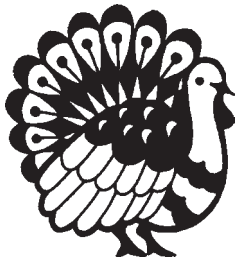


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Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I'm writing an article for NOVEMBER! Can you believe how fast this year is traveling by? It seems like the older I get the faster time goes by – but I'm not THAT old so why is it going so fast? Well, maybe because I really am THAT old, I'm just in denial.

With November here it will not be long before we celebrate Thanksgiving. This is a special day that I spend with my family and friends eating all those "special" dishes that we prepare once a year and watching the Detroit Lions play whatever team is lucky enough to be their opponent. Most years it is an automatic win for that lucky team.

Since Thanksgiving is for giving thanks (hence the name) I'd like to reflect on what I'm especially thankful for:

1. The beautiful landscape that God has given us. I must say that this year the trees are especially beautiful. I'm driving under a canopy of color that will take your breath away.
2. I'm thankful for my family. They are so supportive of me and I'm so appreciative. Without their support I could not hold this very important office.
3. My family's health. As everyone knows I have the task of auditing all the secretary's books. It saddens me to read of all the illness that my sisters and brothers are experiencing. My prayer is for healing of the body, mind, and spirit of all who are suffering.
4. For the privilege of living in the United States. There is nowhere I'd rather be than here in the good 'ole USA. I am thankful for the service people who have chosen to stand up to our enemy so that we may remain free. Butch has two nieces and a nephew who are serving in the military for our freedom and a niece who is a police officer. My prayer is that they remain safe.
5. That I may worship as I choose. Even though my God is your God I have the freedom to worship him in a manner that is comfortable for me.
6. I'm thankful for our Order of the Eastern Star. I have an extended family thanks to our Order. Anyone who is not a member cannot understand the ties that we have and it is hard to describe to them how deep they run. We are so lucky to be able to call ourselves family.

I've thoroughly enjoyed the time we have spent together at the various luncheons, inspections, and receptions. There are still many ahead of us and I'm looking forward to each and every one – don't forget to bring your hugs!

May all your days be filled with Sonshine.

Sonda

P.S. Don't forget to put your change in the lady flamingo. I want to see Cary perform the hula hoop at Grand Chapter!





Hello to all of the Sisters and Brothers. Seems like just yesterday that I wrote my October article. Sister Michelle and I just got home from the golf outing at Andrews, IN. I want to again thank Sister JoDee for putting this outing together for Sister Sonda and me. I believe she said we raised about \$900 for the Masonic Home Project. I also want to thank Sister Diana Surfus and her mother Betty McHenry for dipping ice cream at the Masonic Day Celebration. I believe they raised \$1200 for the project, also. They had a lot of help from Sister Michelle, Brother Butch and several of our Beach Bunnies. They are too numerous to list them all, plus I wasn't in there all of the time, so I'm not sure how many of them got the opportunity to help. Thanks daughters.



As I write this article, it's hard to believe that it's for the November Star-lite. This year is sure going by fast. We are hot into the inspections and so far they have been going great. I believe we have been to 7 districts and have had full houses in every district. We have had the first inspection in District 20 and the one in District 16 is coming up. If you haven't had a chance to see the Grand Officers exemplify the work, I think you are missing some great work. Of course I may be a little biased, but they have been doing good work.

We also are well into the Grand Officer receptions, with the deputy receptions set to start in December.

We have the "OES Has Talent" contest coming up. By the next due date for an article I should be able to tell you who our big winner is. Good luck to all entrants.

I'd also like to remind you about our bus trip in May. I realize the deadline for the first installment is past due, but I'm sure you can still get signed up.

Sister Michelle and I would like to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and wish everyone safe travels as you travel to see your loved ones in this holiday season.

Hope to see you in your district as we come and attend your inspections. Safe travels and see you down the road.

Cary Hetrick WGP



Youth Honor Night



Franklin Chapter held a special Honor Night on September 26th just before our regular stated meeting for the Job's Daughters and DeMolay. The group is shown with Associate Conductress Sandra Heath and Conductress Jonny Beeler. Linda Beeler, W. M., presented each one with a gift of a candy bar. There were seven adults present with this group. The chapter gave each group a check for \$100. Refreshments were served in the dining room and then the Eastern Star held its stated meeting. Barbara Heath, Reporter



Turkey Puzzle

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To celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, there are **31** turkeys hidden in the puzzle. Find each **TURKEY** before Thanksgiving dinner is served!

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

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

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

Friday May 3rd:

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
 9:00 AM Great Smoky Mountains Bus Tour
 12:00 Noon Lunch on your own and shopping in downtown Gatlinburg.
 3:00 PM Return to hotel for a little bit of rest and relaxation
 5:00 PM Board Coach and depart for Great Smoky Mountain Murder Mystery
 Dinner Theater.
 6:00 PM Enjoy the annual Dolly Parade before going to theater.
 7:00 PM Enjoy the five course meal and interactive fun at the Great Smoky Mountain
 Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. This is a group participation show.
 9:40 PM Return to hotel.

