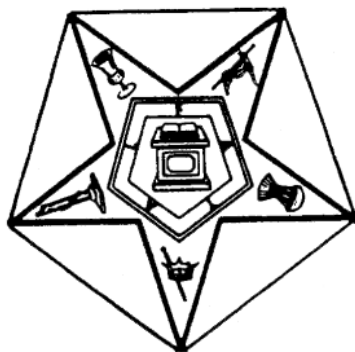


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*WORTHY GRAND MATRON*  
2011-2012





**ROBERT BARCLAY**  
*WORTHY GRAND PATRON*  
2011-2012



<b>SESSION</b>	Treasured Memories
<b>EMBLEM</b>	Treasure Chest
<b>WATCHWORDS</b>	Faith, Hope, Charity, Love
<b>AIM</b>	To Improve Our Relationships With the Masonic Orders
<b>FUN SYMBOLS</b>	<b>WGM</b> – Elves & Shoemaker, Gnomes, Dwarfs, Sneakers <b>WGP</b> – UFOs & Aliens
<b>MOTTO</b>	OES, It's Out of this World!
<b>HONOR STATIONS</b>	<b>WGM</b> – Electa <b>WGP</b> – Warder
<b>FLOWERS</b>	<b>WGM</b> – All Flowers <b>WGP</b> – Heather
<b>COLORS</b>	Yellow, Green, Black, White
<b>PROJECT</b>	Shrine Hospital Cleft Lip & Palate Program for Idaho Children

**SCRIPTURES:**

**WGM:** "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matthew 6:21

Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me." Matthew 19:21

**WGP:** "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." 2Corinthians 3:17

**SONGS:**

**WGM:** Amazing Grace; God Bless America; He; I Believe; How Far is Heaven; Are You the One Who is to Come?

**WGP:** Navy Hymn (Eternal Father, Strong to Save); McArthur Park; Warsaw Concerto; Third Man Theme; A Whiter Shade of Pale; Anchors Aweigh

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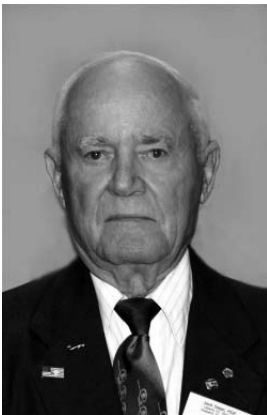
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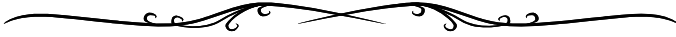
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The Grand Chapter room was decorated with treasure chests of all types. The backdrop in the Grand East was ceiling to floor drapes of the five star point colors. The banner hanging from the podium displayed the name of the session and all of the symbols of the year. At the left of the podium in the Near East was a large metal sculpture of leaves and at the right of the podium was one of the many aliens given to the WGP during the year, commanding, "Take Me To Bob." In front of the podium were two treasure chests, from one a quilt was cascading decorated with bead necklaces and stars in the star point colors and bearing the watchwords of the year.

In the southeast hung the WGP's quilt presented to him by the Grand Officers. It was made by PM Barbara Hopkins (21) and PM Charlene Olorenshaw (79). It had the names and offices of the Grand Officers positioned in the places in which they sit in the Grand Chapter room on one side and the WGP's alma mater Oregon Ducks on the other.

The backdrop in the Grand West was a quilt presented to WGM Sandi from her officers. It was made by PM Gailyn Combs (65). It was decorated with flowers and inscribed with the WGM's watchwords. The podium was draped with a banner bearing the motto for this year, "OES, It's Out of This World." In the treasure chest were aliens and elves as well as a quilted pillow with the OES star.

Behind each star point chair was a treasure chest painted the same star point color, an elf, a book covered in the star point color and a "treasure" in each chest. Each treasure chest was made by the WGM's husband, Brother Art Shoemaker

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

June 10, 2012

Musical prelude by Grand Organist Ed Simmons

At 9:00 AM the Sunday morning Devotional Service was called to order by Lucy Miller, PGM and John Snodderley, PGP.

**ENTRANCE OF BIBLE**

Bible Bearer – Mary Stowell PGM

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made, and Grand Honors extended. The Grand Officers took their respective stations.

**PGM Lucy:** It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Sunday Morning Session of the 110th “Treasured Memories” Grand Chapter. Following our worship service we will be presenting the ESTARL Awards to students who are furthering their religious education. Then we will honor our members who have gone to Chapter Eternal over this past year. Our memories will become more treasured as the years go by.

WGM Sandi, we have been friends for many, many years and I treasure our memories. WGP Bob, I have not known you as long but was pleased to get to know you during your year in our “Musical Stars & Stripes” Grand Family. You both have had a successful year serving our Grand Chapter and I hope for you a wonderful fun session with many more “Treasured Memories”.

Sister Sandi, thank you for asking me to open this session with my Worthy Grand Patron and dear friend, John Snodderley.

**PGP John:** It is my privilege to welcome you to the beginning of this 110th “Treasured Memories” Session of the Grand Chapter. It is only right that we should start this session by giving thanks to Him from whom cometh all wisdom and power.

Sister Sandi and Brother Bob, it has been my pleasure to have had both of you as officers in our Grand Family and also to have served with you in your Grand Family. I know that after you have time to sit back and relax at the end of this session, you will both find your treasure chests overflowing with memories. Thank you for your service to this Grand Chapter

and I wish you both much success as your grand session starts in earnest.

Thank you both for allowing me the privilege of sharing the East again with Sister Lucy, my Worthy Grand Matron.

**WGM:** Sister Lucy, thank you for those kind words and for opening our “Treasured Memories” Sunday Morning Session. Lucy, you were one of my Worthy Grand Matrons. You and Don are very special to me. It was a pleasure for me to serve as Grand Conductress in your “Musical Stars & Stripes” Session.

Brother John, I have really enjoyed getting to know you and Susan. You have served our Grand Chapter as Grand Treasurer this year and have done a fantastic job. Thank you both for honoring me by opening this Session.

Brother Ed, thank you so much for your beautiful prelude music.

**WGP:** Sister Lucy, thank you so much for helping open this Sunday Morning Session of our Grand Chapter. I have enjoyed traveling the star trail with you and Brother Don these past three years, and appreciated both your numerology lectures when you were Worthy Grand Matron and your musical duets with Don over the years at Star events.

Brother John, not many of us can say that they motored around in Navy aircraft, but we can. I cherish that bond and the one that we have forged on the star trail. I will never forget that discussion we had at some obscure establishment in Wallace on electronic whales while we were waiting for the OV at Shoshone Chapter to begin. Thank you for being here today, and for your continued service to the Grand Chapter as our Grand Treasurer.

Brother Ed, I too want to thank you for your beautiful music.

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.

**Invocation** by Past Grand Chaplain **Dwain Valez** PP (62):  
Father, we come into Your presence today with thankful hearts thanking You for all the blessings we have as citizens of this great country; and the privilege we have of serving in the Order of the Eastern Star. Father, we pray that during our time together this morning we might think for a moment on the importance of our relationship to Eastern Star and to the world around us. Might we be lifted up, might our hearts be encouraged as we look to You. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**WGM:** I would like to welcome each one of you to this Sunday Morning Worship Service. It is fitting that we begin this Grand Chapter with worship. It gives us time to reflect on our own lives and remember why we are members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

**WGP:** Sisters, Brothers and Friends, welcome. This morning we will sing praises and hear the word of the Lord, give scholarships to those studying religious leadership, and remember those who have passed to that undiscovered country from which no traveler returns since we last gathered.

**WGM:** At this time I would like to introduce Brother Dwain Valez, Past Patron of Pend d'Orielle Chapter No. 62 in Priest River and Grand Representative of Georgia who will lead the devotional service. Brother Dwain was born in December, 1933 in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from Bible college in Los Angeles, California in 1957. He married his wife Shirlee in 1956; they have six children, seventeen grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. Brother Dwain has pastored in California, Washington and Idaho. He and Shirley have resided in Priest River for forty years. He says his goal in life is "to serve those in need and communicate the Bible in an understandable manner."

**Dwain Valez PP (62):** It's a great honor and privilege to be here this morning. I became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star about six years ago. I have been impressed all along that way with the relationship that Eastern Star has to the Word of God and to the principles of scripture. I think it's commendable that you honor our Lord, you seek to worship Him, and to serve through the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Assembly sang "*This Is My Father's World*"

For those who have brought your Bibles with you this morning, please turn to I Corinthians 13. This book was written by the Apostle Paul and has been called the "Love Chapter" and it is probably one of the most famous passages of scripture; used often times at weddings and funerals and so on.

Paul says, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels; but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal."

"And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing."

“And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.”

“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.”

“Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.”

“For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.”

“When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.”

“For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.”

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”

### **“A Real Treasure”**

**Dwain Valez, PP (62)**

Public speakers are always told to sit down and decide what you want to accomplish, what direction you want to go and what direction you want the group to whom you are speaking to travel as you speak. And in thinking about this, it became apparent to me that how we think often determines what we are, what we do; and, actually, what we accomplish in life. The dietitian says, “You are what you eat.” The physical therapist says, “You are what you do.” I had a son-in-law who passed away a number of years ago and he used to tell me this over and over again, “Dwain, if you don’t do more today than you have to do, it’s coming a time when you won’t be able to do what you have to do.” And, that certainly is true. Our bodies have the tendency to go downhill.

But, more important than the things we eat and the things we do, are the things we think. What we are, and often times what we accomplish and the goals we strive to fulfill are determined by the way we think. The thinking process is very important. What we put in our heads, often times determines what flows out of us as an individual.

We have a storage area at our house that is somewhat filled, along with a couple others. The squirrels were getting in. I went in one day and looked through the debris they brought in and it was all pine cones, no cardboard or pieces of wood. Just pinecones because in them were pine seeds that they were going to eat the coming winter. They put in what they were going to need and use in the future.

Certainly we can appreciate the fact that the things that we think about, the things that we learn and take in can determine our thinking and our processes. My mom used to store a lot of things up in the attic. Every once in a while I would go up and look through the stuff. She had my ninth grade science papers and my books, pictures and so on. I could sit there and look at what was accomplished in the past and realize that much of what was accomplished determined the type of person I became. It's an important thing that in that treasure chest of your mind there should be things that are pleasing, uplifting; bringing blessing to God and your fellow man. That's the important point, that's the battle of this life.

I brought these treasure chests this morning, a good treasure chest and a bad treasure chest. This is the bad treasure chest. I have a few things in here. I'd like to give the audience a couple of these necklaces. If you look at them, you'll find that the number 2012 is on them for this year. Prognosticators are telling us that this year the world is going to come to an end on December 21st or December 23rd. I'm going with the December 23rd crowd because my birthday is on the 22nd and I don't want to miss it.

The world's not going to end. It's going to be changed. It's my privilege to stand, often times, at a casket and tell the family there's coming a time when there will be no more sorrow or sadness or sickness; there'll be no more disappointments, for this old world shall become new.

In 2000 everybody was getting ready for "Y 2 K" and I said to Shirley, "Are you worried about Y 2 K?" She said, "Oh no, I'm not." I asked her, "Why is our pantry full now?" Unconsciously we do some of those things.

I have a few more things in this box I want to get rid of. A spider, a fly, another spider someone might enjoy playing with. In history, a chest like this is called "Pandora's Box". The old intellects of the ancient world said that one day this box was opened and out came all kinds of evil, and that's why we have evil in the world today, they say. These things came out and

infiltrated man's mind and they became evil. They no longer sought after God.

And, certainly, there's a truth in the fact that those things that came out of that box were certainly things that God did not approve of. I have a few of them listed here.

**Greed:** Anyone here not familiar with that word? There was a fellow in the Bible. He was the land owner where Lazarus was staying; he was called a "rich man." And, it says he "fared sumptuously." That means he ate some very delicious meals, filet mignon, chateaubriand, these things he fared on and he was dressed beautifully. He had a beautiful house; everything was perfect. But out at the end of his drive, was Lazarus who was a crippled man. He lay out at the gate of the rich man's house and begged as people came by. Both Lazarus and the rich man died. They went to the "place of eternal abode". The rich man was in a place of torment; Lazarus was in a place of blessing. The rich man looked up at Abraham and he asked for Lazarus to bring him a glass of water. Abraham told him that the two of them could not pass across between the two worlds. The rich man asked Abraham to send someone to tell his brothers what a terrible place he was in. Abraham replied, "They read the Old Testament every day. They have the prophets that tell them greed should not be present; that you should be caring for that individual." The rich man asked Abraham to send someone from where he was because the brothers were not paying attention to the Old Testament. Abraham replied that they wouldn't believe, "even if someone rose from the dead".

Another case in point was a rich young ruler. He heard the wonderful message that Jesus preached that He was going to offer people salvation and deliverance. The rich young ruler went to Jesus and said, "I would like to have this." Jesus told him to get rid of all of his possessions and come and follow Him. Well, that was a pretty big order. Jesus did not mean that there was something wrong with wealth. He's not saying that if you have money and your 401K hasn't dropped down to a 101K, it's alright. He's saying to the rich young man, "Who's first in your life? What is the primary thing you want to accomplish in your life? Those riches are blocking you, and until you realize that, you won't want to come follow Me."

**Envy:** I have a hard time deciding whether to hold up envy first or greed first. They're pretty closely related. An envious person could want the things that he doesn't have and could

be greedy about them; but greediness seems to imply that you already have them. Envy is that you would like to get them so you could be greedy.

There's only one of the Ten Commandments that deals with how we think. The Bible says you shouldn't kill; shouldn't commit adultery; steal; shouldn't tell lies about people. It's not until you get to the Tenth Commandment that it speaks anything about how you think. It says, "Thou shalt not covet your neighbors. And then He lists his wife, his man servants, his slaves, his possessions." You see, envy is that mental attitude that says I'd like to have what that person has. I'd like to have more than I presently have. Wishing to take it in some way, get it whether by legal or illegal means.

**Hatred:** Out of greed and envy grows hatred. The greedy man hates the person that might take it away from him. Or, those individuals that talk about his giving some of it to someone else. The envious man hates because he doesn't want to hear that he is envious; and he hates the individuals whom he is envying.

I have another treasure chest here today. The inside is better looking. I have a figurine of a young lady praying. She seems to be communicating with God. She has her hands up praying. It reminds me of the story about the four preachers that are arguing. One preacher says that you have to look up to heaven and look God right in the eye and tell Him what you want. The second preacher disagrees, saying you have to fold your hands and bow your head and not look up. The third one says you must lay flat on the carpet with your face down and hands out to pray to God. The fourth preacher said a couple of weeks ago he took a short cut through Farmer Jones' field and he fell in a well, head first. He said, "I'll guarantee you that the prayingest prayer I ever prayed was standing on my head in the bottom of that well."

Here is a child's glass shoe. This implied the eventual arrival of a new person on earth.

Here is a mother standing with her child.

I have three cards I'd like to go through with you.

**Faith:** What is faith? Many people have different definitions of it. The Bible has one in Hebrews 11, it says, "Faith is the actual material, the substance of things we can't see." You have faith in your husband or your wife. You have faith in our country. These things you can't actually see. This puts a reality to it. Faith is a transitive verb. I can't walk around this



room and say, "I have faith. I have faith." You have the subject who has faith and then the object upon whom faith is placed. Something you can't touch, you can't feel, you can't measure it, you can't put it in a bottle. It's a situation of your mind which says there is substance to that in which I place my trust. It's not something ethereal that flashes by when you hear a rather touching song or poem being read. Faith is something that puts meat on the bones of those things which are in our minds and our hearts.

**Hope:** We have a million definitions for hope. No doubt you've all heard about the fellow who went in every Saturday and prayed to God, "I need to win the lottery." After about five Saturdays, he heard a voice, "Give me a break; buy a ticket."

Hope is defined in the Bible as not hoping you win the lottery, not hoping you have a good day at the casino. That's a maybe yes and a maybe no situation. Hope has depth to it, gristle. A lady says that, "My husband died and my hope is that I will see him one day, face to face". She didn't say, "I hope I'll see him;" she said, "My hope is that I will see him one day" and that's the difference. It's not a flip-of-the-coin-type thing.

I want to talk about Abraham who lived in a big rich city called Ur of the Chaldees. He had great wealth, many animals, and a big household of people. God came and talked to him one day and asked Abraham to leave Ur and go to Canaan. I will give you that land; it will be fruitful and flow with milk and honey. Your family will grow and multiply, and you'll become a blessing to the whole world. Abraham didn't say, "Boy, I hope that really happens." Because of the reality of his hope, he packed up and he left for Canaan, having never looked upon the land that flows with milk and honey. The great promise God gave to Abraham was that "out of your loins will come a man who one day will purchase the world, give them the possibility of coming back in fellowship with Me." Abraham didn't say, "I hope I have that offspring." The reality of that hope was Jesus Christ who came many generations later.

Maybe the little glass shoe talks about hope. The mom looks at that and says, "My driving hope in my relationship with this young child that's just come into my family, is that it will be what it's supposed to be."

**Love:** We read the "Love Chapter" and I want to tell you that the King James Version uses the word "charity." Back in the England in 1620, charity was greater than love. You'd court a girl for two or three years, you'd go to her house and sit on

a bench next to her around the fire and mom and dad were on the other side of the room to make sure that things went well. After a couple three years, if the fellow said to the girl that he loved her, she probably would have run from the room crying. But, if he said he cherished her; that got her attention. The word love in the scripture is a translation of the Greek word agape which is the highest form of love. The next step down is filial love. Agape love transcends all human emotions. That's the type of love we should have toward God.

A point I want to conclude with is this. Jesus said if you love the people who love you, it's no big thing. He said if you do something for someone and you know 100% they're going to do it back to you, what kind of activity is that? That's not love or charity. Love is loving someone who doesn't love you or never had the chance to have a relationship with you. Doing something for someone can only become charity or love when you don't expect to get anything back from the person.

What an opportunity we have in Eastern Star. I've been an interim pastor in some churches. The major problem is that they're all getting grey hair. It's hard for a person who's 70 or 80 years old to make new friends. I talk to them and they say, "All my friends are dead. I don't have the energy to have them over to my house." I tell them, that's the key to growth; to befriend somebody and bring them into your fellowship. I know it's an effort. Spend money on those individuals. Take them out to dinner. Be a real friend to them. Do things for them never expecting to be repaid. I'll guarantee there'll come a time in their life when they'll say, "that person had something and I'm going to seek after it."

I hate to go to McDonald's and eat alone. I met this man who's younger than me and we talked every morning for six months. He's a mathematician and a scientist and I'd bring him notes and papers I thought he'd be interested in. One day out of the blue he said, "I'm going to church with you today." I almost fell over backward. That's what I wanted him to do, but I didn't want to ask him.

We need people in Eastern Star. Let's do something about getting them.

The Assembly sang "*On the Wings of a Dove*"

**WGP:** Thank you for those wonderful words, Brother Dwain. You have always led and conveyed the message of God by example; we appreciate your leadership.

**OFFERING** was collected by the Assistant Grand Sentinels and Assistant Grand Warders (\$555.31 was collected for the ESTARL Fund). The assembly sang the Doxology.

**Dwain Valez**, PP (62): A young boy came home from school one day and said to his mom, "Mom, Grandpa next door lost his wife, and he is my favorite Grandpa because he's always giving me treats. Is it alright if I go over and talk to him?" His mom replied he could. The boy came back in about a half hour. His mom asked, "Did you talk to Grandpa?" He replied, "No, I just sat on his lap and helped him cry."

### **BENEDICTION**

**Dwain Valez**, PP (62): Father, we thank you for this wonderful time together. We thank you for the privilege we have of reviewing Your word and for the opportunity to support the ESTARL Fund. Bless our time together. We thank you. We're grateful. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

### **INTRODUCTION OF ESTARL CENTRAL COMMITTEE ESTARL PRESENTATIONS**

Don Taylor (85) Chairman, Carol Austin (35), Susan Walker (16), Assisted by Virginia King PGM, Stan Barker, PGP

**WGM:** Thank you so much for all the hard work you do. The recipients of these awards appreciate all that you have done to present them with these scholarships. Thank you for your dedication to this project.

**Don Taylor:** It is my honor to present the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. It is with a great deal of pleasure that the ESTARL Central Committee presents the recipients of this year's scholarship awards.

The awardees for this year were all deserving of the scholarships and it was very interesting to rank them. Each of the members of the committee made individual rankings and they were averaged to determine the final order.

The highest ranking will be presented with the Velda Fairchild Memorial Scholarship for this year, and we are pleased that we have the awardee here today. I will ask Kathleen Spielman of Idaho Falls to please join me on the podium. She was sponsored by Liberty Chapter 51 of Shelley. This year the Velda Fairchild Memorial Scholarship amounted to \$1,600.00, to be divided in half during the year, and we are sure that Kathleen will find a good use for it. Kathleen, do you

have any remarks?

**Kathleen Spielman:** When I realized what God had planned for me at this time in my life, I was a bit miffed. I already had a plan for my life and it was working out just fine. I had a dream job, my children were successfully launched. I was well on my way to being a 'lady who lunched'. But my plan was not God's plan.

I gave away my dream job with its quiet office and finite demands and became intimately involved in a faith community, providing Christian Education for children from two to 92. While I used to sympathize with my children as they shared the joys and difficulties of college life, now, as a full-time student at Dubuque Theological Seminary, I empathize as I too face group projects and papers and final exams. I have never been more scared, stretched and content.

God's Will never takes us where God's Grace will not protect us. I operate now from a deep well of faith that I can only reach through the grace of God. I am accompanied on this journey by a steadfast, ever-increasing number of fellow travelers who encourage me in very spiritual ways and very practical ways.

I want to thank you for this scholarship, for this tremendous assistance toward a journey of faith which, I hope, will serve and glorify God. Thank you.

**Don Taylor:** The next highest ranking carries an award of \$1,300.00 for the year and is awarded to Joseph Harper of Boise, Idaho. He was sponsored by Electa Chapter 22 of Emmett.

The remaining awardees were so close that they will each receive a \$1,000.00 award, in addition to the certificate.

**Katherine Harper** of Boise, also sponsored by Electa 22.

**Anthony Cole** of Boise, sponsored by Adah 8.

**Robert Runkle** of Post Falls, sponsored by Clover 33.

**Mathew Pierson** of Fruitland, sponsored by Lorraine 20.

A thank you letter from Mathew was read by **Jeanne Jennings**, PM (20): To the ESTARL Central Committee: My name is Matt Pierson and I am writing this letter to accept the Star Training Award Scholarship. First and foremost I want to say thank you to this committee for awarding me this scholarship. Your generosity is going to go a long way in helping me continue down the path I believe God has laid

for me in youth ministry. Your commitment to helping young people in ministry such as me is both commendable and incredibly generous. I also want to apologize for not being able to attend the ceremony. As you are reading this letter, I am at my church this morning running our junior high services after spending a week in Los Angeles doing inner city mission work. Even though I am unable to accept this scholarship in person, I want to again give my heartfelt thanks to you for your generosity. I am a firm believer that God has big plans for all of us and it is because of people like you that young ministers like me are able to fulfill these plans. Again, thank you. God Bless, Matt Pierson, Assistant Youth Pastor, Deerflat Free Methodist Church.

**WGM:** Thank you to every Chapter and individual who contributed to this gift of faith. You are the ones who make it possible to assist these people with their continuing education in Christian Leadership. Without your continued support these awards would not be possible. Congratulations to each recipient, we hope the gift that they have received today will keep on giving.

### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**WGM:** As is the custom of this Grand Chapter, we will use the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Memorial Bible for the Memorial Service. This Bible was presented and dedicated at Grand Chapter in June, 1948 in Moscow, Idaho. (The Worthy Grand Matron's Bible was retired and the Memorial Bible was reverently placed upon the Altar by the Grand Conductress.)

### **DRAPING OF THE ALTAR**

The Altar was draped by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, assisted by the Grand Chaplain.

**WGM:** Let us pause for a moment and reverently pay tribute to our departed members. We express our sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones. It is with reverence that we honor the memory of our Sisters and Brothers of Grand Chapter, General Grand Chapter and our own Subordinate Chapters.

We do not lose the ones we love,  
They only go before,  
Where there is everlasting life,  
Where sorrow is no more.  
And here the soul will always live,  
And peace is everywhere.  
We do not lose the ones we love;  
God takes them in his care.

### **MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR FLORENCE ADAIR, PMWGM**

**Lavell Paige**, PGP read by **Linda Hatrick**, PGM: I am privileged to present the memorial for Sister Florence Adair, PMWGM and PGM of Michigan. I had the honor to serve on the Registration Committee during her Triennium and serve at her "God's Wondrous World of Fraternal Fellowship" in Detroit, Michigan in the year 2000.

Sister Florence joined our Order March 25, 1948. From that moment on little did the Eastern Star world know the impact she would have in her Chapter, her Grand Chapter and in General Grand Chapter. The list of appointments and accomplishments is long and worthy.

Sister Florence was a bright and beautiful Star, always friendly and very outgoing. She loved to laugh and have fun. When she made her Official Visit to Idaho in 1999, and many of you remember that occasion, she was serenaded by Sister Lucy and Brother Don Miller. She laughed so hard and loved every moment!! She was a fun positive person to be around. She included in her remarks funny sayings and would take great joy in hearing the membership laugh. She had a way of making everyone feel good.

She was known and nicknamed "Sleepy Time Gal", when at various meetings many would think she was napping. Well we all know she knew exactly what was going on.

Some personal things about Florence, she always dressed in pink, loved hotdogs and beans, custard pie and Cracker Barrel. She loved collecting antique fans, assembling and completing puzzles and shopping in dollar stores. She also loved attending Grand Representative Banquets and would joyfully look at everything in the bags of keepsakes. She sent many personal greeting cards always signing, "Fondly, Florence."

She would often say, "Lord, if I cannot be thin, make my friends fat!" or "Pink makes the boys wink" and "Life is short;

eat your dessert first”.

She is the only person I have ever heard of who sold a Rolls Royce at a garage sale and with those monies established and endowed in her husband's memory the Robert Adair ESTARL Scholarship Fund, which has continued to help students in religious studies.

For over 60 years Sister Florence was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She exemplified enthusiasm, fraternal friendship and great charity, spreading the fan of friendship throughout the world with love and compassion.

Sister Florence passed away April 20, 2011 leaving many to mourn her passing, including 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Her family held a private memorial service for her and said she was joining with Robert in Heaven.

### **MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR LOIS NEWMAN, PMWGM**

**Darlene Schiers**, PGM read by **Maxine Machamer**, PGM:

It is with loving memories that I pay tribute to Sister Lois J. Newman, PMWGM of General Grand Chapter. She passed away Saturday, May 28, 2011, in St. Louis, Missouri. An Eastern Star Service by Crescent Chapter 21 was given at her service.

Sister Lois was born in Bessemer, Alabama, on December 22, 1920, to William and Alice Kimbrell. She was raised in Braxton, Missouri. She married Etson Everett Jackson on December 23, 1935. He preceded her in death on March 11, 1966.

On August 1, 1969, she was united in marriage to Gordon P. Newman. They moved to St. Louis in 1969 to follow Mr. Newman's teaching and coaching career, and returned to the Ozarks in 1974. He preceded her in death on April 20, 1995.

Lois's Eastern Star career started in Springfield, Missouri, at Crescent Chapter 21 in 1949. She held various offices and went up the line to be Worthy Grand Matron of Missouri in 1961. She was then appointed and became involved in International Eastern Star committees and offices. This culminated in her advancement to the highest office of Most Worthy Grand Matron. She was installed in Atlanta, Georgia in November 1988, along with her Most Worthy Grand Patron, Edward F. McDonald. They had three successful and inspirational years of worldwide Eastern Star visits and activities and also many successful and meaningful charities

and scholarships. Lois was particularly fond of her charitable work within the Eastern Star, where she founded the Lois J. Newman Educational Fund. She was also a member of the Eureka United Methodist Church, the Social Order of Beauceant, Amaranth and the White Shrine.

Lois's love and caring for her officers was without bounds. Those feelings were returned to her whole-heartedly. Being one of her General Grand Chapter Officers was certainly one of the highlights of my life, for which I am eternally grateful. Her 'Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow – God's Scroll of Time', Fortieth Triennial Assembly was held in St. Louis in November of 1991. Lois helped to install the new officers.

For several years Lois and Ed joined their Eastern Star Family for annual reunions – traveling to such places as Branson; Lake Tahoe; Kelowna, BC; Jackson, Mississippi; two cruises, and of course, the International Temple in Washington, D.C.

Sister Lois is survived by two daughters and their husbands, and one son and his wife.

The closing line in a poem written for Lois says, 'Love does not die, people do, so let me live on in your hearts forever'.

### **MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR WALTER CULBERTSON, PGP**

**Hazel Sutton**, PGM: The Celebration of Life was held for Brother Walter A. Culbertson on November 19, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in Pocatello, Idaho. What a life he had to celebrate - almost 94 years!

Brother Walt was born March 13, 1918, in Muncie, Indiana, to Herbert H. and Jaretha Hottel Culbertson. One of eight children, he learned early to give and take as well as stand up for himself.

On June 4, 1939, he married Lucille T. Jollineau, the love of his life. They had two children, George and Jeaneane (Huth), four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Radiant Chapter 61 welcomed Brother Walt and Sister Lucille into the Order on March 16, 1954. He embarked upon an active membership holding the office of Worthy Patron seven times He also served as Worthy Grand Patron (one of the youngest) from 1967-1968 with Worthy Grand Matron Helen Thomas. We recall the fun and celebration surrounding the Radianettes for which he acted as the agent. Brother Walt became a dual member of Esther Chapter 14 on February 6, 2008.



In addition to his Eastern Star career he was a 59 year member of Portneuf Lodge 18 AF&AM where he served as Master, a member of the York Rite Bodies and El Korah Shrine. He served as Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel 32 and Associate Grand Guardian of Idaho Job's Daughters International.

Eddy Arnold was Brother Walt's favorite artist. He loved to dance, especially square dancing. His cowboy boots were always ready to cut a rug. He also wore them while riding horses, which he loved. He was a longtime member of the Bannock County Sheriff's Mounted Posse. He also was enthusiastic about cutter and chariot racing, crowned champion with his famous team Daisy and Susie.

Brother Walt was an active member of the community giving support to the Idaho Youth Ranch. He served in the Idaho State National Guard in 1943 and was a successful businessman serving as the optician of Walt's Optical Shop where he retired in 1980.

A sheaf was presented in Ruth Chapter in memory of Brother Walt on March 1, 2012, by the Past Grands' Association. Its minute parts represented the small acts of kindness and duty to our order which he portrayed in his life. One of his favorite songs "One Day at a Time" was played as the old sheaf was retired and the new one placed on the pedestal.

Brother Walt went to join his beloved wife Lucille on November 16, 2011. He is greatly missed by his family, his Eastern Star family, and his numerous friends. This poem reflects Walt's willingness to accept God's will.

When I come to the end of the road  
 And the sun has set for me  
 I want no rites in a gloom-filled room  
 Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long  
 And not with your head bowed low  
 Remember the love we once shared –  
 Miss me but let me go!

For this is a journey we all must take  
 And each must go alone.  
 It's all a part of the Master's plan,

A step on the road to home  
 When you are lonely and sick at heart  
 Go to the friends we know  
 And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds –  
 Miss me but let me go.

**MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR HAROLD HOLM, PGP  
 Janet Jensen-Fullmer, PGM and Shirley Butler, PGM:**

He was faithful and kind in all his ways,  
 Upright and just to the end of this days,  
 Sincere and true in heart and mind,  
 What a beautiful memory he leaves behind.

Another link in the golden chain of our Past Grands has been severed. The record of human life is often written in a few words, but the influence of a life can be told by those who came in contact with Harold, his actions, purpose and dedication in life will always be remembered forever, not only in the Eastern Star circle, but also the many other circles in his life.

Brother Harold was born May 20, 1923 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Swedish parents, Ivar and Ida Holm. He lived and worked on the family farm in Coltman, just north of Idaho Falls. He graduated from Ucon High School and was awarded a Music Scholarship to Idaho State University, but declined it to stay home and help on the family farm. He married LaVerne Nelson in 1941, and began working on the Nelson family farm as well. Harold and LaVerne had three sons and a daughter.

In 1944 he enlisted in the United States Army in the Infantry Division, serving two tours of duty in the Philippines. He had reached the rank of 1st Lieutenant when he was discharged in 1951. Brother Harold attended Utah State University, graduating in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He and his family returned to Idaho Falls where he was an operations and planning manager at the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory for thirty-five years. Harold and LaVerne later divorced.

Brother Harold started his Masonic career by becoming a member of Eagle Rock Lodge 19 in 1947. His leadership qualities were immediately recognized and he served two terms as Worshipful Master. He served the Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM as District Deputy Grand Master and Right

Worshipful Grand Lecturer. He was also a member of York Rite Masons, Scottish Rite Masons and El Korah Shrine Temple.

Brother Harold joined Henrietta Chapter 21, Order of the Eastern Star in 1953 and held various offices, including Worthy Patron four times. I had the pleasure, along with Sister Darlene Schiers, to work with Brother Harold for five years in revising the Idaho Code and Digest. His knowledge of procedures of our Order was invaluable.

Harold served the General Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of his friend Robert O. Flood on the ESTARL Committee in 1987. He was chosen to serve as Ambassador to Japan 1997-2000.

Harold married one of his lifelong friends, Doris Flood in 1989 which added her son and daughter to his family.

Brother Harold served the Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron in 1971-1972 with Sister Laura Callender at their 'Symphony of Service' Session and I was honored to be their Grand Adah. He became a Dual Member of Liberty Chapter 51 in 1992. His untiring dedication and willingness to serve was our Chapter gain as he held various offices including Worthy Patron many times, and I shared the East with him as Worthy Matron. He was admired for his command of presentation and perfection in the Ritualistic work and would often say of this Worthy Matron, (if I missed a word or made a mistake) "she is new at this".

Harold was an active member in many civic and fraternal organizations. He had many special talents and hobbies, but most of all, Harold loved to sing. He will be remembered by his family and friends for his beautiful and calming bass-baritone voice. His voice rang out at church services, weddings, funerals or any other special occasion. He served as a soloist for the Idaho Opera Guild in the 'Messiah' and the 'Mikado'. But we remember his rendition of the 'Lords' Prayer', 'How Great Thou Art' or 'Bless This House' at many of our Chapter meetings, at Idaho Grand Chapter, as well as Chapters from other Grand Jurisdictions.

A portion of a recording of Brother Harold singing "The Lord's Prayer" was played.

Remembrance is a golden chain;  
Death tries to break but all in vain  
To have, to love, and then to part  
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many things.  
But some they wipe out never,  
Like memories of those happy times,  
When we were all together.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Valerie Aiken Sievers**, Grand Chaplain: The time is now upon us to pause during this "Treasured Memories" Grand Session, so we may honor and give loving tribute to our departed Sisters and Brothers who stepped across the threshold during this year to that celestial chapter on high joining our Heavenly Father.

The legacies of our departed members and loved ones are certainly the most treasured memories among their families, friends and chapter members. This is especially true for several Grand Officers who lost beloved family members this year.

We are all saddened by every loss incurred this year. Let us rejoice now, knowing they are in blissful peace with our Lord, as we pay homage to their memories and celebrate their lives.

Let us pray: Dearest Lord, We invite You into our hearts as we gather here to celebrate the lives and mourn the losses of our Sisters and Brothers who have gone to dwell in Your heavenly kingdom.

You are the God of compassion and love, and as we present our tributes of treasured memories for our departed members, may Your light of compassion and peace shine brightly upon their friends and loved ones and ease their sorrows.

As You now embrace our departed Sisters and Brothers, may Your right hand continue to strengthen and uphold all of us. In Your blessed name we pray. Amen.

Our Grand Star Point officers will now offer their special tributes of "Treasured Memories" for our beloved departed members.

*As each Star Point Officer finished her tribute, her gem was placed in a treasure chest sitting on a table in the Near East. The table was decorated with a wrought iron screen holding nine candles; there were also angel figurines.*

**Grand Adah Brenda Windous:** Blue symbolizes Fidelity. By sacrificing her life, Jephthah's Daughter demonstrated heroic fidelity to convictions of right and duty, to preserve her father's honor. In memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers, and their fidelity to our Order, I place this blue gem as a tribute to their faithful love, into the chest of Treasured Memories.

**Grand Ruth Goldie Brian:** Yellow symbolizes Constancy. Though her station in life was humble, Ruth exemplified a faithful obedience to the demands of honor and justice by seeking a society of good and true, much like our dear departed Sisters and Brothers once did. In their memories, and for their faithful obedience in serving and honoring our Order, I place this yellow gem, as a tribute to their steadfast constancy, into the chest of Treasured Memories.

**Grand Esther Brenda Cox:** White symbolizes Light, Purity and Joy. With a purity of purpose and resolve and an abiding love for kindred and friends, Queen Esther heroically risked her crown, and life, to save her oppressed people from extermination. Her love brought light to broken spirits and filled hearts with overflowing joy. In memory of and affection for our departed Sisters and Brothers, I place this white gem, as a tribute to the light, purity and joy they gave us, into the chest of Treasured Memories.

**Grand Martha Judy DuClercque:** Green is an emblem of nature's life and beauty. The evergreen is a symbol of Immortal Life and we are taught in the economy of God, there is no death. Forms may change, but the spirit survives. Martha avowed her trustful faith and hope of immortal life at her brother's grave, where Jesus assured her that "...whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die." In memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers, and with assurance of their entrance to a glorious immortality, I place this green gem, as a tribute to their trustful faith, into the chest of Treasured Memories.

**Grand Electa Delta Holloway:** Red symbolizes Fervency and Love. Electa represented those who practiced charity and hospitality, even while heroically enduring the wrongs of persecution. She also reminds us of God's greatest commandment, that we love one another. We shall fervently

miss our departed Sisters and Brothers. Yet, we need only close our eyes to see their smiles, and with each heartbeat, feel their love. In their memories and for those who they loved, and we who loved them, I place this red gem, as a tribute to that love, into the chest of Treasured Memories.

**Grand Chaplain:** We will now be pleased to hear Brother **Ed Bonham, Jr.** sing “Amazing Grace.”

As I read the names of our departed members, the Chapter Chaplain or other representative of the Chapter they belonged to, will come forward and place a special “Scroll of Tribute” to their memory into the Chest of Treasured Memories.

I would like to thank all of you for joining us for this Memorial Service. My thanks to all of the Chapter Chaplains or representatives for being here and taking part in the ceremony. Special thank yous to Brother Ed Bonham, Jr. for your beautiful song, Grand Organist Ed Simmons and Past Grand Organist Lois Gross for your wonderful music all morning and to my Grand Pages for all of your help.

When my father died just before Grand Chapter last year, I found a poem that helped me a lot in dealing with that loss. To close this Memorial Service, I’d like to share that poem with you.

“I thought of you today,  
 But that is nothing new.  
 I thought about you yesterday  
 And days before that too.  
 I think of you in silence,  
 I often speak your name.  
 All I have are memories  
 And a picture in a frame.  
 Your memory is a keepsake,  
 From which I’ll never part.  
 God has you in His arms.  
 I have you in my heart.”

This concludes the Memorial Service. May God bless and keep you all.

**Mizpah Benediction** was repeated by the assembly.  
**Grand Conductress** attended at the altar.  
 The Grand Officers retired.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON HONOR SESSION**

June 10, 2012

Musical prelude by Sondra Cullen, PM (3)

At 1:00 PM the Honor Session was called to order by Hazel Sutton, PGM and Jim Grant, PGP.

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made and Grand Honors extended. Sister Hazel and Brother Jim were extended Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

**PGM Hazel:** I'm so pleased to be back in the Grand East with Brother Jim. After so much time spent together, we've seen very little of each other in the last three years.

**PGP Jim:** It is my pleasure to once again be in the Grand East with my own WGM, Sister Hazel. How nice it is to be able to greet all of you, say a few words, and then let the real work be handled by Sister Sandi and Brother Bob.

I hope you are looking forward to this afternoon's activities, in which this Grand Chapter recognizes our youth leaders and honors our distinguished 50 year members, our beloved Golden Stars. What marvelous and dedicated groups of individuals they are; one of which is the foundation, the other the hope for the future of our beautiful Order.

**PGM Hazel:** And that's not all. We will also be honoring our own General Grand Chapter Committee Members and finding out who will receive the scholarships this year. We are delighted to be asked to open this informal session for our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Sandi. You were just beginning your travels during our "Follow Your Dreams" year. As the saying goes, "You've come a long way, Baby."

**PGP Jim:** Brother Bob, it has been a very informative year in our Grand Jurisdiction as you have shared your Scottish history with all of us. Thank you for that. WGM Sandi and WGP Bob, Hazel and I thank you for the opportunity to open this afternoon session and we also offer our best wishes for a very successful "Treasured Memories" Grand Session. Thank you.

**WGM:** Sister Hazel, thank you so much for being part of the opening for this afternoon. We have been friends for a long time and became even closer when I was Associate Grand Conductress for you and Jim.

Jim, we have known each other a long time also. You and Pauleen were in the East, when Art and I were for Dorothy Hughes and Lavell Paige. I treasure your and Pauleen's friendship. Thank you for helping open this afternoon session.

Sister Sondra, thank you so much for your beautiful prelude music.

**WGP:** Sister Hazel, thank you for your kind words of introduction. I need to apologize for making you wait to present me with my Grand Representative appointment to New Hampshire. For those of you who don't know, I was also Secretary of Boise Lodge #2. There was a District Communication and Chapter Meeting at the same time, across the passageway from each other. I was required to be at the Communication, and when it was over, I was rushed to the Chapter reception where you were waiting, and there among the tables, you presented me with my commission. Thank you for waiting; I'll never forget that.

Brother Jim, I consider you a friend and guiding light; you have helped me more than you will ever know. My Chapter is an offspring of your Chapter, Mizpah #6. We appreciate the close ties and fraternal support over the years of which you are an integral part; your Chapter is very special to the members of Adah Chapter.

Sister Sondra, thank you so much for your beautiful music.  
*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

**Invocation by Bonnie Lawrence, PM (65):** Heavenly Father, we come to You today as we honor our members, friends and special guests. Create within us that sense of love and peace which makes our hearts sing out with joy. May peace and harmony prevail with all of the members of this Grand Chapter. We are asking for Your guidance, wisdom and support as we treasure our Eastern Star friends near and far. Continue to remind us all that what we do here today and all that we accomplish at our "Treasured Memories" session, is for the pursuit of truth, for the greater glory of You, and for our service to humanity. All these things we ask in Your name, Amen.

*The Grand Choir sang "Jesus Love Me"*

## **FLAG PRESENTATION**

The WGP led all in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and the *National Anthem*.



## INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

**WGM:** The Chairman of the General Arrangements Committee must be a dedicated member of Eastern Star. She should have lots of energy, should be very organized, have the patience of Job and I think it helps if she doesn't have a clue what she's getting herself in to. If she's your friend, she will have a harder time saying no to you. I can't thank Suzanne enough for all her hard work, she has been a jewel. I don't think 'no' is in her vocabulary. It is with a great deal of pleasure I present to you this year's General Arrangements Chairman, Suzanne Buchan, who will introduce her committee.

**Suzanne Buchan, Chairman:** On behalf of the Hostess Chapters, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 110<sup>th</sup> "Treasured Memories" annual session.

Thank you to the entire staff of the Shilo and O'Callahan's, for making our stay so delightful and for catering to our many, many additional needs. I would like to introduce Mark Kent, the banquet manager and I would also like to introduce Jeremy Ferguson, General Sales Manager of the Shilo Hotel.

**Jeremy Ferguson,** On behalf of Shilo's everywhere, we'd like to thank you for coming. You've been a treat to have here, and we look forward to having you back in 2015. My office is just right outside the entryway, please just pop in and grab me if you need anything; and we'll get you taken care of. Thank you.

**Suzanne Buchan:** I will add to that that Jeremy took over this job six weeks ago. He came in running and hasn't stopped, especially dealing with all of us. All of the people here at the Shilo have been so accommodating. Be sure and thank them. thank the waiters and waitresses. There hasn't been any need that we have expressed that hasn't been taken care of by anyone here on the staff. Be sure and thank them as you work with them.

We are very grateful to the city of Idaho Falls for once again welcoming us to this wonderful city. Here representing the city and the Mayor is Karen Cornwell, a member of the Idaho Falls City Council.

**Karen Cornwell:** The Mayor is with his son in Wyoming. He's a really great future A League baseball player, so the Mayor couldn't make it here. I want to welcome you all.

I was born and raised in Yakima, Washington. Many years back my grandfather was a Mason and for a short period of

time I was a Job's Daughter. I didn't get as far as many of the lovely ladies here today.

Welcome to Idaho Falls. It's a wonderful place. I wish our weather was a little bit better. I understand you're going to be here until Tuesday, so hopefully you'll have an opportunity to go around the greenbelt and visit the Japanese Garden that volunteers have been working on. It's absolutely gorgeous.

I'm a Rotarian. Over the last 24 years we have put \$2.5 million around the greenbelt for all of you and us to enjoy. Please take part in that if you can. I'm sorry that the Museum of Idaho is not open for touring because the new King Tut Exhibit is being installed. It opens next Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. For the ten years the museum has been open, from the time the dinosaur Sue was exhibited to now, over a million people have gone through our museum. We're very proud of it. You must come back

I'm very happy to welcome you. I hope you have a wonderful time and please come and visit again.

**Suzanne Buchan:** The General Arrangements Committee has spent many hours, made many phone calls and thank goodness for email in planning this session. Will the General Arrangements committee members please stand?

All of the Hostess Chapters have assisted in this session's success. Will the members of these chapters stand as I call your chapter and remain standing: Hugh Duncan 2, Ruth 3, Esther 14, Henrietta 21, Twin Falls 29, Star of the West 35, Cosmopolitan 36, Rupert 39, Liberty 51, Golden Rod 64, E-dah-ho 77, Florence 79, and Idaho Falls 85.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron Sandi and Worthy Grand Patron Bob for asking me to lead this wonderful group. It will be one of my "treasured memories".

