar for the first time in 25 years, and I was very proud.



I have been WM twice; in 1986-87 for Sister Markie Edwards and the late Brother Jack Skinner, and in 2005-06 for Sister Vivian Ashton and Brother Larry Mills. In 2006 I was asked to be Snow Angel # 6 for Sister Cindy Cohee and Brother Frank Norman in the Magical Moments of Faith Grand Family. In 2007 I received a wonderful Grand Representative appointment of Puerto Rico from Sister Shirley Moore and Brother Larry Crowder, and we had a wonderful time there.

In October 2007 I was diagnosed with breast cancer, now a five year survivor. In January 2008 my Dad became very ill and passed away after having another heart attack in surgery. I miss him very much.

I am very honored to be serving as your Grand Electa this year for Sister Sonda Schapson and Brother Cary Hetrick in the Paradise of Faith Grand Family. I thank them for asking me to be a part of their journey.

Electa is the story of charity, hospitality, truth and love. Love is the sum of the entire teachings of our beautiful order. Electa lived her life by the first great commandment, "Thou shall love the Lord with all thine heart". Let us love one another.

My pin is a rag doll. Her apron is striped in the colors of our star. On the hem of her dress is the number six for my district, a purple triangle for Jobs Daughters of which I am a past Bethel Guardian, a member of Bethel #67 council, and Natalie is a Jobbie. Also, there is a pink ribbon for all those who have been touched by cancer. In her hand is the cross she received from the soldier with the command that she trample it under foot.

On behalf of Jim and myself, we thank you for all the invitations, courtesies extended, gifts received and all your kindness as we have traveled the State representing the red ray of our Star.



DISTRICT 13 INSPECTION

A wonderful inspection was held at Anderson Chapter with Daleville #568, Anderson #154, Markleville #363 and Pendleton #138 on December 6th.

Daleville Chapter, with Judy Dick, pro-tem WM, presided at the Baby Dedication where two babies were dedicated. Anderson officers took their stations for the opening followed by the Markleville officers who took their stations for the Introductions. Worthy Grand Matron Sonda Schapson and Worthy Grand Patron Cary Hetrick were presented at the altar. A song written and sung by Judy Dick to the tune of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" was sung before they were escorted to the East.

Others escorted were Deby Thomas, a member of the General Grand Chapter Community Service Committee and Jr. PGM; Virgia Hendrick, PGM; Sherry Johnson, PGM; and Pat Endsley, PGM. Others introduced and welcomed were: Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress; Fred Smith, Grand Chaplain; Larry Frost, Grand Marshal; Jill Rice, Grand Esther; Stacy Baker, Grand Martha; Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder; 4 District Deputies plus our own Linda Cavanaugh; 5 Grand Chapter Committee members; 4 Grand Representatives; 4 Worthy Matrons and Patrons; 27 Past Matrons and Patrons; and 8 husbands and wives of Grand Officers.

The Pendleton Chapter presided for the Conferring of Degrees. Anderson Chapter was proud to have 4 new candidates. They were: Abigail Will, granddaughter of John and Kay Purdy; Diane Parker, wife of Larry Parker; Kyna Becker, wife of Paul Becker; and Jaimi Smith, granddaughter of Ralena Jones. We also had three affiliating members sign the by-laws that evening.

Under Good of the Order, Sister Sonda and Brother Cary each spoke about their projects and welcomed the new candidates. Sister Deby then presented Honorary Memberships and love gifts to Sister Sonda, Brother Cary and their spouses and a love gift to Sister Linda Cavanaugh, our District Deputy.

Sister Linda thanked the chapters for their good work and stated that her reception will be in February. The coin collection went towards the Wings of Hope project. The officers had their retiring drill and refreshments were enjoyed in the dining room. We at Anderson are very proud of our new members.

Joyce McNeil, D#13 Star-Lite Chairman

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT "WINGS OF HOPE"

Our OES Airways Wings of Hope plane has been flying around the State and the generosity of our Sisters and Brothers has been remarkable. Our Masonic Lodges have been very generous in giving to this Project as well. Each \$100 donation results in a sticker of a child in an airplane seat with the name of the purchaser printed on it being placed on our Plane. Is your name or your Chapter's or your Lodge's name on the plane?

There is still plenty of space on our "blanket", for your \$1 signature. The Head Flight Attendant will be in your District soon and will have the "blanket" at Grand Chapter to allow as many people as possible to sign it. This will be given to our Chief Pilot Sonda Schapson, WGM.