Saturday May 4th:

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast
 8:50 AM Board coach and head for the Incredible Christmas Place
 9:00 AM Visit the Incredible Christmas Place at Bell Tower Square
 10:00 AM Visit the Three Bears General Store - over 555 Smoky Mountain souvenirs. The
 Three Bears General Store also has an Old Time Photo Shop
 11:00 AM Shopping at Tangier Five Oaks Outlet Mall. Lunch on your own
 4:15 PM Board coach and depart for Lumberjack Feud Dinner Show. Guests become
 members of the feuding families.
 6:40 PM Lumberjack Feud ends. Depart for Country Tonite Theater
 8:00 PM Country Tonite. Show has singing and dancing, side splitting comedy, powerful
 gospel and American Patriotism
 10:00 PM Show ends return to hotel

Sunday May 5th:

Continental Breakfast then depart for home.

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

1st Installment \$150.00 due by October 31, 2012
 2nd Installment \$150.00 due by January 31, 2012
 3rd Installment \$150.00 due by March 25th, 2013

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



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

CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Nov 1-9 General Grand Chapter,
Ft. Worth, TX
Nov 3 Grand Master of DeMolay Reception
Nov 10 Grand Warder Reception
Nov 17 Grand Sentinel Reception
Dec 1 District Deputy #20 Reception
Dec 8 District Deputy #16 Reception
Dec 9 Grand Family Christmas Party

Dec 15 Sandra Mays
Grand Representative of Delaware
Clinton Chapter
Social 2:00, Program 3:00
Dinner to follow
RSVP to Arlene Tatum

Dec 29 Sheila Hood, DD#5

INSPECTIONS

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

Nov 12 D#6 Luncheon
Nov 16 D#18 at Ivy w/ Royal Center
Luncheon
Nov 19 D#20 Luncheon
Nov 29 D#7 at Bloomington w/
Elettville, Ivanhoe & Spencer
Nov 30 D#21 Luncheon
Dec 6 D#13 at Anderson w/ Pendleton
Daleville & Markleville
Dec 7 D#2 at Washington w/ Odon
Luncheon

RECEPTIONS

Nov 10 Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder
Nov 17 Ron Mendenhall, Grand Sentinel
Nov 17 Melody DeRolf
Grand Representative of Colorado
Englewood Chapter
9:30 a.m.
RSVP by Nov 12 to: Marcia Rehfus

Dec 1 Sue McCoy, DD#20

Dec 8 Patricia "Susie" Tucker, DD#16

FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Nov 12 D#7 Spencer-Thanksgiving dinner 6:00
Nov 15 D#7 Bloomington-Thanksgiving dinner
6:15
Nov 16 D#11 Golden Rule
Nov 19 D#5 Brookville 6:00 pm
Nov 19 D#11 Irvington
Dec 4 D#7 Columbian
Dec 19 D#11 Millersville 7:00 pm

HONOR NIGHTS

Nov 29 D#11 Marilyn Dixon
Grand Representative of West Virginia

If you don't see all the information that you need,
please contact your District Deputy.

Please be aware that on occasion a date and/or
location will be changed and it will be too late
to make the correction in the magazine.
Thank you for your understanding.

We Want Your News!

Star-Lite is YOUR magazine, help keep it interesting!

Let others know of events and upcoming events in your district and chapter. Check the deadline dates and submit your information in plenty of time. Remember that we need several months advance notice of your upcoming events to have them published ahead of time. Please limit your articles to 500 words. If you are sending articles with pictures please remember to identify everyone in the picture.

Effective with the January/February 2012 issue, we will no longer charge for photos.

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Send articles, photos and return envelope to:

Nancy Pratt, Editor

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



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

In Honor of Kay Austin
District Deputy 2010-2011
From Sunbeam Chapter #1

In Honor of
Margaret Elaine Bebout
Grand Representative of
Michigan
In Indiana 2011-2013 from
Sunbeam Chapter #1

In Memory of Lloyd Faust, PGP
& Wife Ellen Faust
From Judy & Jack Luck D#17

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

In Honor of Our Sister Kristie
Batey District Deputy #1
From Members of
Lynnville Chapter #542



2 Stars con't

In Honor of Robert Morris
Officers 2011-2012 and
Installing Officers at
Installation from Juanita
Cox, WM

In loving memory of Kevin
Carrington, PP,
Waveland Chapter #539
Sadly missed in D#9
Marylyn's Beams of Light

In Memory of Vivian Klein
From Loving Husband
Tom Klein
Fairland Chapter #359

In Loving Memory of
Louise Kramer, PM &
Marvin Kramer, PP
From Officers & Members of
Ft. Branch Chapter #455

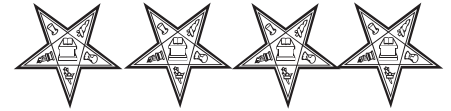
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75 Year Member
From Officers and Friends of
Greentown Chapter #195

In Honor of
Avonelle Shrock,
50 Year Member
From Officers and Friends of
Greentown Chapter #195

In memory of Lowell Carlisle,
PGP and wife Ann Carlisle
From Beulah Chapter #102

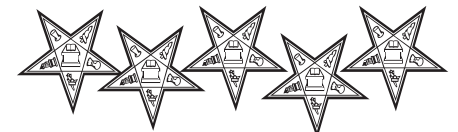


**3 Stars \$50-\$74
None**



4 Stars \$75-\$99

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



5 Stars \$100+

In Loving Memory of
Our Sister, Friend & PGM
Betty Coffel 1978-1979 D#19
From Members of
Olive Chapter #396

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

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