## **INTRODUCTION OF THE GOLDEN STARS COMMITTEE**

Sue Grant (6), Chairman; Lucy Miller, PGM Assisting

**WGM:** This Committee has one of the greatest jobs of Grand Chapter. They get to help honor our wonderful Golden Stars. Sister Sue, thank you for being the Chairman of the committee. This is a big job and I thank you and your committee for all your hard work.

**WELCOME TO THE GOLDEN STARS**

Sue Grant (6): I am honored to welcome each Golden Star to this 'Treasured Memories' session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, OES. We are here to acknowledge your many years of service and dedication to our order. Many of you traveled a fair distance to get here today and we thank you.

This is a highlight in my life that will be long remembered by me. These past three years has been a privilege to meet and visit with so many wonderful Sisters and Brothers. I have received numerous notes, letters and phone calls from Sisters unable to attend today for various reasons. Their messages have all been so heart felt and gracious; they all wished for us a wonderful session wishing they could be present for this honor session. Today a personal note will be sent to each of these sisters, letting them know we appreciate their contribution to this Grand Chapter just as each of you have contributed.

Thanks to this committee for their support and to PGM Lucy Miller for my original appointment to this committee. Of course, I include thanks for all of the support from my chapter and all the other committees that helped to keep me on track. I wish to thank all of the youth here today to escort our wonderful Golden Stars. Please look closely as they walk by today, this is our OES future. In advance, I would like to thank our choir; they have selected two special songs to honor you today.

I want to tell you it wasn't just PGM Lucy and me. Lisa Brett (51) is also on the committee and unfortunately she is sick and couldn't make it today and Gladys Merrill (51) who is here today in the audience. I want to thank them.

**WGM:** Some people count the years, others make the years count. My dear friends you have indeed made your years count. Many of you are still active in your chapters and Grand Chapter, as officers, committee members, and an inspiration to us all.

*God gives us many blessings  
Among the best he sends,  
With his love and compassion,  
Are true and faithful friends*

*PGM Hazel Sutton and PGP Jim Grant presided in the Grand East while the WGM and WGP greeted each Golden Star*

**INTRODUCTION OF THE GOLDEN STARS**

Sue Warner, GC provided introductions:

Judy Carroll	Henrietta 21	53 years
Billie Reed	Star of the West 35	54 years
Donita Lancaster, PGM	Star of the West 35	53 years
Marilyn Taylor	Idaho Falls 85	58 years
Bucky Finley, PGP	Queen Esther 12	50 years
Geraldine Berkey, PGM	Martha 34	57 years
Marion Weiffle	Idaho Falls 85	67 years
Mary Finley	Queen Esther 12	50 years
Delta Holloway	Electa 22	54 years
Maxine Machamer, PGM	Twin Falls 29	57 years
Richard Machamer	Twin Falls 29	52 years
Joyce Roland, PGM	Twin Falls 29	60 years
Virginia Peters King	Boise 65	54 years
Shirley Jo Schill	Hermosa 32	54 years
Yvonne Wilbur, PGM	Queen Esther 12	59 years
Laura Smith	Queen Esther 12	52 years
Janet Wheeler	Golden Rod 64	57 years
Peg Jorgenson	Peoria 59, AZ	53 years
Bob Jorgenson	Peoria 59, AZ	63 years
Sylvia Buerkle	Henrietta 21	51 years
Dona Busacker	Ruth 3/Esther 14	59 years
Lois Jones	Loyaute 19	58 years
Donna Howard	Lorraine 20	53 years
Donna Wells	Potlatch 48	51 years
Helen Myhr	Henrietta 21	62 years
Olga Rippel	Henrietta 21	53 years
Betty Clark	Henrietta 21	64 years
Joanne Galbreath	Henrietta 21	50 years
Graeme Galbreath	Henrietta 21	50 years
Gladys Allen	Boise 65	58 years
Wanda Hinrichs	Meridian 66	57 years
Elizabeth Sidford	Southgate 18, NV	54 years
Rita Webster	Esther 14	57 years
Jo Ellen Reynolds, PGM	Shoshone 10	54 years
Mary H. Culver, PGM	Shoshone 10	61 years
Jane Bahr	Adah 8	61 years
Jeaneane Huth	Ruth 3	54 years
Karen Musselman	Henrietta 21	53 years
Nadyne Connaughton	Ruth 3	65 years
Earlynn Albright	Mother Lode 23, CA	61 years
Shirley Butler, PGM	Henrietta 21	59 years

Janet Jensen-Fullmer, PGM	Liberty 51	56 years
Marthena Sabin	E-dah-ho 77	59 years
Jane Goin	Henrietta 21	55 years
Dean Childers	Queen Esther 12	53 years
Barbara Nyblad	Rupert 39	51 years
Mary Lynne Nealis, PGM	Rob Morris 63	50 years

**WGM:** The response for the Golden Stars will be given by PGM Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis. Pete is a member of Rob Morris Chapter 63 and our newest Golden Star. She is someone we should all emulate.

### **RESPONSE FOR THE GOLDEN STARS**

**Mary Lynne “Pete” Nealis,** PGM: I thought it was neat to get my fifty year pin, but to get introduced at Grand Chapter and to be escorted by my daughters, it doesn’t get much better than that.

Thank you very much for the honor of responding for the Golden Stars. I feel very privileged to be part of this awesome group. Some of the younger members may think we are old, but do not be deceived, we are all very young at heart. As the baby of this group I feel like I am starting over and getting a second chance. We all have our “Treasured Memories “of our time spent in Eastern Star. We may move a bit slower and our bones may ache a bit more than they used to, but we love the Order of the Eastern Star and will continue to support it any way we can. Be patient and with a little bit of time and luck; you too can become a Golden Star.

### **INTRODUCTION OF YOUTH COMMITTEE**

Diedre Votaw (3/16), Chairman

**WGM:** You have a huge responsibility. We all know that our youth organizations are in trouble and in need of our help. We appreciate all you have done to make today special for the Masonic youth. Thank you for serving this year.

*The Grand Choir sang “Moments to Remember” and “If They Could See Me Now”*

### **INTRODUCTION OF STATE YOUTH LEADERS**

Kailee Hudson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, ID JDI; Alexandra Koper, Miss Idaho Job’s Daughter, ID JDI; Becky LaMastus, Worthy Grand Advisor, IORG WA/ID; Conner Gibbons, State Master Councilor, ID DeMolay; Austin Drefs,

State Junior Councilor, ID DeMolay; Keirre Bray, State Sweetheart, ID DeMolay

**WGM:** You honor us with your presence here today. Your enthusiasm and motivation is an inspiration to all members of the Masonic organizations. We appreciate that you have taken time from your very busy schedules to give us your words of wisdom. It was a pleasure for me to be at Grand Bethel, Grand Assembly, and the opening session of Conclave.

### **INTRODUCTION OF STATE ADULT YOUTH LEADERS**

Carleen Clayville, Grand Guardian JDI; Robert Mahoney, Associate Grand Guardian JDI; Jennie Davis, Grand Deputy in Idaho, IORG; Jim Herndon, Executive Officer, ID DeMolay

**WGM:** You are our heroes, if not you should be. I really appreciate all that you do for our youth. It takes all the leadership skills, patience, and sense of humor that each of you possess to sustain you in your chosen service. Thank you for being here today so that we may honor you.

*Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.*

### **INTRODUCTION OF AREA YOUTH LEADERS**

Leanna Highsmith, Junior Princess, Bethel #59 Idaho Falls; Faith Borland, Senior Princess, Bethel #59 Idaho Falls; Rachel Rhodes, Honored Queen, Bethel #59 Idaho Falls; Kathy Borland, Bethel Guardian, Bethel #59 Idaho Falls; Kevin Anderson, Master Councilor, CFK Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Pocatello; Andy James, Master Councilor, Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay, Idaho Falls; Nicholas Gray, Master Squire, Bonneville Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Idaho Falls; Samantha Wilson, Chapter Sweetheart, Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay and Past Honored Queen Bethel #59, Idaho Falls; Leann Owens, Squires Advisor, Bonneville Chapter Order of DeMolay, Idaho Falls

**WGM:** Thank you so much for coming today. All your hard work in your Bethels and Chapters makes it possible for these people to be here today. Without you they are not possible. *Live as if everything you do will eventually be known.*

I would like to have all those who are actively engaged in a Masonic Youth Group at this time, please stand. Thank you for all your work. How about all of those that have ever worked with a youth group? Let's give the Youth Group members and advisors a hearty welcome and thank you.

**Diedre Votaw:** The youth organizations hold a special place in my life. As many of you may know, I am a Past Honored Queen and Past Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters. My husband, Will, and son, William, are very active in DeMolay. I also have other family members that are active in Rainbow. It is very important that we, as Eastern Stars and Masons, maintain a close relationship with our youth. They are our future members and leaders. We have a lot to teach them about the labyrinth of life, as they can also teach us about the realities of life.

Becky LaMastus, Grand Worthy Advisor; Connor Gibbons, State Master Councilor; Kailee Hudson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Alexandra Koper, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, on behalf of the Youth Committee members and all the members of Eastern Star, I welcome you to our Grand Chapter.

**WGM:** We will now be pleased to hear from our youth leaders.

**Becky LaMastus:** Gandhi tells us, "The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in service to others." I feel that this quote fits Rainbow better than any other. Not only do members perform countless hours of community service, but so many girls discover exactly who they are as they journey through Rainbow as service can be found in all seven of our degrees, which are represented by the colors of the rainbow.

The first station a girl visits is Love, which is represented by the color red. Isn't service just an act of love, given freely and without expectation that it will be returned?

The second station a girl visits is Religion, represented by the color orange. God sent our Savior to serve us through His sacrifice, and now, through our religion, we serve God daily.

Our third lesson is Nature, which we represent by the color yellow. Many assemblies perform service by preserving the natural beauty of their communities, purely for the enjoyment

of others.

At the station of Immortality, represented by the color green, we learn that our souls are immortal. And so is the service that we perform. When we help someone, we leave an indelible stamp upon their heart that lives on in them forever.

The fifth station is Fidelity, represented by the color blue. Sometimes, relationships are hard and maintaining friendships can take some work; but we serve our loved ones by remaining loyal to them and true to our word.

The station of Patriotism is represented by the color indigo, and there we are reminded of the millions of Americans that have served our country. Because of them we are free to have this establishment. Without their dedication and sacrifice, life, as we know it, would not be the same.

These stations would not be complete without the seventh station, that of Service, which is represented by the color violet. At this station a Rainbow Girl learns that the service we perform will turn into pure gold, and for it, and it alone, we will receive reward.

As a jurisdiction, Idaho-Washington is currently supporting Northwest Harvest Food Banks. We feel that we can have the greatest impact when we work in our local communities. Northwest Harvest is an organization that has over 325 food banks in its network, and they provide 20 million meals each year to our neighbors. Through your support of Rainbow and our members, you have helped an organization that is changing lives every day.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all the support you have given Rainbow, and invite you all to our Grand Assembly Sessions in Yakima, Washington, July 13-15. Thank you for the courtesies of the East, and I look forward to the rest of my time with you. Thank you!!

**WGM:** Thank you Becky. I trust that your Session in July will be a rewarding and productive experience. I enjoyed the time I was able to spend at the Rainbow Assembly last year. I wish you the best of fortune in whatever you do.

**Conner Gibbons:** I cannot begin to tell you what a pleasure it is to be here and speak to you today. According to your Grand Chapter website, the Order of Eastern Star teaches many principles, one of which is Fidelity. Fidelity is a common principle shared with the Order of DeMolay. What is Fidelity?



Fidelity is defined as faithfulness to obligations, duties or observances. Fidelity is a very important principle to me as I hold my obligations in DeMolay very dear to my heart. These obligations have helped to shape me into the young man that is standing before you today.

But I could not be standing here today if someone had not told me about this organization. And I would not be here if it were not for one person that worked tirelessly to keep my home chapter going when we only had a few boys. I feel it is appropriate this day, with his mom sitting here in the East, to acknowledge Dad Greg Shoemaker for his contributions and support to DeMolay. Without his perseverance, I, personally, would not be here speaking to you. I am proud to call him 'Dad'. So thank you Dad Shoemaker. You are much appreciated.

The support you show for us is greatly appreciated. Our Masonic families need more members. To grow Idaho DeMolay during the next year we will have to get out there and try. We must share our wonderful organizations with everyone we know. We can have no fear of a rejection, but instead anticipate an acceptance. We cannot share how great our Masonic family is, if we don't talk about it!

Some of you may know, I am a huge green lantern fan; and my motto for the year is something I wrote – it is a mix between the Green Lantern Ode, and my favorite DeMolay ceremony, the Ceremony of Light, and it is as follows:

“In brightest day, in darkest night,  
We will uphold our bulwarks with all our might.  
For those who challenge all that is right,  
Beware our power, our DeMolay light.

Our light can continue to shine through with your help, and we can continue to make the world a better place. Get involved with your local DeMolay Chapter. DeMolay offers so many great lessons and teachings for young men. Remember, we are the future, and we need the knowledge to be gained from you, to shape us into the men we should be. If there is not a chapter near you, talk to the Masons in your lodges. Or personally speak with me and we can get you started in the right direction. We are working on opening or reopening Moscow, Coeur d'Alene and Boise this year. We could use your support!

There was a night not too long ago that I performed the Ceremony of Light for Worthy Grand Matron Sandi and Worthy Grand Patron Bob. At the end of it, I had an impromptu moment that inspired much laughter, and I felt it should be shared here again, at the end of their wonderful term.

I wish to express my deep hope, that the Order of Eastern Star will live long and prosper (Spock out).

**WGM:** When they start talking about my kids, I start crying. It's hard to believe they call him, "Dad Shoemaker." Conner, thank you for sharing your thoughts with us today. I am so pleased that you could be here with us. We wish you all the best and hope you will accomplish all your goals this year. Good luck in your endeavors for your term. Thank you for coming.

**Kailee Hudson:** I would like to start by saying thank you to all of the wonderful people in the room. All of the members in this room have been so supportive to all of the Masonic youth. It's people like you who make us want to further our journey in the Masonic Family. From the start of my career in Job's Daughters, I've always held a special place in my heart for the ladies of Eastern Star. You have been extraordinary role models and supporters. So, thank you.

I am Kailee Hudson and I have the honor to represent Idaho Jobies one last time as Idaho Grand Bethel Honored Queen. My motto for this year is also my scripture, Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and of a good courage, be not afraid neither be thou dismayed for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goes". As we struggle with problems in our lives and in our orders, we know that the Lord is always there, but so is the rest of our Masonic Family.

I know many times in just my home Bethel 43 in Twin Falls, we have a gift wrap booth every winter season and there are so many shifts that cannot be filled by Jobies; the Eastern Star is always there to help. This is just a small example of helping out but it was enough to make an impact on a Jobie named Jackie Howelway.

Six years ago I joined Job's Daughters and I met Peggy Kroll who taught me my square corners and introduced me to the Order of Eastern Star. From then I knew that one day I was going to be a part of this beautiful Order. Another lady I would like to recognize is Dorothy Lundy, who is always there at our installations and the meetings she can attend. Thank you both

for all your support. There are so many other wonderful ladies that I could recognize, but that would take all evening.

In closing I want to say thank you one last time, and add that I am on the countdown to turning eighteen. In less than four months I will turn the magic number that every teenager dreams of; but I'd like to think that I am different than most teenagers. They want to be 18 so they can have their independence, they can vote and go to the doctors without a parent. But I, on the other hand, still want my mom to hold my hand when I get shots. However, I will still hold my own independent actions, I will vote and I will fill out my petition to be a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you so much and I wish you all the best and a successful session. I would like to invite you to our Grand Session June 21-23. I will see you all next year as a new member of Eastern Star.

**WGM:** Thank you too Kailee. I am so pleased you are here. I appreciate your effort to come. Best of luck to you in your upcoming session. I wish you the very best.

**Alexandra Koper:** Over the last year I have had the amazing opportunity to represent the Job's Daughters of Idaho by traveling across the state to visit the other Masonic bodies. One of my main goals this year as Miss Idaho was not only to strengthen the Idaho Job's Daughters as a whole but also to bring our Masonic Family closer.

I have noticed on my travels that there is a key to keeping our Masonic family strong, and that is when we work together. By working together, we can create a strong foundation that will be harder to break; we all rely on one another to survive.

So I would like to set a challenge here today not just for Eastern Star but all adult Masonic bodies, that you all attend at least one Masonic Youth function this next year, whether that be Job's Daughters, Rainbow or the DeMolay. The second challenge is that you talk to them about your organization. It doesn't matter which organization you attend or what event you go to, we just want to see you there supporting us.

Knowing that you care about the good we do in the world means everything to us. In our orders, we are taught to try to live up to the Masonic teachings that you want us to understand and follow. We need you to help us, to be our guide. I can say for myself that if I had not had the encouragement from some Masons, it would have taken me

longer to reach where I am today. Who knows, maybe that next Masonic youth that you talk to might be inspired to live to a higher standard of Masonic values and become interested in joining your own organization.

**WGM:** Alex, thank you for coming today. Anywhere we went, Grand Lodge, Grand York Rite, Amaranth, All Masonic Alliance dinner, we ran into Alex. We had fun sitting in the restaurant drinking coke or tea or something one day. I hope you have enjoyed your reign and I wish only the best for you.

**Jennie Davis:** I'm happy to be here. I bring you greetings from Mrs. Barbara Brown, who wanted to be here today. She is the Supreme Inspector. She had hip surgery on May 23 and just came home from rehab; so I'm here in her stead. Thank you for all the courtesies today. We enjoy being here.

**WGM:** Thank you Jennie. Tell Barbara we wish her the very best in her recovery. Thank you for your remarks today. I am honored that you could come and bring Becky with you.

**Carleen Clayville, Bob Mahoney:** We bring you greetings from the Grand Council of Idaho. We have had a most delightful year with these two girls and had more fun. Thank you so much for lunch today. We're looking forward to this evening. Congratulations and good luck during your session.

**WGM:** Thank you both for being here this afternoon.

**James Herndon:** We in DeMolay have had a wonderful time. Thank you for inviting us. Most of you have recited or heard the poem, "The Bridge Builder." The old man is sitting by the crevice building a bridge and the young person comes by and says, "Why are you building that? You're never going to live to see it finished." The old man looked at him and said, "Young man, I build this bridge for you and those who will come after for the crevice is deep and dangerous." I tell you that because it's why we're here and we have our youth organizations. We're building something for them to have to climb the next level, to cross the bridge we have constructed for them.

You've heard them speak. I can't top that. Let's stand up and give our youth a big hand today and follow what they told us.

**WGM:** Thank you Jim, for coming and spending part of our session with us. DeMolay is special to me. I have three sons, and have been around these wonderful young men for a lot of years. All three were active DeMolay. All three are recipients of the Chevalier Degree. Thank you for all the hard work you do for the order.

It has been our pleasure to have all of the youth and adult leaders with us today. We thank you for your kind remarks. I wish I had a magic solution for each of our orders that would make us prosper and grow. In the meantime, your work is cut out for you. Our Orders differ in some aspects, but we all share a love for one another and family and respect for our country and a devotion to God.

### **INTRODUCTION OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

PGP Dick Kaiser, Chairman, PGM Maxine Machamer, PGM Shirley Butler

**WGM:** Thank you all so much for all the work you have done on this Committee. I am anxious to hear what your results have been. Brother Dick, thank you so much for stepping in and taking over as Chairman for Brother Jack Sage. We all hope he gets to feeling better.

**Dick Kaiser** PGP, Chairman: It's been a pleasure to work on this committee. We have received ten applications for the 2012-2013 school year. Two of the applicants were recent high school graduates going to four year colleges and were, thus, not eligible at this time, though their applications, like the rest, were outstanding. All of the other applicants met the requirements stipulated in our Code and Digest which requires that candidates be Juniors or Seniors in regular four year collegiate courses, students pursuing advanced degrees or students pursuing full time accredited courses in vocational/technical schools. Three of the applicants were members of the order, while the rest had parents or grandparents who were members. There was a total of \$8,000 available this year from the endowment fund interest, the ten cent allotment from the per capita tax, and member and chapter contributions. A special thank you is extended to Sister Kay Ferguson (66), the Scholarship Fund Chairman, all of the District Chairmen and the individual chapters and members who donated. The scholarships awarded are as follows:

The Worthy Grand Matron's Award went to Courtney

Berge, sponsored by Potlatch 48; the Worthy Grand Patron's Award to Lacy Kniep, sponsored by Rupert 39. Additional awards were made to Stacie Jo Lamb and Laura Hughes, both sponsored by Idaho 49. Jami Jennings sponsored by Lorraine 20, Diana Brown sponsored by Henrietta 21, Stephanie Hamblin sponsored by Martha 34 and Danielle Escarsega sponsored by Meridian 66. We wish to congratulate all of these winners and wish them success.

It is an inspiring task to be able to make these awards to such deserving young people; some of whom have family responsibilities of their own in addition to their scholastic duties. We would like to wish them all continued success in their education and in all other areas of their lives.

### **PRESENTATION OF IDAHO'S GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND APPOINTEES**

Joyce Roland, ESTARL; Bert Johnson, Public Relations

**WGM:** It is an honor to welcome you to your own Grand Chapter. Idaho is truly blessed, having so many General Grand Chapter committee members. I know that some of you have been traveling a great deal. I hope you have been enjoying your appointments to the fullest. We are all proud of you and know that you are representing Idaho with dignity and grace.

### **Tribute for PGM Joanna Davidson, GGCCM Chapter Restoration by PGP Stan Barker:**

Sister Joanna was appointed to the General Grand Chapter, Restoration Committee by our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rennie Ofton for the 2009-2012 term.

Sister Joanna fulfilled the duties of the position with enthusiasm. She actively served her Chapter and Idaho Grand Chapter.

Joanna petitioned Lorraine Chapter 20 on February, 5, 1957, and was initiated on April 2. She listed her relationship as the wife of James A. Davidson, member of St. Andrews Lodge #282, Locklee, Scotland. Sister Shirley Shake was on her investigating committee.

Joanna served as Esther in 1964, Ruth in 1965, and Martha in 1966. She was elected to Associate Conductress in 1967, and served as Worthy Matron in 1970. She filled the positions of Marshal in 1972, Esther 1980, Electa in 1979, Adah in 1987, Ruth in 2009 and Sentinel in 2002.

Sister Joanna has held the office of Worthy Matron in 1976 1982, 2001 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. I had the honor of installing her as Worthy Matron and Brother Jim as Worthy Patron in April 2012.

Joanna served the Grand Chapter as Grand Esther in 1982-1983. In 1990 she was appointed Grand Representative of Wisconsin in Idaho. Sister Joanna was elected Associate Grand Conductress in June 1990, and advanced to Worthy Grand Matron in June 1993, and I was honored to serve with her as Worthy Grand Matron.

**Tribute for PGM Joyce Roland, GGCCM ESTARL by PGP Bob Hackett** read by **PGP Art Shoemaker**: "Due to medical problems, I (Brother Bob) am unable to attend the Grand Session in Idaho Falls." Then Brother Bob thanks me (Brother Art) for my kindness and assistance in presenting the attached material. Sister Joyce, it's my extreme pleasure and honor to be able to read this that Brother Bob prepared for you.

"Sister Joyce, I am honored and pleased to be able to present this tribute on your behalf. We are honored that you were appointed to represent Idaho Grand Chapter on the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Fund this triennium.

When I think back to the years you so faithfully served Grand Chapter and especially to our "Hearts and Flowers" Session, I pondered "What makes this lady so special and outstanding?" These words came to mind and they describe the wonderful person you are: Dedication, Devotion, Determination and Communication skills. I have seen your dedication to this organization in the work you do for the Past Grands Association. You have been very successful in communicating that devotion to others. My words can hardly express the pride we feel in you. You are very deserving of the honor of receiving this appointment. We all wish to extend our Love and Pride for your good work in our Grand Chapter and for your appointment to the ESTARL Committee of General Grand Chapter."

As I (Brother Art) thought about reading this, Sister Joyce, I'd like to add two more words to Brother Bob's words of describing you, Caring and Giving. As Brother Dwain talked about in our church service this morning, you certain care and give without expecting anything in return; which in his words meant Love. If there's one word that would describe you, it's Love. I thank you on behalf of this Grand Chapter for all

that you not only do for this Grand Chapter, but also for our General Grand Chapter.

**WGM:** Brother Jack is having a lot of problems with his back, so he couldn't travel. Sister Joanna was out of state for a granddaughter's graduation.

### **Tribute for PGP Jack Sage, GGCCM Membership by**

**PGM Mary Hanson:** Brother Jack is General Grand Chapter Committee Member of Membership for Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

Jack joined the Navy when he got out of high school. He was discharged fourteen days after his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday in August of 1946. He had to wait to marry Marjie until she turned 18 in September. They have been married for 65 years.

Jack and Marjie had two daughters and one son. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. After selling their home in Pocatello they moved to Moscow to be near their daughter. They finally settled in Coeur d'Alene near all of their grandchildren and now truly consider Coeur d'Alene home.

Jack hired out as an Agent-Telegrapher in 1949 working the graveyard shift. In Pocatello he worked as the division Freight Agent for Idaho on the lines that ran from Granger, WY to Huntington OR and Pocatello to Butte, Montana. He retired from the railroad when they closed the office in Pocatello as he did not want to move out of state. He's just moved around in the state since then.

Jack joined St. John's Lodge in Shelley, Idaho and was raised to Master Mason in August 1949. When they moved to Butte, Montana for his job, he demitted from St. John's Lodge and joined Summit Valley Lodge in Butte. Upon moving to Moscow and the Masonic Grand Lodge allowing dual memberships, Jack became a dual member of Potlatch Lodge in Potlatch, Idaho which has since merged with Paradise Lodge in Moscow. Jack has been a member of a Masonic Lodge for 63 years. He is also members of the Shrine, Scottish Rite, Royal Arch serving as Excellent High Priest in Moscow and Lewiston, Council and Knights Templar, and Puissant Sovereign of St. Patrick's Conclave of Red Cross of Constantine.

In 1953 Jacked joined Liberty Chapter 51 in Shelley, Idaho and later becoming a dual member with Ruth Chapter in Pocatello. He later demitted from Ruth Chapter and joined



Potlatch Chapter 48. He has served as Worthy Patron seven times. He is a Golden Star having served Eastern Star for 59 years.

In 1998 he was elected as Grand Sentinel of Idaho and served as Associate Grand Patron in 1999. He was elected in 2000 to serve as Worthy Grand Patron presiding over the "Tree-mendous Idaho" Grand Chapter Session in 2001. His wit and charm added to a year filled with fun and laughter. Probably the best thing was seeing the big bad wolf dressed as a cow with ears, utter, and a tail!

In 2010 Jack was honored to be appointed to serve in this General Grand Chapter Triennium as a member of the Membership Committee for Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Since moving to Coeur d' Alene in 2010, Jack thinks he may have slowed down a bit but is still getting around pretty well. Mr. Perfect would like for me to extend greetings to each of you as he is unable to attend our session this year and convey that he feels truly blessed for all that Eastern Star has given him over the years. Thank you on his behalf.

**WGM:** I forgot that we called him "Mr. Perfect".

**Tribute for Bert Johnson, PGP by PGM Linda Hatrick:**

Brother Bert joined St. Maries Lodge 63 in 1954 and later Idaho Chapter 49, Eastern Star. Bert has served on numerous committees and in other capacities, too long to list here today, and has been Worthy Patron for Idaho Chapter eleven times. He has served on many Grand Chapter Committees and Standing Committees throughout the years. We worked together several times on Registration and Credentials Committees and a number of times he has been a Teller, Usher, Assistant Sentinel or just being a gofer, always ready to lend a helping hand!! In other words, a hard worker and great volunteer.

We have been good friends for many years and served this Grand Chapter at the "Garden of Friendship and Love" Session in Twin Falls, Idaho in 1996-1997. A time we can both look back on and be very proud of.

Congratulations my friend on this wonderful achievement and honor for Idaho Grand Chapter. I know Sister Rennie Ofton MWGM, appreciates your dedication and friendship.

Brother Bert served as Potentate of Calam Temple, Shrine, in 2003. This gave him good background for serving in Public Relations, because it is about the appendent bodies

of Masonry working together to promote peace and harmony in all our good and charitable works. Public Relations lends a better understanding for each of our Fraternal Organizations, with what each one represents and promotes in their own unique ideology, and most importantly, charity. Making these good works available to the public is a good and wonderful thing.

Brother Bert, your easygoing personality and generosity are what make you such a wonderful person. You are a willing worker, you always have a smile and a “bear” hug to share and above all, you are always kind and compassionate.

I knew I could always depend on you for clear, considerate and kind advice; but we did begin by my telling you that “you were not my Dad and you were not the boss of me”. Once we got that straight, I knew I could always depend on you when I needed you. Now look how far you have come.

Once again, you are and will always remain one of my very best friends. Hearty congratulations to you on this well-deserved appointment and achievement. Idaho Grand Chapter is proud of you.

### **Response by PGM Joanna Davidson, GGCCM Chapter**

**Restoration** read by Sister **Jeanne Jennings** (20): Good afternoon. I’m honored to give this response for my dear sister and friend, Joanna Davidson:

“Worthy Grand Matron, Sandi and Worthy Grand Patron, Bob, I know your 110<sup>th</sup> “Treasured Memories” Session will be ‘out of this world’ and I’m so sorry to miss it but a granddaughter’s college graduation is an important event in our family and we just couldn’t miss it.

The Chapter Restoration in my three states, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, has been a challenge. I have received no reports from anyone, although Idaho did appoint a committee and I know there have been some initiations and hopefully some reinstatements.

I gave the three Associate Grand Matrons in the three states the ‘Cultivating Grassroots For Growth’ booklets plus nineteen pages of other ideas for each Chapter to be passed on to each committee. I heard only from two of the three Idaho committees on any progress or activity.

Our General Grand Chapter, Chapter Restoration Committee has 22 members to cover our Eastern Star world. Some have had some great successes, some fewer

but I'm convinced all had an interesting experience with this challenging opportunity.

Stan, my dear friend, you have made me proud, I know, to have been honored by you. Our friendship has grown over these, already eighteen years, since we served together in the Grand East for our 'Masonic Heritage' Session in 1993-1994 when my dear husband, Jim was also the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Thank you for so much, my friend.

Our Worthy Leaders, Sandi and Bob, thank you for this honor today and for our friendship through the years and in the future. May your session and your futures be all that you wish them to be always."

**Response by PGM Joyce Roland, GGCCM ESTARL:** I do appreciate Brother Bob, my Worthy Grand Patron, for the tribute that he gave this afternoon through Brother Art. And, thank you Brother Art, contributing your words at the end was doubly nice. I appreciate that.

Our appointments will be finished this November in Ft. Worth, Texas. I have thoroughly enjoyed my appointment as a General Grand Chapter Committee Member on the ESTARL Committee. I have had year-end reports and stayed in close touch with the Grand Secretaries or our surrounding states. My jurisdiction is Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana. It has been a pleasure serving on this committee for these past three years.

The ESTARL Committee was formed in 1952 through General Grand Chapter and over the years, of course, the donations have increased and these last few years I have been amazed at the generosity of our members in donations given to the ESTARL Committees. It blows your mind when you read these figures, the thousands of dollars the chapters have donated. They are to be commended, each one of them, for their efforts. It is truly a very, very worthwhile project for people to support. I know we have done a tremendous amount of help to our youth following the ESTARL road.

Thank you all for attending Grand Chapter. It's wonderful to look out and see so many people here. To our Youth Committee, the young people are doing so very well and you are our future. We appreciate the efforts you make in your organizations. Good luck and best wishes to all of you.

**Response by PGP Bert Johnson, GGCCM Public Relations:**

As I began this journey in Tulsa, Oklahoma at General Grand Chapter in November of 2009, I did not know what to expect. I learned I would need to travel to a few jurisdictions and share some information about public relations.

There is also a wealth of knowledge to share by subscribing to our international publication, The Eastern Star Journal.

I want to thank the members of Idaho Chapter for allowing me to serve as Worthy Patron, which in turn allowed me to serve as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Linda. What a great time we had!

I want to express my appreciation to this Grand Chapter for their support. I have enjoyed the journey very much.

Thank you Linda, I love you and thank you Worthy Grand Matron for this honor and privilege.

**BENEDICTION** by **PGM Joyce Roland**: Our Father we thank thee for the beautiful teachings of our organization that makes a mutual bond to hold us closer together and to Thee.

We ask thy special blessing on our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they preside over this "Treasured Memories" Session.

We give you thanks for the Distinguished Guests who have been honored here today.

Help us in all ways that our organization may prosper and be great in Thy favor.

Dear Lord, as we depart from this place, let us return safely to our homes and when we assemble here again, meet each other and enjoy the friendship and the teachings of this Order.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.

The Grand Officers retired.

**SUNDAY EVENING INFORMAL SESSION**

June 10, 2012

Musical prelude by Lois Gross (3/14), Assistant Grand Organist.

At 7:00 PM the session was called to order by PGM Andrea Storjohann and PGP Harlow Kibbey.

**ENTRANCE OF BIBLE and EMBLEMS**

Written by Grand Marshal Peggy Miller, narrated by John Hughes (49)

Welcome to the informal opening of the Grand Chapter of Idaho "Treasured Memories" Session.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth,  
Where moth and rust doth corrupt,  
And where thieves break through and steal.

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,  
Where neither moth nor rust corrupt,  
And where thieves do not break through nor steal.  
For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

From the Altar of the Grand Chapter Room one year ago, Worthy Grand Matron Sandi's Bible started on the first leg of its journey throughout Idaho. The Bible, our greatest treasure, is placed upon the Altar by Past Grand Matron Mary Stowell, where it will reside on the last leg of its journey throughout this "Treasured Memories" Session.

The emblems are being presented by Past Grand Matrons of Idaho.

From the lesson of **Adah** we cannot be prepared for life until we learn to unveil the "Sword of Spirit" in defense of charity, truth, loving kindness, faith and love.

The color of heavenly blue is associated with Adah. It symbolizes Adah's virtues of honor and right, and the vow to which she was true.

The Sword and Veil united is presented and placed upon the pedestal by Past Grand Matron **Mary Hanson**.

From the lesson of **Ruth** we learn true constancy. If we bind love and constancy together with patient industry, we will glean the golden grain of life's harvest.

The color of golden yellow is associated with Ruth. It symbolizes Ruth's constant virtues of humble obedience without thought or gain.

The Sheaf is presented and placed upon the pedestal by Past Grand Matron **Nancy Ross**.

From the lesson of Queen **Esther** we learn that the force of power and authority should be used to achieve justice for all persons.

The color of white is associated with Esther. It symbolizes Esther's purity, innocence of soul and virtue of loyalty.

The Crown and Scepter united is presented and placed upon the pedestal by Past Grand Matron **Mary Lynn "Pete" Nealis**.

From the lesson of **Martha** we learn the example of trustful faith, the belief in the divinity of Jesus, hope for a future life, love, sympathy and friendship.

The color of green is associated with Martha. It symbolizes Martha's faith and hope in those things that are unseen.

The Broken Column is presented and placed upon the pedestal by Past Grand Matron **Ferne Studebaker**.

From the lesson of **Electa** we learn the greatest lesson of all, "That We Love One Another."

The color of red is associated with Electa. It symbolizes Electa's virtues of charity, hospitality and love for others.

The Cup is presented and placed upon the pedestal by Past Grand Matron **Lucy Miller**.

Let us strive to attain the virtues of Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa.

## **ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**

Welcome to the 110<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. Worthy Grand Matron Sandi, Worthy Grand Patron Bob, and the 2011-2012 Grand Officers hope that you will take home with you many happy "Treasured Memories" of this session.

With their treasure chests stored aboard the *Star Ship*

*Idaho*, the Grand Officers have traversed Idaho with Worthy Grand Matron Sandi and Worthy Grand Patron Bob this past year. Each one faithfully rendered obedience to the obligation they took one year ago. They brought back with them dreams fulfilled and memories that will last a lifetime.

Sisters, Brothers and guests, entering with their escorts, are the 2011-2012 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of Idaho. As the Grand Officers form the treasure chest around the Altar, they bring with them the memory of...

Treasured people,  
Treasured places,  
Treasured memories of the past,  
These are the joys of a life time,  
These are the things that last.

**Worthy Grand Matron Sandi Shoemaker** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the jasper, which symbolizes perfection, knowledge and God's glory.

Our shining celestial star of Authority, WGM Sandi is escorted by her husband, Art. Sandi and Art are both members of Boise Chapter 65 and Rob Morris Chapter 63. Sandi and Art have three sons, Phil, Jeff and Greg and three daughters-in-law, Brandi, Amber and Briana. The most precious gems of Sandi's treasure chest, her four grandchildren, were unable to be with her today.

A special memory for Sandi and Bob is the special project they chose this past year. The members have been very supportive in their purchase of pins and donations toward orthodontic care required by children with cleft palates. The program is being provided for the children of Idaho through the Shriner's Hospital in Portland.

The treasured memories of our WGM Sandi started four years ago when she was elected Associate Grand Conductress. Each step, each year, each member, each visit and each honorary membership is a treasured memory.

This "Treasured Memories" Session is the last part of a wonderful journey and a dream of a lifetime come true.

**Worthy Grand Patron Bob Barclay** brings with him the gem he took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the sapphire, which symbolizes faithfulness toward all creatures of God.

Our shining celestial star of Masonic Relationship, WGP

Bob is escorted by Dr. Anna Knecht. Bob is a member of Adah Chapter 8. Anna is the Associate Grand Matron of Oregon.

Bob's daughter Heather, who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy, was unable to travel with him this past year. At each official visit he chose a member to be his escort for the day. This is one of the many special memories of each visit.

On his intergalactic star missions this past year, he was presented with many space ships. He even was awarded adoption papers for an EWOK. He might have to send the space ships to Mars for storage but we're sure the EWOK will be staying. Hmmmm, I wonder if they will be contacting him from Area 51.

At the end of this session he will have round trip tickets available to the Galaxy Naboo. Bring your tooth brush and may the force be with you.

**Associate Grand Matron Karen Juell** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the chalcedony, which symbolizes obedience to God.

Our shining celestial star of Light, Associate Grand Matron Karen is escorted by her friend Maureen Collaer. Karen is a member of Henrietta Chapter 21. Maureen is a member of Esther Chapter 14.

One of the many memories for Karen was being able to attend the Tri-State Exchange in Idaho Falls. She also enjoyed staying with friends and attending some of the official visits. The beautiful scenic drive to Mountain Queen and Crescent Chapters brought her a sense of appreciation of the beauty that is Idaho.

Karen especially felt the love of this wonderful Grand Family and the members of Eastern Star through cards, messages and prayers as she was recovering from her illness.

**Associate Grand Patron Dr. Gary Lemarr** brings with him the gem he took from the treasure chest at the beginning of his journey, which is also the chalcedony, which symbolizes obedience to God.

Our shining celestial star of Guidance, Associate Grand Patron Gary, is escorted by his wife Robbie. Both are members of Golden Rod Chapter 64.

One of the many treasured memories for Gary was a little challenging at times. It seems Gary has a problem finding a place to park. This was especially true in St. Maries, not sure why, but that's what he said. Maybe he should take the bus, and leave the driving to us.



Aside from parking problems, Gary has had many wonderful memories of this past year.

**Grand Sentinel Don Miller** brings with him the gem he took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the amethyst, which symbolizes loyalty.

Our shining celestial star of protection, Grand Sentinel Don is escorted by his wife Lucy. Both are members of Miriam Chapter 16 and Meridian Chapter 66.

A very special memory for Don was traveling to West Virginia where he was able to spend some time with RWAGM Bobbie White. He never said whether he and Lucy were able to do their rendition of '*Almost Heaven West Virginia*'.

Being able to spend some time with his counterparts at the International Hands Across the Border and in West Virginia made it not only enjoyable but a lasting memory.

**Grand Warder Glenn Kinloch** brings with him the gem he took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the jacinth, which symbolizes unchangeableness.

Our shining celestial star of harmony, Grand Warder Glenn is escorted by his wife Colleen. Both are members of Laurel Chapter 13 in Lewiston and Vineland Chapter 84 in Clarkston, Washington.

Some of the treasured memories for Glenn were being a part of the Treasured Memories Grand Family. He really enjoyed seeing the chapters perform the ritualistic work in the Schools of Instruction.

The making of new friends, receiving honorary memberships, pro-temming when needed, attending the exchanges and other Grand Chapters are all fond memories.

**Grand Esther Brenda Cox** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the white diamond, which symbolizes courage and purity.

Our shining celestial star of Loyalty, Grand Esther, Brenda is escorted by her daughter Kimberley Cox. Both are members of Lorraine Chapter 20.

For Brenda treasured memories are many: being Grand Esther, traveling with the other Grand Officers and the memories of the times they spent together; being a pirate at the Idaho/Montana Exchange, a potato at the Tri-State Exchange and the Hands Across the Border events; sewing and more sewing to make alien pillows for the Official Visit at Lorraine Chapter.

But most of all, being a part of the Treasured Memories

Family, for Brenda, is a treasured memory.

**Grand Martha Judy DuClercque** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the emerald, which symbolizes hope and immortality.

Our shining celestial star of Faith, Grand Martha Judy is escorted by her husband Richard. Both are members of Crescent Chapter 43.

The treasured memories for Judy were being Grand Martha, the honor of being a part of the Treasured Memories Grand Family, traveling to other Grand Chapters, watching Sandi and Bob play aliens and wearing special shoemaker shoes, having fun, seeing old friends and making new ones, keeping track of Richard and his cell phone and eating aaalllooottt!

Eastern Star members are all special treasures to Judy; always sharing friendships, smiles and hugs. She will always remember being a part of this "Treasured Memories" year.

**Grand Ruth Goldie Brian** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the yellow topaz, which symbolizes constancy and wisdom.

Our shining celestial star of Constancy, Grand Ruth Goldie is escorted by her husband James. Both are members of Mountain Queen Chapter 11.

The treasured memories for Goldie have been special. She, like the US Postal Service, has made it through snow, sleet, hail and rain to renew old friendships and make some new ones. But the one thing she never expected was to end up in a shootout at the bridge near Winchester. James said she kept telling him, "I told you we should have brought our guns with us."

**Grand Electa Delta Holloway** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the ruby, which symbolizes sacrifice, zeal, love and passion.

Our shining celestial star of Love, she is escorted by her friend Carolyn Patrick. Both are members of Electa Chapter 22.

The treasured memory for Delta was being Grand Electa. She said, as she drove to the Official Visits, she found herself filled with anticipation and excitement. Each chapter put their own personality into the visits and she found them to be filled with treasures. She feels blessed to have had this opportunity to be a member of the Treasured Memories Grand Family.

**Grand Adah Brenda Windows** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the turquoise, which symbolizes the spring of life.

Our shining celestial star of Fidelity, Grand Adah Brenda is escorted by her friend Nancy Diaz. Both are members of Esther Chapter No. 14.

The treasured memory for Brenda was when she was installed last year as Grand Adah. Though she was unable to attend the official visits and most of the exchanges, Brenda has been with the Grand Family in spirit and they with her.

She felt the friendships and the love of Eastern Star through cards and prayers. As in the life of Adah, she met those challenges this past year.

**Grand Organist Edgar Simmons** brings with him the gem he took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the chrysoprasus, which symbolizes constant and cheerful endurance.

Our shining celestial star of music and poetry, Grand Organist Ed is escorted by his wife Jane. Both are members of Idaho Falls Chapter 85.

A special memory for Ed was being able to spend some time with the Grand Organist of Ontario. He never said if they were able to get together and play a duet. A little bird told us Ed loves the oldies. Is there a Jerry Lee Lewis or a Liberace hiding in there?

Ed had the opportunity to tour the beautiful International Headquarters of General Grand Chapter in Washington, D.C. while he was on the Grand Master's Heritage Tour.

**Grand Marshal Peggy Miller** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the beryl, which symbolizes the love of The Father.

Our shining celestial star of direction, Grand Marshal Peggy is escorted by her friend Mary Finley. Both are members of Queen Esther Chapter 12.

One of many treasured memories for Peggy (aka the old red hen) was when she went flying through the air, losing all of her red feathers, as the WGP of Montana, Bill Stenerson, tossed her around like a heifer to be branded. All this was going on as she was trying to sing to him at the Idaho-Montana Exchange. As if that was not bad enough, at the Official Visit in Sandpoint, Art Shoemaker presented her with the skirt she lost at Priest River!! She had some tall explaining to do on that one.

Her most cherished memories are traveling throughout Idaho, the visitations, receiving Honorary Memberships, the exchanges, the friendships made and the good times had.

**Grand Chaplain Valerie Sievers** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the olivine topaz which symbolizes benevolence.

Our shining celestial star of devotion, Grand Chaplain Valerie is a member of Boise Chapter 65. Valerie is escorted by Stan Barker, a member of Rob Morris Chapter 63 and Silver Star Chapter 83.

One of many treasured memories for Valerie was heading for Alaska on the cruise ship the M.S. Westerdam. Along with some of the other Grand Officers and members, they visited the ports of Juneau, Sitka, Ketchikan, Victoria, B.C. and the Hubbard Glacier. The cruise was good times, good food, good friends, good food, good memories, good food. But best of all no one fell overboard.

A very special memory for Valerie was receiving an Honorary Membership to Electa Chapter 22 at their Official Visit last fall.

**Grand Treasurer John Snodderley** brings with him the gem he took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the sardonyx, which symbolizes humility and purity.

Our shining celestial star of security, Grand Treasurer John is escorted by his wife, Susan. Both are members of Queen Esther Chapter 12 and Idaho Chapter 49.

Many of the treasured memories that John would have made, had he not been so busy with his duties, did not happen. He was so busy last year, with debits and credits, that he didn't get a chance to do much traveling. John was able to spend a few days in Boise. One of the highlights of that visit was attending the meeting at Adah 8 when Dorothy Carpenter received her 75 year membership pin. Spending time with friends at the Idaho-Nevada Exchange and the homecoming made this a great holiday.

**Grand Secretary Denise Hunt** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the emerald, which symbolizes deathlessness.