The Wings of Hope, based in St. Louis, is the largest and oldest volunteer aviation charity in the world. Last year alone they transported more than 700 patients from their homes to hospitals around the world. Their services are provided at no charge to the patients and their families. Your purchases of the Seats on the Plane, the Butterfly KeyFinders, the signatures on the blanket, and your donations will pay for several flights.

Our District Flight Attendants are in a tight race to win the special prize for raising the most money in their District. Thanks to each of you for your contributions to our Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project – Wings of Hope.

Margaret Kroman
State Chair WGM's Special Project "Wings of Hope"
aka Head Flight Attendant



VALENTINE TEA

District 4 of the Indiana Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star hosted the 53rd Annual Valentine Tea at the Indiana Masonic Home on Sunday, February 10, 2013 with approximately 110 members, guests and residents attending. Among those attending were several members of the Paradise of Faith Grand Family. This annual event is well received by the residents and a joy for the Fourth District to sponsor. Entertainment was provided by Skyward, a gospel quartet from Seymour. This is the second year for them and some of the residents requested a return visit for next year! After the entertainment, the Paradise of Faith Grand Officers served cookies, tea and punch to those attending. It was announced by Sister Margaret Kroman, President of the Fourth District Association, that roses provided by the Pugsley family would be distributed to residents on Valentine's Day.

Submitted by Wanda Gray Secretary, Fourth District Association

What Is This Puzzle About?

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Find the names in the puzzle.

The extra letters spell out the answer to the title.

5 ADAH

20 ARGOS

3 AUSTIN

21 AVILLA

2 BEDFORD

11 BRIGHTWOOD

6 BROOKLYN

1 CANNELTON

8 CAYUGA

15 COLFAX

20 CULVER

14 EEL RIVER

12 ELWOOD

3 ENGLISH

5 ENID

4 ESTHER

16 FAITH

21 FREMONT

1 GRANDVIEW

9 JUDSON

19 KNOX

4 MILFORD

2 MT OLIVE

11 NEW AUGUSTA

8 NEWPORT

17 OAK GROVE

19 ORIENT

17 PRAIRIE

7 QUINCY

15 ROSE

18 RUTH

7 SHELburn

14 SHILOH

13 SUMMITVILLE

12 TAYLOR

18 TWELVE MILE

16 VALETTA

12 VIOLET

6 WALDRON

10 WINDFALL

9 WINGATE

10 ZION



ANNETTA SUTTON, 50 YEAR PIN

Sister Annetta Sutton of Borden Chapter #588 was presented her 50 year pin. PGM Sister Vivian Ashton presented her with her special pin as several members watched. Pictured in the back row are: Wanda Couch, Martha; Marvin Couch, Marshal; Nancy Mattson, Secretary; Anita Disponett, Electa; and Janice Slack, WM. In the front are: Linda Sauer, Treasurer; Annetta Sutton, 50 Year member; and her husband Jim Sutton, Warder.



RANSFORD CELEBRATES ITS 12TH BIRTHDAY

On the night of January 21st, Ransford had several reasons to feel proud. To begin the evening's activities, a large group initiation was conducted by WM Sue Midkiff and WP Lonnie Small. Five candidates were taken into the Chapter. It was a little snug in the labyrinth since this area is rather small. Two were using the push chairs, one had a wheelchair and two were walking plus our Conductresses. Lonnie conducted the initiation for Beryl and Francis Crismore, Brenda and Samuel Carter and Evelyn Hubbard Dugger.

During the Good of the Order, Tom Sims presented his sister, Brenda Carter with the 50 year pin of their grandmother. Also during this time, eight Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Ransford IMH Chapter were escorted to the East for a birthday recognition.

On January 20, 2001, twelve years ago, Ransford began as a newly formed chapter. It is unique because it is at the Indiana Masonic Home. Most of the members and officers are residents of the Home. This year only eight officers are not residents of the Home, they are dual members. The following persons were presented with a "birthday" gift from WM Sue Midkiff: PGM Joyce Small, Tina Lee, Laura Bastin, Sandra Heath, Barbara Heath, John Wise, Richard Midkiff and Lonnie Small. Two Past Matrons, Eloise Lindesmith - our first Worthy Matron, and Mary Jane Wise, and one Past Patron, Sam Wolfe, are now deceased.

Ransford is very active as a chapter. We plan another initiation in March for two more candidates. We also take in dual and affiliated members often.