Our shining celestial star of intelligence, Grand Secretary Denise is escorted by her friend Liz Hughes. Denise is a member of Adah Chapter 8; Liz, a member of Idaho 49.

A very special memory for Denise was being able to fit into her very busy schedule the official visit to Laurel Chapter 13

in Lewiston. Denise had set a goal to visit all of the chapters in Idaho. The one very important memory was being in attendance when her chapter presented Dorothy Carpenter with her 75 year membership pin.

Having been a Grand Officer in eight grand families, each one has been a treasured memory for her.

**Associate Grand Conductress Jan Brown** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the sardius, which symbolizes loyalty to Christ.

Our shining celestial star of leadership, Associate Grand Conductress Jan is escorted by her husband Mel. Both are members of Henrietta Chapter 21.

The most treasured memory for Jan was being elected Assoc. Grand Conductress and the guiding hand that she has felt as she starts on this wonderful journey to the Grand East. Also, traveling to the various chapters, getting to talk with new friends and old friends, being able to read the history and looking at all the pictures in the Masonic Lodges and wondering what the walls would say if they could talk.

Christmas in March, was a great time for Jan as she and the other Grand Officers joined together for their Christmas Party.

Also on her list of memories, is recalling the events of the past year and the bonds of friendship that will last a lifetime.

**Grand Conductress Sue Warner** brings with her the gem she took from the treasure chest at the beginning of this journey, the chrysolite, which symbolizes heavenly wisdom.

Our shining celestial star of preparation, Grand Conductress Sue is a member of Loyaute Chapter 19. Sue is escorted by her friend Susan Foster of Loyaute Chapter 19 and Valeria Chapter 76.

A special memory for Sue was the International Hands Across the Border in Worley. This was the first time that she and her counterparts were all able to be together. It was an evening filled with good friends and fellowship.

After attending Idaho/Montana Exchange in Mullan, Sue encountered snow, more snow, ice and more ice. The weather not being bad enough, she and her companions ended up having to turn around near Winchester due to there being a shooting on the bridge. It was a very loonngg night. Scuttlebutt has it that she won't return to north Idaho unless it's summer and the Sheriff is holding all the guns.

How many ways can you say Loyaute???????? Sue has

heard them all.

Each station in Eastern Star is so special that WGM Sandi and WGP Bob decided that they would have the honor stations drawn at random at each Official Visit.

Entering now to form the key to the treasure chest are the Honor Stations.

They include Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Assoc. Matrons, Assoc. Patrons, Secretaries, Treasurers, Conductresses, Assoc. Conductresses, Chaplains, Marshals, Organists, Adahs, Ruths, Esthers, Marthas, Electas, Warders and Sentinels.

Entering now to form the Star Ship Idaho are the Pages, Ushers, Session Assistants and the Grand Representatives.

Our treasure chest is now full, our key is now complete. The Star Ship Idaho is now circling and ready to take everyone to their places in the grand chapter room.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions made and Grand Honors extended. Sister Andy and Brother Harlow were extended Grand Honors and a hearty welcome.

**PGM Andy:** *Kazoo fanfare. Andrea Storjohann, PGM – Captain's Log Star Date June 2002. Well, Harlow, here we are June 2002, made it through Y2K two and a half years ago – we are at the 100<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter session but things look different – where did the balloons go, aren't we celebrating the Grand Chapter Centennial? What's with all this green and the yellow tartan and kilts? You have always been a good Star Trekker? Do you think it is all those little elves or do you think we have been abducted by aliens?*

**PGP Harlow:** Looking out at this crowd, I would say either the aliens have landed or Eastern Star is out of this world.

**PGM Andy:** Well, Sisters and Brothers, we do know that it is 2012 and we are at the 110<sup>th</sup> Grand Session. My how ten years fly by when you are having fun. WGM AND WGP it is pleasure to welcome you, all your distinguished guests and our Idaho members to this Treasured Memories Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

Sister Sandi, one of my treasured memories is being in three grand families with you and Art and Harlow and I am proud to claim you as part of our Century Stars.

Brother Bob, it has been a pleasure getting to know you over the last few years since I installed you and Waunda as

Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Adah Chapter. Thank you for your service to our Order.

Thank you Sisters and Brothers for your attention and always remember to celebrate every day!

**PGP Harlow:** Good evening! What a great day this is! It is good to see again, so many of our members, out of state visitors, and out of this world visitors.

It is hard to believe that it has been ten years since we celebrated 100 years of Eastern Star in Idaho. Being in the East again brings back many memories. Who can forget Sister Andy doing exercises with her panty hose?

WGM Sandi, your "Treasured Memories" Session reminds me of another family that used the treasure chest. I am sure that your session brings back fond memories to the Family of 1987. Sister Betty Thierhouse (a member of your chapter) and Brother Mike Mathison are looking down on you and wishing you the best during your Grand Session. May you collect many memories in your treasure chest.

WGP Bob, as a member of your chapter, I want to say how proud the members of Adah Chapter 8 are of you. You have represented both your chapter and this Grand Chapter with great enthusiasm.

I thank you both for allowing me to again share the East with my WGM Sister Andy. We have shared many fun experiences during our time during and since serving in the Grand East together. She is a great leader in Eastern Star.

**WGM:** Sister Andy and Brother Harlow, thank you for opening the Informal Session of this Grand Chapter. Sister Andy we go back a long way. What a wonderful time we had with the "Century Stars." You have been very kind and helpful to me always and I appreciate that.

Brother Harlow, remember the time Art had to borrow a white shirt from you? We are still laughing about that. We have had a lot of fun over the years and I am looking forward to a lot more. Thank you both, dear friends.

**WGP:** Sister Andy, you are one of the pillars of our Order in Northern Idaho, and I appreciate your advice and guidance over the years, not to mention that spare rack on occasion. Although we met only a few times, I always enjoyed being with your mother; she was such a wonderful conversationalist.

Brother Harlow, I have known you since time immemorial, both as Treasurer of Boise Lodge 2, and as King Solomon. How many times have I stood before you as the Second

Fellowcraft? You and Sister Waunda have always been there for me in Adah Chapter, and serving twice with her as Worthy Patron has helped get me here, that and Brother Merl Mews and you conning me into accepting Associate Patron at my first chapter meeting. Don't have very much to do you said. Little did I know at the time, but I agreed.

### **DEDICATION**

**WGM:** This year has been dedicated to our chapters, Boise 65, Rob Morris 63 and Adah 8; without their love and support this year would not have happened. Anything I asked them to do they were right there to help. And to our families: my husband Art, who has supported me in this wonderful endeavor, Bob's daughter, Heather, who is the light of his life.

### **WELCOME**

**WGM:** Welcome to the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star. To all of our visitors, it is truly a pleasure to share our Treasured Memories Session with you. I have met so many of you in my travels. I am thrilled that you have come to Idaho to be with us.

To the Idaho members, this is your Grand Chapter and we are happy that you have come to participate in its activities. I hope that each of you will go home with many wonderful memories. Thank you for attending our Session.

**WGP:** I join Sister Sandi in extending each of you a warm welcome to our 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session. This past year has indeed been a "Treasured Memory," and it is very rewarding to see many of the friends we have made in our travels, both within Idaho and to other jurisdictions, over these past few years here tonight as we cap off our most excellent adventure. Welcome.

*The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.*

**Invocation by Carol Austin, (35):** Dear Lord, we come before You with bowed heads and humbled hearts. We are grateful that we are able to assemble this evening in a wonderful facility in a beautiful city. We are thankful that those who traveled from near and far arrived safely. Bless those who were not able to attend this "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter Session. Help us let them know they were missed. For the Sisters and Brothers who are here at this Grand Chapter, Oh Lord, please let them be aware of how glad we are they are here. Help the Grand Officers, Committee Members, and Appointees with their responsibilities so that



this will be the best Grand Chapter ever. Amen

The Grand Chapter Choir sang *God Bless America*

## FLAG PRESENTATION

*The flags were presented under the direction of Dr. Gary Lemarr, AGP.*

The United States flag entered the Chapter followed by a member of the Idaho Falls Fire Dept. Pipes & Drum Corps *God Bless America* on bagpipes. The other flags to be presented followed the piper around the Grand Chapter room. The piper retired when they return to the west. The flag bearers stood abreast in the west, facing east.

**AGP:** The flag of the **United States of America** is presented by PGP Harlow Kibbey and escorted by PM Waunda Kibbey (8). The emblem of liberty and justice.

*The assembly repeated the "Pledge of Allegiance."*  
Brother Gary read Red Skelton's "*I Pledge Allegiance*". (Mr. Skelton was a Master Mason) followed by "*Ode to the Flag*" by Linda Sheehan Cunningham.

### I Pledge Allegiance

"I, me, an individual, a committee of one.

**Pledge**, dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

**Allegiance**, my love and my devotion.

**To the flag**, our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts 'freedom is everybody's job!'

**Of the United**, that means that we have all come together.

**States of America**, individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

**And to the republic**, *republic* - a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

**For which it stands, one nation**, *one nation*, meaning "so blessed by God".

**Indivisible**, incapable of being divided.

**With liberty**, which is freedom -- the right of power to live

one's own life without threat, fear or some sort of retaliation.

**And Justice**, the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

**For all**, which means, it's as much your country as it is mine. Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance.

'**Under God**, Wouldn't it be a pity, if someone said that is a prayer and could be eliminated from schools too?'

### Ode to the Flag

Our Nation's Flag is a stirring sight  
 As it flutters proudly in the breeze.  
 Its colors of blue, red and white  
 Means so much to you and me.  
 Red stands for courage and hardiness,  
 The white means innocence and purity,  
 Blue stands for justice, perseverance and vigilance  
 In its promise to keep us free.

This banner stands for a bountiful land;  
 Its government, people, and ideals,  
 The stripes for the thirteen colonies stand,  
 Its symbolism is very real.  
 Each state now is represented  
 By a star of white on blue.  
 President Washington first presented  
 The American Flag to You.

Many brave men have fought and died  
 To protect it from dishonor and disgrace.  
 Wives have mourned and mothers have cried  
 So we could remain....the United States.  
 The sight of this Banner brings feeling of joy,  
 Of courage, pride and freedom to all.  
 A symbol of our nation in all its glory...  
 On the moon Old Glory stands tall.

*The assembly joined the Choir in singing the National Anthem.*

The **Canadian Flag** is presented by Will Votaw, PP and escorted by Diedre Votaw, Grand Representative of British Columbia and Yukon in Idaho. To our good neighbors to the north.

*The assembly joined the Choir in singing "O' Canada!"*

The **Idaho flag** is presented by Ron Wood, Grand Royal Patron and escorted by Diane Wood, Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of Amaranth. Sister Diane is a member of Electa 22.

"The sun is coming down the mountains" said the Indians and they said it in one long musical word, "Ee-dah-ho". From that morning-call of the Indians, Idaho takes its beautiful name. Idaho---the Gem of the Mountains: land of towering peaks and mighty canyons, of forested slopes and sage brush plains, of rushing, gleaming, cascading rivers and deep blue, serene mountain lakes, of the white syringa and the purple sage; of lava wastes and fertile irrigated farms; of bountiful crops and rich mines; Ee-dah-ho. May our Idaho flag ever be a Guiding Light to all sturdy pioneers who willingly endure hardships for the beauty of our countryside and the wealth within our land: and a welcoming light to all who stand for progress, freedom and righteousness

*The assembly sang "Here We Have Idaho"*

The **Montana flag** is presented by WGP Bill Stenerson and escorted by WGM Eleanor Tesch. A sapphire from Montana is in the crown jewels of England.

The flag of **Nevada** is presented by Richard Sidford, WGP escorted by Janet Vick, WGM. Nevada is Spanish for "snow-clad".

The flag of **Oregon** is presented by Don Gay, WGP escorted by Anna Knecht, AGM. Oregon has the most ghost towns in the country.

The flag of **Utah** is presented by John Testi, WGP escorted by Ruthmarie Rives, WGM. The first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant opened in Utah in 1952.

The flag of **Washington** is presented by Frank Pascoe, WGP escorted by Gloria Schwartz, WGM. The only state flag with the image of an American president on it.

The flag of **Wyoming** is presented by Alan Simmons, Grand Representative of Wyoming in Idaho escorted by Julie Houchin, WGM. Wyoming was the first state to allow women the right to vote.

The **Eastern Star flag** is presented by Bert Johnson, GGCCM and PGP of Idaho escorted by Ellen Hinton, PM.

*The assembly repeated the Eastern Star Salute*

The **Christian flag** is presented by Dwain Valez, Grand Rep of Georgia in Idaho escorted by Melissa Main, PM. This is one of the oldest unchanged flags in the world.

*The assembly joined the choir in singing Onward Christian Soldiers*

The DeMolay flag is presented by Connor Gibbons, State Master Councilor. DeMolay, preparing young men for the future.

The Job's Daughters flag is presented by Alexandra Koper, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter.

The Rainbow flag is presented by Becky LeMastus, Grand Worthy Advisor. Job's Daughter's and Rainbow teach girls life skills and produces young ladies dedicated to service and charity.

The POW/MIA flag is presented by Chris Setterstrom, escorted by Roland Webster, PP. This is being presented for all of our servicemen and women past, present and future. You shall never be forgotten and always thanked for your service protecting our freedom.

The Masonic banner is presented by Brother Art Shoemaker, Right Worthy Grand Junior Warden, Grand Lodge of Idaho to which we owe our heritage.

**Cavalcade of Flags** under the direction of Grand Conductress Susan Warner.

*The Grand Representatives marched in, around the Grand Chapter Room then retired.*

## INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS OF IDAHO, AF & AM

Jay Leonard, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Idaho, AF & AM

Art Shoemaker, Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden

Rob Troxel, Grand Sword Bearer

Jesse Laduke, District Deputy Grand Master, 7<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

Ed Bonham, Jr. District Deputy Grand Master, 10<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

Monte Bollar, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary

Stan Barker, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer

John Snodderley, District Deputy Grand Master, 12<sup>th</sup> Masonic District

Jeff Carlton, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Arizona

Past Grand Masters Mike Sutton, Dick Kaiser, Jim Herndon

**WGM:** On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter Session. Brother Jay I am thrilled that you could be here with us this evening.

*MWGM was escorted to the Grand East.*

**WGP:** MWGM Jay and Illustrious Sir, thank you for taking time out of your very busy schedule to be with us this evening.

**Jay Leonard:** It's a real honor for me to be here. WGM Sandi, thank you so much for the invitation some while back. I put it on the calendar and I made it a promise. I want to thank both of you for your service to the Eastern Star and the Masonic Family here in Idaho. I think you've had a great year and I appreciate everything you've done.

This year I've had a little medal made. It's the Idaho Free Masons Medal of Merit. I have one for each of you to thank you, personally, from me to you, for all that you've done.

I promised myself whenever I find myself in a position like this, to take a moment to look around to see what I can see and enjoy what I see. This is a real treat because usually it's just a room with men in black suits, there's no color. The beautiful dresses, the great smiles, the beautiful ladies, this is very special.

My schedule has changed and it won't allow me to go to the Jobies' Grand Session. Alex and Kailee are here and I want them to come to the East just a second. These beautiful young ladies have served the Job's Daughters of Idaho so wonderfully. I see them everywhere. They always give me a hug and a big smile. If we were going to be able to attend Grand Session in Burley, I would present a Medal of Merit to each of them there. I'd like to give them their medals tonight.

Yesterday we were in Vancouver, Washington at the Grand Lodge of Washington along with Most Worshipful Brother Jeff. A week ago we were in New York with the Brethren of the Fiat Lux Lodge and Most Worshipful Brother James Sullivan. A month ago we had just gotten back from Washington, D.C. and a tour, on which some of the brothers and sisters went. That has just filled me up to overflowing with such pride for our Masonic family at the things that are done and our history.

For some reason, right now, I'm stuck on our history. In Washington, D.C. we went to the George Washington National

Masonic Memorial and saw an awful lot of things there that were tied to George Washington and his time as a Mason and as a soldier and as a President. It was incredible. We went to Mount Vernon and saw his tomb and we climbed the back stairway to his bedroom. We used the same stair rail he had. I thought that was pretty awesome.

The problem is that at Mount Vernon and at the Capital Visitors Center, there's no mention of him, to speak of, as a Mason. The only place we found mention of him as a Mason was at the Masonic Memorial. I am so thankful for that memorial and for that reminder.

We went to the Smithsonian and the various memorials to the wars. We were astounded at the numbers of men and women who have fought and died for our country. It was all amazing.

And then we went to New York. Not all of you probably know why the Grand Master of Idaho goes to New York. In 1938 the Grand Lodge of Idaho, under the direction of the Grand Master at the time, wrote a white paper that condemned the Nazi regime for the atrocities they were perpetrating in Europe against groups and individuals at that time.

Fiat Lux Lodge, at that time, was a Jewish Lodge in New York and they noticed this and invited the Grand Master to come and they thanked him for that and they've invited the Grand Master of Idaho back every year since then. So we were honored to go. What was amazing was that it was as real to them today as if it were 1938. They give the Masonic family of Idaho an awful lot of credit. They look at us as the first organization of any type that stood up and did the right thing with regard to Hitler and what he was doing. The very, very first one and because of what we did as Idaho Masons and ladies and the Masonic Family, a tidal wave was begun that resulted in the removal of this tyrant. It was an amazing experience for Jean and me.

I didn't know this, but the Grand Lodge of New York purchased Tappan House, a historic building. It's outside of the city 45 minutes. It was headquarters used by George Washington. On the side of the building the original builder put the date of the building in brick imbedded in the wall, 1700. George Washington headquartered there three or four different times. What's most meaningful to me at this particular point in time was after Benedict Arnold had been found out, he was being held at a pub just down the street from Tappan House.

That pub still operates today and we actually had brunch there. But he and Major Andre of the British conspired to give the secrets of West Point from the Americans to the British. West Point was seen as a critical point of defense. They felt that had we lost West Point, we'd lose the war. It was in Tappan House that George Washington wrote the death warrant for those two traitors and it was in Tappan House, the next morning, he asked the shutters be closed because he did not want to witness the hanging of the traitors.

Well, lots of stories, but what does it have to do with us today? I guess my point is, as Masons in the Masonic family, we have a rich history. We can be very proud of our brothers and sisters who have preceded us. They have made the difference in so many ways. Just like you're making a difference today because you change people's lives. Your lives were changed as you came into this Masonic Family. Your families were affected, your work, your community. All of them benefit because of that.

Freedom of speech, freedom of religion and free public schools, because the Masons insisted on it when they wrote the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The problem is you don't read about that in the history books. Historians have removed the Masons. If you and I don't keep track of this and keep the pride and remember the heritage, who will? We need to be proud of our past. We need to record that past. How important our secretaries are. How important it is that you jot down the things you do; the thousands of dollars that the members of the Idaho Masonic Family give every year to scholarships, to Books for Bikes, to our charities. Those things need to be recorded. Just like the number of children we help with the CHIPS programs, or the number of pints of blood that our family gives in Masonic settings at times. All of these things are ways we change our world, our society. The good that we do needs to be recorded. I encourage you to keep a history of your chapters and lodges so that it isn't hard to find these wonderful things you're doing. These things we can be so proud of.

And, then, finally remember a predecessor that stood up for what was right against the Nazis or against the unfair taxation when it wasn't popular, when it risked or cost them their lives. And we need to, as they did, be ready to stand up for what is right. I know you'll do that. Thanks so much. It was a real honor to be here.

**LEADERS OF OTHER MASONIC BODIES**

Delta Holloway, Princess Badoura, representing Marilyn Henery, Queen, Iras Temple 40, Daughters of the Nile  
 Ted Bahr, Past Potentate, representing Potentate Stan Garrett, El Korah Shrine Center

Diane Wood, Grand Royal Matron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth, Inc.

Ron Wood, Grand Royal Patron, Grand Court of Idaho, Order of the Amaranth, Inc.

Mike Sutton, Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Scottish Rite Bodies of Idaho, Joe Alexander

Ronald Berto, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons of Idaho

Anthony Such, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar of Idaho

**Ron Berto:** I'd like to thank everyone who came today. On behalf of the Royal Arch Masons of Idaho, thank you for inviting me.

**Mike Sutton:** On behalf of Brother Joe Alexander, we wish to extend to the Grand Chapter of Idaho our wishes for a most successful and benevolent session. It is our wish, as with all of our Masonic bodies, to work together to accomplish our goals. If we can be of assistance to Eastern Star, please call upon us.

**Diane and Ron Wood:** We bring you greetings from the Grand Court of Idaho. We, like you, are a Masonic affiliated organization to which both men and women belong, except we're a lot smaller. We support diabetes research. Our group gives about a half million dollars a year. It is our main philanthropy along with youth scholarships.

We would like to invite you to the Riverside in Boise on September 27 for the Informal Opening of our Grand Court. We will treat you to a baked potato bar afterwards. We'd like to see you all there. We wish you the best for a very successful Grand Chapter session.

**Ted Bahr:** On behalf of Illustrious Sir Stan Garrett, I bring you greetings and congratulations on your successful year in the East for the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star. A special thanks for your project this year to help children of Idaho with cleft palate needs. Shriners Hospitals for Children have been



helping children since 1922. I was informed by Illustrious Sir Stan that within the next two weeks the one millionth child will pass through the thresholds of Shriners Hospitals to receive the most expensive medical care free of charge. I wish you good luck on your deliberations this year and congratulations.

**Delta Holloway:** I bring wishes for a successful 'Treasured Memories' Grand Session from the Daughters of the Nile, Iras Temple #40 Boise, Idaho.

Queen Marilyn Henery was unable to attend today but had a few thoughts she wanted me to share with you. Our organization is feeling the sad results of a dwindling number of members as are other fraternal organizations. We are trying to find ways to attract new members as well as retain the current ones. This year we needed to drop over 50 members due to non-payment of dues. Some are getting older and are unable to attend meetings, while a few have just lost interest for one reason or another.

Queen Marilyn would suggest we all do our special philanthropic projects with each organization aware and supporting the efforts of the others. We all do so much for our communities and seeing us work together is surely one way potential members might find an interest in becoming a member of our fraternal organization.

Daughters of the Nile's sole philanthropic project is the work we do for the children living in the Shriner's Hospitals. Our work is done through fund raisers, donations and various sewing projects. Many of these are done in our communities throughout the State by the clubs. These ladies may or may not be able to make it to the Stated meetings in Boise. They stay connected and are able to work for the children in this way.

Best wishes these next few days as you enjoy doing your work and being with your Fraternal friends. May this really be an 'Out of This World' session for each one.

**Tony Such:** I will say a word on behalf of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, John Zeller, first. John is having surgery on his shoulder the 13<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately he could not be here. I'm sure he would say the same as I do, thank you for inviting us. Good luck with your session.

What do you call a mushroom that walks into a bar and buys everybody a drink? A fun guy.

**WGM:** Thank you all for being here tonight. I know you all have very busy schedules and I appreciate the fact that you took time out of your schedules to be with us this evening. I wish you all the best in your endeavors and much success in your respective orders.

### **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND APPOINTEES**

Brian Gross, Eastern Star Journal, PGP Washington  
 Joyce Roland, ESTARL, PGM Idaho  
 Bert Johnson, Public Relations, PGP Idaho

**WGP:** On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter: I've learned that just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

*The General Grand Chapter Committee Members were escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.*

### **WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Sisters:

Eleanor Tesch, MT  
 Janet Vick, NV

Ruthmarie Rives, UT  
 Gloria Schwartz, WA  
 Julie Houchin, WY

Brothers:

Bill Stenerson, MT  
 Richard Sidford, NV

John Testi, UT  
 Frank Pascoe, WA

**WGM:** Thank you all for being here. It is a pleasure to welcome you to our Grand Chapter. We have had so much fun over the last four years, getting to know each other. I am so glad you are here.

**WGP:** Thank you. We've come to know each other over the last couple of years. It's been wonderful visiting with each other at those quaint receptions late at night and talking about the business of Grand Chapters. We've had a wonderful time and enjoyed our visits with you and your coming to our places. We look forward to continuing this in the years to come, even if our cars do get shrink wrapped.

WGMs and WGPs were escorted to the Grand Near East and accorded Grand Honors.

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

## Sisters:

Earlynn Albright, CA  
Rebecca Price, OR

Cindy Wardlaw, CO

## Brothers:

Leonard Beasley, CO  
Wayne Rives, UT

Ron Vick, NV  
O. "Bucky" Finley, WY

**WGP:** On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter. We've learned you should never say no to a gift from a child.

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons were escorted to the Grand Near East and accorded Grand Honors.*

**PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF IDAHO**

## Sisters:

Virginia Peters King  
Shirley Butler  
Maxine Machamer  
Janet Jensen-Fullmer  
Geraldine Berkey  
Donita Lancaster  
Yvonne Wilbur  
Joyce Roland  
Linda Hattrick  
Mary H. Culver

Ferne Studebaker  
Mary Hanson  
Andrea Storjohann  
Mary Stowell  
Nancy Ross  
Jo Ellen Reynolds  
Carol Burbank  
Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis  
Hazel Sutton  
Lucy Miller  
Christy Schill Newbold

## Brothers:

Stan Barker  
Bert Johnson  
Virgil Fenton  
Dick Kaiser  
Harlow Kibbey

Art Shoemaker  
Dave Call  
Le Roy Austin  
Jim Grant  
John Snodderley  
Larry Allen

**WGM:** Wow! You are beautiful and we welcome you. I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.

**RESPONSE** for Past Grand Matrons by Sister **Virginia**

**Peters King:** We wish to express to you our thank you for the warm and gracious welcome extended to us this evening. Sister Sandi, dear friend, you have filled your treasure chest full of lasting memories this year. No jewel is richer than the friendships you have built. We are proud of your leadership and achievements. We look forward to your joining our group in a couple more days. We extend your best wishes to you and Worthy Grand Patron Bob for the harmonious and successful "Treasured Memories" Session.

**RESPONSE** for Past Grand Patrons by Brother **Stan Barker:**

The honor of being introduced to the Grand Chapter each year and being welcomed by the WGM and WGP is one which we PGP's cherish greatly. A well know name for us, 'Has Beens,' is cherished by all of us who have earned this title.

We are encouraged by what we are seeing here tonight. This enables us to be assured that the Grand Chapter of Idaho is in good hands.

*The Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Idaho were escorted to the Grand Near East and accorded Grand Honors.*

**GRAND OFFICERS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS**

Sisters:

Ruth Fitzgerald, Associate Grand Matron, NV  
 Elizabeth Sidford, Grand Conductress, NV  
 Pearl Dunigan, Grand Historian NM  
 Shirley Stanford, Grand Warder NM  
 Anna Knecht, Associate Grand Matron, OR  
 Janice Glidden, Grand Ruth, WA  
 Patricia Scales, Grand Electa, WA  
 Valerie Williams, Associate Grand Matron, WY

Brothers:

George Lang, Grand Sentinel, NV

**WGM:** On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter. I've learned that no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

**WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** by **Christy Schill Newbold**, JPGM: It is my honor to welcome our Distinguished Guests to the "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter of Idaho session. Our neighboring states and provinces are well represented. From the north in British Columbia, to the west in California, to the east from Nebraska, and the south from New Mexico, you have come to make our session more special. To our new friends, thank you for taking the time to travel to Idaho and we hope you enjoy your stay and will come back again. To our more familiar (not older) friends, we cherish spending time with you again.

To all of you, although we know our business meetings and elections will be enthralling, we hope you can take some time to explore this beautiful part of our state – the river and falls right outside the door, Museum of Idaho, Mesa Falls, and Grand Teton are all worth some time spent. This is a rich agricultural part of our state, and a drive through the farm lands can be spectacular.

Thank you for making treasured memories with us!

**WGM:** Thank you Christy for that very cordial welcome. The response for the Distinguished Guests will be given by Julie Houchin, Worthy Grand Matron of Wyoming.

**RESPONSE FOR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS** by **Julie Houchin**, WGM, WY: It is indeed an honor for me to give the response for all the Distinguished Guests here today. On behalf of all of us, thank you Sister Sandi and Brother Bob for the warm welcome to this 'Treasured Memories' Session. We appreciate all the courtesies extended to us, the warm greetings and friendly smiles. Sandi and Bob it has indeed been a pleasure to get to know you during the past few years. Everyone told us that the time and years would fly by and that has certainly been true. We have traversed our states from corner to corner many times and I am sure you will agree that the best memories are the wonderful Star members we met. Many will be lifetime friends. Best wishes for a wonderful session I am sure it will be filled with Treasured Memories. From all the distinguished guests, I am happy to present you with these gifts of love from all of us.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF IDAHO IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS AND OTHER VISITING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Moira Blanton, Idaho in Arizona  
 George Geanoulis, Idaho in California  
 Elizabeth Heness, Idaho in Michigan  
 Butch Damuth, Idaho in Montana  
 Susan Corbin, Idaho in Nebraska  
 Pete Cole, Idaho in Washington  
 Peg Jorgensen, Ontario in Arizona  
 Jeff Carlton, Wyoming in Arizona  
 Donna Testi, Pennsylvania in Utah  
 Barbara Boster, Maryland in Wyoming  
 Sue Eaton, Mississippi in Wyoming

**WGP:** Is there anything more enjoyable than being a Grand Representative? Not much that I can think of. On behalf of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, we welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter. I've learned that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

*The Grand Representatives were conducted to the Grand Near East and accorded Grand Honors.*

*The Choir sang Anchors Aweigh*

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN IDAHO

Vicki Chamberlain, President of Idaho Grand Representatives Assoc.

Sarah Austin, AL  
 Rob Troxel, AR  
 Liz Hughes, Australia  
 Will Votaw, Bolivia  
 Denise Dallas, CA  
 Diana Bush, CO  
 Barbara Noss, FL  
 Dwain Valez, GA  
 Sam Poleson, IN  
 Launa Lee, MB  
 Marsha Johnson, MA  
 Paula Farrell, MN  
 Vicki Reynolds, MT  
 John Timperley, NE

Kimberley Cox, NH  
 Marlene Wallerstedt, NJ  
 Michelle Bollar, NM  
 Jeanne Jennings, NY  
 Lois Gross, NC  
 Joan Heisch, PA  
 Vicki Straw, QC  
 Wayne Smith, RI  
 Debbie Phillips, Scotland  
 Donna Howard, SD  
 Sondra Cullen, TN  
 Lois Jones, UT  
 Dean Childers, WA  
 Maureen Collaer, WV  
 Barbara Bonham, WI

**WGM:** It is the custom in Idaho that the Associate Grand Conductress gives the welcome to the Grand Representatives.  
**AGC Janice Brown:** It is truly an honor and a privilege to extend to you fraternal greetings and welcome you to this 110<sup>th</sup> “Treasured Memories” Session. You are the links that bind our Grand Chapter to Sister Jurisdictions. It is through your visits and correspondence that we get better acquainted and develop fraternal relationships that will last a lifetime. Thank you for all you do and enjoy your travels.

**RESPONSE** by Sister **Vicki Chamberlain** (33): On behalf of the Grand Representatives, I would like to thank AGC Janice Brown for her welcome, the Grand Chapter of Idaho and Worthy Grand Matrons for our appointments, our Chapters for all their support, and our counterparts and jurisdictions for any and all courtesies. Being a Grand Representative is absolutely the BEST job you can have in Eastern Star, but you have to take advantage of your appointment. Attend your jurisdiction’s Grand Chapter, if at all possible; if not, find out what’s happening in your jurisdiction, travel in your own area and share information from your jurisdiction.

Tomorrow evening at 5:00 p.m. will be the Grand Representatives Association of Idaho meeting and banquet. As of now we have over 90 signed up. Those of you, who have favors to pass out, please put them on the tables. If you didn’t bring enough for each place, put yours in the center of the table. Please make sure the current Grand Representatives get a gift, then former Grand Representatives and then guests. Please bring your gift bags from registration to carry your treasures.

I’d like to thank PGM Hazel Sutton for my appointment and Glenn Kinloch for putting me in this scary position.

*The Grand Representatives were conducted to the Grand Near East and accorded Grand Honors.*

## **GRAND EMERITUS MEMBERS OF IDAHO**

Wanda Hinrichs Grand Secretary

Harlow Kibbey PGP Grand Treasurer

Liz Hughes Grand Treasurer

**WGP:** I know that all of you deserve this great distinction. You have all worked very hard for Idaho’s Grand Chapter. We welcome you to our “Treasured Memories” Grand Chapter. I’ve learned that life is tough, but I’m tougher.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Nancy Ross (3) PGM

Harlow Kibbey (8) PGP

Rose Mary Mews, (8/6)

Barbara Hopkins (21)

Jim Grant PGP (6)

Denise Hunt, G Secretary

John Snodderley, Grand Treasurer

**WGM:** Thank you for all your hard work for our Grand Chapter. We welcome you to our “Treasured Memories” Grand Chapter. I’ve learned that we should be glad God doesn’t give us everything we ask for.

Thank you all. It’s a very hard job. I’ve been there. Thank you for all the work you put into keeping our Grand Chapter running and keeping us in the black and not in the red.

**RECOGNITION OF SESSION ASSISTANTS**

The WGM asked the following appointees to stand for recognition: Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels, Ushers, Parliamentarian, Bible and Emblem Bearers, Flag Bearers and escorts, Narrator, Assistants to the Grand Organist and the Grand Secretary, photographers; Memory and Scrap Book Editors, and all Grand Chapter Committee Members.

**WGM:** Thank you so much for all the work you have done to make this Grand Chapter a success. We thank you from the bottoms of our hearts for all of your hard work.

**WGP:** We welcome you to our “Treasured Memories” Grand Chapter. I’ve learned that it’s those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

**Response for Session Assistants by Michelle Bollar (66),** Chairman: On behalf of all your Session Assistants I would like to say thank you for honoring each of us with our various appointments. We know your session will be a great success with us helping you to create new “Treasured Memories”.

**WGM:** I first met Michelle when she and her husband were first going together. It’s been a day or two. She was a wonderful Worthy Matron and an excellent Chairman of the Session Assistants. You are a special friend.



**IDAHO GRAND CHAPTER ESCORTS**

Worthy Grand Matron, Art Shoemaker  
 Associate Grand Matron, Maureen Collaer  
 Associate Grand Patron, Robbie Lemarr  
 Grand Secretary, Jen Marshall  
 Grand Treasurer, Susan Snodderley  
 Grand Conductress, Susan Foster  
 Associate Gr. Conductress, Mel Brown  
 Grand Chaplain, Stan Barker  
 Grand Marshal, Mary Finley  
 Grand Organist, Jean Simmons  
 Grand Adah, Nancy Diaz  
 Grand Ruth, James Brian  
 Grand Esther, Kim Cox  
 Grand Martha, Richard DuClercque  
 Grand Electa, Carolyn Patrick  
 Grand Warder, Colleen Kinloch  
 Grand Sentinel, Lucy Miller, PGM

**WGP:** The grand escorts are the most liked people in the state. Everyone knows that when you get up to be introduced, introductions are over. We welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter."

**WGM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, thank you for doing an excellent job. Please thank your Pages for their diligent work behind the scenes. Thank you.

Thank you Brother Ed and your assistant, Lois (Gross) for all your beautiful music. Thank you Sister Joanne Galbraith for playing for the choir.

All of our invocations during the session are being given by Past Grand Chaplains. The benedictions are being given by Past Grand Matrons. A big thank you to all of you for doing this for us.

*The choir sang Glory Hallelujah*

**Benediction** by **Maxine Machamer**, PGM: Our dear Heavenly Father, as we bring this beautiful evening to a close, may we not only have "Treasured Memories" but remember the many blessings that You have bestowed upon us.

Let us not forget the strife and suffering throughout the world, nor the men and women fighting to preserve our freedom. Watch over our guests and members who have traveled to be with us as they return to their homes. Give our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron rest for

this evening and wisdom and guidance as they fulfill their forthcoming duties.

We ask this in Thy precious name, Amen.

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.

**Grand Marshal** proclaimed session called from labor to repose to reconvene at 8:00 AM Monday morning, June 14.

The Grand Officers retired.

**MONDAY MORNING FORMAL OPENING**

June 11, 2012

Musical prelude by Joanne Galbraith (21) PM.

At 8:00 AM the Monday morning formal session was called to order by Sister Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, PGM and Brother Le Roy Austin, PGP.

**ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS**

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions were made and Grand Honors extended. Sister Pete and Brother Le Roy were extended Grand Honors and a hearty welcome. The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

**PGM Pete:** Good morning Sisters and Brothers, welcome to this all important Monday morning session. I want to take this opportunity to ask my OES Sisters and Brothers how the quest is going for my Steinway? I keep waiting and so far one has not been delivered to my door. It's probably stuck in shipping.

Sisters and Brothers we are about to open this Grand Chapter formally. This is the most important day of Grand Chapter. We vote on our future leaders and consider the legislation that is to come before this body. Vote wisely and well.

Sister Sandi, we go back a very long way and have seen many changes in the order. You were one of my Worthy Matrons. My wish for you is that this "Treasured Memories" Session will be all you hoped it would be. Enjoy it—it is over before you know it.

Brother Bob, we go back just a little way. You were one of my Worthy Patrons and I really enjoy the tartan you gave me.

Le Roy, it is really fun being in the East again isn't it? What a time we had.

Sister Sandi and Brother Bob, thank you for the honor of opening this Monday Morning Session with my WGP Le Roy.

**PGP Le Roy:** It is a pleasure to be here with my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis. As we traveled the Star trail this year, we have renewed many old friendships. It has been a pleasure to see you.

This is the day that we set the tone of the new Grand Chapter for the years to come. You will choose new line officers and, through your legislation, will set the tone.

WGM Sandi and WGP Bob, I had the pleasure of being

at your Official Visit. I still have your tie; I just don't wear ties anymore. Your leadership and loving care for the members of this Grand Chapter has been a terrific thing to watch. Brother Bob, I enjoyed the lectures on the tartans and your lectures on memorization.

Your project has taken hold. Just before we left Gooding, we went to a funeral at which there was a young child with a cleft palate. There were four Masons who talked to the family to offer the Shrine's services.

I guess the best way to thank the two of you is to use that one word that says everything, "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious."

**WGM:** Sister Pete, thank you so much for opening this Monday morning session of our Grand Chapter. You have been a friend of mine for a long, long time. Our kids went to school together.

Brother Le Roy, thank you for helping Pete open our business session. I do love wearing my bolo tie he made for me. I accused him of playing favorites. He makes all these beautiful bolo ties for the men. I told him it was time to break with tradition. Thank you for my tie.

**WGP:** Sister Pete, I have also known you and Brother Nick since time immemorial. You have played at so many installations I have attended, including one or two of my own. You have played as pro-tem at chapter meetings too numerous to count. Your music is a very special gift. I still cannot afford a Steinway. I do have a friend in the Seattle area, however; who used to teach music in grade schools in Boise back in the fifties. He has a Steinway grand that he wants to sell for around \$20 Grand; I'd be glad to introduce you to him. Since his primary instrument is the cello, the piano is probably in good shape.

Brother Le Roy, you have made the Country Store what it is today. The Grand Chapter appreciates your work and the monies it has received from the store.

Two years ago, after being installed as Grand Sentinel, I was handed the key to the trailer, and told to load it. You were kind enough to show me how to do it. Later, you gave me several lists of lessons you had learned working your way up through the chairs. I appreciated your kindness and insight, and the bolo tie that you made for me. They are all a part of my treasured memories.

**WGM:** Good Morning!! Did we all get a good night's sleep last night? This is the day we get down to the business of this Grand Chapter. I hope you have all read the procedures in the back of the program; we will be conducting our business today and tomorrow. I hope you have all made yourselves familiar with the proposed legislation so that you will be knowledgeable when it is time to vote.

If you are on a committee that is reporting, please be ready when called on. If you are submitting your report to the Grand Secretary, please let the Worthy Grand Patron know.

This morning is an exciting time as we elect new officers for our Grand Chapter and head into a new year.

### **APPRECIATIONS**

**WGM:** Thank you, Sisters Joanne (Galbraith) and Lois (Gross) for your beautiful prelude music. We all really appreciated it.

Thank you to Diedra Votaw for preparing the Grand Officers' year books. We will enjoy them for years to come.

Thank you to PGM Andy Storjohann for preparing the directories for us to sell to benefit the Special Project. They are just the handiest things.

I've been asked about the quilt in the back of the room. It was presented to me by the Grand Officers and it was made by Gailyn Combs of Boise Chapter 65.

**WGP:** I, too, was given a quilt. The best side is the back side. This was made by Barbara Hopkins (21) and Charlene Olorenshaw (64). You'll notice all the officer's names are placed in their positions sitting in the chapter room. The back is the Oregon Ducks side.

Thank you to all of the members who traveled with us and completed your treasure chest pins. For those of you who did not have a chance to do so, the stars are selling for \$5.00 each. We also have a few treasure chests left. They will also be for sale for \$5.00 each. A completed pin can be purchased for \$30.00. All the funds collected will go to our Special Project.

I also want to thank each of you who purchased our "Idaho OES, It's Out Of This World" UFO pins. There are some left, so if you didn't get a chance to purchase one, they are also available for \$5.00.

We are doing something different this year for pictures of the session. Our longtime photographer Dan Voorhees has retired. Sister Sue Snodderley and Brother John Hughes took the portraits yesterday and are selling them to anyone

interested. Please contact them for copies. During the Sessions several individuals will be taking random shots. You will see them running around. After the Session, the photos will be consolidated and put on a CD. There will be no editing. Those CDs will sell later this summer. We are looking at a cost of around \$30.00 per CD. Any leftover funds after expenses will go to our Special Project.

We will be hearing from a representative of the Portland Shrine Hospital this afternoon on the impact our donations to the hospital are having. Her presentation should show you what your donations are supporting when we pay for orthodontic work done within Idaho or for Idaho children that are undergoing the surgical procedures in Portland for their physical problems.

She'll also cover working with the children to integrate them and the family into a classroom and the therapy they receive to relearn how to eat and speak.

### **PROVING OF THE CHAPTER**

The Grand Chapter was proved by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders.

### **PARTIAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Teri Nealis** (6): Chairman: The members of the Registration Committee do hereby certify that, at the present time, members from 34 chapters have registered as indicated on the attached list of 35 chartered chapters in the Grand Jurisdiction. 18 Grand Officers are present with no Pro-tem Grand Officers. Therefore, this constitutes a quorum and meets the requirements of Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, to transact such business as may legally come before the 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

### **FORMAL OPENING**

The Grand Chapter was formally opened using the Ritualistic Ceremony outlined in the Grand Officers' Handbook.

### **OPENING ODE: *How Far Is Heaven?***

The **Grand Marshal** proclaimed Grand Chapter duly opened for the transaction of business.

**FLAG CEREMONY**

The WGP led all in the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of  
*The National Anthem.*

*The Grand Choir sang "Zippity Do Da"*

**CAVALCADE OF CHAPTER FLAGS****WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF IDAHO  
2012-2013**

*The AGM and AGP were escorted to the East to welcome  
the 2012-2013 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons*

<u>WORTHY MATRONS</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>WORTHY PATRONS</u>
	Hugh Duncan 2	Jerry Hamilton
Keri James	Ruth 3	Ron James
Sherilyn Pyle	Mizpah 6	Jim Grant
Mikki Carr	Adah 8	Harlow Kibbey
Jill Galbreath	Shoshone 10	Bob Lawless
	Mtn. Queen 11	Harry Owens
Doniece Dennis	Queen Esther 12	Barry Walsborn
Colleen Kinloch	Laurel 13	Glenn Kinloch
Stefanie Kazyaka	Miriam 16	Will Votaw
Susan Foster	Loyaute 19	Gene Foster
Johannah Grant	Henrietta 21	Mel Brown
Aleeda Rekow	Electa 22	
Karen Cameron	Hermosa 32	Jeremy Cameron
Mary McKinney	Clover 33	Jacob Bowen
Penny Morrison	Star o/t West 35	Le Roy Austin
Elaine Gordon	Rupert 39	
Judy DuClercque	Crescent 43	Richard DuClercque
Joan Heish	St. Maries 49	John Hughes
Janet Jensen Fullmer	Liberty 51	
Nikki Case	Rob Morris 63	Bill Hinrichs
	Golden Rod 64	James Hunzeker
Donna Newcomer	Boise 65	Max Newcomer
Diana Bush	Meridian 66	Monte Bollar
Elaine Lamun	E-dah-ho 77	
Cary Tuggle	Florence 79	
Deborah Arnold	Silver Star 83	Stan Barker
Betty Ringquist	Idaho Falls 85	Don Taylor

**AGM:** My dear Sisters and Brothers, you are already “Making a Difference” by taking on the responsibility of leadership in your chapters. On our Tree of Life, you are the leaves, catching the sunlight and converting it into the fuel that our Order so needs to thrive and survive.

We are challenging you this year to make a difference in your chapters and your communities. Bring in new members, bring back inactive members, form new ties with your Masonic Lodges and youth groups, let those unfamiliar with our Order know about our charitable endeavors and tell them about the value of belonging to fraternal organizations. Continue to put yourselves out there in your communities by doing good works and making your cities and towns better places to live.

I am looking forward to visiting your chapters and renewing my acquaintance with you and your members. While I had hoped, when I began this journey three years ago, to visit every chapter before I reached this point, my health did not cooperate this year. I regret that, but I look forward to each stop on my 2012-2013 itinerary. Whether this is your first time in the East or you're a seasoned veteran, my hope for you is that this term as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron will be memorable and rewarding, and that it will truly make a difference in your life.

**AGP:** Congratulations or condolences, as the case may be. As Masons you practice the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth; common to Eastern Star. The ladies of this order derive its foundation on their relationship to the Masons, and as such, we greatly depend on your support. Thank you for your energy and support.

**Response** for Worthy Matrons by **Johannah Grant** (21): Associate Grand Matron Karen and Associate Grand Patron Gary, we wish you a year filled with songbirds and keys. And ‘*From A Distance*’ let us all ‘*Imagine*’ that with you and us together we will all be ‘*Making A Difference*’.

**Response** for Worthy Patrons by **Jim Hunzeker** (64): I am honored to represent these Worthy Patrons in this “Treasured Memories” session. We will all support you and make this a wonderful year. We will support the Associate Grand Matron Karen and Associate Grand Patron Gary in the performance of their duties making this year to come one of the greatest in the history of Idaho.



## WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Carolyn Patrick, Golden Rule 131, OR  
 Vicki Chamberlain, Magnolia 194, WA  
 Barbara Boster, Fort Casper 4, WY  
 John Testi, Beth Arabah 24, UT  
 Pete Cole, Guiding Star 99, WA  
 John Chamberlain, Magnolia 194, WA

**WGM:** It is a pleasure to welcome you to our "Treasured Memories" Session. We welcome you to our beautiful state and hope you have a wonderful time here. Thank you for wanting to come to Idaho and visit our Grand Chapter.

## PRESENTATION OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SECRETARIES OF IDAHO

Diana Palmer, (12) President of the Sec/Treas Assoc.

Launa Lee	Ruth 3
Teri Nealis	Mizpah 6
Vicki Reynolds	Adah 8
Berta Smith	Shoshone 10
Ed Bonham, Jr.	Mountain Queen 11
Brenda Windous	Esther 14
Kimberley Cox	Loyaute 19
Joanne Galbraith	Henrietta 21
Maxine Machamer PGM	Twin Falls 29
Carol Austin	Star of the West 35
Ellen Hinton	Idaho 49
Teresa Carlson	Liberty 51
Joan Davis	Golden Rod 64
Cyndie Bollar	Meridian 66
Bonnie Fenton	E-dah-ho 77
Gerry Hostetler	Silver Star 83
Jackie Boskoff	Idaho Falls 85

**WGM:** Sister Secretaries, you are my heroes, but you know that, don't you? You have the hardest job of all!!!! Some of you are new for this term and I commend you for accepting this office. Some of you have been there for a while and I say thank you. I thoroughly enjoyed reading your minutes.

**Welcome by Denise Hunt:** Welcome to the 110<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session. I'm glad to see so many of you here. The assembly can see our ranks are now integrated! Not only is

Brother Ed Bonham joining us, but also Brother Sam Wilkins of Laurel 13. I hope you found the School of Instruction helpful and productive for you. I appreciate all the work you do for our chapters, as do they, I hope. You are the workers and the foundation. I enjoy each one of you and encourage you to keep up the good work.

Thank you for lunch Saturday and all the courtesies that have been extended to me. I have enjoyed my year as Grand Secretary because of all of you. Never hesitate to call me.

If we added all the years that our Secretaries have served their chapters as secretary, I wonder what the total would be.

I hope you enjoy the "Treasured Memories" Grand Chapter Session and take back many new memories. You are the best.

**RESPONSE** by **Jo Ellen Reynolds** PGM, President, Secretaries/ Treasurers Association: Denise, it is my honor to respond on behalf of the Secretaries. They impact an important part of the subordinate chapters. On their behalf, I thank you, Grand Secretary Denise, for your remarks. We appreciate the information you pass to us and are grateful for your fast responses to our questions and requests; it will always make their tasks much easier.

WGM, on behalf of the Association, I would like to present you with this monetary gift to put toward your Special Project. Sister Denise, here's your gift. Brother John, I have yours as well.

### **READING OF THE MINUTES**

It was moved by Denise Hunt, Grand Secretary, to dispense with the reading of the minutes for the remainder of the session as they are being electronically recorded and will be printed in the proceedings as recorded. The motion was seconded and carried.

### **APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES**

WGM: I have had no vacancies to fill since my annual report. However I did notice a mistake in the Directory afterwards. That is that Teri Nealis is listed as Chairman of Ritual Competition when it is actually Angie Nealis (63).

**PARLIAMENTARIAN James Herndon** (2) was introduced.

*The Choir sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth."*

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The Secretary read the following communications:

Thank you from GGC RWG Secretary for Grand Chapter's contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund to benefit Japan Tsunami Disaster relief.

Thank you's from Guide Dogs for the Blind, Dogs for the Deaf and Canine Companions for the funds given to them through the Special Project of PGM Christy and PGP Larry.

Thank you's from El Korah Shrine Center and Calam Shrine Center for the contributions Grand Chapter made to them.

### **PRESENTATION OF WGP'S TRAVELING PLAQUE**

*The members of Silver Star 83, Homedale were escorted to the East.*

**WGP:** You are probably wondering why you've been escorted to the East. I'd like to congratulate you and publicly acknowledge what you've done during the past year. You have won the WGP's Traveling Plaque for the most initiations during the calendar year 2011 with eight members initiated. This plaque was started by Brother Gene Foster of Loyaute 19 and first presented by PGP Dave Call.

**PGP Jim Grant:** I'd like to point out the Marshal's baton stand. Last year I requested of Brother Le Roy to make a stand for the Marshal's baton. He was gracious enough to do that.

Over the years we've watched the Grand Marshals try to figure out what to do with the baton at different times.

I'd like us to show our appreciation to Brother Le Roy for making that stand.

**PGM Andy:** I'm President of the Past Grands' Association, better known as the "All Stars." It is my pleasure to introduce Head Umpire in Charge of the All Star Team, Harlow Kibbey to bring greetings and a summons.

**PGP Harlow:** Be it known to all, that Christy Schill-Newbold, Junior Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, also known as the "Comeback Christmas Kid;" and Larry Allen, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, also known as the "Christmas Cowboy," are ordered to appear tonight, Monday, June 11, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boise Room of the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls, to see if they can make

the cut, pass the exam, step up to the Big Leagues and make the All Stars Team.

**PGP Harlow:** We have a leader in this organization that has been endorsed by the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of this Grand Chapter; and, I now ask that this Grand Chapter endorse and nominate Sister Andrea Storjohann for the office of Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter.

The nomination was seconded and accepted.

**WGP:** Sister Andy, you have the support of the Grand Chapter.

**PGM Andy:** Thank you Sisters and Brothers. I guess it's official! I was elected Associate Grand Conductress in this room fourteen years ago. We'll give it our best shot.

One reason I decided to do this was I thought it would be a good thing to do for Idaho. I hope we can all join together and celebrate and move forward. Thank you so much. I will do my best to represent you and I certainly appreciate your vote of confidence.

**PGP Harlow:** Sometimes in our Grand Chapter, we forget those who have put in years of service, but because of their commitment to the education of our children, have to quit what they're doing in Eastern Star and do what their job is.

I make a motion that Sister Pauleen Grant be granted Emeritus status as Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

The motion was seconded and passed.

**Sister Pauleen:** You've actually shocked me. I thank you very much for this honor. I don't know what else to say.

**PGP Harlow:** Normally we have a plaque to give out, but I didn't get my job done. Sister Pauleen, at one of your meetings at Mizpah this summer, I will present you with your plaque.

**PGM Pete:** The Associate Grand Matron has asked me to organize all of us going to General Grand Chapter. I am also organizing and setting up the Idaho dinner which will be Tuesday night of General Grand Chapter. I really would appreciate it if you would tell me if you are planning to go to Fort Worth to attend General Grand. I hope some of you might change your mind now that we have Andy to support there.

*While waiting for the Registration Committee to arrive with its final report, the WGP read the election procedures as outlined in the Code & Digest, By-Laws & Rules, Article XI, page 31. The AGP retired with the members of the Tellers Committee and the Assistant Tellers to administer the Oath of Secrecy.*

## **REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Teri Nealis**, Chairman: The registration committee confirms the following information:

At the present time we have 233 Idaho members that pre-registered, plus 17 on-site registrations for a total of 250 Idaho members. However, there are 12 pre-registered members who are not present whose ballots were not picked up; therefore we have issued a total of 238 ballots.

The rest of the morning session, I will be in the Grand Chapter Room. I ask the Grand Sentinel and his assistants to advise me should anyone arrive to enter the Grand Chapter Room who has not registered.

Signs to this effect have been posted at the Registration Room. The final report will be submitted to the grand secretary.

## **TELLERS COMMITTEE INTRODUCED**

Richard DuClercque (43), Chairman, Paul Ousley (34), Howard Walker (16)

### **Assistant Tellers:**

Mary Hanson PGM (6)

Jesse Laduke (8)

Merl Mews (8/6)

Floyd Culver (10)

Sam Poleson (13)

Gene Foster (19/76)

Mel Brown (21)

Carol Austin (35)

Le Roy Austin PGP (35)

Paul Lesnesky (35)

Peggy Hess (39)

Ed Bonham Jr. (43/11)

Bill Hinrichs (63/66)

Mark Combs (65)

Max Newcomer (65/66)

Gerry Hostetler (83)

## **ELECTION OF GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS**

*The following nominations were received:*

Worthy Grand Matron Karen Juell (21) nominated by Johannah Grant, WM (21).

Worthy Grand Patron Gary Lemarr (64) nominated by Joan Davis, PM (64).

Associate Grand Matron Sue Warner (19) nominated by Gene Foster (19/76).

Associate Grand Patron Don Miller (16/66) nominated by Lucy Miller PGM (16/66).

Grand Secretary Denise Hunt (8) nominated by Harlow Kibbey, PGP (8).

Grand Treasurer John Snodderley (12/49) nominated by Doniece Dennis PM (12).

Grand Conductress Janice Brown (21/85) nominated by Barbara Hopkins PM (21).

As no other nominations were presented, the above officers were elected by acclamation and each accepted their respective offices.

*When there was more than one nomination, those members were introduced in the Grand West.*

### **Associate Grand Conductress:**

Waunda Kibbey PM (8) nominated by Harlow Kibbey PGP (8).

Margaret "Peggy" Miller PM (12) nominated by Doniece Dennis PM (12).

Votes Cast were 206; Votes Received were 124.

Peggy Miller, receiving more than the required majority needed for election, was elected to the office of Associate Grand Conductress and accepted this office.

### **Grand Sentinel:**

Glenn Kinloch PP (13) nominated by Betty Davis PM (13).

Dwain Valez PP (62) nominated by Hazel Sutton PGM (62/3).

Rob Troxel PP (83) nominated by Christy Schill-Newbold (83/32).

Votes Cast were 204; Votes Received were 130.

Dwain Valez, receiving more than the required majority needed for election, was elected to the office of Associate Grand Sentinel and accepted this office.

### **Board of Trustees:**

#### **Past Grand Matron or Past Grand Patron for a three year term**

Jo Ellen Reynolds PGM nominated by Andrea Storjohann, PGM.

Nancy Ross PGM nominated by Diedre Ross, PM.

Votes Cast were 204; Votes Received were 103.

Jo Ellen Reynolds PGM, receiving more than the required majority needed for election, was elected to a three year term on the Board of Trustees and accepted this office.

**Past Matron for a three year term**

Rosie Mews PM (8/6) nominated by Jim Grant PGP (6).

Johannah Grant PM (21) nominated by Suzanne Buchan PM (21).

Votes Cast were 206; Votes Received were 169.

Rosie Mews, receiving more than the required majority needed for election, was elected to a three year term on the Board of Trustees and accepted this office.

**Past Patron for a three year term**

Chuck Rose PP (12) nominated by John Snodderley PGP (12).

Will Votaw PP (16) nominated by Stefanie Kazyaka PM (16).

Votes Cast were 225; Votes Received were 159.

Chuck Rose, receiving more than the required majority needed for election, was elected to a three year term on the Board of Trustees and accepted this office.

*While waiting for election returns, WGM Sandi read the Supplement to her Annual Report, which was accepted. The Annual Reports of the WGM, WGP, GSecretary and GTreasurer, handed out at registration, were all accepted. The Partial Report of the Board of Trustees was accepted.*

*All Annual Reports, Supplemental Reports, and the Partial Report of the Board of Trustees are printed following the Tuesday Afternoon Installation Session.*

**BENEVOLENT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT**

**Jo Ellen Reynolds** PGM, Chairman: Our committee has worked well through e-mail, letters and phone calls. We made every effort to respond to the many requests for assistance in a timely manner.

There are five members receiving assistance on a monthly assistance and there were only two requests for one time assistance. There was one request that we felt we could not renew and we did not receive a renewal from one person. The total of the funds that were distributed this year came to \$33,504.00. I believe that was a decrease from last year.

We would like to thank the Benevolent District Chairman and all of the Chapters that put much effort in raising funds for our cause. We appreciated the generosity of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Ruth Chapter who sent money in the amount \$64.00 for a Christmas gift for the recipients. I split it between the five members on monthly assistance.

A very special thanks goes to Grand Secretary Denise and Grand Treasurer John for their dedication to get our requests for funds to our members on a very timely basis. Grand Treasurer John, I want to compliment you on your first year and your help and assistance while you were in your learning period.

## **GRAND CHAPLAIN REPORT**

**Valerie Aiken Sievers:** Our Grand Session theme of “Treasured Memories” is a perfect description for the job of Grand Chaplain. The memories of our departed Sisters and Brothers, for all their loved ones, family and friends, truly do become their most treasured legacy. I felt privileged that memories were shared that allowed me to know and appreciate the wonderful and varied lives of our departed members. I join their families in sadness for the loss, yet may we all find peace in celebrating their life and the treasured legacy they left behind.

Since becoming Grand Chaplain one year ago, I have been notified of the loss of 109 members from our jurisdiction. Of these losses, there were 32 Past Matrons; 15 Past Patrons; 46 had Voluntary Prepaid Life Memberships in their respective chapters and 52 were our precious Golden Stars.

Sadly, Henrietta Chapter 21 suffered the greatest loss with the passing of eleven members. Meridian Chapter 66 lost ten members and Shoshone Chapter 10 and Twin Falls Chapter 29 each lost seven.

I found every member we lost unique, beloved and special. With your indulgence, I'd like to name a few whose rich lives deserve mention.

Sister Hazel Dennis, one of our centenarians at 102 years old and mother-in-law of Doniece Dennis, Worthy Matron of Queen Esther 12, was a member for 82 years in our wonderful Order!

Sister Zoie McLean of Crescent 43 was our oldest member who lived to be 106 years young.

Other centenarians were Sisters Annabelle Erwin, 104, Star of the West 35; Cleo Aarlie, 101, Queen Esther 12; and Nancy Sage, 105, Meridian 66, Sister Nancy was also one of the last remaining survivors of the terrible 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire. We were very blessed to have had these dedicated sisters amongst us.

Our beloved deceased members represent a combined



total of 5,094.35 years of membership and dedicated service to Eastern Star.

It is exceptionally noteworthy that of the 109 deceased members, twenty five of them served their Country through one of the many branches of our military.

Chapters that reported no deaths this past year were Mountain Queen 11, Lorraine 20, Cosmopolitan 36, and Liberty 51.

Our hearts go out to the several Grand Officers who lost beloved family members. The Worthy Grand Patron's mother, Associate Grand Matron's mother, Associate Grand Patron's father-in-law, Grand Organist's father, Grand Adah's husband, and personally, my father prior to Grand Chapter last year and my son-in-law.

Our Grand Jurisdiction also lost two Past Grand Patrons, Brother Walter Culbertson, who served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1967-1968 with Helen Thomas (deceased) as his Worthy Grand Matron at their "Constant Cross" session and Brother Harold Holm, who served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1971-1972 and presided with Laura Callender (deceased) at their "Symphony of Service" session.

There was also the loss of 44 Past Grand Matrons and 54 Past Grand Patrons from other Grand Jurisdictions in the U.S., Canada and Bolivia. Of those 44 Past Grand Matrons, two were Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons, Sister Florence Adair and Sister Lois Newman. There were no losses of elected or appointed Grand Officers in any of the other Grand Jurisdictions this past year.

I would like to thank all of the Chapter Secretaries for notifying me about their deceased members. I could not do this job without them and I appreciate the work they do, very much. A special thank you to our Grand Secretary, Denise, for helping me often with missing information.

To my Worthy Grand Matron Sandi and Worthy Grand Patron, Bob, I sincerely thank you both for the honor you have given to me and to Boise Chapter 65 with this appointment. It has been my privilege to serve as your Grand Chaplain.

It has truly been a year of much reflection, a few challenges, yet countless rewards and "Treasured Memories". While it may not be the easiest of jobs to do, providing some small comfort to grieving hearts does make it a very worthwhile and gratifying one. I thank you for this opportunity.

**JURISPRUDENCE REPORT – PARTIAL**

**Bucky Finley** PGP, Chairman: I want to thank the Committee for all their help and dedication this year, they have been a dedicated knowledgeable committee to work with.

Questions and Answers submitted to Jurisprudence:

A Grand Representative that belonged to a chapter that dissolved, did not affiliate with another chapter, and was, therefore, not a member of the Eastern Star. Jurisprudence recommended the member be asked to return the Grand Representative pin to the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron recommend another appointment to fulfill the remainder of the term. The pin was returned and another member was appointed to fill the remaining portion of the term.

Grand Officer Appointments: The Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron presented their recommendations of members for appointed Grand Officers for approval. Jurisprudence approved the list as presented. One of these is now on a Standing Committee and will need to resign from that committee prior to being installed as a Grand Officer.

Clarification for Secretaries: seconds to motions: The Worthy Grand Matrons have been asking the Chapter Secretaries to record the names of members seconding a motion. Sister Sandi had asked Jurisprudence for a ruling, as there were differences of opinion on the issue. Jurisprudence recommends that the name of the seconder not be recorded. There is nothing in the General Grand Chapter Red Book, requiring recording the name of the person making a second to a motion.

There is nothing in the Idaho Code and Digest requiring the name of a person making a second.

Both of these books of rules require that we follow Robert's Rules of Order.

Roberts Rules of Order, The Modern Edition, Article X, Officers and Boards, Sec. 51, Secretary and Minutes, states the following: The minutes should not contain the names of seconds of motions, the Secretary's opinions on matters, any withdrawn motions, the proceedings in a committee of the whole, or a summary of the remarks of a guest speaker.

VPLM Question: The member held a dual membership. The member demitted from her primary Chapter A. The member did not pay the required additional fee to carry the VPLM to Chapter B that she now belonged to. She then

rejoined Chapter A, which is now the secondary chapter. Jurisprudence ruled that Chapter B is now her primary chapter, and the additional fee must be paid in order for the VPLM to follow when the dues are higher in the chapter becoming the primary.

Grand Representatives: The Worthy Grand Matron submitted recommendations for Past Matrons and Past Patrons to serve as Grand Representatives. Jurisprudence approved the eligibility of the proposed appointments.

Election of Officers: A chapter asked the Worthy Grand Matron for a dispensation for election of officers out of time. Idaho Code and Digest, Article III, Elections, Section 2 states the election shall be held the first stated meeting in April. A dispensation was granted to Elect Out of Time. This was done in reference to Rules and Regulations, Article VII, Section B, 2c. However, it was in violation of General Grand Chapter's Book of Instructions, under Elections, page 54, which states, "A dispensation cannot be issued to elect officers in advance of the time fixed by the Rules and Regulations governing Subordinate Chapters".

2012 – 2013 Committees: Jurisprudence received from the Associate Grand Matron recommendations of members to serve on the committees for the year 2012 - 2013. Jurisprudence has approved the eligibility of proposed appointments as submitted, and also the recent changes that were requested.

Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Report: We approved the Worthy Grand Matron's Annual Report and the Worthy Grand Patron's Annual Report.

Associate Grand Matron's Appointments: The Jurisprudence Committee approved the appointments for the Standing Committees for the year 2012 – 2013.

*The following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter of Idaho was submitted at the 2011 Grand Chapter Session. The amendment was read by the WGP.*

#### AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE VIII, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, Section 2C, Page 8

*Now reads:* The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall not hold office for more than ten (10) years.

*Change to read:* The Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer shall not hold office for more than seven (7) years.

*Rational:* A 10 year commitment to these two Grand Offices is too long. A 7 year term is a more reasonable commitment. A survey of other jurisdictions indicates that 7 years is more the norm. A 7 year term allows the officer to become proficient in the duties of the office without becoming 'burned out.'

Signed and submitted by Elizabeth Hughes PM (49) and Denise Hunt PM (8)

The amendment failed.

## **REPORT OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Denise Hunt**, Grand Secretary: I have reviewed the transcripts of the 2011 Grand Chapter Session. A proposal to change Article VIII, Section 2C of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter was read and held over to be acted upon at the 2012 Grand Chapter Session. I found no other outstanding business.

## **BENEDICTION**

**Janet Jensen-Fullmer**, PGM: Our Heavenly Father, we bow before Thee with grateful hearts for all Thy many blessings. Bless our Order, we are grateful for its teachings, by which we are inspired to a better life. Pray that these inspirations shall guide us in our deliberations during this session that our every act may be for the betterment of our Order and for our members.

We ask Thee to bless the new officers and give them physical strength to fulfill the duties they assume, wisdom to execute them and courage to always perform in a manner that is pleasing to Thee.

May they feel the presence and guidance of Thy Holy Spirit. Let us be mindful of Thy abounding love. Watch over and care for us that we may never fail to give you honor and praise for Thy many blessings. All this we ask in Thy Holy name. Amen

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.  
Grand Marshal proclaimed the session from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.  
The Grand Officers retired.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON FORMAL SESSION**

June 11, 2012

Musical prelude by Lois Gross, Assistant Grand Organist.

At 2:00 PM the Monday Afternoon Formal Session was called to order by Sister Christy Schill-Newbold, PGM and Brother Larry Allen, PGP.

**ENTRANCE OF THE GRAND OFFICERS**

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions were made and Grand Honors extended. Sister Christy and Brother Larry were extended Grand Honors and a hearty welcome. The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

**PGM Christy:** Sister Sandi, our treasured memories span years, from the time you and Art were connected with Eastern Star in Nampa, where my grandparents were active. You have always been a bright light, with twinkling eyes, those adorable dimples, and an infectious laugh. As the Associate Patron says, "there will ever be a friend who walks beside you." I will be forever thankful for the graceful and loving way you stepped up to lead this Grand Chapter in 2010, and the supportive friend you have been to me.

Brother Bob, our friendship is younger, but just as treasured. You have challenged us to make a difference, just as you have made a difference with the Shriners' hospitals. Your dedication to Masonry is admirable, and I am thankful you are my friend.

Since this is an election year, and I'm a government employee: What's the difference between an honest politician and a purple alien? I don't know; I've never seen either one. Thank you!

**PGP Larry:** What a pleasure to be in this Grand East with my own Worthy Grand Matron Christy. This afternoon we have more reports and legislation to handle. Let's do it in the spirit of faith and love. Our decisions here will affect our Grand Chapter for years to come.

Sister Sandi and Brother Bob, thank you for asking me to work with my Worthy Grand Matron once again. Sister Sandi we had the opportunity to work together a year ago. I hope it gave you a better idea of what you were getting into. Thanks for your help.

Brother Bob, you are a better man than most of us because you can wear a “skirt”.

Again, thank you both and I hope your year is filled with “Treasured Memories”. In closing, “Be careful what you wish for, you may receive it.”

**WGM:** Sister Christy thank you so much for opening this Monday Afternoon Session. We have been friends for a long time. You and I became very close when I had to pro-tem for you last year. What an education I got in a hurry. Let it be a lesson to all AGMs, don’t miss that first official visit, it could be your education.

Larry, we have been friends ever since Art and I moved back to Idaho from Utah. Thank you and Gladys for becoming members of Boise 65. You have both been a great asset to us and an inspiration.

**WGP:** Sister Christy, thank you for all that you have done to encourage me to seek higher office and continue my journey along the Star Trail. Your friendship and support over the years is greatly appreciated.

Brother Larry, thank you for helping keep me on track the past two years. I look forward to relieving you as Junior Past as I continue my journey. I also value my friendship with you and Sister Gladys. Wouldn’t it be great to take a cruise to Alaska every summer?

**WGM:** Good afternoon. I am happy to welcome so many of you back for the afternoon session and the continuation of our business.

### **PROVING OF THE CHAPTER**

*The Grand Chapter was proved by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders.*

*The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.*

**INVOCATION** by **Marilyn Taylor** PM (85): We come before You this afternoon, Lord, filled with thanks for the blessings we’ve received; and we are open to the blessings we will receive from You in our lives.

We thank You for the work that has been accomplished so far during this Grand Chapter. We pray that it has been

pleasing in Your sight as we meet once again.

Bless us, guide us and direct us as this Grand Chapter session continues with the business set before us. Help us keep our thoughts free from discord and to remember our obligation as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. We are committed to charity, truth, love, faith and hope and ask Your guidance in these endeavors. In Thy name we pray. Amen

*The Assembly joined the Grand Choir in singing "You Are My Sunshine" as the opening ode.*

*The **Grand Marshal** proclaimed the session from refreshment to labor.*

**WGM:** Thank you Sister Lois for the beautiful prelude and the music you have provided for this session.

We will now have a short break from our business in order to set up the audio/visual equipment needed for a presentation by a representative of the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children, our Special Project.

**WGP:** Several years ago, when we were getting ready for this year, Sister Sandi and I got together and discussed what to do for our special project during our year. She graciously accepted my suggestion that we donate to some aspect of the Shrine Hospital in Portland.

I went to the Directors of the hospital and asked them for the project that most needed funding or one they could foresee would need funding in the next several years. Their response was providing the orthodontic care to children undergoing surgical procedures at the hospital to correct their cleft lip and palate conditions.

They set up a fund over a year ago and they have been putting money into that fund through a variety of sources in order to build it up to provide orthodontic care through the hospital to local orthodontists in the communities where the children reside.

At Homecoming we gave a check for \$1,700 to the fund. There was already \$1,300 in the fund and today, through your generosity, we are going to give another check for \$5,000. That does not include the proceeds from the basket silent auction, the sale of pins during our "Treasured Memories" session. We're hoping there'll be several thousand more dollars going into the Grand Chapter account to be paid to the hospital.

It is my pleasure to introduce Kerry O'Leary, RN, MBA, the Outpatient and Care Coordination Manager at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland, Oregon.

She started her career working at the Shrine Hospital. She has seen subsequent stints at the Los Angeles Hospital and has worked at the burn unit at the Boston Hospital. Kerry has also been in private practice.

She supervises the Care Coordinator who supervises the team handling the cleft lip and palate treatment at the Portland Hospital. Andy, who spoke to us at Homecoming, was a speech therapist who is one of the individuals who works for Kerry.

We're very grateful to the hospital for letting Kerry come to Idaho to be with us today.

*Dr. O'Leary explained what a cleft lip and palate is, how it occurs and its short term and long term effects. She explained what is done to close the lip and palate and any other deformities associated with the malformation. She then explained the long term surgical needs of the patients as they grow and develop. Patients are in the program until age 21.*

*Dr. O'Leary explained the current state of the program in which there are currently 200 active patients in varying stages of correction and 75 to 100 patients on a waiting list. Between 25 and 30 of the patients referred to above are from Idaho. Two of the Idaho patients have no insurance and will benefit from our program.*

*Dr. O'Leary showed several before and after pictures and then answered questions.*

*The WGP continued with the business of the Grand Chapter.*

*The Tellers Committee was dismissed.*

## **LEGISLATION**

**Bucky Finley**, PGP, Chairman

### **1 AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS AND RULES**

ARTICLE IX, GRAND REPRESENTATIVES, Section 1, Page 23

The change would open eligibility to receive a Grand Representative appointment to those members who are in good standing and have shown distinguished and active service to their chapters for a period of at least five (5) years.



Signed and submitted by Joan Heisch, PM (49); Martha Stamm, PM (43); Judy DuClercque, PM (43); Goldie Brian PM (11); Colleen Kinloch PM (13)

This Resolution was found not in proper form because according to the Code and Digest the Jurisprudence Committee must approve all recommendations for Grand Representatives. The wording in this legislation does not present quantifiable criteria or any substantial qualifications that the Jurisprudence Committee can use for approval. Therefore we determined this piece was not in proper form.

## 2 AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS AND RULES

ARTICLE X, GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES, Section 2, Paragraph J, Page 27

This Resolution changes the closing time for registration from 5:00 p.m. Monday to 2:00 p.m. Monday.

Signed and submitted by Teri Nealis, PM (63/6); Cyndie Bollar, PM (66)

The resolution was adopted.

## 3. AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

ARTICLE VI, POWERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 6, S3, Page 44

This Resolution would relieve the Grand Secretary of the requirement of ascertaining whether another Grand Jurisdiction allowed dual membership.

Signed and submitted by Vicki Reynolds PM (8); Denise Hunt PM (8)

This Resolution was withdrawn by the Author.

*The Grand Choir sang "This Little Light of Mine."*

## CHOIR DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, PGM: I wasn't sure I wanted to direct the choir again this year, but I was taken by surprise when you called and I said "yes." But like last year, I have enjoyed it. It is so satisfying to listen to these beautiful voices. It's not that I am a good director, I just have people in my choir that sing well and love to sing. I do have two guest members this year, Donna Walter from Nebraska and Cindy Wardlaw from Colorado.

I want to thank Joanne Galbraith (once my Grand Organist, always my Grand Organist) for being our accompanist and Lois Gross for assisting, and Claudette Rose for filling in at the

last minute for the Golden Stars. Last, I want to thank all the beautiful singers for joining the choir.

**WGM:** Thank you to the choir. You sound awesome and you look fabulous.

**WGP:** I join Sister Sandi in thanking the choir and all the accompanists. It's been quite delightful to be able to rely upon you to fill in gaps.

## **HISTORIAN**

**Mary Stowell, PGM:** Thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as Historian. It has been a pleasure and honor to fill this position. Most chapters sent in a report. We had one chapter, Victory 60 in Glens Ferry, close on June 1, 2011. They sent a report for the beginning of this year, which I very much appreciated.

I also want to thank the chapters that submitted their reports. Many of our chapters continue to be quite active, helping the Masonic Lodges and community projects in their area. I want to highlight some of the special activities done.

Star of the West 35, Wendell, June 2, 2011, proposed placing a permanent memorial marker in the Hagerman Cemetery to honor the Eastern Star members interred there. In November, 2011 the contract was approved and signed by the Cemetery Board, and the chapter had a memorial installed. Valeria 76, McCall held a Baby Dedication preceding the Official Visit on October 8, 2011, for Erick Kosrae Patrick Murphy, son of Cami and Patrick Murphy. He was dressed in a white shirt, black bow tie, and a kilt that reached his shoes. He was also given a toy bagpipe, gifts from Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron Susan and Gene Foster. He was so cute and paraded around the room

Chapters holding their first joint Official Visits were Mountain Queen 11 in Grangeville and Crescent 43 in Kamiah on September 24, 2011 in Grangeville; Martha 34 in Sandpoint and Clover 33 in Rathdrum on October 29, 2011 in Sandpoint; and, Florence 79 in Challis and Hugh Duncan 2 in Salmon on March 2, 2012 in Challis. The chapters all enjoyed their 'Visits' and indicated they would do it again.

Fund raisers of note were Twin Falls 29 in Twin Falls, a No-Bake letter to all members that raised \$1,250.00.

Rob Morris 63 in Kuna participates heavily in the

community. They worked at the Kuna Days Child ID booth, spearheaded a food drive for Kuna Food Bank and also gave a donation at Christmas and sponsored Thanksgiving dinner for a family at the Elementary School.

Clover 33 in Rathdrum plays Bingo after the meetings with a special twist. The prize is a 50/50 split with the chapter. The winner for the evening must draw a Joker from a deck of cards to win. If not drawn, the money stays in the pot and the deck gets smaller. The balance was at \$800.00 and the cards down to seven when won.

Monies raised from all these activities were divided between Grand Chapter charities, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Special Projects and chapter finances.

Thank you again for assigning this project to me. I enjoyed it very much.

### **FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**Jan Brown, AGC:** With the help of Sue Warner, GC and Karen Juell, AGM, the three of us have traversed state proceedings from Alabama to Wyoming, and have read about grand sessions held in these various jurisdictions, as well as many in Australia and Canada. The grand chapters range from having nine chapters to 219 chapters. Australia celebrated its 13<sup>th</sup> annual session in June 2011, while Pennsylvania celebrated its 187<sup>th</sup> annual session the same month, making it the oldest grand chapter. PA has 31,250 members, but only 1,750 are males. Ohio had 14 General Grand Chapter Officers attend their session in 2011. We also found that many chapters have closed, but some who had been under dispensation received their charters back.

WGM's and WGP's special projects have included Cancer Centers for Children, OES/Masonic Homes, Alzheimer's Research, sponsorship of all-star high school football games, Masonic Youth, Shriner's Hospitals, Autism, Heart Association, Locks of Love, Service Dogs, Diabetes, Parkinson's Disease, Candy Striper Life Flight Program where they help buy equipment for the air ambulances within the state, and Salvation Army - just to name a few. Some states, such as North Dakota, require their star points to each have a special project. For instance, in 2010, their Grand Adah had Language Centers, Grand Ruth had ESTARL, Grand Esther had Masonic Cancer Center, Grand Martha had Peace

Gardens, and Grand Electa had Rainbow and DeMolay. To raise money for these various charities, the chapters do the usual fundraising activities, but some have also recycled toner cartridges and cell phones, held chili cook offs, fall harvest fests, and walk-a-thons.

Some of the more interesting things noted during our review of the many proceedings, included the following:

One state requires resumes be prepared for those seeking elective offices.

One grand chapter has a payroll, where they pay their Grand Officers, representatives and various members \$55 each to attend grand chapter. In 2010, their payroll expense was \$14,100.

In one jurisdiction, the tornado sirens went off while the secretary was reading the minutes during an official visit. So, the WM declared a recess, all members wishing to stay reconvened in a makeshift chapter room in the basement, quickly completed their business, and closed, sending everyone home.

Another WGM had to stop for a flock of chickens crossing the road during one of her official visits.

And at another visit, the Associate Grand Conductress got locked inside a room while changing clothes, and after banging on the door for several minutes, was rescued by someone with a key to let her out!

Pennsylvania raised \$93,400 for a children's home at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, \$88,150 to the Multiple Sclerosis foundation of PA, and \$125,700 for Service Dogs for PA Veterans. That's over \$300,000 for just three charities, and they had other charities that didn't receive as much as these three.

One grand chapter offers communion during their Sunday worship service.

And, one jurisdiction owns cemetery lots throughout the state, many close to Eastern Star homes, and provides these lots to members and family members on a donation basis.

As noted in the various proceedings, Idaho was well represented at many, especially the western states. Thank you to the members who have traveled to these special events and corresponded with counterparts. There is an exciting world out there in the various grand chapters - so share in the excitement. Visit another jurisdiction and see what special

adventure is in store for you!

Thank you for giving us this opportunity to explore the world of other Eastern Star jurisdictions.

## **ESTARL FUND**

**Jeanne Jennings** PM (20): Being able to help students who desire to enter the field of religious service is a rewarding endeavor. We are truly funding our future, and supporting the belief in a Supreme Being who rules the universe for good. The ESTARL Fund is such a worthwhile project, and I am proud that The Order of The Eastern Star raises money to assist these students and to enable them to meet their calling.

I want to thank each Chapter for their contribution, without the donations from all of our Chapters these scholarships would not be possible. I want to thank the Chapter Chairpersons for their work in coordinating the fund raising projects to support this cause. I want to thank the District Chairpersons, for keeping in touch with the Chapters in their districts and sending me the information on how much was raised and also on how it was done. Without all of your help, it would have been difficult and time consuming to submit this report.

I was amazed by the interesting and innovative methods that the Chapters came up with to raise money for this fund. These fund raising projects included, boxes which members and visitors could put money into for ESTARL in honor of their birthday or anniversary a raffle for miscellaneous Eastern Star items, pie/desert auctions, fund raising dinners, jewelry auctions, white elephant auctions, fun card parties, nut, candy and cutlery sales, a collector doll auction, coin or silver drills, cute and clever donation letter requests, and a generous donation from Montana's Martha Hendrickson to the Velda Farichild Memorial Award in Loyaute 19.

The following is a report from each District Chairperson and amount contributed:

District 1 & 2	Candy Pugh	\$ 904.95
District 3	Waunda Kibbey	151.31
District 4	Shirley Shake	1931.00
District 5	Vicki Smith	244.00
District 6	Amanda Vaughn	477.85
District 7	Teresa Carlson	568.00
District 8	Jane Simmons	<u>570.50</u>
Total contributed		\$4847.61

**BASKET AUCTION**

**Bonnie Fenton, PM (77):** I'd like to thank everyone who participated in the basket auction. We had 26 chapters that made baskets. Of these, four chapters donated four baskets and there were three Grand Officers who donated baskets. Four chapters made monetary donations to Grand Chapter in lieu of providing baskets.

Several of the bidders have already paid for and collected their baskets. The baskets that are left are all labeled with the winners' names. And, just in case you don't think you're a winner, the people who still need to pay and pick up their baskets are Ed Bonham, Jr., Launa Lee has two baskets, Robbie Lemarr, Debbie Lynch has two, Rosie Mews, Teri Nealis, Valerie Sievers has four, Evelyn Strand picked up one and still has another, Myrna Taylor, Barb Troxel has two or three, and Cindy Wardlaw.

In all, with the monetary donations that were sent in from the four chapters, and the bids, we made on the baskets \$1,993.50.

WGP: Thank you Sisters and Brothers. Thank you Bonnie for the wonderful job you've done shepherding those baskets and making sure they got sold.

**Bonnie Fenton:** Pete Nealis said she'd donate the \$6.50 to make it an even \$2,000.00.

*The Grand Choir sang "Side By Side."*

**Benediction by Grand Chaplain Valerie Sievers:** Our Heavenly Father, as we come to the end of our grand time together this afternoon, we thank you for what we have accomplished today. May the matters discussed serve as a catalyst to move us forward and cultivate growth in all areas of our lives, Grand Chapter, and our beautiful order.

We thank You Lord for watching over us during this "Treasured Memories" Grand Session and for the countless memories made that will be recalled often with joy and love.

Be with our Sisters and Brothers as they journey home. May Your enduring love be with us all. This we pray in the name of our Lord Jesus. Amen

The **Grand Conductress** attended the Altar.

The **Grand Marshal** proclaimed the session from labor to repose to reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

The Grand Officers retired.

**TUESDAY MORNING FORMAL SESSION**

June 12, 2012

Musical prelude by Marilyn Taylor, PM (85)

At 8:00 AM the Tuesday Morning Formal Session was called to order by PGM Mary Stowell and PGP Art Shoemaker.

**ENTRANCE OF GRAND OFFICERS**

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions were made and Grand Honors extended. Sister Mary and Brother Art were extended Grand Honors and a hearty welcome. The Grand Officers assumed their respective stations.

**PGM Mary:** Good morning Sisters and Brothers. I extend a loving welcome to all in attendance this last morning of our "Treasured Memories" 110<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter session. Thank you WGM Sandi for asking me to open this morning's session with my own WGP Brother Art Shoemaker.

All WGMs look forward to seeing one of their appointed Grand Officers attain this high honor, and I am certainly no exception. You and Art became special friends when Art and I shared a year as Grand Officers. Arthur and I always treasured our special friendship, and I still do today. I know Brother Art is bursting his buttons over your success.

As we embark on another Eastern Star year, we extend best wishes to WGM Elect Karen Juell and WPG Elect Gary Lamarr, and their officers. We ask God to keep them safe in His hands, and His all seeing eye upon them as He has this year.

WGM and WGP congratulations on a year well done and one filled with Faith in God, Hope in the future, Charity in all matters, and Love for all things, as your watchwords impart.

WGP Bob, I didn't know you before this year, as these last couple years my heart wasn't ready for the travelling and fellowship of my Eastern Star family. But this year it was time. It was wonderful knowing you and enjoying your friendship, and especially seeing you in your kilt at all the meetings I have attended. Your busy year is coming to an end, and you and Sister Sandi will now become members of an august group known as the "Past Grands Association". Welcome!

**PGP Art:** I'm sure I'm not the only one who looks forward to the last morning of Grand Chapter. We always have an enjoyable time when we come to Grand Chapter, but after so many sleepless nights, I'm certainly one who looks forward to this last day.

Mary, nine years ago you and I stood at a similar podium in this very room as we were about to preside over the Tuesday Morning Session of our "To Every Thing There is a Season" Grand Chapter Session; and it is very special to be in the East again.

WGM Sandi it seems that I've known you my entire life. I have a standing joke that I was born married. Sandi and I started dating in high school and in April celebrated our 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; and I kid her that I no longer remember not being married. Being married to you has made more lasting treasured memories than being single.

As your escort (in other words driver) and general 'gofer', I've enjoyed our travels throughout Idaho and the neighboring jurisdictions to renew and make new friendship "Treasured Memories" with our many Sisters and Brothers.

Worthy Grand Patron Bob, your purple aliens had our Worthy Grand Matron shaking her head and muttering at times when she would come home from your many planning sessions. I commend and thank you for your support and dedication to this "Treasured Memories" Grand Year. I will treasure our continued friendship.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may your "Treasure Chest of Life" continue to be filled with warm friendships and "Treasured Memories" and may your UFO have safe landings as you embark on your future OES life as a soon to be and welcomed Past Grand.

**WGM:** Mary, thank you so much for opening this Tuesday Morning Session for us. We have seen a lot over the years and I value your friendship and advice. You and Art and Art and I had a lot of good times over the years. I feel that your Art is with us today.

Art, thank you for joining Mary in opening this Grand Chapter session. You were there to install me; it is only fitting that you be here at the end of my year. Thank you both, I LOVE YOU!



**WGP:** Sister Mary, thank you for opening this session. One of my fondest memories this past year was having a wonderful, relaxing dinner with you, Sister Sandi, and Worthy Matron Susan Foster and Worthy Patron Gene Foster the night before the Official Visit of Valeria Chapter. It exemplified what Star is about, although I still cannot find words to describe the thing Brother Gene put in the piñata.

Brother Art, what can I say? We have been through a lot together the last few years. We have traveled many miles in many jurisdictions. We have visited all the chapters in the state multiple times. It has truly been a remarkable journey. I really appreciate all the support you have given Sister Sandi and me.

### **PROVING OF THE CHAPTER**

*The Grand Chapter was proved by the Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, with the assistance of the Assistant Grand Warders.*

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.

**Invocation by Valerie Sievers, Grand Chaplain:** Our Father, we come together at this Tuesday Morning Session to complete the work of Grand Chapter. Please guide us in completing our work here. We give You thanks and praise for being with us this morning. Amen.

*The **Grand Marshal** proclaimed the session from repose to labor.*

**WGM:** I'd like to introduce the 2012-2015 Idaho General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Jo Ellen Reynalds, PGM on the Cancer Committee

Nancy Ross, PGM on the OES Journal Committee

Mary Lynne Nealis, PGM on the Registration Committee

Dave Call, PGP on the Community Service Committee

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Rosemary Appleton, Grand Representative of Idaho in British Columbia & Yukon

**WGM:** Sister Rosemary, long time no see! I saw you in British Columbia last week. I wish we could have had a little more time to visit. I wish you could have been here on Sunday night to escort the flag. Thank you for coming to join us at our

“Treasured Memories” Session. I’m glad you’re here.

**WGP:** It was enjoyable meeting you at Grand Chapter in British Columbia two weeks ago. Thank you for coming down to our Grand Chapter.

*Sister Rosemary was escort to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors.*

Betty Williams, Worthy Matron, Pend d’Oreille 62, Priest River

**WGM:** Thank you Sister Betty for being here. We’ve known each other a long time. I appreciate your being here for our “Treasured Memories” Session.

**WGP:** Thank you for attending our session. I’m sure Brother Dwain is glad to see you.

*The Grand Choir sang “It’s Later Than You Think”*

**WGM:** Thank you Sister Marilyn for the beautiful prelude music. I love hearing you play as well as all of the other organists.

## **INVITATION TO 2013 GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

**Doniece Dennis**, WM (12): On behalf of Worthy Grand Matron Elect Karen Juell and Worthy Grand Patron Elect Gary Lemarr, the Hostess Chapters and the General Arrangements Committee, I am excited to extend an invitation to the members of Idaho Eastern Star and distinguished guests from other jurisdictions, to attend the 111<sup>th</sup> annual session of Idaho Grand Chapter in Coeur d’Alene.

The “Making A Difference” Session will be held at the Best Western Coeur d’Alene Inn, June 7<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013. We hope you can all join us, and look forward to seeing you in Coeur d’Alene!

**MOTION:** Sister **Doniece** made a motion to accept the invitation. The motion was seconded and passed.

**MOTION:** **Karen Juell**, AGM moved that Grand Chapter hold an open installation of officers in Boise on June 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. The motion was seconded and carried.

## **DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE**

**Christy Schill-Newbold PGM:** The Distinguished Guests Committee welcomed 105 visitors in a shared suite with the Hospitality Committee. We thank the General Arrangements Committee for the nice accommodations which provided plenty of room for guests to enjoy an assortment of treats and beverages provided by the hostess chapters. An array of "Welcome Gifts" was also provided by WGM Sandi and the Distinguished Guests Committee. Fifty-one distinguished guests registered.

We hosted a luncheon on Sunday, June 10 in the Idaho Falls Room of the Shilo Inn which was well attended by 107 guests. Purple aliens had heard about the event and landed in Idaho Falls to attend. We are honored to have as our guests Miss Idaho Job's Daughter, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters of Idaho, the Grand Worthy Advisor and Idaho Grand Deputy for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in WA/ID, and the Executive Officer of Idaho DeMolay.

We were entertained by Kimberley Cox, PM (20) and Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, PGM who performed *One Eyed Purple People Eater* with audience participation.

We were pleased to extend Honorary Memberships to Sisters and Brothers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

## **FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Nancy Ross PGM:** This is our final report for the 2012 Grand Chapter, in addition to our partial report already filed with the Grand Secretary.

We met on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at 4:20 PM at the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls. Major discussion was held concerning returning to the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls for the 2015 Grand Chapter.

The Board is looking into the possibility of changing the number of days to hold future Grand Chapters; this is due to the economy, the increased costs of facilities and meals, and the decrease in attendance. Another alternative is to change to a smaller facility to save costs. The attendance drops considerably from Sunday to Monday, also the meal

attendance really varies due to the high costs.

The Board has a concern that the chairmen of the Grand Chapter Stated Committees need to be more aware of their financial responsibilities and limitations set in the Code and Digest.

The Board recessed until Monday afternoon.

The Board reconvened on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of June at 2:00 PM at the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls.