WINTER TEA PARTY

Seymour Chapter #134 and Salem Chapter #286 hosted a joint “Winter Tea Party Friends Night” at Jackson Masonic Lodge, Seymour, Indiana on March 8, 2013. WP Terry Byrns of Seymour Chapter called the meeting to order. The officers drilled to their respective stations. The Lord’s Prayer was given in unison followed by the pledge to the American flag and one verse of the National Anthem.

WM Mollie Brown of Seymour Chapter welcomed all present and turned the gavel over to WM Cheryl Brishaber of Salem Chapter for introductions.

Introduced were Loretta Riehl, State O.E.S. Representative to the Indiana Masonic Home Board and PGM; Mike Rumsey, PGP; Dwayne Taylor, Grand Trustee and PGP; Lisa Wagoner, District Deputy #4; Jan Lemmon, District 4 Star-Lite Chairman, Grand Deputy International Order of Rainbow for girls and PM; Steven Brown, District 2 Chairman Knights Templar Eye Foundation; Paula Kahrs, Grand Representative of North Carolina and Past Deputy; Jennie Lutes, Grand Representative of Louisiana; five WMs and WPs; nine PMs and PPs; Suzanne Rumsey, wife of PGP Mike Rumsey; and Geneva Taylor, wife of Grand Trustee and PGP Dwayne Taylor.

Chapters represented were Borden, North Vernon, Lois, Columbus, Hayden, Hartsville, Seymour and Salem. Following the introductions, each officer drew the name of a visitor and presented the Sister or Brother whose name was drawn with a “Friend For the Evening” gift. A very entertaining addendum based on the Beach Bunny theme was given for DD Lisa Wagoner, who was dressed in bunny ears and a pink bunny shirt with a bunny tail.

WM Cheryl Brishaber, who was assisted in the presentation by Dwayne and Geneva Taylor and Delores Conner, Patty Monroe and Roberta Campbell, prepared the addendum. Loretta Riehl, PGM, spoke on behalf on herself, Mike Rumsey, Dwayne Taylor and their wives.

DD Lisa Wagoner expressed to the gathering the regrets of Terrie Barber, Grand Adah, who was in District 15 attending an inspection. Deputy Lisa reported on sickness and distress of our members. She asked that we remember the Grand Star Point Honor Morning on Saturday, March 16th at Seymour followed by the 4th District Deputy reception that afternoon at North Vernon; Friends Night April 26th at Hope hosted by Clifford and Hartsville chapters; and the District Meeting at Brownstown on May 10.

Following retirement of the Bible, table grace was given by Mike Rumsey, PGP, and the meeting adjourned to the fellowship room for refreshments, fellowship, fun, and games led by Janice Brock of Seymour chapter.

Pat Cumming, Secretary, Seymour Chapter

CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

May 2-5 WGM Project Bus Trip
 May 10 Grand Star Point Honor Night
 D#16
 May 11 100th Anniversary Spencerville
 #386 D#21
 May 17 Grand Star Point Honor Night
 D#20
 May 18 100th Anniversary Lawrence #384
 D#11
 May 20-22 Grand Lodge
 May 30 Indiana Grand Court of Amaranth
 June 7-9 Grand Chapter

FRIEND'S NIGHTS

May 10 D#7 Newberry "Family Fun Night"
 May 11 D#11 Corinthian Noon

GRAND STAR POINT HONOR NIGHT

May 10 D#16
 May 17 D#2

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Hymera Chapter #289 at Hymera, Indiana presented three 25 year pins on January 21, 2013. Kelley Snider, Karri Bryant and Robin Huff were initiated together and remain together after 25 years of service! The honor of pinning our new 25 year members was the pleasure of Donna House and Robert House. We are grateful to them in their continued participation in the Order of the Eastern Star and welcomed the opportunity to honor them for their 25 years!



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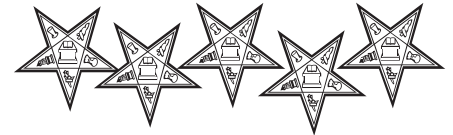
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Naomi Mitchell, PGM
From District #9

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For his dedication to our
Chapter, District #11 and
Grand Chapter
From Officers and Members
of Acton Chapter #173 in
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the first luncheon the 3rd
Sunday in September 2006
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In Memory of
Lowell Carlisle, PGP
and wife Ann Carlisle
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Momma Lamb (Louaine)
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