A representative of the hotel was in attendance. The meals guarantee for Grand Chapter 2015 has been negotiated down. Other complaints with the hotel were also addressed and will be taken care of.

I would like to thank the members of this Grand Chapter for allowing me to serve on this Board of Trustees. It has been a great experience and I will miss the interaction with all these dedicated and knowledgeable Board members. I personally appreciated my opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter, especially as Chairman.

## **COUNTRY STORE**

**Le Roy Austin**, PGP: I wish to thank the committee for advertising the Country Store. Carol Austin and I met Pam Woll and Penny Morrison at the convention center. Suzanne Buchan was an excellent worker in helping us to get what we needed to set up the store. We started setting up the store on Friday night.

I must give a great thanks to Carol Austin and Pam Woll for their assistance in running the store.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for your donations and purchasing of Star items. This year we went by donations of minimum or \$5.00 unless marked with a value. We reached a total of \$1,564.99 this year.

The funds derived from the Country Store go directly to the General Fund Endowment Fund for the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

As you return home, remember we will be in Coeur d'Alene next year and your assistance will help this fund grow.

**GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

**Suzanne Buchan** (21), Chairman: The final report of the committee will be submitted to the Grand Secretary after we close our books this afternoon.

Sister Joanne Galbraith arranged all of your hotel rooms and worked for several months with the hotel trying to figure out the best way to arrange our Grand Officers so it would be convenient.

This hotel isn't the most convenient hotel-wise. It is wonderful as far as the convention facility; but, as you all know, we've put on a lot of miles walking back and forth to the rooms.

Marilyn Taylor and Idaho Falls Chapter 85 took care of all of the tote bags. I think we surpassed the timing record this year. We had 400 tote bags stuffed in 17 minutes. We had a great group of people who came from all over the state.

Cary Tuggle arranged for all the vendors who were here.

I know I'm going to miss someone, so I'm going to stop. All of the committee heads that took care of this wonderful session, it is not a one person job, it's many hands.

Sister Stacy has been my right hand woman and I really appreciate her and all of her contacts. She's been on the phone making all of the arrangements for the last minute items. I thought I had everything down on that spreadsheet and Stacy filled in all the blanks.

**JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE FINAL REPORT**

**Bucky Finley**, PGP, Chairman: We need to make one correction in the Partial Report of the Jurisprudence Committee presented yesterday approving the Worthy Grand Matron's Final Report. Jurisprudence finds that the amendment approved to the By-Laws of Meridian Chapter 66 having two months during the year that do not have a specific day specified for their stated meetings, does not comply with Code. Idaho Code and Digest, Rules and Regulations, Article II, Chapter Meetings, Section 1A, states, "The day, hour and place shall be specified in the by-laws and no business shall be transacted before the time stated."

The By-Laws of Meridian Chapter 66 need to be amended

to be in compliance with Code, and have all the days of Stated Meetings specified.

Jurisprudence approves the changes and additions to the Associate Grand Matron's last Committee appointments. The General Arrangements Committee listed in the Associate Grand Matron's list of appointments should be listed with the Session Committees not the Standing Committees, Article X, Grand Chapter Committees, Section 3C.

Jurisprudence approves the Worthy Grand Matron's Supplemental Report.

Legislation Number C-1: Constitution, Article VIII, Election and Appointments, Section 2C, changes the Grand Secretary's and Grand Treasurer's maximum term from 10 to 7 years. Resolution Failed.

Legislation Number 1: By-Laws and Rules, Article IX, Grand Representatives, Section 1. This resolution was to change the requirements from Past Matron or Past Patron to members with 5 years membership and having shown distinguished and active service. This Resolution was found not in proper form.

Legislation Number 2: By-Laws and Rules, Article X Grand Chapter Committees, Section 2, Paragraph J. This Resolution changes the closing time for registration from 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Monday. Resolution Adopted.

Legislation Number 3: Rules and Regulations, Article VI, Powers and Duties of Officers, Section 6, S3. This Resolution would delete paragraph 3 except the last sentence, and would have relieved the Grand Secretary from the requirement of ascertaining whether another Grand Jurisdiction allowed dual membership. This Resolution was withdrawn by the author.

*The business of the Grand Chapter was completed and the WGP returned the gavel to the WGM. All Session Committees and appointments whose duties were completed at this Grand Chapter were discharged as well as all members whose terms of office expire at the close of this Grand Chapter.*

**WGM:** I want to thank each of you who have served in any capacity during this year. Every committee has an important

purpose at the Grand Chapter Session. We thank you for your willingness to serve and for the excellent manner with which you performed your duties. The readiness of our members to serve is what makes our Grand Chapter function. Sisters and Brothers help me thank our committee members.

**Vicki Chamberlain** (33), President of Grand Representatives Association, announced that the Association has given a gift of \$300 to the WGM's and WGP's Project.

### **FAREWELL REMARKS**

WGP Bob Barclay: Worthy Grand Matron Sandi, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like to thank you for bestowing on me the honor of being your Worthy Grand Patron this past year. It had been an incredible journey of memories that I will cherish forever.

Sister Sandi, over the past several years we have traveled the length and breadth of this great state, many times over, in attending the events of this Grand Chapter, and the chapters of Idaho. I have relished these travels.

One of my goals this past year has been to attend the annual Grand Chapter session of every jurisdiction surrounding Idaho, and to meet with my counterparts in an attempt to foster a fraternal relationship between our Grand Jurisdictions. Based on the visits I have made, and the relationships established, I believe that I have, to some degree, achieved that goal. Thank you to all my counterparts who have attended some or all of this Grand Chapter Session.

One of the most important observations that I have made during my travels along the Star Trail, is that when there is a strong and positive relationship between a Masonic Blue Lodge and an Eastern Star Chapter, both thrive off the energy and support of each other. Membership grows for both. For that to happen, however, there must be strong support from both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter. While labeling someone like me a "Skirt Mason," may seem appropriate, that attitude does not encourage Masons to join Eastern Star.

My message during the Official Visits focused on the importance of memorizing our ritual parts to the best of

our ability. Simply put, our ritual's worth does not just rest on reading and understanding the written word; it rests on movement from the head to the heart to accomplish the purpose for which it was truly intended: to teach our philosophy and to transform the character of those practicing it. It is the memorization and participation in our ritual in which the active learning of our philosophy occurs.

I would like to thank the Sisters and Brothers who have accepted grand offices this "Treasured Memories" year. I know only too well the time and commitment it requires. Do not be sad your year ends today, be glad that it happened; I know that I am.

I thank the Sisters and Brothers of Adah Chapter 8. I have always been proud to say that I am a member of Adah 8. You have supported me during my tenures as Worthy Patron, and during my journey to the Grand East. I sincerely appreciate your support.

Sister Jen, the job you did putting together our Homecoming and my scrapbook was outstanding. What more can I say?

Sister Sandi, Brother Art, thank you for all the "Treasured Memories" that we have created as we have journeyed along the Star Trail these past few years. It has been a most excellent journey, a journey that I hope continues.

Sister Sandi, thank you for supporting our charity this past year. We have given to date \$8,000.00 to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland, Oregon to support orthodontic care for Idaho children being treated in the hospital's Cleft Lip and Palate program. I will personally continue to support this endeavor in the future.

I would like to thank all those chapters that gave me an Honorary Membership; they are one of the most "Treasured Memories" that I received this past year.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron this past year. Thank you Idaho Grand Chapter.

**WGM Sandi Shoemaker:** Sisters and Brothers we are about to close this "Treasured Memories" Session and I have very mixed emotions about that. To the members of this Grand



Chapter, I thank you for the privilege of being your Worthy Grand Matron. It is a roller coaster ride of the extreme, and sometimes it took my breath away; but I enjoyed every minute of it. I have given my all, and the best I have to this Grand Chapter this year and received back tenfold what I gave. Thank you for the memories.

The subordinate chapters of our state were wonderful when we came to visit. You made us feel like we were really special people. I appreciate all the work the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons did and I thank you for taking on the role of leaders for your chapters. Thank you to all the members who were officers or pro-tems and participated in the Schools of Instruction. You gave us food, money, presents, programs, hugs and decorated your chapters and we appreciated it all. The Honorary Memberships will be cherished forever. Thank you so very much for the love, fun and laughter.

I'm still trying to figure out how to say thank you to Rob Morris 63. I hope I have made you proud. I certainly am proud of you. I feel very honored to be a member of this chapter. Boise 65, you know I love you all and really appreciate the support you gave me this year. I am now ready to come home and get involved again in both of my chapters.

Sister Suzanne, thank you and your committee for the awesome Grand Chapter. It didn't matter what I asked you to do, you just smiled and said, "Sure, we can do that." You have been wonderful.

Brother Ed and Sister Lois, thank you for your wonderful music. I know how much work goes into getting ready for Grand Chapter and I appreciate all you have done. If that wasn't enough, I added a choir. They have been wonderful and I have really enjoyed their singing.

I would like to wish all the line officers the very best in the coming years. You have been good friends to me and I have appreciated all your support. I shall miss all of our chats. Karen and Gary, we leave the Grand Chapter in your good hands, you know you have my love and support.

Denise and John, you two are fantastic. Thank you both for all your assistance and advice.

To our awesome "Treasured Memories" Grand Family, I

can't tell you how much I love you all and thank you for serving this Grand Chapter. I have been amazed at how much all of you have traveled, when half of you told me you couldn't travel. I wonder what would have happened if you had told me you would travel. But then as someone said, "It's worth a point." Thank you again dear friends; we will be family forever.

Our escorts, I wonder what job Art can come up with now that he is no longer head of the "escort service". You have been faithful, loving and helpful all through the year. Thanks again for everything.

Brother Bob, despite everything, we made it through. Thank you for all your help and assistance. I wish you the very best in all your future endeavors.

To my family, you are the best in the whole wide world; I love you more than words can say. Art, you are my best friend and the guy I go home with every night. As the saying goes, "Happiness is being married to your best friend." I love you more now than I did 45 years ago.

In closing, I want you all to know that, put very simply, I really had a good time and enjoyed being your Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you for the great year.

*The Grand Choir sang "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," and "Let the Sun Shine In,"*

**Closing Ode:** *"Are You The One Who Is To Come?"*

### **FORMAL CLOSING**

*The Grand Chapter was formally closed using the Ritualistic Ceremony as outlined in the Grand Officers' Handbook.*

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.

The **Grand Marshal** proclaimed the Tuesday morning session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. for the Open Installation of the Grand Officers.

**BADGE CEREMONY**

Narrated by **John Hughes** (49):

*“Suddenly There’s a Valley” played softly in the background as the officers leave their stations and surround the Altar.*

As the treasure chest closes and E.T. returns home, the Grand Officers place upon the Altar the badges they received one year ago. Dedication and service is what they gave. A year fulfilled and memories saved.

*“Thanks for the Memories” played softly, as each badge is placed upon the Altar.*

As Don Miller places the badge of Grand Sentinel upon the Altar we are reminded that the crossed swords within the star are an emblem of protection.

As Glenn Kinloch places the badge of the Grand Warder upon the Altar we are reminded that the dove with in the star is an emblem of peace.

As Delta Holloway places the badge of Grand Electa upon the Altar we are reminded that the cup within the triangle is an emblem of charity and hospitality.

As Judy DuClercque places the badge of Grand Martha upon the Altar we are reminded that the Broken Column within the triangle is an emblem of nature’s life and beauty.

As Brenda Cox places the badge of Grand Esther upon the Altar we are reminded that the Crown and Scepter within the triangle is an emblem of royalty and power.

As Goldie Brian places the badge of Grand Ruth upon the Altar we are reminded that the Sheaf within the triangle is an emblem of plenty.

As Brenda Windous places the badge of Grand Adah upon the Altar we are reminded that the Sword and Veil within the triangle is an emblem of heroic conduct.

As Ed Simmons places the badge of the Grand Organist upon the Altar we are reminded that the Lyre within the star is an emblem of music and poetry.

As Peggy Miller places the badge of the Grand Marshal upon the Altar we are reminded that the Crossed Batons within the star is an emblem of direction.

As Valerie Aiken-Sievers places the badge of the Grand

Chaplain upon the Altar we are reminded that the Open Bible within the star is an emblem of the word of God.

As Jan Brown places the badge of the Associate Grand Conductress upon the Altar we are reminded that the Baton within the star is an emblem of leadership.

As Sue Warner places the badge of the Grand Conductress upon the Altar we are reminded that the Scroll and Baton within the star is an emblem of prepared plans and their fulfillment.

As John Snodderley places the badge of the Grand Treasurer upon the Altar we are reminded that the Crossed Keys within the star is an emblem of security.

As Denise Hunt places the badge of the Grand Secretary upon the Altar we are reminded that the Crossed Pens within the star is an emblem of intelligence.

As Dr. Gary Lemarr places the badge of the Associate Grand Patron upon the Altar we are reminded that the Star within the star is an emblem of Divine Guidance.

As Karen Juell places the badge of the Associate Grand Matron upon the Altar we are reminded that the effulgent sun within the star is an emblem of light.

As Bob Barclay, Worthy Grand Parton, places the badge upon the Altar we are reminded that the square and compass within the star is an emblem of our relationship to the Masonic fraternity and to the Order of the Eastern Star.

As the last badge, the Gavel within the star, an emblem of authority, is placed upon the Altar, Worthy Grand Matron Sandi Shoemaker closes this "Treasured Memories" Session.

The year is closed, the record made,  
The last word said, the last deed done,  
And now with purpose full and clear,  
Let us turn to greet a new year.

The 2011-2012 Grand Officers invite you to join them in the Mizpeh Benediction. *PGM Mary Stowell retired the Bible from the altar. As the Grand Officers retired "Auld Lang Sang" was played.*

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON INSTALLATION**

June 12, 2012

Musical prelude by Yvonne Wilbur, PGM

At 2:00 PM the Tuesday Afternoon Session was called to order by PGM Lucy Miller and PGP Richard Kaiser.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were escorted to the Grand East, introductions were made and Grand Honors extended. Sister Lucy and Brother Richard were extended Grand Honors, and a hearty welcome.

**PGM Lucy:** Sisters, Brothers and Friends, welcome to this afternoon's session. Sister Sandi, even though this was a surprise, thank you for all the things that we've shared together. It's been a short time between your being my Grand Conductress and now.

**PGP Dick:** Sisters and Brothers, usually at this point, one talks about years one's spent in the past with the person you're up here with; but Lucy and I have never been up here together before this. However, we have spent a lot of time together in Job's Daughters and we do share a little bit of a common taste in music. Take that whatever way you want.

WGM, WGP, it's been a pleasure working with you this past year. I congratulate you on a successful year. Thank you all for being here today.

**WGM:** Sister Lucy and Brother Richard, thank you for opening this afternoon's Installation Session.

**WGP:** Sister Lucy and Brother Richard, I join with Sister Sandi in thanking you for opening this afternoon. It is a pleasure to share the East with both of you.

**ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE**Bible Bearer **Janet Jensen-Fullmer**, PGM

**WGM:** Good afternoon Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends. I am pleased to welcome you to the Installation of the Grand Officers for 2012-2013. On behalf of these soon to be Grand Officers, I thank you for attending. We wish for them a year of good health, love, happiness and many pleasant memories.

The **Grand Conductress** attended at the Altar.

*The Lord's Prayer* was repeated by the assembly.

The *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited to the flag and the *National Anthem* was sung.

## PRESENTATION OF 2012-2013 GRAND OFFICERS

The 2012-2013 Grand Officers were introduced through the following narration by **Jim Grant**, PGP; written by **Karen Juell**, AGM.

*“The angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb, down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.”* Revelation 22:1-2

An ancient symbol of unity, the Tree of Life represents the interconnectedness of life on earth. Images of the tree show deep roots often intertwined with the branches in a circle. The roots of our Eastern Star run equally deep, and are connected in a circle of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. As we serve our beautiful order we are motivated by the work of those who came before us. From these roots flow the energy to thrive, and to grow in the love of God and the service of humanity.

This year is dedicated to “Making a Difference.” Taking our inspiration from the Tree of Life, we are challenged to make a difference in our chapters, in our communities and in the world.

As the “Making a Difference” Grand Family forms the Tree of Life we are reminded that “Our family is like the branches of a tree. We may grow in different directions, yet our roots remain as one.”

**Grand Sentinel Dwain Valez** says his life was permanently changed when he learned of Christ’s love for him. It changed his life plans. He met his wife, got married and started a family, making the difference in his life.

Dwain is Past Patron of Pend d’Oreille Chapter 62 and served as Grand Chaplain for the “Christmas in the Country” Grand Family in 2010-2011. He belongs to Kaniksu Lodge 97 in Priest River where he served as Worshipful Master. He is an interim pastor teaching Bible classes.

Dwain’s family consists of wife Shirlee, six children, 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His escort is Betty Williams, Worthy Matron of Pend d’Oreille Chapter 62.

**Grand Warder Max Newcomer** says twenty years in the Air Force and a wife of 58 years have made the difference in his life.

Max is a member of Boise Chapter 65 and Meridian

Chapter 66 and has served as Worthy Patron six or seven times, depending on how you count. He was Worthy Patron of both chapters in 2010-2011.

Max was initiated in Mystic Star Chapter 81 in 1982. He is active in Boise Lodge 2 and Scottish Rite.

He is married to Donna Newcomer and they have three children, Rickie, Steven and Jacquelyn and two poodles. Max lists NASCAR and camping as hobbies.

Max is escorted by Donna, a Past Matron, and chose her for one very legitimate reason, "love of wife."

**Grand Electa Berta Smith** of Shoshone Chapter 10 in Wallace, credits the late Margie Gipson, her friend and mentor, with making a difference in her life. After Berta had spent a long time away from Wallace and Shoshone Chapter, Sister Margie cornered Berta and told her when the next meeting would be. "She didn't say 'hope you'll come' or 'maybe you'd like to come.' She said, 'You'll be there!' I was there," Berta recalls. "I've never stopped showing up and Eastern Star has changed my life."

Berta served as Worthy Matron of Shoshone Chapter in 2008-2009, fifty years after her mother, Geraldine Vance, who was Worthy Matron of Shoshone Chapter in 1958-1959. Berta was initiated in Shoshone 10 on December 28, 1961. She's a former Rainbow Girl, and served as Worthy Advisor in the fall of 1960 in Wallace.

A widow since 1999, Berta has a son who lives in Everett, WA, and a stepdaughter who lives in Florida. Her household pet is a giant stuffed toy pig named Bentley. Berta lists fabric arts and knitting as hobbies. She combs garage sales and antique and junk stores looking for vintage dishes and glassware, especially pink Depression glass. She also enjoys jigsaw puzzles, bridge, and back-road drives.

Berta selected her escort, Past Grand Matron Jo Ellen Reynolds of Shoshone 10 and Idaho 49, because she is her good friend, mentor, ritual coach and teacher as she learns to be chapter secretary.

**Grand Martha Elaine Gordon** of Rupert Chapter 39 in Burley says her grandmother, Elsie Reider, made a difference in her life. She was active in Eastern Star, Amaranth, White Shrine and other Masonic organizations in Philadelphia, PA when Elaine was growing up. Elaine has followed in her grandmother's footsteps, becoming active with both Eastern Star and Amaranth and doing her best to support her local

Job's Daughters Bethel 18.

Elaine was initiated into Laurel Chapter 186 in San Mateo, CA, in June 1976. She served as Worthy Matron of Laurel Chapter in 1979-1980. She is currently Worthy Matron of Rupert Chapter and has served as Worthy Matron twice before. Her favorite office, though, is Martha, her first station.

Elaine has five stepchildren and a close cousin, Debbie Tauscher, who lives in Pacifica, CA. But the love of her life is her dog, Willie, a shih tzu/poodle mix that she adopted from the pound more than nine years ago. She enjoys gardening, golf and pinochle.

Elaine chose Elaine Lamun, Worthy Matron of E-dah-ho Chapter 77 in Paul, as her escort because they have traveled together for several years and have known each other for more than ten years.

**Grand Esther Sue Akersten** of Ruth Chapter 3 in Pocatello also credits her grandmother with making a difference in her life. Sue went to live with her grandparents for part of a year when she was ten and her mother became ill. Her grandmother shared "little girl secrets" and taught Sue the importance of trust. A faithful member of Eastern Star, her grandmother exemplified Star Love and "gracious acceptance of what life hands us."

Sue was initiated into Ruth Chapter on January 7, 1999. She served as Worthy Matron in 2003-2004. Her favorite office is Chaplain. She is also Past Bethel Guardian and Member of Honor of Bethel 1, Job's Daughters in Pocatello.

Sue's family consists of her husband, Bill, daughter, Holly Bambolo, also a member of Ruth Chapter; Holly's family, and a dog, Bobbi. Sue teaches English Language Learners at ISU and also enjoys bird-watching, walking in nature, music, drama, and especially her grandchildren.

She chose her escort, Judy Taylor, a Past Matron of Ruth Chapter, because "she's fun, interesting and makes me laugh."

**Grand Ruth Vicki Chamberlain** of Clover Chapter 33 of Rathdrum and Magnolia Chapter 194 of Spokane, recalls times spent traveling for Eastern Star and Rainbow for Girls with the late Joan Kershner and Past Grand Matron Andrea Storjohann when naming those who have made a difference in her life. Joan was a friend and mentor and Andy is Vicki's go-to-girl when she needs help.

Vicki was initiated into Magnolia Chapter in March 1979 and affiliated with Clover in January 2004. She was Worthy



Matron of Clover in 2011-2012 and is currently Worthy Matron of Magnolia, where she has been Worthy Matron four times before.

Vicki's father joined the Masonic Lodge in 1979 so that she could become a member of OES. Her mother is a member and a Past Grand Organist of Washington. She has two younger sisters, both members, and nieces and nephews that she spoils because she and husband, John, have no children of their own.

Naturally, Vicki is escorted by husband John, who joined Eastern Star in 1980 and has been by her side six times when she was Worthy Matron and now during her second time as a Grand Officer – first in Washington as Grand Marshal and now in Idaho as Grand Ruth. She wouldn't want it any other way.

**Grand Adah Evelyn Strand** of Florence Chapter 79 in Challis joins those whose grandmothers made a difference to them. Her maternal grandmother, Mattie Norris, was a Past Matron of Radiant Chapter 61 in Pocatello, a Past Grand Officer and devoted Eastern Star. "My Granny was the epitome of a working girl," Evelyn recalls. "She worked until she was 72, never missed Star, never missed church, taught Sunday School, baked and cleaned." She taught Evelyn to stand up straight and tall and to always have a little money of her own stashed away.

Evelyn was initiated into Radiant Chapter in 1963, and affiliated with Florence Chapter in 1972. She has been Worthy Matron three times. Evelyn's husband, Spencer, and sons Eric and Matt are all members of Challis Lodge 92. Matt's wife, Stephanie and two grandchildren round out her family.

Evelyn is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 1 in Pocatello and Past Grand Representative of Massachusetts in Idaho. She enjoys reading, cooking, and travel, and loves her I-Pad.

Evelyn chose her escort, Cary Tuggle, Worthy Matron of Florence Chapter, because they are good friends who both love and are dedicated to Eastern Star.

**Grand Organist Joan Davis** of Golden Rod Chapter 64 in Soda Springs says her niece, Gina Puls, was an inspiration to her. Gina's courage in facing childhood illness made her thankful for her own health and gave her a better outlook on life.

Joan was initiated into Golden Rod Chapter in 1964. She has been Worthy Matron three times. She was on the Guardian Council of Bethel 60 for ten years and her daughter,

Jennifer, is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 60.

Her family consists of her children Jennifer and Matt, five grandchildren and three step-grandchildren. Her hobbies include bowling, working in her yard, shopping and Bible study at her church.

Joan is escorted by Janet Wheeler, Past Matron of Golden Rod Chapter. She chose Janet because they have attended Grand Chapter twice together and because "she's fun, a good friend, and I can depend on her."

**Grand Marshal Suzanne Buchan** of Henrietta Chapter 21 is a dedicated genealogist and family historian and says she is continually amazed at the stamina, courage and perseverance of all of her ancestors. "Those who helped establish this country, who fought to keep it free, and who farmed, ranched and settled the wilderness will always be considered my personal heroes," she says.

Suzanne was initiated into Henrietta Chapter in 1998 and she served as Worthy Matron in 2004-2005. Suzanne is involved in every event that supports Henrietta Chapter, providing decorations, organization and lots of food.

She is married to Richard "Red" Buchan and has three children: Jim, Alicia and Kristina. Kristina is Henrietta Chapter's newest member and was installed as Electa in April.

Suzanne lists her hobbies as collecting antiques, genealogy, camping and fishing.

She is escorted by Stacy Heiden, Past Matron of Henrietta Chapter 21 and Gem Chapter 50. Suzanne chose Stacy to be her escort because they became good friends when their daughters were Jobies together and they have worked side-by-side on many projects in Chapter together since that time.

**Grand Chaplain Karen Cameron** of Hermosa Chapter 32 in Caldwell is grateful for her mother Deborah Arnold's influence on her life. "She always encouraged me and pushed me to achieve my dreams," Karen says.

Karen is currently serving her third term as Worthy Matron. She will be serving as Director of Epochs for Bethel 8 where daughter, Allyson, has just been elected Marshal. Karen also organizes Hermosa Chapter's Christmas Eve celebration for underprivileged children, which is in its eleventh year. She and husband, Jeremy have two children, Allyson, 12 and Joey, 10. With all of that activity going on in the Cameron household, Karen says her hobbies are limited to whatever her kids are into. She's happiest, though, when the family is together on the

river fishing.

Karen's escort is husband, Jeremy. "I am so thankful and proud of him for choosing to join Eastern Star and serve as Worthy Patron with me. It makes me so happy that he is supporting this new journey in my life."

**Associate Grand Conductress Peggy Miller** of Queen Esther 12 in Coeur d'Alene says her pastor, Bob Cordes has made the difference in her life by making the scriptures come alive for her.

Peggy served as Worthy Matron of Queen Esther Chapter in 2010. She also is Past Queen of El Karnak Temple 6, Daughters of the Nile, in Spokane.

She and husband Bob have two children, Brian and Adrienne, and two dogs, Katie, a malamute, and Yip-Yip, a maltese. She enjoys sewing, all needlework, and camping when she has time.

Peggy's escort is Dean Childers, Past Matron of Queen Esther Chapter and Peggy's dearest friend of many years.

**Grand Conductress Janice Brown** names her father, Carl Poulter, as the person who has made a difference in her life. "He taught me compassion, hard work and undying loyalty to family and friends."

Jan was initiated into Henrietta Chapter 21 in 2001 and has served twice as Worthy Matron. Her favorite office is Electa, where she has served during the initiation of three of her daughters.

Her family consists of husband Mel, four daughters, four grandchildren and an aptly named dog, Charlie Brown. Mel is the Vice Grand Guardian of Job's Daughter in Idaho and he and Jan travel together for both Jobies and Eastern Star. While on the road, Jan does needlepoint and cross-stitch. The couple also enjoys scuba diving.

Jan is escorted by Mel, Worthy Patron of Henrietta Chapter for the third year running, and whom she describes as her best friend.

**Grand Treasurer John Snodderley's** cousin Bill Redmond had an amazing influence on him during his teen years. Bill was about 20 years older than John and had an interest in a broad range of areas from fixing cars to constructing houses. "He fostered the same interest and excitement about learning in me," John says.

John was initiated in Queen Esther Chapter 12 in Coeur

d'Alene in February 1987. He has been Worthy Patron three times, along the way serving in his favorite office, Associate Patron. He is active in his Blue Lodge, Kootenai 24, as well as Scottish Rite and the Calam Shrine Center.

John and his wife, Susan, have three daughters and two grandsons. John's hobbies include photography and bicycling.

John is escorted by Sue, whom he chose because she's now a professional escort (that doesn't sound good), having served in that role five times now. He also says she can tolerate him.

**Grand Secretary Denise Hunt**, Adah Chapter 8 in Boise, chose Brother Roger March, Past Grand Patron, as the person who has made a difference in her Eastern Star life. "Had it not been for his introducing me to Eastern Star, I would not have joined Adah Chapter or be where I am today," she says.

She was initiated in Adah Chapter in 1991 and served as Worthy Matron in 1998-1999. Luckily for us, her favorite office is Secretary. While she is a member of Amaranth and Daughters of the Nile, her Masonic activities are limited to Eastern Star at this time.

Denise has two stepdaughters and five grandchildren ages 18 to 7. She has been married to David Hunt for 22 years and they have one spoiled 16-year-old cat. Her interests are cooking and gardening, although Denise says she has no hobbies at this time.

Denise is escorted today by her friend Liz Hughes, Grand Treasurer Emeritus and Past Matron of Idaho Chapter 49.

**Associate Grand Patron Don Miller**, of Miriam Chapter 16 in Mountain Home and Meridian Chapter 66 in Meridian, says his father, Walt Miller, influenced his life. "He taught me to play the guitar and also was a leading role in starting me in the Masonic Lodge."

Don was initiated in Hugh Duncan Chapter 2 of Salmon in 1981 and has served as Worthy Patron of Miriam Chapter five times. Don is a Past Master of Lemhi Lodge 11 in Salmon, active in Scottish Rite and the El Korah Shrine, a Past Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in Idaho and is Rainbow Dad for Friendship Assembly 9 in Mountain Home, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Don is married to Past Grand Matron Lucy Miller and their family consists of daughter, Audra and son, Shad; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Don enjoys playing guitar and upright bass and singing with Lucy, as well

as hunting, boating and fishing.

Don is escorted by Lucy, "his main squeeze for 47 years," as of today.

**Associate Grand Matron Sue Warner's** father is one who has made a difference in her life. "He had a strong belief in obtaining an education and instilled in me the same belief," Sue says. "He also believed in family and made the time to insure he was there to support us."

Sue was initiated 40 years ago, into Cambridge Chapter 56 of Cambridge. That chapter merged with Loyaute Chapter 19 of Weiser in November 1988. She served twice as Worthy Matron in Cambridge Chapter and once in Loyaute. She is also active with a bowling league and on the local cemetery and ambulance boards. She loves to camp and travel with her family, especially her grandchildren. Sue also enjoys cooking and "just reading on a rainy day."

She has been married to her husband Joe, for 31 years and they have two sons and two grandchildren. Her husband and son Ben belong to Loyaute Chapter and her son Sam just started into the Masonic Lodge, having taken his first degree. She will have a new daughter-in-law in July who is eager to join the chapter.

Sue is escorted by her friend Susan Foster of Valeria Chapter 76 who has been her escort for the last three years. Sue says Susan is "game to go anywhere and she can put together a skit while riding in the car to an OES event just in case you need one."

**Worthy Grand Patron Dr. Gary Lemarr** of Golden Rod Chapter 64 in Soda Springs only has to look across the dinner table to find the person who has made the greatest difference in his life — his wife, Robbie, whom he describes sincerely as "the light of my life." "She keeps me going and has made me a better person."

Gary has been a member of Golden Rod Chapter since 1988 and has been Worthy Patron eleven times. His favorite office is Associate Patron, where he has served twelve times. Gary received his 33<sup>rd</sup> degree in Scottish Rite earlier this year and is active in Shrine.

Gary and Robbie have four children: Jennifer, Duane, Celeste and Drew. He collects antique mantle clocks by Seth Thomas, Session and Ingram.

Gary is escorted by Robbie, "the most beautiful, kindest woman I know."

**Worthy Grand Matron Karen Juell** says her parents, Ed and Evelyn Juell, made the difference in her life. They set an example of hard work and caring service. Her father had high expectations for education. Consequently, Karen and her four siblings are all college graduates. Two have master's degrees and one is an MD.

This year Karen received her 25-year-pin in Henrietta Chapter 21 of Idaho Falls. She has served as Worthy Matron three times and was the 100<sup>th</sup> Worthy Matron of the chapter in 2001-2002. She was Grand Chaplain in 2008-2009. She is a Past Honored Queen and Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel 22 of Idaho Falls and hopes to become involved with Job's Daughters again when she is done serving as Worthy Grand Matron.

A Montessori teacher, Karen has been married to Paul Menser for 26 years. They have one son, Bill, a member of Bonneville Chapter of DeMolay. They also have two dogs, Clara, a 15-year-old black lab, and Schatzi, a miniature dachshund. While she has been too busy in recent years for many hobbies, she loves to cook and hopes to have time in the future for non-OES travel. She also loves movies, mostly the oldies.

Karen is escorted by Maureen Collaer, Past Matron of Esther Chapter 14 in Blackfoot and Grand Representative of West Virginia in Idaho. They began traveling together as Grand Officers in 2008-2009.

The tree now formed, let us all pause to remember those who have made a difference in our lives and pledge ourselves to making a difference in the lives of those around us.

In the words of cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead, "Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world; for, indeed, that's all who ever have."

## **PRESENTATION OF INSTALLING OFFICERS**

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you the Installing Officer for the afternoon, PGM Lucy Miller, who will introduce the other installing officers.

Introduction of Installing Grand Officers

Assisting Installing Grand Officer	Shirley Butler, PGM
Assisting Installing Grand Officer	Richard Kaiser, PGP
Installing Grand Chaplain	Christy Schill-Newbold, PGM
Installing Grand Marshal	Hazel Sutton, PGM
Installing Organist	Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis, PGM

**INSTALLATION OF 2012-2013 GRAND OFFICERS**

The following officers were installed using the Ritualistic Ceremony:

Worthy Grand Matron	Karen Juell (21)
Worthy Grand Patron	Gary Lemarr (64)
Associate Grand Matron	Sue Warner (19)
Associate Grand Patron	Don Miller (16/66)
Grand Secretary	Denise Hunt (8)
Grand Treasurer	John Snodderley (12/49)
Grand Conductress	Janice Brown (21/85)
Associate Grand Conductress	Peggy Miller (12)
Grand Chaplain	Karen Cameron (32)
Grand Marshal	Suzanne Buchan (21)
Grand Organist	Joan Davis (64)
Grand Adah	Evelyn Strand (79)
Grand Ruth	Vicki Chamberlain (33)
Grand Esther	Sue Akersten (3)
Grand Martha	Elaine Gordon (39)
Grand Electa	Berta Smith (10)
Grand Warder	Max Newcomer (65/66)
Grand Sentinel	Dwain Valez (62)

The Benediction was given by the Installing Grand Chaplain. The Installing Grand Marshal proclaimed the 2012-2013 Grand Officers regularly installed.

**ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

**Karen Juell:** I want to start off by stating a simple truth. I am here today because I was a Job's Daughter.

My mother got me involved in Job's Daughters here in Idaho Falls. My mother wanted to make sure that I had interests and activities of my own in a community that was dominated by one religion to which we did not belong. Job's Daughters fit the bill. It became my life. My Jobie sisters were my best friends. My guardians and council members were my mentors. I learned lots of things in Jobies, like how to tie a square knot, how to walk with three feet of cape trailing behind me, how to pull off a kidnap breakfast and the best method of freezing undergarments at a slumber party. But more importantly, I learned many life lessons: lessons about patience, perseverance, hopefulness, faith and love that have carried me through life, right up to this very year. When I have wondered why bad things happen to good people, I look no

further than the Book of Job. If Job could endure, so can I.

I am honored beyond words to be your Worthy Grand Matron. I aim to be “worthy” — worthy of the love you have shown me throughout my Eastern Star life and worthy of the trust you have placed in me. I must admit that I never aspired to be a “matron,” no matter how grand. I looked up the definition of matron in the dictionary, and here is the kindest one I could find: “a married woman, especially one who is mature and staid or dignified and has an established social position.” It was right above “a female prison warden.”

I did not get to this position by myself. I have been supported by my family, especially by my husband, Paul Menser, who is not “Masonically inclined,” but is content to let me do my thing, and my son, Bill, who has had to share me with Eastern Star since he was a baby. I hope he knows he has always come first. My mother, Evelyn, passed away last August. She wasn’t a member of Eastern Star. She wasn’t much of a joiner period, but if I needed anything — food, decorations, monetary support, babysitting — she was there. I have missed her this year as I’ve been getting ready for today. In her own Evelyn Juell way, I know she would have been proud.

I also want to acknowledge my friends Harold and Doris Holm. I would not be in this position if they hadn’t invited me to travel to Friendship Nights and Installations at other chapters with them when I was a “new Star.” I used to tell people that I spent a lot of time in the back seat of Harold’s car, and it was true, for that’s where I sat with Mary Schaeffer, Barbara Ozmun and Lisa Uebelhack on trips to Blackfoot, Ashton, and Pocatello. As many of you can attest, once you start getting out on the OES trail, it’s hard to stop. I was hoping that their increasingly frail health in recent years would hold out long enough for Harold and Doris to see me installed as Worthy Grand Matron. I know they wished for the same thing. It was not to be, but I feel their presence here today.

Would the members of Henrietta Chapter please stand? What can I say to you, but thank you? I’m so happy to see you all here today and owe you so much. I know my little adventure has become your journey, too. I hope I make you proud. Thank you for standing by me. Some of you were my Jobie guardians and worked with me when I was a guardian. Would you stay standing? I also want to acknowledge the members of Idaho Falls Chapter 85, Liberty Chapter 51 and Esther Chapter



14 for their encouragement and support. Would you please stand?

Installing Officers Lucy, Dick, Shirley, Hazel, Pete, and Christy, and Narrator Jim, you have all inspired me in some way in my Eastern Star life and are dear, dear friends. It makes me smile to see you all here. You all did a wonderful job, but I have to say that it wouldn't be an installation for me if Shirley Butler weren't in the East giving me my charge.

Our theme this year is "Making a Difference." One of my favorite quotes is attributed to Anne Frank, "How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment to improve the world." So, don't wait, Sisters and Brothers. We can make a difference in our chapters, in our neighborhoods and in the world and we challenge you to do so.

The rest of the information about our term is printed in your program, but I want to highlight a few things. My flower is the lily of the valley, which is connected to both Eastern Star and Job's Daughters.

Our projects are the Grand Chapter Educational Endowment Fund and the Mountain States Tumor Institute. The interest earned from the Educational Endowment Fund provides money for the scholarships we award each year. Not only do I value the education I received, but I am an educator, so this seemed appropriate. I also felt we needed to do something toward cancer. Gary and Robbie's daughter and I both had Hodgkin's disease, cancer of the lymph system, and I have been undergoing cancer treatments again this year. All of us know someone who has been affected by cancer and many of us have been treated for the disease ourselves. The Mountain States Tumor Institute does research and has clinics in many communities in Eastern and Southern Idaho. I hope our donation will be used for patient care services.

I also feel I must become an advocate for Ovarian Cancer Awareness. This particular form of cancer is particularly deadly because the symptoms are so vague that by the time it's diagnosed, it's usually too late for treatment to make much of a difference. I am fortunate that my cancer presented itself differently and my prognosis is good. Nevertheless, I hope to raise awareness of the symptoms of the disease among our members so no one receives grimmer news.

I chose the Bible on the Altar from a collection Henrietta Chapter has accumulated throughout its history. It was given to the chapter by PGP Jay and Elsie Redfield 75 years ago when

Jay was Worthy Grand Patron in honor of his Grand Ruth, Vera Busby. Sister Shirley Butler presented the Bible marker to me earlier this year. Sister Mabel Rosa made it for Gem Chapter 50, which merged with Henrietta. It links Gary's and my chapters as Sister Mabel was a member of Golden Rod Chapter. When Shirley noticed that the marker did not have the Grand Chapter pentagon around the star, she beaded the pentagon herself. This makes it a Mabel Rosa/Shirley Butler Bible marker, and very special indeed.

In addition to the Bible, I will be carrying other bits of Henrietta's Grand Chapter history with me as I travel this year. Fifty years ago, Jane Benfer of Henrietta Chapter was installed as Worthy Grand Matron. While we claim Past Grand Matrons Shirley Butler and Josephine Spraker as members, I am the first member elected out of Henrietta to be Worthy Grand Matron since Sister Jane. I will be carrying one of her bells. We also have two Past Grand Patrons besides Brother Jay, Brother Harold Holm and Brother Robert Flood. I hope to have something of theirs to take with me, too.

Finally, Sisters and Brothers, I want to thank you for making me a part of the history of this Grand Chapter. You mean the world to me. Your kindness and thoughtfulness inspire me daily. So many of you have helped me get ready for today in ways both great and small that if I named one, I'd forget a dozen; so I won't even try. Just know how grateful I am to be your 2012-2013 Worthy Grand Matron.

I think my husband has a present for me now. **Paul Menser** sang "*You've Got a Friend*" accompanying himself on guitar.

**WGM:** I'd like to introduce Sister Anna Knecht, who is the Associate Grand Matron of Oregon and Sister Valerie Williams who is the Associate Grand Matron of Wyoming. We've become friends over the last three years while we've traveled this trail together. I just wanted to acknowledge you. Thank you very much for coming.

### **ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

**Doc Lemarr:** I am still in awe and appreciate your confidence in me to represent you. I would like to thank our Installing Officers, but especially Dick. It was about a month ago that I had the pleasure of installing him in his own chapter as Associate Patron.

I could not stand to speak before a group like this before Eastern Star. As you can tell, I still get nervous and I probably always will. I love Star and our relationship to the Masonic fraternity. We share in the same principles of love, relief and truth.

I would like to thank Brother Bob for a job well-done this past year.

This year I will work to promote the welfare and prosperity of our order. Just before I left for this Grand Session, I received a note from Past Grand Matron Glenadene Keister. She apologized to me for missing her first Grand Chapter in 53 years. She wanted to be here to see two of her favorite people installed, Sister Karen Cameron and me. She said to "remember you are here at this time and in this place for a reason."

I want to acknowledge Karen's counterpart, Sister Anna from Oregon. She was a classmate of mine in dental school. She is a member of Orenomah Chapter in Oregon and my grandparents were Past Matron and Past Patron of Orenomah. It will be an honor and pleasure to serve this Grand Chapter. I will do my very best to provide a general supervision over the affairs. That's in my job description to supervise the affairs of the order. Just let me know and I'll be sure to supervise those. The unofficial theme for our session is "Short and Sweet" and you can figure out who is whom. Our official theme is, "Making a Difference." Each of you makes a difference in this Grand Chapter, your own chapters, your families and your communities. Remember your obligation and the lesson of Electa, "Love One Another."

It has been 79 years since Golden Rod has had a Worthy Grand Patron. Past Grand Patron Leon Rosa, though attending Hermosa 32, was a Charter Member of Golden Rod. At the time he served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1933-1934, he was still a member of Golden Rod Chapter. He demitted in 1941. At that time dual membership was not allowed and when it became legal, he affiliated and was a member of both chapters when he passed.

You will note that there are only six months until the end of the Mayan calendar, 12/21/12. If there is any truth to the supposition, our term will be the shortest ever. I would like to apologize now for the Official Visits that will not be made after the 21<sup>st</sup>. If we do get to June next year, our session will be the 111<sup>th</sup> Grand Session.

I would like to leave you with a quote by Will Rogers, “Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground, it was called witchcraft. Today it’s called golf.”

**WGM:** Paul has a gift for Gary too.

**Paul Menser:** That first song was by Carol King. This second one for Gary is a song by John Lennon. Paul sang “*Imagine*” accompanying himself on guitar.

**WGP:** Would the members of Golden Rod Chapter please stand. I’d like to thank you for coming. Back here is Max Hemmert, Worshipful Master of Caribou Lodge 84 and District Deputy Grand Master for Grand Lodge; my good friend Frank, and Cheri Hernandez, Nancy Diaz, Sue Smith, Jim Hunzeker, Robbie Lemarr, Janet Wheeler and, of course, my Grand Officer Joan Davis, and my daughter, Celeste.

**WGM:** This is my sister, Nancy, also a former Jobie.

## PRESENTATIONS

### PRESENTATION OF WGM JEWEL

**JPGM Sandi:** Worthy Grand Matron Karen, it is a pleasure to present you with the Worthy Grand Matron’s traveling jewel. This jewel was presented to Grand Chapter by Twin Falls Chapter 29. It was given to them by the family of PGM Grace Johnson. She was WGM in 1945–1946. I have enjoyed wearing this pin, and I am very happy to give it to you for your safe keeping.

I know that you and Gary will have a wonderful year. I am also placing Teddy into your loving care. He traveled with me everywhere I went for the last year and I expect him to do the same thing with you.

**WGM:** He’s got everybody’s pin!

**JPGM Sandi:** I hope the price of gas goes down before you have to start your travels. I have so enjoyed our years together you are a forever friend. Good Luck.

I also have your WGM of Idaho sign to go in your back window if you want. I have the magnetic door sign for the side of your car. I have the Grand Representatives book, I have a Code & Digest, I have a new copy of the Ritual, I have a brand new copy of the Red Book and I have two seals.

**PRESENTATION OF WGP JEWEL**

**JPGP:** Worthy Grand Patron Gary, as one duck to another, I take pleasure in presenting you with the Worthy Grand Patron's diamond studded traveling jewel. Accompanying the jewel is a tie tack of fire opal that was presented to PGP Jack Sage in 2001 by Angela Wilson, Past Matron of Idaho Chapter 49. I know that you will wear both of them with pride.

In addition, I have the pleasure of presenting you with several other items: an Idaho WGP license plate made by Past Grand Patron Le Roy Austin, a magnetic WGP sign for your automobile acquired by PGM Hazel Sutton, a copy of the Idaho Code & Digest, and a copy of our Ritual complete with the secret work in large print. Enjoy your year and best of luck. See you in Oregon.

**WGP:** WGM Karen, here is your gavel, made for you by PGP Le Roy Austin. Your sounding block is from Robbie and me.

**PGM Christy Schill-Newbold:** Sister Sandi, it's my pleasure to present you with the Junior Past Grand Matron's traveling pin. It's a beautiful gold pin with a diamond. I will miss it very much. You have earned this a couple of times.

**Johannah Grant**, WM and **Mel Brown**, WP of Henrietta Chapter 21: On behalf of Henrietta Chapter we present this picture frame to you. We are so proud of you, you have no idea. We wish you the best of years.

We hope that you take that and put it on your wall at home. During your travels through the year, when or if you ever get home, we'd like you to look at that and remember you are just on loan to the Grand Chapter. We are looking forward to your return.

**STANDING COMMITTEES WERE ANNOUNCED**

The list of committees follows this session.

**WGM:** You are all invited to return to Idaho Falls when you have more time to enjoy our beautiful city and the surrounding area. Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> is my first official visit which is to my own chapter, Henrietta 21 and then the following day we will be having the Grand Chapter Picnic at noon at Tautphaus Park, a beautiful, large park. We have a rather nice, small zoo and a little fun land so you can bring your children,

grandchildren and great grandchildren and enjoy Idaho Falls.

We have three wonderful golf courses in Idaho Falls and it's cheap to golf here. Please come back that weekend and enjoy the city.

It didn't make it into the program because it happened rather quickly as kind of a surprise to me, but the members of Bonneville Chapter, Order of DeMolay will be performing the Sword Arch today as we leave. I want to thank them and Sister Leann Owen of Henrietta 21, one of our newest members, who is working with the DeMolay.

### **CLOSING**

The assembly repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

The **Grand Conductress** attended the Altar.

**Grand Marshal** proclaimed the 110<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of Idaho closed to reconvene June 9, 2013 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

The Grand Officers retired.

Sandi Shoemaker  
Worthy Grand Matron

Bob Barclay  
Worthy Grand Patron

Attest: Denise Hunt  
Grand Secretary

**COMMITTEES 2012-2013****Appeals and Grievances**

Nancy Kerr (34)  
 Sue Smith (64)  
 Joe Alexander (21)  
 Ferne Studebaker PGM Asst  
 Bert Johnson PGP Asst

**Benevolent Board**

Hazel Sutton PGM 2013  
 Marvin Gerking PGP 2014  
 Lucy Miller PGM 2015

**Dispensations & Charters**

Dorothy Lundy (29/63)  
 Peggy Hess (39)  
 Ed Simmons (85)  
 Joanna Davidson PGM Asst  
 Bucky Finley PGP Asst

**ESTARL Central**

Carol Austin (35) 2013  
 Susan Walker (16) 2014  
 Roland Webster (14) 2015  
 Andrea Storjohann PGM Asst  
 Larry Allen PGP Asst

**Financial Review**

Duane Ramseyer (29) 2013  
 Dale Winch (66) 2014  
 Nancy Diaz (14) 2105

**Fraternal Correspondence**

Peggy Miller AGC, Chairman  
 Jan Brown GC, 2014  
 Sue Warner AGM 2013

**Golden Stars**

Lisa Brett (51) 2013  
 Gladys Merrill (51) 2014  
 Mary Finley (12) 2015  
 Carol Burbank PGM Asst

**Historian**

Roberta Slavin (2)

**Jurisprudence**

Janet Jensen-Fullmer PGM 2013  
 Sue Remaley (29) 2013  
 John Chamberlain (33) 2014  
 Pete Nealis PGM 2014  
 Lucy Meredith (32) 2014  
 Ted Bahr (8) 2014  
 Dick Kaiser PGP 2015  
 Gladys Allen (65/66) 2015  
 John Hughes (49/10) 2015

**Library**

Lorene Barker (63/83)

**Registration**

Cyndie Bollar (66) 2013  
 Richard DeClercque (43) 2013  
 Penny Morrison (35) 2014  
 Mel Brown (21) 2014  
 Lois Gross (3/14) 2015  
 Mark Combs (65) 2015  
 Mary Stowell PGM Asst  
 Art Shoemaker PGP Asst

**Scholarship**

Maxine Machamer PGM 2013  
 Shirley Butler PGM 2014  
 Dave Call PGP 2015

GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO  
**COMMITTEES 2012-2013 (Cont.)**

**Star Information**

Brenda Cox (20)

**Tellers**

Paul Ousley (34) 2013

Howard Walker (16) 2014

Merl Mews (8/6) 2015

**Vendors**

Davita Ulrich (3/14) 2013

Peggy Gautschi (65) 2014

**Youth**

Davita Ulrich (3/14) 2013

Ron James (3) 2013

Carolyn Bollar (76) 2014

Deborah Arnold (32/83) 2015



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Of the Worthy Grand Matron**  
**Sandra L. Shoemaker**  
**2011-2012**

To the Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star.

“For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” What a fantastic and “Treasured Memories” journey you have sent me on. The privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron has been an experience that I will Treasure forever. It has been over 50 years since Idaho has had both a husband and wife serve at some time as Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you to all of you for allowing me to continue that trend. The welcomes from each chapter, their love, gifts, wonderful food, but most of all their support, has been outstanding. It has made my heart overflow. What a terrific and awesome treasure this year has been. I never dreamt that I would serve this Grand Chapter in this wonderful capacity. As I write this, I think of all the memories that were made and will be treasured in this soon-to-end year of mine and the beginning of another.

### **WELCOME**

To all of you who have joined us for our “Treasured Memories” Session, I welcome you. To our guests from other jurisdictions, I am so pleased that you are here. I have met so many of you in my travels and thank you for coming to visit us in Idaho. To all of our Idaho members who have come to Idaho Falls for this session, thank you and have a wonderful time and come again. The devotion and dedication of our member is truly inspiring.

### **DEDICATION**

This year has been dedicated to our three chapters, Boise 65, Rob Morris 63, and Adah 8; without whose love and support this year would not have happened. Anything I asked them to do, they were there. To my family, I am sorry that there were family functions that I was unable to attend but I will try harder this year to be there for all of you. To my wonderful, loving husband, Art, thank you for being by my side these last 45 years and for being with me on this amazing journey that you took 9 years ago with Sister Mary Stowell.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Let us pause for a moment to reverently pay tribute to those who have left this world for a better place.

We thank our heavenly Father for his love and care of our Grand Family during this year. Sorrow has touched some, and we extend our loving sympathy to their families and chapters. We were saddened by the passing of PMWGM Lois Newman, 1988-1991; PMWGM Florence Adair 1997-2000; PGP Walt Culbertson 1967-1968 and PGP Harold Holm 1971-1972. We will remember them for their dedication and service to our Order. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to their Grand Jurisdictions, families and chapters. We send our sincere sympathy to the members of our Grand Family and our subordinate chapters who have lost family members and friends. Their devotion to our order will always be remembered. We will miss them but our memories will live in our hearts forever.

**OFFICIAL ACTS****Appointed Grand Officers**

The first official act we performed was the selection of our appointed Grand Officers for 2011-2012. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were pleased and excited by each one's acceptance as part of our "Treasured Memories" Grand Family. We have become a very close family and have made lasting friendships. They have traveled far and wide with us this year and their support has been outstanding.

Grand Chaplain	Valeria Sievers	Boise 65
Grand Marshal	Peggy Miller	Queen Esther 12
Grand Organist	Edger Simmons	Idaho Falls 85
Grand Adah	Brenda Windous	Esther 14
Grand Ruth	Goldie Brian	Mountain Queen 11
Grand Esther	Brenda Cox	Lorraine 20
Grand Martha	Judy DuClercqque	Crescent 43
Grand Electa	Delta Holloway	Electa 22
Grand Warder	Glenn Kinloch	Laurel 13

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES****In Idaho**

It was indeed a pleasure to appoint the following Grand Representatives to represent our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. This is a special honor for dedicated members and their chapters. I hope that you all enjoy your appointments.

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Person Appointed</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
ARKANSAS	Rob Troxel (83)	12/31/2013
AUSTRALIA	Liz Hughes (10)	12/31/2014
BC & YUKON	Anna Votaw (16)	12/31/2013
CALIFORNIA	Denise Dallas (65)	12/31/2013
DIST. OF COL.	Floretta Ekelund (48)	3/1/2014
GEORGIA	Dwain Valez (62)	12/31/2013
KANSAS	Albert Klink (39)	1/1/2014
LOUISIANA	Joe Rose (29)	12/31/2013
MARYLAND	Mary Miller (36)	12/31/2013
MASSACHUSETTS	Marsha Johnson (63)	12/31/2013
MINNESOTA	Paula Farrell (3)	12/31/2013
MISSISSIPPI	Ben Warner (19)	12/31/2013
MISSOURI	Ray Sievers (65)	1/1/2014
MONTANA	Vicki Reynolds (8)	1/1/2014
NEBRASKA	John Timperley (43)	10/1/2013
NEVADA	Ann Barkley (22)	12/31/2013
NEW BRUNSWICK	Celeste Graham	12/31/2013
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Kimberley Cox (20)	9/1/2013
NEW JERSEY	Marlene Wallerstedt (3)	12/31/2013
NEW YORK	Jeannie Jennings (20)	12/31/2013
NORTH CAROLINA	Ruth Cutbirth (22)	01/1/2014
OKLAHOMA	Alice Rowe (22)	12/31/2013
PUERTO RICO	Nina Newbry (35)	1/1/2014
SCOTLAND	Debbie Phillips (22)	12/31/2013
SOUTH CAROLINA	David Wyatt (51)	12/31/2013
SOUTH DAKOTA	Donna Howard (20)	12/31/2013
TEXAS	Gayle Worthington (48)	12/31/2013
VERMONT	Fran Linn (8)	10/31/2013
VIRGINIA	Jennifer Marshall	12/31/2013
WASHINGTON	Dean Childers (12)	01/1/2014
WEST VIRGINIA	Maureen Collaer (14)	12/31/2013
WYOMING	Allen Simmons (85)	12/31/2013

**Idaho In Other Grand Jurisdictions**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Person Appointed</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
ARKANSAS	Barbara Rice	1/1/2014
AUSTRALIA	John Fitzgerald	12/31/2014
BC & YUKON	Rosemary Appleton	12/31/2013
CALIFORNIA	George Geanoulis	12/31/2013
DIST. OF COL.	Jonathan Binstock	3/1/2014
GEORGIA	Jimmy Mixon	12/31/2013
IOWA	Tammy Veldhuizen	12/1/2013
KANSAS	L. Michael Carnes	1/1/2014
LOUISIANA	Jean Tucker	12/31/2013
MARYLAND	Howard Terrell	12/31/2013
MASSACHUSETTS	Martha Taggart	12/31/2013
MINNESOTA	Cathy Knoke	12/31/2013
MISSISSIPPI	Jean Rouse	12/31/2013
MISSOURI	Darlene Eastridge	1/1/2014
MONTANA	Butch Damuth	1/1/2014
NEBRASKA	Susan Corbin	10/1/2013
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Veronica Boudle	1/1/2015
NEW YORK	Karen Fritsche	4/1/2014
NORTH CAROLINA	Linda Dawson	1/1/2014
NORTH DAKOTA	Eldo Johnson	8/1/2013
OKLAHOMA	Robert "Ron" Darnell	12/31/2013
PENNSYLVANIA	Rebecca Mahon	1/1/2014
PUERTO RICO	Carmen P. Sayenga	1/1/2014
SCOTLAND	Isabel Girdwood	12/31/2012
SOUTH CAROLINA	Aubrey Rigetti	12/31/2013
SOUTH DAKOTA	Vivian Rearick	12/31/2013
TEXAS	Bro. Gail Blackmon	12/31/2013
VIRGINIA	Patricia Hughes	12/31/2013
WEST VIRGINIA	Donna Schoonover	12/31/2013
WYOMING	Linda Irick	12/31/2013

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Standing Committees were appointed June 7, 2011 at the time of installation as required by the Code and Digest. All other appointments made at that time were given to the Grand Secretary for distribution in the Secretary packets; they were also put in the Worthy Matrons' packets and printed in the directory. The Session Committees and Session Assistants have been appointed during the year. Thank you all for accepting these appointments. The following are changes made during the year due to election or ineligibility.

**Standing Committees**ESTARL Central

Dwain Valez (62) needed to be a Sister, replaced with Susan Walker (16) for 3 years

Scholarship

Jim Grant PGP, was elected to the Board of Trustees replaced with Shirley Butler PGM for 3 years

Jack Sage PGP, Chairman resigned due to health, replaced with Richard Kaiser PGP

Youth

Janice Brown (21/85) was elected Associate Grand Conductress, replaced with Pam McClung (39)

Scholarship

Terry Rowe (29) Chairman was elected to the Board of Trustees, replaced with Kay Ferguson (66)

Chapter Restoration

Chairman is Barbara Bird (13), not Bonnie Fenton as listed in the directory.

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

Pend d'Oreille 62, Priest River – To elect and install a Treasurer out of time.

Idaho 49, St. Maries – To move the Charter to Moscow Masonic Temple for a meeting in September.

Clover 33, Rathdrum – To move the charter to Sandpoint for a joint Official Visit.

Crescent 43, Kamiah – To move the charter to Grangeville for a joint Official Visit.

Mountain Queen 11, Grangeville – To elect and install a Secretary out of time.

Golden Rob 64, Soda Springs – To install the Associate Conductress out of time.

Star of the West 35, Wendell – To move the Charter to Gooding Masonic Temple for the Official Visit.

Potlatch 48, Potlatch – To elect and install a WP and AP out of time.

Esther 14, Blackfoot – To elect and install an Associate Conductress out of time.

Hugh Duncan 2, Salmon – To move the Charter to Challis Masonic Temple for the joint Official Visit.

Henrietta 21, Idaho Falls – To elect officers out of time.

Henrietta 21, Idaho Falls – To install officers out of time, 35 days having elapsed.

Meridian 66, Meridian – To initiate within two (2) weeks, three (3) days having elapsed.

Crescent 43, Kamiah – To install all officers out of time, 35 days having elapsed.

### **WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION**

I requested two waivers of jurisdiction for Henrietta 21 of Idaho Falls for Amanda Alexander the daughter of Joe Alexander, who is a substitute teacher in Spokane; and for Christina Buchan, daughter of Suzanne Buchan, who is employed as a debate coach at Carroll College. Both of these young ladies wanted to belong to the chapter in which they have family ties. Thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron of Washington, Gloria Schwartz; and the Worthy Grand Matron of Montana, Eleanor Tesch for their fast and loving responses for these requests. Both were granted.

### **OFFICIAL VISITS**

The most enjoyable part of serving as Worthy Grand Matron is the Official Visits to each chapter. The Worthy Grand Patron and I attended all 35 chapters. We had three (3) joint Officials Visits and they went very well. The joint OV's are well received when the two chapters are struggling to get enough members to hold their own OV. We enjoyed the love, hugs, warm welcomes, fun and hospitality where ever we went.

We have many "Treasured Memories" to last us a life time. Thank you so much for all the good food, the hard work that went into planning the addenda, the meeting and your ritualistic work. We enjoyed watching each chapter do their ritualistic work. It has been improving each year. Keep up the good work.

Thank you to each Secretary for your hard work keeping the chapter records and making the minutes available for my visits. I enjoyed reading each one and thank those secretaries who filled out the forms or marked the spots for the information I needed to check. This made my job much easier and allowed me more time to spend reading about the other things the chapter was doing. We have very busy chapters that not only raise money for the OES projects but do many things to help in their communities and the Masonic Family.

Thank you all for the gifts and donations to the special project.

## **DISSOLUTION OF CHAPTER**

It was with much sadness that I heard that Victory 60 in Glens Ferry had decided to close. The Secretary took the charter, seal, books and other property to home of the Grand Secretary. I was told after the fact and was not present when the exchange took place. Idaho is now down to 35 chapters.

## **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

What a great joy it was for me to receive honorary memberships from many of the chapters in the state. They all hold a very special place in my heart. I hope that in the future I will be able to return and earn that membership by helping out in your chapter; even if it means doing dishes!!!

## **AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED**

Meridian 66, November 17, 2011

Article II Meetings, Section 1 Amended to read: This Chapter shall hold stated meetings each month on the first Tuesday with the exception of 2 months during the year. (Note: This gives the Worthy Matron flexibility when planning her year to avoid holding a stated meeting on a holiday, such as New Years or in June when our meeting is the night of the last day of Grand Chapter and make these meetings up, so we meet our required 10 meetings, by having a meeting in July or/and August.)

Article IX, Fees and Dues Section 1. Amended to read: The Initiation Fee for membership in this chapter shall be \$80.00 (eighty dollars) which shall accompany the petition. This includes a \$5.00 (five dollar) fee for the International Headquarters Fund.

Article IX, Fees and Dues Section 2. Amended to read: The per annum dues of each member of this chapter shall be \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) plus the current Grand Chapter per capita.

Ruth 3, March 3, 2012

Article IX, Dues Section. Amended to read: The dues of each member of this chapter shall equal the per capita assessment of the Pocatello Masonic Building Board plus the per capita assessment of the Idaho Grand Chapter plus \$1.00 (one dollar). (Note: This will go into effect in 2013)

## IRREGULARITIES

I enjoyed witnessing each chapter doing our beautiful ritualistic work. The following irregularities are the same as we have each year in the Worthy Grand Matron's report. Each School of Instruction was a learning experience for me and I hope that I was able to help each of you in some small way. I feel strongly that if each member would read their Ritual, the fine print and the Code and Digest, many of these irregularities would be eliminated. We each need to make sure that our own Code and Digest is current. All updates are on the website and can be downloaded. Check to see if your ritual says 2009. If not, you need to buy a new revised edition. In order to do good work, you need the new and current updates.

No annual Treasurer's report

No current By-Laws

No checking in or out of Secret Work

Star Points not holding sign until pass is given

No audit report recorded in the minutes

Gestures not given during lectures

Officers not having a current copy of the Ritual or Code and Digest

Colors not given to Marshal before being presented to the Worthy Patron

Chapter not doing two initiations during the year as required in C&D, Article II, Section 6, Page 38

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1 Pend d'Oreille Chapter 62: the Treasurer resigned and the WM wanted to know if the Secretary could or herself could sign the checks until a new Treasurer was elected and installed after the summer break.

Answer: I saw no reason that this could not be until the Treasurer was elected and installed in September.

From the Grand Secretary: In regard to members who have not paid their dues by December 31 and are to be suspended: Rules and Regulations, Article IX Dues, Section 2, page 48 states, "Chapter dues extend from January 1 through December 31 of the same calendar year and payable in advance, without notice, and become due on January 1 of each year." Section 4, page 99 goes on, "Any member failing to pay dues on or before December 31 of the same year shall



be suspended from all rights and privileges of membership until reinstated.”

Question 2: Since the Code states that dues extend through December 31 and can be paid on December 31, shouldn't suspension occur on January 1 of the immediately following year?

Answer: That to me would be the common sense thing to do. You can still pay your dues on the 31<sup>st</sup> so how could you be dropped on the same day.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS SUBMITTED TO JURISPRUDENCE

1. Seconds on a motion: I had written up as an irregularity that the name of the person who seconds a motion should be listed in the minutes. I received an email from the Grand Secretary asking for clarification on this as other WGMs had also written it up. The email she forwarded states: “I have been looking through the Code and Digest trying to find where it says we have to record the name of the person who seconds a motion in a meeting. I have been researching on line that very same thing.

According to <http://www.parlipro.org/minutes.htm>

- All main motions (except such as were withdrawn) and motions that bring a main question again before the assembly, stating the wording as adopted or disposed of, and the disposition-including temporary disposition (with any primary and secondary amendments and adhering secondary motions then pending;
- Secondary motions not lost or withdrawn where needed for clarity of the minutes;
- Previous notice of motions;
- Points of order and appeals, and reasons the chair gives for the ruling;
- Time of adjournment.

Generally the name is recorded of the mover, but not the seconder, unless ordered by the assembly. When corrections to the minutes are made by the assembly, the corrections

are made in the written text of the minutes being approved, and the minutes of the meeting where they are corrected merely a routine motion state that the minutes were approved “as corrected”, without actually stating the details of those corrections.

And the part of the minutes dealing with a routine motion might note that a particular motion was “moved by Ann and passed unanimously.” It is not necessary to include the name of the person who seconds a motion.

See also, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minutes>

Both of these references state the seconder is not named. Our Code states that we are to conform to the Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised. The first website is that very thing.

Answer: There is nothing in the General Grand Chapter Red Book, requiring recording the name of the person making a second to a motion.

There is nothing in the Idaho Code and Digest requiring the name of the person making a second. Both of these require that we follow Robert’s Rules of Order.

ROBERT’S RULE OF ORDER, The Modern Edition, ARTICLE X, Officers and Boards, Sec.51, Secretary and Minutes, state the following:

“The minutes should not contain the names of seconds of motions, the Secretary’s opinions on matters, any withdrawn motion, the proceedings in a committee of the whole, or a summary of the remarks of a guest speaker.” Therefore, Jurisprudence recommends that the Secretary should not record the name of the member making a second to a motion.

2. Question regarding VPLMs from Denise Hunt, Grand Secretary. Referring to Article XVII Membership, Section 3B, page 57, “If the member holds dual membership in two chapters within the jurisdiction of Idaho, VPLM must be paid in the Primary Chapter before the Secondary Chapter.”

Here is the history:

A member of Valley 74, Cascade holds a VPLM in that chapter. She becomes a dual member of Meridian 66. Valley Chapter is her primary chapter.

Valley Chapter merged with Mizpah 6, Horseshoe Bend, on 1/7/2010. With the merger, all VPLMs held in Valley Chapter transferred to Mizpah Chapter. Mizpah Chapter is now this member’s primary chapter.

This member requested a demit from Mizpah Chapter

which was granted 11/4/2010. The VPLM stayed with Mizpah Chapter because she could not afford to pay the difference it cost to transfer the VPLM. Meridian Chapter is now her primary chapter.

In January, 2012 the same member submitted a Petition for Affiliation to Mizpah Chapter's secretary. This is the proper procedure according to Article XV, Section 5, page 54: "A demitted member may petition the Chapter from which the demit was granted for affiliation." However, since this member is a member of the Meridian Chapter, I instructed the chapter secretary to obtain a Petition for Dual Membership, instead. The circumstance referred to in the Code is for the member who is not a member of another chapter.

Following the progression of this member's involvement in her chapters, it seems logical that her primary chapter would remain Meridian Chapter and Mizpah Chapter would become her secondary chapter. But, the Code states that a VPLM must be paid in the primary chapter before the secondary chapter. Does the existence of the VPLM in Mizpah Chapter cause Mizpah Chapter to become her primary chapter again?

There is another reason this matters and that is for statistical reasons. The chapter secretaries must account for the dual members in their chapters. Further, they must report whether these dual members are primary or secondary dual members. So, there are two reasons the two chapter secretaries and I must know how to report this one member.

Answer: The majority of Jurisprudence agrees that Meridian 66 is the Primary Chapter. Without paying the difference in the dues rate the VPLM will stay with Mizpah 6.

### **OFFICIAL PROPERTY**

I received the following official property from Jr. PGM Christy Schill-Newbold

- 1 Worthy Grand Matron Jewel
- 1 Worthy Grand Matron Hand Seal
- 1 Worthy Grand Matron Desk Seal
- 1 Large Print Ritual, white cover (2006)
- 1 Idaho Code and Digest
- 1 Grand Representatives Record Book
- 1 Blue notebook containing Courtesy Initiation & Waiver of Jurisdictions Forms

After Installation the Grand Secretary gave me a copy of the GGC Constitution (Red Book) 2009 Edition

## **VISITATIONS**

### Other Masonic Organizations

One week after Installation, WGP Bob and I started our travels. Our first stop was in Pocatello where we attended the opening ceremony of the 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Guardian Council of Idaho Job's Daughters International. We had a very enjoyable time with the beautiful Daughters and all of our Eastern Star Friends.

In July we attended the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls of Washington/Idaho in Yakima, WA. It was indeed a pleasure to attend their Special Banquet and bring them greetings from the Grand Chapter of Idaho. It is awesome to watch these wonderful young ladies do their ritualistic work.

In March we attended the DeMolay Conclave in Boise. These young men were so excited about all that they do. We were able to sit in on their Initiation of two wonderful lads. Both were very excited about being initiated.

I wish all the youth groups a very happy harmonious and productive year. We look forward to the time and hope and pray that they will want to join us in Eastern Star.

I attended the Grand Lodge of Idaho AF&AM in Sandpoint on September 15, 2011.

On September 29, 2011 we attended the Grand Court of Amaranth in Boise. We were amazed how many of the members present were also members of Eastern Star. This was my second year to represent the Grand Chapter at both of these organizations as I pro-temmed for PGM Christy in 2010.

In April I attended the Grand York Rite of Idaho where I brought all the Mason's greetings from Idaho OES and told them about our special project.

### Other Grand Jurisdictions

Representing Idaho at the Grand Chapters in all the surrounding jurisdictions was really fun. I attended along with the WGP and other Idaho members the Grand Chapters of Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah. Art and I both enjoyed becoming good friends with my counterparts and their spouses from these jurisdictions.

## **SPECIAL OCCASIONS**

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, 31 members and family met in Seattle for a 7 day cruise to Alaska. What fun we had. The food, friendship

and entertainment were out of this world. I am ready to go back.

On August 6<sup>th</sup> we had our first Official Visit in Horseshoe Bend followed by the Grand Family Picnic in Boise on Sunday. What an awesome turnout we had. The WGP fixed the baked beans and they were out of this world. I had two servings and I don't like beans.

Our first exchange was held in Mullan on November 12<sup>th</sup> for the Montana/Idaho Exchange. A big thank you to Andrea Storjohann, PGM, who was our chairman and Shoshone Chapter 10 for an outstanding job. It was the first major snow storm of the year and several people from Montana were unable to make it over the pass. We still had about 80 in attendance.

February 18<sup>th</sup> was the Tri-State Exchange in Idaho Falls. Lisa Brett was our chairman I don't know where she found all those boots, some looked very new. It was another great turnout of wonderful Eastern Star friends. There were about 120 in attendance. The Grand Officers gave us a lesson on "Potatoes". It was very funny.

On March 24<sup>th</sup> we had a joint Homecoming/Nevada/Idaho Exchange at the Owyhee Plaza. What a fantastic turnout, 160!!!! The DeMolay came and performed the "Ceremony of Light". What great young men to spend their Saturday night with us. It was very meaningful for both Bob and I as he was a DeMolay and I worked with the boys.

## **OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE**

We sent out three circular letters this year. I have enjoyed getting cards, emails, Christmas messages and letters from many Eastern Stars from Idaho and other jurisdictions. These have been greatly enjoyed.

## **TRAVEL PINS**

What fun this has been this year to have everyone traveling and earning pieces of the travel pin. I appreciate everyone's participation and I hope you have enjoyed these as much as we have. A big THANKS to Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis who started this fun program.

## **GAVEL – SOUNDING BLOCK – BIBLE**

My gavel started out as a joke as it is in the shape of a hammer. The gavel and sounding block were both made by

Brother Le Roy Austin. It was fun to take them around the state and have each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron use them at their Official Visits.

My Bible was given to me as a birthday present from our Grand Chaplain, Valeria Aiken-Sievers who has been a good friend for over 30 years. It has been placed on the Altar at each OV and all the Grand Officers, escorts, and any PGM/PGP from that chapter has signed it. As well as other distinguished guests from the other Idaho Masonic families.

My Bible marker was made for me by my first WGM Dorothy Hughes. It is beautiful. I was also lucky enough to get one of Mabel Rosa's beautiful hand beaded Bible marker's. It was the perfect size to put in the Bible that I carried when I was installed as Honored Queen of Bethel 16 in Weiser; and is in the Treasure Chest behind Esther's chair. It was given to me by Pat and Dale Winch.

### **SPECIAL PROJECT**

Thank you to all who have supported our special project "The Cleft Lip and Palate" Program, at the Portland Shrine Hospital. It was so very nice to have a representative from the hospital to come and speak to us at our homecoming. She answered many of the questions that some of us had. The coin marches and the pin sales were very much appreciated. The pins were different and I thought they fit our year very well. The sale of the directories helped our project also and I thank everyone for your support.

### **SCRAPBOOK**

My memory book is being done by Carolyn Gaddis, PM of Boise 65. She is very talented and I am sure that the book will be beautiful. I will treasure it forever.

### **MEMORY BOOKS**

The memory books for the Grand Officers were done by Sister Diedra Votaw. I know that they will be wonderful and I hope the Grand Officers, will enjoy them for years to come.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Although the Code and Digest does not address the number of rituals that should be open at any one time, I feel that the chapter should be monitoring this. I was surprised at how many chapters had more than 2 (two) Rituals open at a

time. One Chapter had 7 (seven) open during the opening of the Chapter. I can understand Officers having to read their parts. But I do not think it is necessary for nearly one-half of the officers to have their rituals open and be following along until their turn to say their part(s) and then close their ritual. Officers should all know when their part is coming up and not follow along through the whole ceremony. I hope that those coming up behind me can address this problem.

## **APPRECIATIONS**

It is very difficult to express my thanks for all you have given me this year by electing me your Worthy Grand Matron. My heart is filled to overflowing for the love, good wishes, and friendship you have given in this very short year. This journey has been the greatest I could ever imagine. "Thank you" to each and every one.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Bob, I promised you that I would try to make our friendship stronger at the end of the year than it was at the start. I think we did that. You are an amazing man. I have admired you for all that you do for our Masonic Families. Your love of the order is outstanding. You have tried to encourage our membership in memorizing their work this year and your lessons on your kilt have been very enjoyable, I know we have all learned a lot. THANK YOU, for all the lunches we had together discussing all the things that needed to be done. You have made this trip so much fun. My very best to you.

The General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Sisters Joanna and Joyce and Brothers Jack and Bert, I appreciate all your love and support during this year and I am glad to call all of you friends.

To Sisters Nancy, Jo Ellen, Pete and Brother Dave, my best wishes for the next triennium to all of you. Your devotion and dedication to our Order is inspirational and I know that Idaho will be very proud to have you represent us.

To our Treasured Memories Grand Family, this year has been a fantastic journey with you and I have enjoyed getting better acquainted with all. Every Worthy Grand Matron wants her Grand Family to become "family" and ours certainly has. We have all pulled together in the happy times and in the sad. You have opened your homes and hearts to all of us. You have all been there to support Bob and me all year. Thank you for your love and support. I hope that all of you have enjoyed this

year as much as I have. Thank you for saying “yes” when we asked you to be an officer. To the elected officers for always being there when I needed your support. I love you all and you will remain close in my heart. Karen, if you need me I will be there to help in any way I can. Also, to Sue and Jan, I am here if you need me.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, you have all been there with your love and support this year but as I moved up the line, you have all been willing to help me anyway possible. I feel so humble to be joining your group very shortly. Thank you all for being my FRIENDS!

To Grand Secretary, Sister Denise, you have been such a huge help these last four years. Your friendship has meant so much to me. Anytime I had a question on anything you were always there to help. I wish you the very best as you go on to finish your tenure as Grand Secretary. Your many hours of hard work and dedication to our Order is very appreciated by us all. Thank you for everything.

To Grand Treasurer, Brother John Snodderley, PGP, I have enjoyed working with you this year as you learn the ropes to this job. I would never have dreamt when I was your Grand Conductress that you would be my Grand Treasurer. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our Order.

To our Newsletter Editor, Sister Teri Nealis, thank you for the wonderful job you have been doing putting our newsletter together each month. I enjoy reading it and finding out what is happening around the state.

To the Webmaster, Sister Bev McKay, thank you for all the work that you do keeping our web site up to date. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

To the Grand Chapter Committee Members and Appointees, thank you so much for accepting your appointments and successfully completing the tasks to make our Grand Chapter a great success. Thank you all for your hard work.

To the 2011-2012 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, your hard work and dedication to your chapter really showed. I appreciated all your efforts, love and support as we traveled to your chapters. Every one of you made our time with you very special and the “Treasured Memories” will last a lifetime. Thank you also to all of you who accepted appointments for Grand Chapter. Without your being dedicated members in your chapter, our Idaho Grand Chapter would not be what it is now.



To our Honored Stations, we had fun picking the station out of the bag at the time of your OV. I hope that some of you are able to be with us and take part in the opening march and the luncheon.

To my Chapters, Boise 65 and Rob Morris 63, thank you does not seem enough to express to you my gratitude for everything you have done for me over the years. I will spend the rest of my life trying to give my love and support to both chapters. I am so grateful that these two chapters voted to take me in and teach me the beautiful lessons of our order. And to Adah 8, Bob's chapter, you were wonderful to work with and I will treasure the honorary membership, and for sharing Bob with me. I love all of you so much. Thank you!

### **CONCLUSION**

This year has been such a "Treasured Memory". I hope that I have succeeded in every expectation that each of you had for me. I have tried to complete all of my duties with love and compassion. Serving as Worthy Grand Matron has been the most amazing journey one could possibly dream. My reward has been so great. I will Treasure my Memories forever and strive to be a continued support to the Idaho Grand Chapter. The love and friendship I have received will live on in my heart forever.

Fraternally submitted,

Sandra L. Shoemaker  
Worthy Grand Matron

**Annual Report  
Of the Worthy Grand Patron  
Bob Barclay  
2011-2012**

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Members of, and Visitors to, the Grand Chapter of Idaho, Order of the Eastern Star:

I join WGM Sandi in welcoming each one of you to the One Hundred Tenth Annual Session of the Idaho Grand Chapter. It is our sincere desire that each of you take your own "Treasured Memories" from this Session.

It has been my pleasure and honor to serve and represent the Grand Chapter of Idaho as Worthy Grand Patron this year; it has been a very rewarding journey as I have created my own Treasured Memories.

First the business part: I have complied with the duties and responsibilities outlined in Section 3, Worthy Grand Patron, of Article VII, Powers and Duties – Grand Officers, of the By-Laws and Rules of the Grand Chapter of Idaho.

I can also report that I accompanied the WGM to every School of Instruction and Official Visit this year, and that I attended the Annual Grand Chapter Picnic, all four Exchanges, and the Annual Grand Chapter Sessions of every jurisdiction adjoining Idaho. In addition, I have attended numerous Installations, Friendship Nights, and Initiations this year.

Now the fun part: My journey began with skirling of the pipes and the Installation of the Grand Officers in Boise on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The Dress Barclay Tartan was everywhere. On the 16<sup>th</sup>, I traveled to Pocatello for the Job's Daughters Grand Bethel Session. Early the next morning, I was off to Billings, Montana for the Montana Grand Chapter Session. On the 19<sup>th</sup> I headed to Pendleton, Oregon for the Oregon Grand Chapter Session. After a short stay in Boise, I was off for Yakima, Washington and the Washington Grand Chapter Session.

July 2011 saw a return to Yakima on the 8<sup>th</sup> for the Washington/Idaho Rainbow Session. On the 16<sup>th</sup> I joined 30 other travelers in Seattle for a week long cruise to Alaska on the Holland America MS *Westerdam*. The cruise was proposed by the 2010-2011 Grand Chapter Officers and planned by the 2011-2012 Grand Chapter Officers. It was also my first cruise on a boat that was not painted either grey or black, and a wonderful experience; especially the food. From the

comments I received, everyone had a wonderful time. The month ended with a trip to the Oregon High School East/West Shrine Football Game in Baker, Oregon reconnecting with and meeting new Eastern Star friends from around the Northwest.

I traveled to Horseshoe Bend on August 6<sup>th</sup> for the first Official Visit of the year. It was truly a learning experience that helped me greatly the rest of the year. The following day I attended the Grand Chapter Picnic in Boise. Boise Chapter 65 and Rob Morris Chapter 63 did an excellent job of preparing the feast, although I must say the baked beans were simply outstanding. On the 10<sup>th</sup> I traveled to Casper, Wyoming for the Wyoming Grand Chapter Session. On the 20<sup>th</sup> I traveled to Seattle, Washington to attend a Reception for the Washington WGM and WGP. It provided a wonderful opportunity to speak on the cooperation between the Chapters in Northern Idaho and Washington, and how it has helped several Chapters stay viable.

Official Visits began in earnest in September 2011. I traveled the Star Trail to Potlatch for the OV at Potlatch Chapter 48 on the 8<sup>th</sup>; to Coeur d'Alene for the OV at Queen Esther Chapter 12 on the 10<sup>th</sup> to Grangeville for a joint OV with Mountain Queen Chapter 11 and Crescent Chapter 43 on the 24<sup>th</sup> and to Emmett on the 30<sup>th</sup> for the OV with Electa Chapter 22. Interspaced was the Grand Master's Banquet in Sandpoint on the 14<sup>th</sup>; the Idaho Grand Lodge Session beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and the opening of the Amaranth Grand Session in Boise on the 29<sup>th</sup>. From the dress, I think that fully a third of the attendees that evening were Star Members.

Extensive travel throughout the state and two neighboring jurisdictions marked October 2011. Official Visits were made to Loyaute Chapter 19 in Weiser on the 1<sup>st</sup>; to Valeria Chapter 76 in McCall on the 8<sup>th</sup>, to Ruth Chapter 3 in Pocatello on the 15<sup>th</sup>; to Lorraine Chapter 20 in Payette on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; to Pend d'Oreille Chapter 62 in Priest River on the 25<sup>th</sup>; and to a joint OV of Clover Chapter 33 and Martha Chapter 34 in Sandpoint on the 29<sup>th</sup>. In between the OVs were travels to the Nevada Grand Chapter Sessions in Las Vegas beginning on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and to the Utah Grand Chapter Sessions in Salt Lake City beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

November marked another month of travel the length of Idaho. Official Visits were made to Star of the West Chapter 35 in Gooding (moved from Wendell) on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; to Twin Falls Chapter 29 in Twin Falls on the 4<sup>th</sup>; to Rupert Chapter 39 in Burley on the 5<sup>th</sup>; to Shoshone Chapter 10 in Wallace on

the 10<sup>th</sup>; and to Rob Morris Chapter 63 in Kuna on the 19<sup>th</sup>. The first Exchange of the year was held in Mullen at the Community Center on the 12<sup>th</sup> with Montana. Unfortunately, the first heavy snowfall of the year affected attendance, particularly those coming from Montana as the I-90 pass was closed early in the morning, but a wonderful time was had by those that did attend. Shoshone Chapter did an excellent job of hosting the Exchange, and the Daisy Sisters provided some memorable entertainment for the WGP of Montana and me.

There were no official Grand Chapter activities held during December 2011. The Grand Officers Christmas Party was moved to March 23<sup>rd</sup> to allow more Officers and their Escorts to attend. A sincere thank you to Grand Electa Delta Holloway and her husband Keith for hosting the party.

January 2012 saw a return to the Star Trail covering the width of southern Idaho. Official Visits were made to Golden Rod Chapter 64 in Soda Springs on the 6<sup>th</sup>; to E-dah-ho Chapter 77 in Paul on the 7<sup>th</sup>; to Hermosa Chapter 32 in Caldwell on the 14<sup>th</sup>; to Meridian Chapter 66 in Meridian on the 21<sup>st</sup>; to Adah Chapter 8 in Boise on the 25<sup>th</sup>; and to Silver Star Chapter 83 in Homedale on the 28<sup>th</sup>. The OV to Adah Chapter was delayed one week due to an unexpected heavy snowfall in Boise the morning of the originally scheduled visit. It was the only OV that had to be rescheduled during the year.

The Official Visits continued throughout February 2012. Included were OVs to Miriam Chapter 16 in Mountain Home on the 4<sup>th</sup>; to Liberty Chapter 51 in Shelley on the 9<sup>th</sup>; to Henrietta Chapter 21 in Idaho Falls on the 11<sup>th</sup>; to Idaho Chapter 49 in St. Maries on the 24<sup>th</sup>; and to Laurel Chapter 13 in Lewiston on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Henrietta Chapter did an excellent job of hosting and providing the program at the Tri-State Exchange in Idaho Falls on the 18<sup>th</sup> with PGP Richard Kaiser serving as Master of Ceremonies. The turnout was wonderful, with large contingents from both Utah and Wyoming. Both of Sandi's and my counterparts were present, and we had a great opportunity to reminisce about the year each of was having.

March 2012 marked the conclusion of the Official Visits with a joint OV involving Hugh Duncan Chapter 2 and Florence Chapter 79 in Challis on the 2<sup>nd</sup>; followed by Esther Chapter 14 in Blackfoot on the 10<sup>th</sup>; and then the final OV at Cosmopolitan Chapter 36 in Gooding on the 17<sup>th</sup>. On the 30<sup>th</sup> I attended the Idaho State DeMolay Conclave, and represented the Grand Chapter at Iras Temple 40's Installation on the 31<sup>st</sup>. A lot of Star Members are also members of the Daughters of the Nile. It is

wonderful to see our Sisters and Brothers participate in the various Masonic-related bodies.

A truly unique event occurred on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Sandi and I were privileged to help Adah Chapter 8 honor Dorothy Carpenter on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her initiation into Eastern Star with a token of appreciation from the Grand Officers. It was a wonderful turnout for a wonderful lady and dedicated Star Member.

March also marked the Nevada Exchange held in conjunction with the joint WGM/WGP Homecoming at the Owyhee Plaza Hotel in Boise on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Adah Chapter did an outstanding job of putting the event together; over 175 attended. I was pleased to present the WGM of Nevada with her membership credentials in Clan Barclay and a tartan scarf; her maiden name is Barkley. To my surprise, the Nevada Members "shrink-wrapped" my vehicle with Area-51 alien memorabilia; the lighted balloons glowed for many weeks afterward!

A special thank you to WM Jennifer Marshall and the members of Adah Chapter for all the work they put into making the Homecoming/Exchange come together. WM Jennifer also has uploaded the photos I had taken at the OVs to Facebook, and prepared my scrapbook covering my travels on the Star Trail this year.

April 2012 was marked with attendance at several Chapter Installations, and attending the Oregon Grand Chapter AGM/ AGP Reception in LaGrande. Our own AGP Gary Lemarr was chosen to speak at the Reception, and I was honored to escort the Oregon AGM when she was introduced.

My journey as your WGP entered the final stretch as I traveled to Worley on May 4<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Hands Across the Border International Exchange. Approximately 400 Star Members were in attendance, including the WGMs and WGP's of Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. RWAGM Bobbi White and AMWGP John Gobler used the occasion to announce their General Grand Chapter appointments from the Jurisdictions represented at the Exchange. What a wonderful and fun Star event!

The month ended with my journey north of the border on May 26<sup>th</sup> to attend the British Columbia and Yukon Grand Chapter Session in Kamloops. I was honored to give the response on behalf of the Distinguished Guests, and to carry the American Flag during their Cavalcade of Flags.

During the Schools of Instruction this year I focused on the proper presentation of the American flag, the duties of the Warder and Sentinel during balloting, and the importance of fully instructing new members in Ritual procedures to preclude any possible embarrassment to them. I also presented some ideas that many have found helpful in memorizing ritual work.

My message during the Official Visits focused on the importance of memorizing our Ritual parts to the best of our ability. Simply put, our Ritual's worth does not just rest on reading and understanding the written word; it rests on movement from the head to the heart to accomplish the purpose for which it was truly intended: to teach our philosophy and to transform the character of those practicing it. It is the memorization and participation in our Ritual in which the active learning of our philosophy occurs.

I also gave short talks on the history of tartan, and on the different parts of my kilt. I really appreciate Sister Sandi agreeing to the extensive use of the Dress Barclay Tartan this past year in the dress of the Grand Officers.

I also had the opportunity to speak about our Special Project this year during the Official Visits. The Shriner's Hospital for Children in Portland, Oregon has a very special place in my life, and as a member of the Board of Governors, I knew where help was needed most. That need was supporting the Hospital's Cleft Lip and Palate Program; specifically by helping provide orthodontic care for Idaho children involved in the Program. This care, in the child's hometown, is not covered by the Hospital, and is often times needed before further surgical procedures can be performed. I cannot believe how many Sisters and Brothers have come up to me over the course of the year recounting stories about how their children, or the children of friends or neighbors, had received care at Shriner's, particularly cleft lip and palate care. It is a blessing to know that we can positively influence and greatly improve the life of a child here in Idaho. All monies collected from the sale of the unique Idaho UFO/Alien pins will go to our Special Project.

I would note that the Schools and Visits were well attended throughout the year, and that the Ritual work across the board was very well done. The support of the Grand Officers, past and present, throughout the year, the efforts put forth by the WMs and WPs in preparing for the Schools and Visits, the work of the members and pro-tems, helped make these occasions a Treasured Memory, and contributed greatly to my

wonderful journey.

I received many honors and gifts during the year, and enjoyed many wonderful meals. Several gifts, however, really stood out. I would like to thank Brother Glenn Kinloch for the lighted and motorized Eastern Star shaped UFO, Sister Jane Simmons for the "Take Me to Bob" alien, and Brother Gene Foster for the clothing accessory with a somewhat tenuous connection to lowland dress. The wee drams I received will be put to good use.

One of the benefits of traveling Idaho is visiting the historic Masonic Temples where most of our Chapters meet. What a wonderful heritage and demonstration of the close cooperation between Idaho's Blue Lodges and our Chapters. Our own heritage is shown in each Chapter's history. Two stood out to me this year as especially noteworthy. First is the history of Rupert Chapter's first fifty years compiled in verse form by the third WM of the Chapter. The second is the songs Lorraine Chapter sings during the Initiation Ceremony; they were composed by a Brother who was the music teacher at the local high school. These are indeed Treasured Memories.

As most of you know, my escort this year was my daughter Heather who is on active duty with the US Navy (VAW-120) homeported in Norfolk, Virginia. Outside of the 2011 Grand Chapter, she was unable to attend any meetings. As a consequence, I asked a Sister at each OV to serve as my escort for the day. I am thankful to all the ladies that graciously accepted my offer and assisted me during the meetings. It was truly appreciated.

To the 2011-2012 Grand Officers: Do not be sad that your year ends with this Session, be glad that it happened; I know that I am.

Finally, but not lastly, I would like to thank all the Chapters that gave me an Honorary Membership this past year. They are truly appreciated, and will be counted among my most Treasured Memories.

Fraternally submitted,

Bob Barclay  
Worthy Grand Patron

**Annual Report  
Of the Grand Secretary  
Denise Hunt  
2011-2012**

This year has passed quickly and I thank you for the privilege of serving as your Grand Secretary. The duties continue to be interesting and I appreciate that no two days are alike. Much of the work of this office is routine and it is difficult to keep from making my report repetitive.

The routine duties of this office vary according to the "season." I refer to Grand Representative Commission "season", Annual Report "season", Installation Report "season", the "seasons" of the various circular mailings and on. Each task was completed in as timely a fashion as was possible. Between and during these seasons, the annual proceedings is a continuing body of work. However, this year the progress has been slower than usual. I apologize to Past Grand Matron Christy and Past Grand Patron Larry that the proceedings of their annual meeting is not complete. I have reported to Worthy Grand Matron Sandi and to PGP Bucky Finley, Chairman of Jurisprudence that I am not in compliance with the Code and Digest in this regard. It will be completed as soon as possible.

**Membership Statistics:**

Membership as of December 31, 2010	2,880
Initiated	48
Affiliated	26
Reinstated	<u>12</u>
Total Increase In Membership	<u>86</u>
Subtotal	2,966
Demitted	80
Suspended	41
Deceased	122
Expelled	1
Unable to Locate	<u>11</u>
Total Decrease in Membership	<u>255</u>
Membership as of December 31, 2011	2,711
Net Loss	169

As evidenced by the above report, our jurisdiction lost 122 members to death during 2011. Past Grand Patrons Walt Culbertson and Harold Holm will be eulogized during the Sunday Morning Session. Four chapters reported no deaths. Three chapters remained even in membership. Eight chapters



showed gains in membership. There are 713 Golden Stars reported. Each chapter Secretary has received a copy of the complete 2011 Returns Report.

The new computer is up and running. Brother John Snodderley was a tremendous help in this process. As you might expect, converting from Windows 97 and 2002 versions of Microsoft programs to Windows 7 and 2010 programs has been a steep learning curve. I believe I have delayed early onset dementia by at least five years.

The books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer were reviewed by the Financial Review Committee on May 19, 2012. Their report was delivered to the Board of Trustees.

The work our Chapter Secretaries do is to be commended. They have many required tasks to perform each month and spend much more than a few hours at a monthly meeting completing their duties. I thank you for all that you do for your Chapter and for Grand Chapter.

Brother John, Grand Treasurer, it has been fun this year getting to know you and Sister Sue better. I hope your first year as Grand Treasurer hasn't been too difficult. I've enjoyed the times you've come to Boise and stayed at our house. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with you and getting to know you and Sue better.

Worthy Grand Matron Sandi and Worthy Grand Patron Bob, I have enjoyed working with you this year. Each Grand Family is special and this Grand Family is no exception. Best wishes to the two of you in your future endeavors.

Sister Karen and Brother Doc, best wishes to you also, as you lead this Grand Chapter in the coming term. I look forward to working with the two of you.

Dear members of Adah Chapter, thank you again for your continued support. I am proud to be a member of the Chapter and of this Grand Chapter.

My Pages Sister Jen Marshall and Debbie Owen, thank you for agreeing to serve in this capacity and for all the assistance you will be giving me during this session. Debbie, I look forward to getting to know you a little better. Jen, you are one special friend to me and I cherish our friendship and many, many memories.

My sincere thanks to the members of this Grand Jurisdiction for all the courtesies extended to me and for the privilege of serving as your Grand Secretary.

Fraternally Submitted,

Denise Hunt  
Grand Secretary

**Annual Report  
Of the Grand Treasurer  
John Snodderley PGP  
2011-2012**

This has been an interesting year for me. I have always been one who continually likes to learn new things. This has been a learning experience and I really do want to thank Sister Liz Hughes for her time and patience in helping me get up the learning curve. Sister Denise, thank you for all your hard work. You helped keep me on track and I also appreciate you and Dave opening your home to Sue and myself. I would also like to thank Brother Harlow Kibbey for being a sounding block. It is always good to learn from experience. Finally to the members of the Grand Chapter I would truly like to thank you for this opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter.

It is somewhat difficult to write this report because I have no history. I cannot compare this year versus last year. I was pleased to hear that the VPLM checks were larger than they were the year before. Because our fiscal year is not aligned to the calendar year, I am already seeing that the return on our investments will be down this next year. This will impact the amount of money that is available for our projects next year. The economy seems to be improving but at a slow rate and the monetary policies indicate that it is expected to continue for at least two more years. So I am expecting a down and up roller coaster for the next couple of years. Hopefully, I am wrong and the economy will recover faster. One of the bright spots for the year was the re-sell of rituals to General Grand Chapter by our Grand Secretary. The proceeds from this sell were larger than the supplies that we purchased. This gave us a \$1300 income versus a budgeted \$3500 expense which made a significant difference in our bottom line this year.

It has been a year of uncertainty on my part, always hoping that you don't mess up too badly. It is so great to receive all the encouragement and support from the members of this Grand Chapter. Hopefully, I have not disappointed any of you. It is also great to be a member of another grand family. I do want to thank Sister Sandi and Brother Bob for their hard work on behalf of this Grand Chapter.

John Snodderley, PGP  
Grand Treasurer

**General Fund and General Fund Endowment Fund  
Balance Sheet  
As of April 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

## Checking/Savings

## General Fund

1 GF Checking USB 32,979.42

101101 GF Checking 4031 WF 67.20

GF Reserve AF CIB 9493 12,000.00

GF Reserve AF IF 9493 12,000.00

GF Reserve FT 9710 15,000.00

GF Reserve MM 1036 5,030.84

Total General Fund 77,077.46

## General Fund Projects

Fidelity Bond Insurance 83.00

Future Purchase of Equipment 2,662.78

Membership Roster 771.62

Travel for GGC Triennial 1,500.00

Total General Fund Projects 5,017.40

## General Fund Endowment

GFE AF CIB 0341 19,250.00

GFE AF IF 7929 10,000.00

GFE Checking 510.37

GFE Money Market 1036 72.62Total General Fund Endowment 29,832.99**TOTAL ASSETS**111,927.85**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

## Liabilities

## General Fund Liability

Fidelity Bond Insurance 83.00

Future Asset Purchase-Liability 2,662.78

Membership Roster 644.50

Registration Fees Due 1,460.00

Travel for GGC Triennial Due 1,500.00

Total General Fund Liability 6,350.28

## Taxes Payable

FICA/Fed Taxes Payable 135.10

FUTA Taxes Payable 98.00

Idaho Sales Tax Payable 20.27

Idaho Unemployment Payable 6.72Total Taxes Payable 260.09

## Total Liabilities

6,610.37

**General Fund Income Statement**

May 2011 through April 2012

## Ordinary Income and Expenses

**Income**

General Fund Endowment Income		
GFE Chapter Contributions		25.00
GFE Individual Contributions		<u>1,497.92</u>
Total General Fund Endowment Income		1,522.92
General Fund Income		
C&D Sales		165.00
Checking Interest		88.77
Country Store		1,021.94
Fines & Interest/Special Use		10.00
GF 2% Annual Fee		
GF Ben Fund 2% Annual Cont	200.00	
GF ESTARL 2% Annual Cont	139.49	
GF Scholarship 2% Annual Cont	162.12	
GF VPLM 2% of Annual Interest	<u>200.00</u>	
Total GF 2% Annual Fee		701.61
GF Interest & Invest Income		1,649.51
GFE Interest & Invest Income		277.51
Merchandise Sales		3,580.93
Miscellaneous Receipts/Refunds		508.48
Per Capita		29,821.00
Postage Rec'd/ Shipping		245.60
Proceeding Sales		<u>100.00</u>
Total General Fund Income		38,170.35
Grand Chapter Session		
General Arrangements Refund		2,130.60
Registration Fees		6,520.00
Vendor Rent		800.00
Total Grand Chapter Session		<u>9,450.60</u>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>49,143.87</b>

**Expense**

General Fund Expense		
Accountant (IRS Form 990)		300.00
Committee Expenses		
Golden Stars Postage	<u>105.60</u>	
Total Committee Expenses		105.60
Exchange Night		200.00

GF Projects		
Fixed Asset Purchase	3,500.00	
Triennial Travel	<u>500.00</u>	
Total GF Projects		4,000.00
Grand Officer Expenses		
G Chaplain Postage	175.98	
G Chaplain Stationery	154.69	
WGM Expenses	2,600.00	
WGM PGM Jewel	100.00	
WGP Expenses	1,500.00	
WGP PGP Jewel	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		4,570.67
Grand Secretary Expenses		
GS Employment Taxes	509.60	
GS Office Assistant	594.50	
GS Office Supplies	362.87	
GS Phone/Fax	331.32	
GS Postage	1,441.63	
GS Rent & Utilities	3,000.00	
GS Safe Deposit Box	94.22	
GS Salary	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Grand Secretary Expenses		12,334.14
Grand Treasurer Expenses		
GT Employment Taxes	203.84	
GT Office Supplies	470.48	
GT Postage	40.31	
GT Rent	180.00	
GT Salary	<u>2,400.00</u>	
Total Grand Treasurer Expenses		3,294.63
Insurance		
Fire Insurance	207.00	
General Liability Ins	671.00	
Worker's Comp Insurance	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Insurance		1,028.00
Masonic Family Gifts		
Grand Lodge of ID Gift	50.00	
ID DeMolay Gift	100.00	
Int'l Job's Gifts	50.00	
Int'l Rainbow Gift	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Masonic Family Gifts		250.00
Per Capita \$.10 to SF		271.10
Per Capita to GGC		2,880.00
Printing Expense		

C&D & Changes	171.08	
Copier Maint & Repair	278.75	
Membership Roster & Update	100.00	
Paper Expense	146.65	
Proceedings	<u>2,867.42</u>	
Total Printing Expense		3,563.90
Purchase of Merchandise		-1,311.90
Repairs		41.33
Web Page idahooes.org		<u>75.29</u>
Total General Fund Expense		31,602.76
Grand Chapter Session Expense		
General Arrangements		1,000.00
Gr Chap-Memorial Service		50.00
GS Session Assist		45.00
Lodging		
GS Lodging	359.34	
GT Lodging	359.34	
WGM Lodging	359.34	
WGP Lodging	<u>359.34</u>	
Total Lodging		1,437.36
Meals		
Dist Guests Luncheon	112.50	
GS Meals	100.50	
GT Meals	84.50	
WGM Meals	115.00	
WGP Meals	115.00	
Total Meals	527.50	
Session Badges	79.23	
Session Committees		
Dist Guest Gifts	100.00	
Dist Guests Committee	56.85	
Golden Stars Comm @ GC	73.50	
Hospitality Committee	50.00	
Registration Committee	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Session Committees		330.35
Session Equip & Repair		134.12
Session Printing		
Gr Officer Annual Reports	228.70	
Program Books	<u>359.64</u>	
Total Session Printing		588.34
Total Grand Chapter Session Expense		<u>4,191.90</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>		<u>35,794.66</u>
<b>Net Income</b>		<u>13,349.21</u>

**Benevolent & Benevolent Endowment Fund  
Income Statement  
May 2011 through April 2012**

**INCOME**

Benevolent Endowment Fund Income		
BEF Chapter Contribution	115.00	
BEF Investment Income	<u>0.25</u>	
Total Benevolent Endow Fund Income		115.25
Benevolent Fund Income		
BEF Interest & Invest Income	9,585.75	
BF Chapter Contributions	3,009.16	
BF Individual Contribution	20.00	
BF Interest & Invest Income	<u>3,606.74</u>	
Total Benevolent Fund Income		<u>16,221.65</u>

**TOTAL INCOME**

16,336.65

**EXPENSE**

Benevolent Fund Expenses		
BF 2% Administration Fee	200.00	
BF Monthly Assistance	31,425.00	
BF Special Assistance Pay	<u>759.00</u>	
Total Benevolent Fund Expenses		<u>32,384.00</u>

**NET INCOME**-16,047.35

**Benevolent Fund & Benevolent Endowment Fund  
Balance Sheet  
As of April 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Benevolent Endowment Fund		
BEF AF CIB 5265	89,010.79	
BEF AF IF 5265	22,000.00	
BEF AF IF 7929	67,000.00	
BEF Checking	545.00	
BEF FT 9734	99,000.00	
BEF Money Market	<u>80.90</u>	
Total Benevolent Endowment Fund		277,636.69
Benevolent Fund		
BF AF CIB 5160	24,401.81	
BF AF CIB 5265	606.98	
BF AF IF 5160	10,000.00	
BF Checking	3,752.80	
BF FT 9746	50,000.00	
BF Money Market	<u>3,728.72</u>	
Total Benevolent Fund		<u>92,490.31</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS**370,127.00

**ESTARL & JC ESTARL Endowment Fund  
Income Statement  
May 2011 through April 2012**

**INCOME**

## ESTARL Fund Income

EF Chapter Contributions	4,843.86
EF Individual Contributions	807.60
EF Int & Invest Income	2.47
JCEEF Int & Invest Inc	<u>1,152.94</u>

## Total ESTARL Fund Income

6,806.87

## JC ESTARL Endowment Fund Income

JCEEF Chapter Contributions	205.00
JCEEF Individual Contributions	<u>15.00</u>

## Total JC ESTARL Endow Fund Income

220.00

## TOTAL INCOME

7,026.87**EXPENSE**

## ESTARL Fund Expenses

EF 2% Admin Fee	139.49
ESTARL Award Payment	<u>6,000.00</u>
Total ESTARL Fund Expenses	<u>6,139.49</u>

## NET INCOME

887.38

**ESTARL Fund & JC ESTARL Fund  
Balance Sheet  
As of April 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

## ESTARL Fund

EF Checking	6,913.51
EF Money Market 1036	<u>864.54</u>

## Total ESTARL Fund

7,778.05

## JC ESTARL Endowment Fund

JCEEF AF CIB 7929	11,000.00
JCEEF AF IF 7929	11,000.00
JCEEF Checking	581.31
JCEEF Money Market 1036	<u>38.74</u>

## Total JC ESTARL Endowment Fund

22,620.05

## TOTAL ASSETS

30,398.10



**Scholarship & Educational Endowment Fund  
Income Statement  
May 2011 through April 2012**

**INCOME**

Educational Endowment Fund Income		
EEF Individual Contributions	<u>58.60</u>	
Total Educational Endow Fund Income		58.60
Scholarship Fund Income		
EEF Interest & Invest Income	1,843.29	
SF Chapter Contributions	5,780.47	
SF Individual Contributions	420.64	
SF Interest & Invest Income	2.90	
SF per member @ .10	<u>271.10</u>	
Total Scholarship Fund Income		<u>8,318.14</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>8,377.00</b>

**EXPENSE**

Scholarship Fund Expense		
Scholarship Payments	11,500.00	
SF 2% Admin Fee	<u>162.12</u>	
Total Scholarship Fund Expense		<u>11,662.12</u>
Net Income		-3,285.12

**Scholarship Fund & Educational Endowment Fund  
Balance Sheet  
As of April 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Educational Endowment Fund		
EEF AF CIB 5261	49,705.59	
EEF AF IF 5261	13,289.80	
EEF AF IF 7929	6,000.00	
EEF Checking	1,624.81	
EEF Money Market 1036	<u>71.25</u>	
Total Educational Endowment Fund		70,691.45
Scholarship Fund		
SF AF 5261	1,004.61	
SF Checking	<u>7,999.17</u>	
Total Scholarship Fund		<u>9,003.78</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b><u>79,695.23</u></b>

**Special Projects  
Income Statement  
May 2011 through April 2012**

**INCOME**

GGC Project Income		
Cancer Fund	25.00	
Heart Fund	25.00	
Int'l Headquarters Fund	380.00	
Knight Temp Eye Foun	30.00	
Shrine Hospital Fund	<u>70.00</u>	
Total GGC Project Income		530.00
History Book Fund Income		
HBF Interest	<u>7.64</u>	
Total History Book Fund Income		7.64
WGM Project Income		<u>13,927.35</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b><u>14,464.99</u></b>

**EXPENSE**

GGC Project Expense		
Cancer	115.00	
Int'l Headquarters Fund	440.00	
Shrine Hospital	<u>250.00</u>	
Total GGC Project Expense		805.00
Other Expenses		
WGM project exp	13,927.35	
Total Other Expenses		<u>13,927.35</u>
Total Expense		<u>14,732.35</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b><u>-267.36</u></b>



**VPLM Income Statement**  
**January through December 2011**

**INCOME**

VPLM Income		
Payout of VPLM Interest	13,099.59	
VPLM Application Fees	<u>4,130.00</u>	
Total VPLM Income		17,229.59

**EXPENSE**

VPLM Expense		
VPLM 2% Admin Fee	200.00	
VPLM Due to Subor Chapters	<u>12,571.99</u>	
Total VPLM Expense		<u>12,771.99</u>
NET INCOME		<u>4,457.60</u>

**VPLM Balance Sheet**  
**As of December 31, 2011**

**ASSETS**

VPLM Fund		
VPLM AF CIB 5267	108,602.77	
VPLM AF IF 7929	100,000.00	
VPLM Annuity	51,114.17	
VPLM Checking	25,727.06	
VPLM FT 5027	145,000.00	
VPLM Money Market	<u>4,359.87</u>	
Total VPLM Fund		<u>434,803.87</u>

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

VPLM Interest Due	<u>15,186.26</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>15,186.26</u>

**Board of Trustees  
Partial Report  
2011-2012**

The members of the Board of Trustees will be introduced when we give our final report before the close of this session. We held three meetings since elected. The first meeting was on June 7<sup>th</sup> at the close of Grand Chapter at the Double Tree in Boise; the second meeting held August 8, 2011 at the Masonic Lodge in Horseshoe Bend; and our last at Nez Perce Masonic Hall in Lewiston on February 25, 2012. There was a lot of business discussed during the year via e-mail between the Board members and the Line Officers.

At the last meeting in Lewiston the contract with the (Double Tree) now Riverside in Boise was signed for 2014. The contract was the same as the one for last year. The contract for 2015 is still pending but will be in Idaho Falls.

The financial issues with the General Arrangements Committee checking account, was resolved. Per the Code and Digest the Board of Trustees is responsible for the \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) used by this committee, and thus a separate account turned over between committee chairs is illegal. The checking account may remain open but must be turned back into the Board and then reissued after session closes.

The major expenditure for the Board was the purchase of a new computer, docking station and monitor for the Grand Secretary. The 1997 Dell she was using could not be up graded any further.

We wish to thank the Grand Secretary Denise Hunt, for her diligent efforts and guidance with the transition of the new Grand Treasurer John Snodderley. The entire Board learned during this process and it was successful on many planes.

The proposed budget is included with this report and it is hoped that you will take time and review the proposed income and expenses of the Grand Chapter. There are several changes in accounts names.

Additional information will be included in the Final Report of the Board of Trustees.

Nancy M. Ross, PGM  
Chairwoman

**Proposed Budget  
May 2012 through April 2013**

## Income

## General Fund Income

C&D Sales		100.00
Checking Interest		85.00
Country Store		1,000.00
GF 2% Annual Fee		
GF Ben Fund 2% Annual Cont	200.00	
GF ESTARL 2% Annual Cont	150.00	
GF Scholarship 2% Annual Cont	150.00	
GF VPLM 2% of Annual Int	<u>200.00</u>	
Total GF 2% Annual Fee		700.00
GF Interest		750.00
GFE Interest		260.00
Merchandise Sales		3,000.00
Per Capita		28,710.00
Postage Rec'd/ Shipping		200.00
Proceedings Sales		100.00

## Total General Fund Income

34,905.00

## Grand Chapter Session Income

Registration Fees		6,000.00
Vendor Rent		<u>600.00</u>

## Total Grand Chapter Session Income

6,600.00

## Total Income

41,505.00

## General Fund Expense

## General Fund Expenses

Accountant (IRS Form 990)	300.00	
Committee Expenses		
Benevolent Board	75.00	
Board of Trustees	75.00	
ESTARL Central Committee	50.00	
Golden Stars Committee	50.00	
Golden Stars Postage	400.00	
Jurisprudence Committee	50.00	
Scholarship Committee	50.00	
Star Information Committee	50.00	
Youth Committee	50.00	
Total Committee Expenses		850.00
Fixed Asset Purchase (Reserve)		500.00
Triennial Travel (Reserve)		500.00
Gen. Fund Reserve Repayment		2,564.50
Grand Officer Expenses		
G Chaplain Stationery	150.00	

G Chaplain Postage	200.00	
G Marshal Expenses	50.00	
WGM Expenses	2,600.00	
WGM PGM Jewel	100.00	
WGP Expenses	1,500.00	
WGP PGP Jewel	<u>40.00</u>	
Total Grand Officer Expenses		4,640.00
Grand Secretary Expenses		
GS Employment Taxes	550.00	
GS Fidelity Bond	27.00	
GS Office Assistant	600.00	
GS Office Supplies	350.00	
GS Phone/Fax	350.00	
GS Postage	2,000.00	
GS Postage Annual Fee	100.00	
GS Rent & Utilities	3,000.00	
GS Safe Deposit Box	100.00	
GS Salary	<u>6,000.00</u>	
Total Grand Secretary Expenses		13,077.00
Grand Treasurer Expenses		
GT Employment Taxes	225.00	
GT Fidelity Bond	56.50	
GT Office Supplies	100.00	
GT Go To My PC Annual Fee	100.00	
GT Postage	50.00	
GT Rent	180.00	
GT Salary	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Grand Treasurer Expenses		2,711.50
Insurance		
Fire Insurance	210.00	
General Liability Ins	675.00	
Worker's Comp Insurance	<u>150.00</u>	
Total Insurance		1,035.00
Masonic Family Gifts		
Grand Lodge of ID Gift	50.00	
Int'l DeMolay Gift	50.00	
Int'l Job's Gifts	50.00	
Int'l Rainbow Gift	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Masonic Family Gifts		200.00
Past Grand Memorial to Sub Chap		60.00
Per Capita \$.10 to SF		261.00
Per Capita to GGC		2,713.00
Printing Expense		
C&D & Changes	150.00	
Copier Repair	300.00	
Membership Roster & Update	100.00	

## GRAND CHAPTER OF IDAHO

Paper Expense	300.00	
Proceedings	<u>3,000.00</u>	
Total Printing Expense		3,850.00
Purchase of Merchandise		2,500.00
Repairs		100.00
Software Updates		400.00
Web Page IdahoOES		<u>80.00</u>
Total General Fund Expense		36,342.00
Grand Chapter Session Expense		
General Arrangements		1,000.00
Gr Chap-Memorial Service		50.00
GS Session Assist		45.00
Lodging		
GS Lodging	540.00	
GT Lodging	540.00	
WGM Lodging	540.00	
WGP Lodging	<u>540.00</u>	
Total Lodging		2,160.00
Meals		
Dist Guests Luncheon	125.00	
GS Meals	84.00	
GT Meals	114.00	
WGM Meals	130.00	
WGP Meals	<u>130.00</u>	
Total Meals		583.00
Session Committees		
Dist Guest Gifts	200.00	
Dist Guests Comm	50.00	
Golden Stars Committee @ GC	400.00	
Hospitality Committee	50.00	
Registration Committee	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Session Committees		750.00
Session Equip & Repair		75.00
Session Printing		
Gr Off Annual Reports	100.00	
Program Books	<u>400.00</u>	
Total Session Printing		<u>500.00</u>
Total Grand Chapter Session Expense		<u>5,163.00</u>
Total Expense		<u>41,505.00</u>



## *APPENDIX*

# *IN MEMORIAM*

*THIS PAGE IS LOVINGLY  
DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF*

*BROTHER HAROLD W. HOLM  
PAST GRAND PATRON OF IDAHO  
1971-1972*

*WALTER A. CULBERTSON  
PAST GRAND PATRON OF IDAHO  
1967-1968*

*When the holy Angels meet us...  
As we go to join their band...  
Shall we know the friends that greet us...  
In the glorious spirit land?*

*Shall we see the same eyes shining...  
On us as in days of yore?  
Shall we feel their arms twining...  
Fondly 'round us as before?  
Shall we know each other there?*

*IN MEMORIAM*

*LOVINGLY DEDICATED  
TO THE MEMORY OF*

*SISTER LOIS J. NEWMAN, PMWGM,*

*SISTER FLORENCE A. ADAIR,  
PMWGM,*

*AND THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS  
OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER,*

*SISTER JURISDICTIONS,*

*AND SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS*

*WHO ENTERED THE HIGHER LIFE*

*2011-2012*

*Those we love remain with us,  
for love itself lives on,  
And cherished memories never fade  
because a loved one's gone...*

*Those we love can never be  
more than a thought apart,  
For a long as there is memory  
they'll live on in the heart.*

**NECROLOGY**

Valerie Aiken-Sievers, Grand Chaplain  
2011-2012

	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Years Service</u>
<b>Ruth 3</b>		
Ruth Bilyeu	8/1/2011	22
Mark L. Bunce	2/3/2012	36
Walter A. Culbertson, PGP	11/16/2011	57
Velma M. Doss	4/22/2012	33
Joseph F. Francisco	11/3/2011	18
Mabel L. Stanturf	3/18/2012	39
Wayne W. Waltman	11/28/2011	28
<b>Mizpah 6</b>		
Emma R. Cox	7/9/2011	58
Ruth C. Fry	5/2/2012	14
Ben R. Goslin	6/4/2011	50
Warren E. Mount	3/14/2012	28
John C. "J.C." Rogers	1/16/2012	37
<b>Adah 8</b>		
Larry D. Hightower	11/26/2011	25
Gwendoline Sears	10/1/2011	60
Betty R. Stager	11/28/2011	32
<b>Shoshone 10</b>		
Jay Dee Clark	3/3/2012	45
Verne R. Faragher	1/11/2012	33
Norma O. McGatlin	7/5/2011	39
Geraldine "Geri" Nyman	12/30/2011	73
Marjorie F. Roose	3/12/2012	68
Evelyn L. Smith	2/12/2012	69
Arlene Stephenson	9/12/2011	32
<b>Queen Esther 12</b>		
Cleo Ann Aarlie	10/27/2011	65
Elsie L. Burt	7/17/2011	48
F. Hazel Dennis	3/11/2012	82
Barbara M. Jordan	6/17/2011	64
<b>Laurel 13</b>		
Lynn E. Cannon	2/24/2012	63
Frances A. Fry	9/4/2011	50
Charles W. Morton	12/22/2011	46
Lola A. Preston	11/28/2011	19
Edith L. Sullivan	6/21/2011	44

	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Years Service</u>
<b>Esther 14</b>		
Martha A. Burton	8/7/2011	41.75
Jerry Bart Windous	4/6/2012	9.5
<b>Miriam 16</b>		
Lorado Hender	7/2/2011	46
Harlan R. Knowles	3/30/2012	42
Blanche Phippen	7/21/2010	52
Mae Sanders	7/11/2011	56
<b>Henrietta 21</b>		
Florence B. Armstrong	1/24/2012	67
Delbert A. Burkhalter	12/8/2011	55
Hayden A. Flaugher	5/4/2012	47
Frances L. Fletcher	8/1/2010	61
Doris E. Holm	3/27/2012	42
Harold W. Holm, PGP	2/28/2012	58.75
Jennie Lee	9/27/2011	73.5
Opal D. Nadauld	4/7/2012	40
Margit D. Pickett	12/22/2011	44
Martin B. Trillhasse	6/10/2011	43
Norma Wieland	9/28/2011	48
<b>Electa 22</b>		
Gordon F. Barkley	3/30/2012	54
Lorraine A. Clements	10/22/2011	62
Beulah H. Conrad	10/8/2011	49
Beverly N. Gulley	2/26/2012	7
Edna I. Maki	11/15/2011	54
Lola Bunn Parks	7/27/2011	66
<b>Twin Falls 29</b>		
Warren W. Fowler	11/15/2011	12
Della L. Jury	8/4/2011	31.5
Virginia L. Moore	2/10/2012	60
Marie M. Ramsey	11/16/2011	58
Lucille Routh	10/12/2011	68
Neoma L. Shouse	1/14/2012	50
Jane R. Trail	6/20/2011	65
<b>Hermosa 32</b>		
Charlotte M. Posey	10/22/2011	30
Audrey Ulshoeffter		28
<b>Clover 33</b>		
Dorothy J. Browning	9/6/2011	61

	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Years Service</u>
<b>Martha 34</b>		
Edwin O. Nurmi	10/7/2011	55
Linda L. Ousley	1/9/2012	51
Janet L. Simmons	11/26/2011	62
<b>Star of the West 35</b>		
Annabelle Erwin	7/11/2011	64
Mildred M. Frith	1/8/2012	63
<b>Rupert 39</b>		
Edward W. Miller	5/15/2011	31
Dorothy "Dot" Schafer	10/9/2011	54
<b>Crescent 43</b>		
Zoie McLean	7/7/2011	70
Estella Syron	2/21/2012	67
<b>Harmony 44 (closed)</b>		
Margarete P. Daniel	3/17/2012	49
<b>Potlatch 48</b>		
Louis J. Bacca	5/7/2012	44
<b>Idaho 49</b>		
Everett W. Anderson	2/29/2012	33
Frederick "Fritz" Dunow	7/7/2011	20
Janice J. Dunow	5/3/2012	21
Pauline R. Kelly	6/14/2011	64
Lucille Rose	4/22/2012	59
<b>Victory 60 (closed)</b>		
Helen Joyce Sandstrom	1/11/2012	54
<b>Pend d'Oreille 62</b>		
Rose Nadine Hoepfer	3/14/2012	28
<b>Rob Morris 63</b>		
Jessie M. Hubble	6/23/2011	49
<b>Golden Rod 64</b>		
Alvia L. Hudsonpillar	2/13/2012	39
Veda V. Shufeldt	12/18/2011	60
Jake I. Tennant	2/26/2012	61.5
<b>Boise 65</b>		
Mildred A. Carter	10/11/2011	67
Karen K. Pack	3/4/2012	50
<b>Meridian 66</b>		
Mary A. Bates	7/27/2011	61.6
Irene H. Bevington	3/25/2011	76
Mary J. Boice	12/16/2011	66
Phillip Burbank	1/24/2012	17

	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Years Service</u>
<b>Meridian 66 cont.</b>		
Clark D. Ellensohn	8/20/2011	49
Alice L. Koehne	11/15/2011	72
Allegra Monger	2/4/2012	34.25
Charles "Chuck" W. Monger	8/14/2011	34
Nancy M. Sage	4/15/2010	57
Robert L. Salter	11/7/2011	33
<b>E-dah-ho 77</b>		
Dorothy Block	11/11/2011	16
Ellen Grant	9/17/2011	62
Lorena N. Wiedenman	5/29/2011	45
<b>Florence 79</b>		
Laura J. Bolen	12/15/2011	19
Verna V. Taft	9/30/2011	29
<b>Silver Star 83</b>		
Virginia D. Ellibee	3/15/2011	66
Roy Jackson	9/25/2011	43
William (Bill) Marston	11/12/2011	42
Ruby L. Orton Townsend	11/23/2011	54
<b>Idaho Falls 85</b>		
Cynthia A. Cover	6/17/2011	2
Patricia Hawksworth	9/19/2011	42

**COMMITTEE REPORTS****APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES**

**Anita Randall, PM (8):** It is my pleasure to report that we had no appeals or grievances filed this year.

**DISTRICT REPORT BENEVOLENT FUND**

Debbie Phillips, PM (22)

DISTRICT 1 & 2

Chairman: Ardis Marmon (10)

Shoshone 10	48.50	Budget, Card Bingo
Mountain Queen 11	25.00	General Fund
Queen Esther 12	270.75	Coin Drill, Bylaws
Laurel 13	90.00	
Clover 33	145.00	
Martha 34		
Crescent 43	20.00	
Potlatch 48	200.00	
Idaho 49	185.00	
Pend d'Oreille 62	<u>35.00</u>	
	1,009.25	

DISTRICT 3

Chairman: Tyke Carr (6/8)

Adah 8	177.41	Tea party by mail
Hermosa 32	34.00	Donations from Chapter
Rob Morris 63	15.30	November Silver Drill
Meridian 66	18.00	November Silver Drill
Silver Star 83	<u>18.00</u>	November Silver Drill
	262.71	

DISTRICT 4

Chairman: Norma Varner (22)

Loyaute 19	30.00	Pays \$25+\$5 per each deceased member
Lorraine 20	172.00	Letter for donation
Electa 22	50.65	Collected coins from members
Valeria 76	<u>26.00</u>	Brown bag white elephant items to members
	278.65	



DISTRICT 5

Chairman: Sheri Pyle (6)

Mizpah 6	50.00	Harvest Auction
Miriam 16	50.00	Coin March
Cosmopolitan 36	40.00	
Boise 65	<u>52.55</u>	2 Coin Drills
	192.55	

DISTRICT 6

Chairman: Dorothy Lundy (29/63)

Twin Falls 29	150.00	Fun Letter "Pay your Taxes"
Star of the West 35	60.00	3 Baskets for Silent Auction
Rupert 39	79.00	Afghan - Silent Auction
E-dah-ho 77	<u>25.00</u>	
	314.00	

DISTRICT 7

Chairman: Dona Busacker (3)

Ruth 3	159.00	Coin Drill, Harvest Dinner
Esther 14	60.00	Letter for donation
Liberty 51	115.00	Chapter & Member donations
Golden Rod 64	<u>50.00</u>	Chapter donation
	384.00	

DISTRICT 8

Chairman: Marilyn Taylor (85)

Hugh Duncan 2	362.00	Letter for donation+sep. donation
Henrietta 21	100.00	Chapter budgeted
Florence 79	30.00	Portion of VPLM money
Idaho Falls 85	<u>143.00</u>	2 Coin Drills
	635.00	

TOTALS

Dist 1+2	1,009.25
Dist 3	262.71
Dist 4	278.65
Dist 5	192.55
Dist 6	314.00
Dist 7	384.00
Dist 8	<u>635.00</u>
	<b>3,076.16</b>

**CHAPTER EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**Karen Juell**, AGM: It is my pleasure this year to award 22 Idaho chapters the Chapter of Excellence Award.

This is the fourth year, I believe, we have awarded these certificates to chapters who have made outstanding contributions to the Masonic family and their communities. While doing so, they have enriched themselves. Many who reported their point totals to me expressed how participating in this award program brought them closer as chapter members and made them realize how much of a contribution their members make to the Order, the Masonic Family and their communities.

Eastern Star members and Eastern Star chapters reached out to needy families, held food drives, rang Salvation Army bells, and cleaned up highways. They helped shut-ins with chores, shopping and doing household repairs. They provided transportation to doctor appointments. Within in their Masonic communities, they served dinners and luncheons, supported youth groups by attending regular meetings, installations and visitations, and supported other Eastern Star chapters by acting as protoms or serving on funeral teams. Within their own chapters, they prepared budgets, filed reports on time, attended meetings regularly, and renewed their proficiency.

Points from 2.5 to 20 were awarded for various standards and 300 points were needed to earn an award. All chapters earned more than 500 points and many earned in excess of 1,000 points. One chapter's total exceeded 5,000 points. They are truly active in their community. Several of those who contacted me about their chapter's success remarked on how easy it was to get 300 points. I fully expect that next year we will award every chapter with this honor, even though we have raised the point total needed to 500.

Thank you Sister Sandi and Brother Bob for allowing me the opportunity to see just how our Idaho Eastern Stars dedicate themselves to service. We have many reasons to be proud.

Hugh Duncan No. 2  
Ruth No. 3  
Mizpah No. 6  
Adah No. 8  
Shoshone No. 10  
Queen Esther No. 12  
Esther No. 14  
Miriam No. 16  
Lorraine No. 20  
Henrietta No. 21  
Electa No. 22

Hermosa No. 32  
Clover No. 33  
Martha No. 34  
Star of the West No. 35  
Rupert No. 39  
Crescent No. 43  
Idaho No. 49  
Rob Morris No. 63  
Boise No. 65  
E-dah-ho No. 77  
Silver Star No. 83

## **ESTARL CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

**Don Taylor**, PP (85) Chairman: The ESTARL Central Committee has been charged to disburse all of the monies for the year 2011-2012.

There is a total of \$6,900.00 to be divided among the recipients.

Velda Fairchild Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Cathleen D Spielman \$1,600.00 sponsored by Liberty 51 Scholarships were also awarded to the following:

Joseph E Harper	\$1,300.00 sponsored by Electa 22
Katherine R Harper	\$1,000.00 sponsored by Electa 22
Anthony M Cole	\$1,000.00 sponsored by Adah 8
Robert S Runkle	\$1,000.00 sponsored by Clover 33
Mathew E Pierson	\$1,000.00 sponsored by Lorraine 20

The funds will be distributed in accordance with the Code & Digest, i.e. half of the funds at the beginning and half of the funds at the middle of the year. Certificates will be awarded to all of the recipients either in person or to the Chapter representative.

## **FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Janice Brown AGC, Chairman

**Alabama:** Sarah Austin, Star of the West 35 in Wendell, Idaho became the Grand Representative of Alabama on January 1, 2011. Sarah did some research on Alabama and found that Alabama is the cotton state, the state flag is the Crimson Cross of St. Andrew on a white field, the state bird is the Yellowhammer, the state game bird is the wild turkey, the state nut is the pecan, the state fruit tree is the peach, the state flower is camellia, the oak-leaf hydrangea is the state wildflower, the Monarch butterfly is the state insect, and the state gemstone is the star blue quartz. Sarah's counterpart is Martha Sanders from Montgomery, AL. She sent Sarah a picture of herself and her husband, along with packages of materials that represented Alabama such as cups, pins, bookmarks, and so forth. Sarah's favorite present from Martha was a box full of pecans with a small cotton ball.

Martha included information about her Eastern Star members, her family, and tornados. Sarah in turn, provided Martha with postcards, Idaho's Grand Guardian's Chapter State pin, brochures, cups, Idaho Spud Bars, an Idaho DVD,

a cutting board, and information about Idaho. Sarah also sent her a package of Idaho Bookmarks for Alabama's Grand Chapter in October that Martha can hand to every Eastern Star member visiting for Grand Chapter in Birmingham.

Martha wrote to Sarah and mentioned that she had received the package on time and they enjoyed the Idaho bookmarks. According to Sarah, the two have become good friends and have been writing and telephoning as much as possible. They have discussed their families and are looking forward to meeting one another at Grand Chapter.

**Arizona:** The 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter of Arizona was held August 4-7, 2010 in Glendale. WGM Sue Peterson and WGP Jerry Benham presided over the "Wings of Love" session. Their projects for the year included Make a Wish Foundation, Candlelighters and the Childhood Cancer Foundation. Idaho was represented by four PGMs: Linda Hattrick, Lucy Miller, Mary Lynne Nealis, and Hazel Sutton. David Hattrick, Past Grand Treasurer of Idaho was also present. Violet Patterson, the Grand Representative of ID in AZ was present and introduced. Violet's counterpart from Idaho, Bev McKay, was not able to attend. A total of 508 members attended this year's Grand Session. Greetings were given by Michael Stegen, representing J Michael Atchley, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Knights Templar, who talked about his two daughters - Jesse and Anne. Jesse Stegen is Miss Arizona Job's Daughter and Anne Stegen is Arizona's Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Arizona's Grand Chapter awarded \$44,550 in scholarships as of May 31, 2010 Arizona had 3,756, after losing 152 members during the year, including two PGMs (both named Betty) and three PGPs. They have 37 chapters, the largest having 250 members and the smallest having only 26. The 111<sup>th</sup> session, "Hearts in Harmony," will see Charlotte Guild, WGM and Robert Bradfield, WGP.

**Australia:** The United Grand Chapter of Australia met for its 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial "Take Time" Session in Brisbane, Queensland, June 8-12, 2011. Lois Allen, MWGM presided with James Beck, MWGP. Australia has five Grand Chapters and 97 chapters with 3,060 members as of March 11, 2011. Vicki Chamberlain, Grand Representative of Australia in ID and her escort, John Chamberlain attended.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Session was June 4-6, 2009 in Barkstown, New South Wales with Elizabeth Watt, MWGM presiding alongside William Cooper, MWGP. Minutes of the

previous biennial session are issued at the next biennial session. There were 490 members attending in 2009. That year the Royal Flying Doctor Service received \$45,000, the Stroke Foundation of Australia received \$29,000 and Flood and Drought Relief received \$13,900 from Eastern Stars in Australia. The next biennial session will be held in 2013 with MWGM Janet Beck presiding alongside MWGP Stuart Lang.

**British Columbia and Yukon:** “One Hundred Years of Hospitality” 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was held in Langley, BC on May 30-June 1, 2011. WGM Stacy Jordon-Knox and WGP Robert McSween presided. BC and Yukon has 52 chapters with a total membership of 3,640. The special project was the BC Cancer Foundation website for children. The site encourages children to explore their feeling about cancer when they or someone in the family has cancer. The funds raised will be used to defray the costs of maintaining the website. As it was the 100th year of BC and Yukon Grand Chapter an interesting roll call was given about every chapter that had been constituted and along with a brief history of what had happened to the chapter. The 101<sup>st</sup> “New Beginning” Annual Session was held in Kamloops on May 27-30 2012 with Eileen Palmieri, WGM and Alex Reid, WGP presiding.

**California:** The “Guide Us with the Light of Love” 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was held on October 21-23 2010. Beverly Wade, WGM and Larry Coffin, WGP presided. There are 186 chapters and a total membership of 30,322. California has 5,486 Golden Stars. The newest chapter was constituted in 2008 and had a gain of 16 members in 2010. The special project was the Benevolent Fund and raised \$31,000 dollars. Grand Chapter members attending Grand Chapter was 1,111 with 42 out of state members for a total of 1,153 members. 138<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be presided over by Kim Hegg, WGM and Don Synder, WGP in October of 2011.

WGM Kim Hegg and WGP Don Snyder led the 138<sup>th</sup> session, “If You Just Believe,” held October 20-22, 2011 in Fresno, CA. Their special project was Relay for Life. John Grobler, AMWGP attended. PMWGM Pat Rasmussen and PMWGP Loyal Stark attended also. In addition, RWAGM Barbara “Bobbie” White, RWG Secretary Alma Bane, RWGC Helen Westmorland, RWAGC Marianne Shenefelt, RWGSentinel Robert Penoyer, WGMarshal Mary Lockridge, WGAdah Marilyn Woods, WGRuth Connie Woodward, WGEsther Margaret Clark, and RWG Trustee Paula Argus

attended. Idaho PGMs Andrea Storjohann and Darla Redmond attended as well. Sandy Bell, Grand Representative of ID in CA, was present.

Resumes were submitted by those seeking elective offices. These resumes included things such as personal and family information, educational and career history, community service and youth involvement, Eastern Star history and offices held.

California had 28,462 members as of June 30, 2011, of which 5,290 are Golden Stars. 1,065 registered attendees were at Grand Chapter, including 67 first timers and a service dog. Apparently there is some discord among several of the chapters, three of which were in probation and monitored quarterly, and all members were reminded of the obligation taken at the altar, which according to both the WGM and WGP, many have forgotten. The 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, "Angels Among Us," will be held with WGM Linda Bernhard and WGP Stephen Johnson.

Denise Dallas of Boise Chapter 65 was the Grand Representative of CA in ID. Denise just recently received information about her counterpart, Brother George Geanoulis. They have traded e-mails and Denise is very excited that he and his wife Sandra from San Diego will be attending our 2012 Grand Session.

**Connecticut:** The Grand Chapter of Connecticut's 136<sup>th</sup> "Treasured Friends" session was held in Farmington, April 22-24, 2010, with WGM Ellen L. Hendrick presiding alongside WGP Carl P. Larson. Connecticut has 30 consolidated chapters with 3,541 members. A total of 412 members were registered for this Grand Session. During this term a special session of the Grand Chapter was held Feb. 7, 2010 to institute a new chapter. Ashlar Chapter meets at the Masoncare Health Center in the Ashlar Village at Wallingford. Twenty-six chapters were represented and more than 100 people were in attendance. To raise money for scholarships, the Grand Chapter recycled toner cartridges and cell phones. A basket auction garnered \$1,072 on 28 baskets. The Grand Chapter also supported Heart Health for Women and the Military Assistance Traveling Treasure Chest, collected pop can tabs, and held a Pool-less Pool Party, which raised \$6,282 for the special projects. The 137<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was held April 28-30, 2011 in Cromwell with Thelma Hammerman, WGM and Millard Rolston, Jr., WGP presiding.

**Delaware:** The “Proud to be an American” Annual Session was held May 9-11 2010. However, the CD containing the proceedings could not be opened.

**Florida:** Florida held the 106<sup>th</sup> “Peace and Love” Annual Session on April 19-21, 2011 at St. Augustine. WGM Lois Anne Wolf and WGP Robert Lundy presided. Florida has 133 chapters, 975 members attended their annual session. The WGM’s Special Project was Alzheimer’s Research, Hospice and Palliative Care. Florida raised \$68,169 for the project. Lois Mock and Carl Hargrove will preside as WGM and WGP at the 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Session.

**Georgia:** Georgia’s “Color of Life” 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was held in Columbus on June 12-14, 2009. Ellen Glass, WGM and George “Mike” Looney, WGP presided. Georgia has 110 chapters and a membership of 9,898. There were 731 members in attendance at the annual session. Special projects included color boxes of cheer filled with various items that will bring sunshine and laughter into the lives of the caregivers in the Intensive Care Units of our hospitals and “Crayola Kids” coloring our Order in benevolent activities. Fun event held this year was a chili cook off that raised \$1,680. The 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be held in June 2012 at Columbus with Annelle Hammond, WGM and Steve Kirk, WGP.

**Illinois:** “Faith to Believe” was the theme as the 136<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of Illinois Oct. 5-6, 2010, in Springfield. WGM Susie Lonzerotti presided with WGP Harlan Sanders. They were serenaded to the tunes of “If You Knew Susie” and “Rubber Duckie” with a chorus of “Brother Harlan, You’re the One.” There were 660 members in attendance representing the more than 150 chapters and 19,250 members. The Grand Chapter of Illinois has sponsored the All-Star High School Football Game for 20 years. The 137<sup>th</sup> session was Oct. 4-5, 2011 with WGM Julie McMillen presiding alongside AGP LeRoy Baker.

**Kansas:** “Stars Across Kansas,” the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Kansas, was April 19-21, 2009 in Wichita. WGM Trudy Riddle presided with WGP James Billings. There were 573 members in attendance representing Kansas’ 97 chapters and 12,233 members. Among the special projects supported during this term were ESTARL, Masonic Youth, future Grand Chapter Sessions, the Kansas Home, Ronald McDonald House and Tabby Tops. The 135<sup>th</sup> “One Nation Under God” session was in 2010 at the Scottish



Rite Temple in Wichita with WGM Gayle Cousatte presiding alongside WGP John J. Ryan.

**Kentucky:** The 108<sup>th</sup> Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Kentucky was held Sept. 13-15, 2010 in Louisville. WGM Sherry S. White and WGP Cole A. Younger presided over the “Stars in Harmony – Stay the Course” session. There were 684 Kentucky members in attendance, plus 73 out-of-state members. Kentucky has 167 chapters with 14,021 members. Kentucky supported its projects by selling calendars with ads. Proceeds were divided among the OES Home, the General Fund, and Grand Chapter session expenses not covered by Grand Chapter. Members took a “Somewhere in Time” tour to Mackinac Island, MI. The 109<sup>th</sup> Grand Session was Sept. 23-25, 2011 with WGM Janice Harrison presiding alongside WGP Lonnie Malone.

Jan Booe, Idaho’s Grand Representative of Kentucky has been in contact with her counterpart, Wanda McCoulough. They have exchanged letters, cards and information about their states. Jan sent several Idaho goodies (potato pins, cookbooks, huckleberry candies, and a potato bean bag) to Wanda to distribute at last year’s Grand Chapter in Louisville. She had already made arrangements to attend the Grand Chapter in Louisville, Sept. 13-16<sup>th</sup>. Have a great time Jan!

**Louisiana:** The 111<sup>th</sup> “Echoes of the Centuries” Annual Session was held in Alexandria. Mary Howell, WGM and George Baker, WGP presided from March 22-24, 2010. Louisiana has a membership of 7,161 with 102 chapters. The WGM had the “Apple Tree Achievement Award” that 308 members received for participation in their home chapters and districts. Their special projects were many and they raised \$58,494. The 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be March 23-25, 2011 in Alexandria with WGM Mary Ramsey and WGP Donald Bordell presiding.

**Maine:** Celebrating the Stars of Maine” was the theme of the 116<sup>th</sup> Grand Session of the Grand Chapter of Maine May 18-21, 2008 in Augusta. It was presided over by WGM Rebecca Bibber with WGP Brent Jones. Maine has 75 chapters with 8,854 members. There were 457 members in attendance. One chapter under dispensation was to receive its charter in 2009. The special project for the year was Love Bags. The 117<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter Session was held May 17-20, 2009, in Presque Isle with WGM Susan M. Hawes presiding alongside WGP Paul R. Connelly.

**Manitoba:** Launa Lee, Idaho's Grand Representative to Manitoba, visited Manitoba Grand Chapter last year and her counterpart came to our Grand Chapter in Boise. This is Launa's last year as Grand Representative to Manitoba but she will be unable to attend their Grand Chapter this year.

**Maryland:** Maryland held its 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Session "Up, Up and Away" April 25-29, 2010 in Ocean City. The membership in Maryland is 6,101 with 46 chapters. There were 421 members in attendance at the annual session. The Special Project raised \$19,300 for the "Believe in Tomorrow Foundation". "Believe in Tomorrow" National Children's Foundation provides exceptional hospital and respite housing services to critically-ill children and their families. This non-profit organization headquartered in Baltimore, MD, has become a national leader in pediatric support services to help ease the pain, reduce loneliness, bring joy to children with life-threatening illnesses and give hope and a promise of tomorrow. They believe in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis and that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process. WGM Jean Chance and WGP Joe Allen Thompson will preside at the 113<sup>th</sup> "Wings of Friendship" Session in Ocean City in April 2011.

**Massachusetts:** The 134<sup>th</sup> "Message of Hope" Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was held in Lowell May 19-21, 2010 with WGM Joan Atkinson presiding alongside WGP Arthur Bennett. There were 558 members in attendance. During their term, the Grand Chapter raised \$6,326 for Celebration of Life, the WGM's Special Project, and \$5,674 for the Shriners Hospital, the WGP's Special Project. In addition, \$2,000 was raised for other Benevolent projects. The WGP sponsored two trips: a bus trip to Niagara Falls and a Disney Magic cruise. Massachusetts has 60 chapters and 7,643 members. The 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter session was set for May 19-21, 2011, in Lowell with WGM Diane Hunt and WGP Michael Podymaitis presiding.

**Michigan:** Michigan's "Garden of Harmony" 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was held in Battle Creek on October 12-14, 2010. WGM Sheryl Morrison, and WGP Richard Ward presided. Michigan has 143 chapters and a membership of 16,289. There were 944 members attending the annual session. Autism was the special project of the WGM and Shriner's project was the WGP's project, together they raised \$21,055. The 145<sup>th</sup> session will be held in Battle Creek in October 2011.

Bernice McSweyn, WGM and Andy Forgo, WGP will preside.

**Minnesota:** “Shoot for the Stars” 132<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session was May 6-8, 2010 in St Cloud. Sue Bay, WGM and Jim Morris, WGP presided. Minnesota has a membership of 7,107 and 74 chapters. 459 members attend the annual session this year. Special projects included Cancer and The Masonic Home where they purchased a blanket warmer as part of the project. They raised a total of \$33,530 for the projects. The 133<sup>rd</sup> session will be presided over by Donna Hanley, WGM and Russell Trout, WGP in St Cloud May 2011.

**Missouri:** The Grand Chapter of Missouri held its 136<sup>th</sup> “God’s Most Precious Gift” Annual Session Oct. 10-13, 2010, at Memorial Hall in Joplin. WGM Debbie Wehmeier presided with WGP Leonard Stephenson. There were 601 members in attendance. Missouri has 197 chapters and 17,268 members. During the term, the Grand Chapter supported the Heart Association, Locks of Love and Service Dogs. The 137<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter was set for Oct. 10-12, 2011 in Columbia with WGM Linda Wilson and WGP Brent George presiding.

**Montana:** The Grand Chapter of Montana “Angels Among Us” 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Session was held in Missoula on June 16-19, 2011. WGM Billeta Swallow and WGP Donald Kimmel presided. The membership in Montana’s 52 chapters is 5,106. Grand Chapter was attended by 447 members and visitors. Special Projects included Heart, Masonic Home, Youth, Cancer, and Electa’s Cup which raised \$8,406 to be divided among the groups. Those attending from Idaho included GGCCM Bert Johnson Public Relations, WGM Christy-Schill Newbold, WGP Larry Allen, PGMs and PGP’s Geraldine Berkey, Darla Redman, Lucy Miller, Art Shoemaker, Marvin Gerking, and John Snodderley. Grand Officers AGM Sandi Shoemaker, GC Karen Juell, GMarshal Susan Snodderley and GElecta Gladys Allen, and Grand Representative of MT in ID Jim Schill. The 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session will be presided over by Margo Hellickson, WGM and Richard Ransdell, WGP in Billings June 17-19.

Vicki Reynolds was Grand Representative to Montana this year. Vicki received a letter from Montana and has written back. She is registered to attend Montana Grand Chapter in June and her counterpart will be attending the Idaho Grand Chapter in Idaho Falls. Vicki is looking forward to meeting him in June and will have more to report once they’ve actually met.

**Nebraska:** Nebraska's 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Session "Make a Joyful Noise" was held in Lincoln on May 11-13, 2010. Billie Mattern, WGM and Bruce Raddatz, WGP presided. 565 members and visitors attended Grand Chapter this year. The Salvation Army was the WGM's and WGP's Special Project and the chapters raised \$21,384 as well as donated volunteer time at camps, food banks and as traditional bell ringers. The 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be presided over by Geraldine Wilcox, WGM and Denny Smith, WGP in Lincoln on May 12-14, 2011.

**Nevada:** The Grand Chapter of Nevada held its 105<sup>th</sup> "Favorite Things" Grand Session in Las Vegas on October 3-6, 2010 presided over by Debbie Tanner, WGM and Lester Shaw, WGP. The State of Nevada has 21 chapters. 431 members and visitors attended the "Favorite Things" Grand Session. Idaho members also attended: WGM Christy Schill-Newbold and WGP Larry Allen along with PGMs Darla Redman, Andrea Storjohann, Mary Stowell, Linda Hattrick, Mary Lynne Nealis, Ferne Studebaker, and Lucy Miller who served as Adah's emblem bearer, Grand Officers attending were AGC Sue Warner and GEElecta Gladys Allen. The 106<sup>th</sup> Grand Session will be in Las Vegas with Barbara Holmes, WGM and Jay Dini, WGP presiding October 4-6, 2011.

**New Brunswick:** New Brunswick's 80<sup>th</sup> "Hooked On Star" Annual Session was held in Fredericton July 8-9, 2010. Linda Hutchin served as WGM and Eddy Kuhn served as WGP. New Brunswick has 23 chapters and 1,506 members. 408 members and visitors were in attendance at this Grand Session. Their Special Project raised \$8,330 for the Pottery Project at Camp Goodtime sponsored by the Rotary. Children can now have pottery therapy as a result of this project. The 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session will be held in Fredericton on July 7-9, 2011. WGM Sherry Mitton and WGP Ron Oakley presiding.

"The Open Circle" Session of the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick was held July 7-9, 2011 in Fredericton. This was their 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Session and was led by WGM Sherry Mitton and WGP Ron Oakley. Their special projects for the year were Autism (New Brunswick) Service Dogs and the IWK Hospital Neonatal unit, respectively. Carrie Weaver was the Grand Representative of ID in NB and introduced. At the end of the year, New Brunswick had 1,487 members after losing 73 members during the year, including two PGMs. They also had 23 chapters, all of which were represented at Grand Chapter, with 305 Eastern Star members attending. "A New Beginning"

session will be held July 5-7, 2012 in Fredericton. The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session will be hosted by WGM Mildred Homer and WGP Allan Gillis. Their projects for the year will be Juvenile Diabetes and Parkinson's Disease.

**New Hampshire:** Kimberly Cox was appointed Grand Representative to New Hampshire during the year, but had not had a chance to make contact with her counter-part, when she found out that the Sister had passed away. Kim just received notice that a new Grand Representative Sister has been appointed for Idaho in New Hampshire. So Kim will be starting up the letters soon! New Hampshire's last Grand Chapter was in August of last year, but Kim wasn't awarded with her appointment until September 2011, so she wasn't able to attend. Kim's hoping to be able to attend their 2012-2013 session. We wish you the best Kim!

**New Jersey:** "Walking Together in Faith" was the theme of New Jersey's 140<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter session May 18-20, 2010, at the Trump Plaza in Atlantic City. MWGM Michele Hess presided with MWGP Philip Bristlin. Attendance totaled 592 members with 54 guests. New Jersey has 68 chapters and 11,128 members. The Grand Chapter's special projects were 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Masonic Learning Centers, Child Advocacy Centers and recycling. Among the activities of the Grand Chapter were a Fall Harvestfest, a campout, the Enchanted Garden Charity Ball and a Vermont train trip. The 141<sup>st</sup> Grand Chapter Session was presided over by MWGM Diane Schmolze and MWGP Charles L. Westen.

**New Mexico:** The 108<sup>th</sup> "Beacon of Hope" Annual Session was held on October 20-23, 2010 in Albuquerque. Pamela Jones, WGM and Wayne Walker, WGP presided. New Mexico has 33 chapters. The WGM's and WGP's Special Project was the Candy Striper Life Flight Program and they raised \$3,212 to help buy equipment for the air ambulances in the state. The 109<sup>th</sup> Grand Session will be held in Roswell with Debbie Davis, WGM and Mick Beckett, WGP presiding.

**New York:** The 141<sup>st</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of New York was held in Binghamton Oct. 12-14, 2010. MWGM Karen Marshall-King presided with MWGP Robert O. Sharpe. There were 942 members in attendance. New York has 219 chapters and 19,123 members. There was a 1,324 loss of membership during the year. To focus on building membership, MWGM Karen made the four Masonic youth organizations in New York (Organization of the Triangle, DeMolay, Rainbow for Girls and

Constellation of Jr. Stars) her special project. She created a special pin with the four youth emblems tied together with OES with the words "Working Together to Build a Bright Future." Pin sales, a Walk-a-Thon and other projects netted \$10,000 for the youth organizations. MWGP Robert chose the "Save Our Home" fund for his project. They presented a Membership Achievement Award to the chapter that brought in the most new members. Bredablick Chapter in the Manhattan District won the award by initiating 12 new members. Members took a trip to Western parks beginning at Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota, continuing through Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and then to Bryce Canyon, Zion, and the Grand Canyon. MWGM Janet Siano and MWGP John Whitney presided over the 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Grand Chapter session in October 2011.

Jeanne Jennings is so excited about being the Grand Representative of New York in Idaho. When she first got her appointment, she sent a letter of thanks to the MWGM and also a letter to her counterpoint. Jeanne enclosed our WGM's and WGP's special project pin in both of these letters, as well as an invitation to our Grand Chapter. She has been fortunate to have been placed on two newsletter email lists in two districts in New York (thanks to Peggy Gautschi), and receives them multiple times a month. Jeanne says they are very interesting. She has also been in contact with a Worthy Matron Mary Perry, who has family in Idaho, and Jeanne sent her a special project pin also. Mary was very happy to receive it. Both of Mary's children have been treated at a Shriners Hospital, and her father sits on the Board of their Shrine Hospital. They have exchanged emails throughout the year. Jeanne has also been in contact with the WGSecretary of New York, Karen Marshall-King, as well as PM WGM Ruth Howe. A new Grand Representative of ID in NY Karen Fritsche, was appointed this spring, Jeanne sent her a letter, invited her to Grand Chapter and enclosed a special project pin. She is planning to go to Binghamton to attend Grand Chapter in October. Jeanne recently received a response back from her counterpart, and was very happy about that. Have a great time in October Jeanne!!! You have certainly been busy.

**North Dakota:** The 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, "Our Favorite Things," was held June 17-19, 2010 in Mandan. Janice Talley was introduced as the Grand Representative of ID in ND.

Beverly Hibbard was Idaho's Grand Representative of ND in ID, but did not attend. At the end of 2009, ND had 1,268 members distributed among 18 chapters. All 18 chapters were represented among the 142 registered attendees from 18 chapters. During the year, ND lost 37 members, including one PGM and one PGP. Of the 18 chapters in ND, only one has the same name as an Idaho chapter: Queen Esther. This year's special project was membership. However, each of the grand star points had a special project for the year. Grand Adah had Language Centers, Grand Ruth had ESTARL, Grand Esther had Masonic Cancer Center, Grand Martha had Peace Garden, and Grand Electa had Rainbow and DeMolay. During the session, twelve 50-year members were introduced, three 60-year members, and one 65-year member. WGM Kathy's favorite office is "behind the piano". The 117<sup>th</sup> session will be held June 2-4, 2011 in Fargo with WGM Nancy Kainz and WGP Martin Kloster. Their theme will be "Treasured Memories."

**Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:** The 63<sup>rd</sup> session of "Romancing the Sea" was held in Digby, Nova Scotia on July 5-7, 2010 with Stella Trask, WGM and Zeke Eaton, WGP. WGM Stella and WGP Zeke's special project was the NS&PEI Divisions of the Canadian Cancer Society. "Little Jennie," a gift, accompanied WGM Stella on all official visits to represent the children who are afflicted with cancer. "Little Jennie" was always appropriately dressed in Nova Scotia, Cape Buton, and Prince Edward Island tartans, or a seasonal dress and matching shoes. MWGM Rennie Ofton attended along with MWGP Fred Clarke. 38 of the jurisdiction's 39 chapters were represented with 526 attendees: 313 members and 213 guests from other jurisdictions. Olga Bena was the Grand Representative of ID in NS&PEI. The 64<sup>th</sup> "Ribbons of Hope" session will be held July 4-6, 2011 in Greenwick, with WGM Marion Buchan and WGP Frank Cullen.

**Ohio:** The Grand Chapter of Ohio held its 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Session in Dayton on September 24-26, 2010. Janice Goerss was WGM and Bruce Ailes was WGP at the "In Unity and Harmony" event, with the Mt. Vernon OES Home Rehabilitation Facility as their project. The registration report showed 1,912 attendees! Fourteen GGC Officers attended this session. Mary Funk, the Grand Representative of ID in OH was present and introduced, as well Susan Walker, Idaho's Grand Representative of Ohio. Vicky Chamberlain, the Grand

Representative of Australia in Idaho was also introduced. As of May 31, 2010, Ohio had 239 chapters and 40,680 members. Ohio pays their grand officers, subordinate line officers, PGMs and PGPs, Trustees, and various committee members to attend Grand Chapter, with the current year's "payroll" expenses of \$14,080 paid to 256 members (which equals \$55 to each). Five 75-year pins and one 80-year pin were presented during the session. During one of their official visits, the tornado sirens went off while the secretary was reading the minutes. The WM declared a recess, all members wishing to stay reconvened in a makeshift chapter room in the basement, quickly completed their business, and closed, sending everyone home. On her way to another visit, the WGM had to stop for a flock of chickens crossing the road. At a separate visit, the AGC got locked inside a room while changing clothes, and after banging on the door for several minutes, was rescued by someone with a key to let her out! Sue Kerns will be WGM and Trevor Sproul will be WGP during the 122<sup>nd</sup> Grand Session, "The Gift," to be held in Dayton on September 23-25, 2011.

**Oklahoma:** The 102<sup>nd</sup> Grand Chapter was held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Guthrie October 17-20, 2010, with Leatrice Massey, WGM and Mike Rapp, WGP presiding over the "Spirit of Faith and Prayer" Session. Their project was Masonic Youth. During the session, they awarded scholarships to all three youth groups based on membership. Of the \$25,000 awarded, twenty Rainbow girls received \$12,000, six Job's Daughters received \$2,000, and 37 DeMolay received \$11,000. MWGM Rennie Ofton attended, as did RWAGM Bobbie White who addressed the attendees on behalf of GGC. WGEster Linda Hatrick, PGM of Idaho, was introduced. Jennifer McKinney was the Grand Representative of ID in OK but did not attend Grand Chapter. Oklahoma had 10,294 members distributed among 119 chapters at the end of 2009. 123 distinguished guests from 27 states and one Canadian province were among the 496 registered attendees, representing 86 Oklahoma chapters. During the session, 23 50-year members and five 60-year members were introduced. Oklahoma lost 228 members over the past year, including one PGP and an 88-year member who passed away at age 110. Of the 119 chapters in Oklahoma, six have the same names of those in Idaho: Ada, Electa, Mizpah, Queen Esther, Harmony, and Ruth. The 103<sup>rd</sup> session will be entitled "Gathering of the



Jewels” with Beverly Boyett, WGM and Rohn Hall, WGP. All appointments, representatives, and pages are announced after installation of the new officers.

**Oregon:** “Bee Happy . . . Make Memories” was the theme of the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon held in Pendleton June 20-23, 2010. WGM Rebecca Price presided with WGP Joseph Jarvis. Attendance totaled 413 members plus 128 out-of-state visitors. Oregon has 73 chapters and 6,810 members. Nineteen Idaho members were introduced: GGCCM Chapter Restoration Joanna Davidson, WGM Christy Schill-Newbold, WGP Larry Allen, PGM Nancy Ross, PGP Art Shoemaker, AGM Sandi Shoemaker, AGP Bob Barclay, GC Karen Juell, AGC Sue Warner, GMarshal Susan Snodderley, GElecta Gladys Allen, GChaplain WA John Chamberlain, GMarshal OR Carolyn Patrick, Grand Representative of OR in ID Lovena Bills, Grand Representative of Australia in ID Vicki Chamberlain, Grand Representative of NY in ID Delta Holloway, Queen, Iras Temple, Daughters of the Nile Peggy Gautschi, and Queen, El Karnak Temple, Daughters of the Nile Peggy Miller. Among the topics of discussion was the concern over a loss of thirty chapters and 4,500 members in the past ten years that has created a financial crisis. The special projects were Cancer Research, the Home Endowment, Heart Fund, Youth, Shrine Transportation, Scottish Rite Learning Clinics, and the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. WGM Connie Harris and WGP Garrett Cooke presided over the 122<sup>nd</sup> Grand Chapter in Pendleton in June 2011.

Oregon held its “Our Living Story” Annual Session in Pendleton on June 19-22, 2011. Connie Harris, WGM and Garrett Cooke, WGP presided. Oregon has 71 chapters and a membership of 6,370. All chapters were represented at Grand Chapter and a total of 474 members and visitors attended. The Special projects raised \$12,577 for the Shrine patient transportation, Scottish Rite Learning clinics, The Heart Fund, and Youth Fund. Idaho members introduced were WGM Sandi Shoemaker, WGP Bob Barclay, PGMs and PGPs Mary Lynne Nealis, Christy Schill-Newbold, and Art Shoemaker, Grand Officers Sue Warner GC, Valerie Aikin-Sievers GChaplain, Goldie Brian GRuth, Brenda Cox GEsther, Judy DuClercque GMartha, Delta Holloway GElecta and Glenn Kinloch GWarder, Hudson Shake Grand Representative of OR in ID and Lois Jones UT in ID. The 123<sup>rd</sup> “Visioners” Annual Session will be presided over by Carolyn Beecher WGM and Don Gay

WGP on June 18-21, 2012 in Pendleton.

Hudson Shake is the Grand Representative of OR in ID and has enjoyed visits to Baker City, Vale, Nyssa and Ontario. He met and visited with his counterpart, Herold Reid from Milton-Freewater at the Oregon Grand Chapter in 2011. Being about the same age, they had lots in common to visit about; especially since Herald had attended Emmett High School and Hudson had attended Payette High School at the same time. They had played in football games against each other, and each graduated in 1939. Wow! Lots of stories, very interesting and fun. Hudson is very honored to be the Grand Representative of OR in ID. We are so glad he is enjoying the friendship!

**Pennsylvania:** The 117<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter session, "Joy is the Music of Angels," was held in York on June 20-22, 2011. Paula Kauffman was WGM and John Berger was WGP. The WGM's emblem was music notes and her fun emblem was the music box. The officers entered the chapter room through a black 12' tall archway shaped like a grand piano. Their special project for the year was KIDS (Kindness Inspires Dreams of Success), a children's home at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, which celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the year. WGP presented the home with \$93,383. Robert C. Penoyer, PA PGP, is the RWGSentinel, but did not attend the session. However, AMWGP John G. Grobler did attend. Other General Grand Chapter Officers attending were RWAGM Bobbie White, RWGC Helen Westmoreland, RWAGC Marianne Shenefelt. In addition, RWGTrustees Paula Argus and Betty Briggs, also attended. Ruth Holland was the Grand Representative to Idaho, but did not attend. Joan Heisch was Idaho's Grand Representative to Pennsylvania, but did not attend. During their worship service over 1,000 partook of the Sacrament of Holy Communion. During the year, PA lost 1,197 members, including two Past Grand Matrons, two Past Grand Patrons, and the chairman of the grand session. The Grand Chapter owns cemetery lots located throughout the state, many purchased for the Eastern Star homes located in Pittsburg and Philadelphia. These lots are available to members and their families on a donation basis. PA had 178 of their 185 chapters represented at Grand Chapter. PA has 31,234 members, of which only 1,756 are male. Through the sale of music box pins, the Grand Chapter presented a check for \$88,135 to the Multiple Sclerosis foundation of PA. PA Grand Chapter has

raised over \$1.3M for MS since 1999. OES was awarded the outstanding fundraising group of the year. By selling flags for Patriots, scarves, ties, and pins, OES also presented a check for \$125,703 for Service Dogs for PA Veterans. The 188<sup>th</sup> session will be held in York June 18-20, 2012.

**Quebec:** Quebec's 88<sup>th</sup> "Ode to Life" Annual Session was held in Granby on October 14-15, 2010 with Huguette Daguerre, WGM and Armand Lono, WGP presiding. Quebec has eleven chapters and 441 members. There were 116 members and 100 distinguished guests attending the annual session. \$1,120 was given to the Shrine Hospital Wish List, the WGM's Special Project. Quebec has a special committee that over sees the translation of the new ritual into the French language. The 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be held October 13-14, 2011 in Granby. WGM Fabienne Winter and WGP Eric Sanborn will preside.

Vicki Straw is Idaho's Grand Representative to Quebec. She and her counterpart haven't communicated very much, but Vicki received a very nice letter from her about a month ago. Heather had been very ill last year and took a while to recuperate from surgery. She and her husband own a farm and do about the same as Vicki and her husband do - raise hay and cattle. Vicki thinks their operation is much smaller, but it's all hard work! Vicki has a photo of her and her husband when she received her 50 year pin. What an accomplishment. Heather loves to quilt and does so for grandchildren. Heather would have liked to have attended Idaho's Grand Chapter, but won't be able to make it this year. Vicki will continue to keep in touch with Heather, even after her appointment is up this year. And, Vicki would like so much to be a Grand Representative again. Sounds like you are a wonderful Grand Representative Vicki!

**Rhode Island:** The "Love Works Magic" Session of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island was held Oct. 8-9, 2010, with WGM Barbara A. Page and WGP Manuel Arruda presiding. There were 98 members and 68 visitors in attendance. Rhode Island has nine chapters and 1,131 members. During the term, an Eastern Star Ball was held. A special committee called Save Our Star was formed. The purpose was stopping internal fighting, working out closer relationships with Masonic Lodges, and reaching out to Majority Members of Rainbow for Girls. While the committee was allocated money, it did not feel comfortable spending it and instead suggested a formal marketing program. The Grand Chapter awarded \$6,500

in scholarships and supported a number of charitable and fraternal organizations.

**Saskatchewan:** The Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan held the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Moosejaw on April 28-30 2011. WGM Bev Otsuka and WGP Maurice Casavant presided over their "Shoot for the Stars" Session. Saskatchewan has 1,347 members and 18 chapters. There were 247 members and visitors who attended the session. The WGM's and WGP's Special Project was autism; the WGP's grandson had been diagnosed just before he became WGP. They raised \$2,606 for their Autism Project. The 96<sup>th</sup> session will convene on April 26-28, 2012 in North Battlefield with Mary Heskett, WGM and Gerald Busch, WGP presiding.

**South Carolina:** Dave Wyatt was appointed Grand Representative of South Carolina in Idaho this year, and just recently received a letter from his counterpart in South Carolina. Dave has replied, and their friendship is just getting started. Stay tuned for more.

**South Dakota:** The 132<sup>nd</sup> Grand Chapter was held in Pierre October 7-9, 2010. Pat Conger-Sweaney, WGM, and Larry Hornstra, WGP presided over the "Garden of Roses" Session. Mary Ann Erickson was the Grand Representative of ID in SD. She was introduced and gave the response for the Grand Representatives. Elizabeth Baker was Idaho's Grand Representative of SD in ID, but did not attend. MWGM Rennie Ofton attended and addressed the session attendees. South Dakota had 3,491 members distributed among fifty chapters. There were 82 distinguished guests among the 411 registered attendees. During the year, South Dakota lost 136 members, including three PGPs. Of the fifty chapters in South Dakota, three have the same names of those in Idaho: Crescent, Mizpah, and Adah. This year's special project was ACTS (Assisting Children to Smile), which has been the official Eastern Star Project since 2005. During the session 57 50-year members were introduced, twenty 60-year members, three 65-year members, two 70-year members, and one 80-year member. The 133<sup>rd</sup> session will be held October 6-8, 2011 in Pierre with WGM Teri Parlet and WGP Jack Frantz. Their theme will be "Random Acts of Kindness," with a motto of "One can make a difference, Embrace your dreams, and Share your love." They will be supporting the GLAHM (Good Life and Healthy Mind) camp for teen paraplegics within the Shrine Hospital system by selling Flamingo pins.

Donna Howard is the Grand Representative of SD in ID. Donna is thrilled to death to be Grand Representative. She has sent a thank you card to the WGM of South Dakota and the WGM of Idaho for her appointment. Donna also sent a welcome letter to her counterpart, Vivian, along with an invitation to our Grand Chapter and a special project pin. She has not heard back from Vivian, but is planning to attend their Grand Chapter. Safe travels Donna.

**Tennessee:** Tennessee held its 110<sup>th</sup> "Golden Chain of Friendship" Grand Session in Memphis on April 17-19, 2011. Johnnie Mae Bixler served as WGM and Temple Pugh served as WGP. Tennessee has 177 chapters and a membership of 17,692.

Tennessee supports many projects including Scholarship, Arthritis, Cancer and Heart. There were 16 members who made more than 100 visitations during the year and they were recognized and it was interesting to note that the membership made a total of 47,600 visits to other chapters during the year. The 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be held in Kingsport April 18-20, 2012 with Carnen Ricker, WGM and Lowell Gregg, WGP presiding.

Sondra Cullen is very pleased that she has been in contact with her counterpart, Georgia Wilson. She had the opportunity to meet Georgia in April when she attended Tennessee Grand Chapter and had a delightful time. Southern hospitality is truly what they say it is. Sondra was very honored to be asked by the hostess of the Grand Representatives luncheon to give the response to the welcome. Wow! Three other members of Esther Chapter #14 traveled with Sondra to Tennessee (and I hear they had a great time!)

**Texas:** The Grand Chapter of Texas held its 128<sup>th</sup> "Love and Friendship Across Texas" Session in Amarillo Aug. 5-7, 2010. WGM Bess Caldwell presided with WGP Bill Wyatt. Attendance totaled 1,776. Texas has 392 chapters and 33,841 members. The WGM's and WGP's "Gifts as Big as Texas" program raised \$61,913 for the Texas Masonic Retirement Center, EXtra Money for the General Fund, Benevolent Aid and Educational Scholarships. Members passed an amendment limiting chapters to two raffles per year to be in compliance with state law. An amendment to allow women to wear ankle length non-denim trousers to meetings was defeated. The 129<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter session was in Houston Aug. 8-10, 2011 with WGM Mary Ruth White and WGP Karl

Drescher Jr. presiding.

**Vermont:** Vermont's 139<sup>th</sup> "On the Wings of Love" Session was held in South Burlington June 2-4, 2011. Kathleen Sjolander presided as WGM and Alex Porter as WGP. Vermont has a membership of 2,499 members and 37 chapters. The WGM and WGP had the Make a Wish Foundation as their special project and were able to give \$11,983 to this project. There was a total of 319 members and visitors who attended the session. The 140<sup>th</sup> "Prism of Light" Annual Session will be held in Burlington on June 8-10, 2012 with Patty Rousseau, WGM and Richard Backus, WGP presiding.

Fran Linn just received her appointment as Grand Representative to Vermont in January during Adah Chapter 8's Official Visit. Fran immediately sent a letter to her counterpart, Vincent Comegno, who lives in Jericho. She also sent a thank you to WGM Sandi Shoemaker for her recommendation, a thank you to the Grand Secretary of Vermont, and the WGM of Vermont for the appointment. The Grand Chapter Session of Vermont is June 9-12, 2012, so Fran won't likely be able to attend both Idaho Grand Chapter and Vermont Grand Chapter at the same time. Fran has corresponded with Vincent twice and his wife (Daryl) once. The last time she heard from them was when they informed her that their chapter was closing their doors and that Vincent was demitting from Eastern Star. It was such a disappointment.

**Virginia:** Virginia held the 106<sup>th</sup> Annual Session in Hampton, May 17-19, 2010. Presiding over the "Infinite Flight of Our Stars" Annual Session were Georgia Jett, WGM and Donald Phillips, WGP. Virginia has 126 chapters and 10,353 members. There were 369 members and visitors attending the session. Of interest Virginia gives out a plaque to any chapter that increases its membership by at least one new member and a bar to go on the plaque every year the chapter continues to increase membership by initiation; and 24 chapters received this award. The WGM's and WGP's special project Cancer and Fisher House, the Veterans home of Virginia, raised a total of \$20,390. The 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Session will be held in Hampton on May 16-18, 2011. WGM Bren Brundage and WGP David Bland will preside.

Jennifer Marshall left to attend Virginia's Grand Chapter on May 19, 2012. We hope you had a great time Jen!

**Washington:** The Grand Chapter of Washington held its 123<sup>rd</sup> “Follow the Stars” Session in Yakima June 27-29, 2011 with Linda Runyan, WGM and Richard “Dick” Weigel, WGP. The WGM’s special project was cancer research, and the WGP’s special project was diabetes research. Washington had 92 chapters, and all 92 were represented at Grand Chapter, with 741 voting delegates and approximately 300 guests. AMWGP and PGP of Washington, John Grobler attended, as did RWAGM Bobbie White. Idaho’s WGM Sandi Shoemaker and WGP Bob Barclay were introduced. Other Idaho attendees were PGMs Yvonne Wilbur and Christy Shill-Newbold, PGP’s Art Shoemaker and Larry Allen, GC Sue Warner, GMarshal Peggy Miller, GEsther Brenda Cox, GElecta Delta Holloway, GOrganist Ed Simmons, and GWarrior Glenn Kinloch.

Jeannette Carroll was the Grand Representative to Idaho, and carried the Idaho flag in during the parade of flags, escorted by Arlene Kolar, the Grand Representative of WA in ID. During the year, Washington issued 139 50-year memberships and one 75-year membership. 43 resolutions were read and voted on. Washington lost 423 members, including three PGMs and one PGP. The 124<sup>th</sup> session will be held June 25-27, 2012 in Yakima with Gloria Schwatz, WGM and Frank Pascoe, WGP.

**Wisconsin:** Wisconsin had the 119<sup>th</sup> “Ripples of Joy” Grand Session at Stevens Point on May 18-20, 2010 with Bobbi Jo Oyen, WGM and Jim Sedall, WGP presiding. Wisconsin has a membership of 5,132 members and 67 chapters. UW Carbone Thyroid Cancer Research and Wisconsin Alzheimer’s Institute were the Special Projects of the WGM and WGP. Wisconsin raised \$10,372 for these two projects. The 120<sup>th</sup> Grand Session will be held in Madison on May 17-19, 2011. WGM Rosie Fiscus and WGP George Winget will preside.

**Wyoming:** Allen Simmons got his Grand Representative appointment at Soda Springs’ Official Visit. After looking at the schedule for the WGM/WGP of Wyoming, he noticed that the Official Visit of his counterpart was in March. So, he emailed the WGM and asked if she had presented the appointment to his counterpart. She said that she was going to present it at their Official Visit in March, so Allen went to Green River, WY and attended his counterpart’s Official Visit. When Linda, his counterpart, was presented with her commission, WGM Julie said that she had another surprise for her. She then introduced Allen to Linda. Allen will be attending Linda’s installation as WM of Mystic Chapter 8 in Green River, WY on June 7<sup>th</sup>, and then will hustle back to Idaho for our Grand Chapter.

## **FINAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

**Suzanne Buchan**, PM (21) Chairman: The Grand Chapter of Idaho's "Treasured Memories Session" was held at the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls June 8 through June 12, 2012.

The contract which had been negotiated with the hotel and convention center by the Board of Trustees assured us of the full usage of the facility at no additional charge if we met the required minimum of meals served. Fortunately we did meet the minimum as negotiated. We were also pleased that the Catering Department was able to accommodate many late reservations for meals that came in during the session. These additional meals helped us bring in a net profit from meals of \$383.59. As a special note, due to the great planning by Meals Chairman Johannah Grant, the meals of the WGM, WGP, Gr. Secretary, Gr. Treasurer and the meals of the Tellers were covered by the committee's budget and a bill will not be submitted to Grand Chapter.

We started with a checkbook balance of \$1,100 which was seed money from Grand Chapter and one chapter refund check from the 2011 General Arrangements Committee which was never cashed. We also asked each of the thirteen Hostess Chapters to send in \$100 additional seed money. This gave us a beginning balance of \$2,400.

The expenses we incurred other than meals were rental of photo risers (\$250), piano moving and tuning (\$150), decorations and printing supplies (\$308.22), meal refunds (\$68), bank charges (\$6).

Each of the Hostess Chapters has been reimbursed the \$100 seed money they supplied.

The General Arrangements account balance of \$1,483.59 will now be sent to Grand Chapter. Betty Ringquist did a great job of keeping our finances in check and has submitted her final report.

The arrangements with the hotel division of the Shilo Inn granted us "comped" rooms depending on the number of guests staying at their facility. We had 104 reservations made in the name of Idaho Grand Chapter for a total of 353 "nights". This did not fully cover the cost of the rooms for the WGM, WGP, Gr. Secretary and Gr. Treasurer. We did have to pay a portion of their charges (\$559.35). This cost was paid by Grand Chapter. The hotel did however give us the usage of the Hospitality Room and the area used by the Vendors (including all of the set up) at no additional charge. Joanne Galbraith,



Housing Chairman, did a great job coordinating all of the guests and their special needs and requests.

We only had two outside vendors this year. All contract money from these vendors was paid to the Grand Chapter.

A few suggestions/notes for the 2013 General Arrangements Committee and the Board of Trustees:

We suggest that the tradition of Hostess Chapters supplying seed money is not necessary. The amount of income generated from the meals seems sufficient to cover the additional expenses.

We were told that there are two arches in the trailer. Actually there are only parts of two arches and they do not match. Most WGMs ask to use an arch for their entrances.

We secured two wheelchairs to use during the session to assist members. One member used one the entire time to get back and forth from the room. The second chair was used periodically. It would be helpful if at least one chair was part of the trailer supplies.

The Hotel only had an electric piano that could be rented. We were fortunate that we were able to borrow one from a local church. The cost of renting one from a local piano company was going to be \$450 for the session. Some Grand Organists require a traditional piano and not an electric model. This needs to be discussed with them.

We had to borrow two steps to be used at both podiums for our shorter members. This would also be helpful to have as an item in the trailer.

We made a donation to the local high school for the use of their choir's risers for our photos. There were none available to rent in our area. Plus, giving the money to the choir instead of a business seemed like a positive thing to do.

The fabric hangings used in the East in the star point colors are stored and can be used by future committees.

We did not incur any costs in supplying the tote bags.

## **GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE**

### **Financial Report**

#### **Income**

Grand Chapter	1,100.00
Meals	<u>16,249.20</u>
Total Income	17,349.20

**Expense**

Meals	15,083.39
Photo Risers	250.00
Checkbook Bank Charge	6.00
Piano Moving & Tuning	150.00
Reimburse Chair for Expenses	308.22
Meal Refunds	<u>68.00</u>
Total Expenses	15,865.61

Net Income	1,483.59
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Returned to Grand Chapter	<u>1,483.59</u>
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**GIFT ROOM REPORT**

**Elaine Gordon**, PM (39): Boxes donated by PGP Le Roy and Carol Austin were set up Saturday morning and labels were put on each box for each Grand Officer for the 2011-2012 year. New labels will be placed on each box at the close of the 2011-2012 Session for each of the new Grand Officers for 2012-2013. Pages are responsible for picking up all gifts for their respective Grand Officers. The 2012-2013 Grand Escorts will be responsible for picking up the new Grand Officers' gifts.

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**

**Kathleen Call**, PM (2): I would like to thank all the chapters that provided cookies, sweet breads and goodies. Thank you also to Sondra Cullen, PM (3), our co-chairman who was such a big help to me. There was a lot left over, thanks to the chapters' generosity, that we were able to give to the Jobs Daughters for their Grand Bethel and to a new Bethel that was being instituted.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE**

**Donna Newcomer**, PM (65/66): The Grand Chapter Library is located in the Masonic Temple in Boise at 215 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. It is found on the second floor, to the left of the elevator, under the windows. There is information for whoever needs it. The Library was checked throughout the year and I find everything in order. Some of the material is very old and fragile, if you use it, please handle with the greatest of care.

**REGISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**Teri Nealis**, PM (63/6): This is my second year chairing the Registration Committee, and having learned a lot last year, I believe everything went very smoothly. I had a terrific committee, and even though we were one person short, due to the resignation of Brother Barry Walsborn, the remaining members all pitched in and made sure that everything was covered.

The final registration numbers are reflected below. While this committee is a lot of work, it also has its fun side, and I wish the subsequent committee the best of luck.

**FINAL REGISTRATION COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Teri Nealis** PM (63/6), Chairman

Grand Officers	18
Pro-tem Grand Officers	<u>0</u>
Total Grand Officers	18
Idaho Members Pre-registered (Incl GOfficers)	233
Idaho Members Registered On-Site	<u>17</u>
	250
Idaho Pre-registered not attending	LESS <u>12</u>
Total Idaho Members Attending (Ballots Issued)	238
Out of State (DG) Pre-registered	48
Out of State Registered On-Site	<u>3</u>
	51
Out of State Pre-registered not attending	LESS <u>3</u>
Total Out of State (Dist Guests) Attending	<u>48</u>
Total Number <u>Registered</u> for the 110 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Treasured Memories" Session	301
Total Number <u>Attending</u> the 110 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Treasured Memories" Session	<u>286</u>
Total Registrations Not Picked Up	<u>15</u>
	301
Number of "No Chg" Distinguished Guests	0
Total number of paid reservations	301
Total monies received for registration @ \$20 ea	
\$6,020.00	

This amount has been turned over to the Grand Secretary.

### **RITUAL COMPETITION REPORT**

**Angie Nealis**, PM (63), Chairman: This has been a great committee to serve on, particularly for a fossil Jobie. The committee, consisting of Mary Finley, Rob Troxel and Karen Cameron were wonderful to work with. Karen was unable to be there on Saturday, so she volunteered to write the test. Carolyn Patrick was asked to help judge. She did a fabulous job. It was slightly disappointing that we had only four individual competitors, two star- point teams and one test taker. The results are as follows:

Worthy Patron: 1<sup>st</sup> place Mel Brown (21), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Ed Simmons (85)

Conductress: 1<sup>st</sup> place Susan Snodderley (12), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Jeanne Jennings (20)

Star Point Team: Jeanne Jennings' star point team and Jan Brown's star point team

Ritual Test: 84% - Jeanne Jennings (20)

After completing the ritual competition, we have many suggestions for increasing participation. One would be to pool individual star points to come up with a team. The other suggestion was to award Chapter of Excellence points for participation.

### **DISTRICT REPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**Kay Ferguson**, PM (66) Chairman: Thanks to each of the Chapter Chairmen who submitted their reports of funds collected from the Chapters and the various means of fundraising. The total amount raised from those I heard from was \$3,355.72. Some of the different ways donations were raised was from the sale of 'donated aprons' and a game of 'personal assessment of household items'. Another sold donated 'grab bags' and another held a 'no bake sale'. Some wrote letters to members requesting donations to the Scholarship Fund with very good results.

I regret that I was unable to make contact with Scholarship Chairmen for Districts 5 and 6. Thank you to Grand Secretary Denise Hunt, for assistance and thank you WGM Sandi for this opportunity to serve. Best wishes to you for a successful Grand Chapter.

• District 1 & 2	Martie Stamm	\$1,586.92
• District 3	Barbara Troxel	326.50
• District 4	Harriet Heinrich	362.30
• District 5 & 6	no report	
• District 7	Rita Webster	828.00
• District 8	Aloha Perry	252.00

### STAR INFORMATION COMMITTEE

**Marthena Sabin**, PM (77) Chairman: I contacted the 35 chapters either by letter or email and received information back from 25 chapters. No response from 10 Chapters.

There seems to be some confusion as to what a sojourner is – whether it is all members living out of their chapter jurisdiction or just those out of state.

I have updated the card files the best I could. There are three file boxes. One by home chapter, one for alphabetical listing by name and one by jurisdiction of residence. I'm sure there are still cards that need to be pulled or addresses updated. I only sent to two chapters the names of those in the file in their jurisdiction so the next committee may want to do that.

Some secretaries stated that they keep in contact with their members. This committee doesn't know when the member moved or their circumstances and the chapter does. I feel that the secretaries of the chapters and the Grand Secretary have all the information on the members and they could more accurately notify the new jurisdiction, at the time of the change, of the members' presence so they could contact them and encourage them to feel welcome and attend chapter there.

Several secretaries reported that they have a lot of elderly members unable to attend and members on the roles that joined years ago and were never really active in chapter. They are card carrying members only and do not care to attend wherever they are. Then again there are some that enjoy the newsletters and updates from the chapters.

We do need to communicate and reach out with loving kindness to all members both within and without our jurisdiction to maybe get or keep them involved and feel welcome to attend chapter meetings and become an active Eastern Star. Eastern Star is a way of life.

## **VENDER REPORT**

Cary Tuggle, PM (49) Chairman: It has been fun being the Vender Chairman this year. With all the information that Sister Karen Cameron sent me from last year, my job wasn't too much like work. I had three of the four venders from last year lined up to sign their contracts until one remembered that the ladies in Nile were having their Supreme meeting in Portland this same week.

We did have a new lady who was interested in finding out about our Grand Chapter. She said that they were from Bandals Footwear. She couldn't be here this weekend, or we could have had more fun shopping. I hope that everyone has had a good time and enjoyed the venders.

## **YOUTH COMMITTEE**

**Diedre Votaw**, PM (3/16) Chairman: I would like to thank the many youth members who escorted the Golden Stars. The Sunday Afternoon Session was well attended by many local area Job's Daughters, DeMolay and Rainbow. There were many adult leaders at the local level and state level who accompanied them. Also in attendance were Becky LeMastus, Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow for Girls WA/ID; Connor Gibbons, State Master Councilor of DeMolay in Idaho; Kailee Hudson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Job's Daughters International and Alexandra Koper, Miss Idaho Job's Daughter. It was amazing to see the number of Eastern Star members who stood when asked if they had ever worked with a youth organization. We need to continue to support our youth and show them that we are interested in their futures in the Masonic organizations, for they are our future.

## **BANQUETS AND LUNCHEONS**

### **GRAND OFFICERS BANQUET**

**AGM Karen Juell**: Seventeen Grand Officers and their guests gathered to share "Treasured Memories" of their term at the Grand Officers Banquet June 8, 2012, at the Shilo Inn in Idaho Falls. AGM Karen Juell and AGP Dr. Gary Lemarr acted as hosts for the evening. Diners enjoyed delicious pork loin or salmon.

Pictures from the "Treasured Memories" cruise and Official Visits decorated each table. Treat-filled treasure chests were set at each place.

The Grand Officers presented WGM Sandi Shoemaker with a beautiful quilt made by Sister Gailyn Combs of Boise Chapter 65. The quilt was decorated with flowers and inscribed with Sister Sandi's watchwords. WGP Bob Barclay received from the Grand Officers an Oregon Duck quilt that was embroidered by Sister Barbara Hopkins of Henrietta Chapter 21 with the names of the Grand Officers in their positions on the Grand Chapter floor.

Many guests went home with door prizes from AGM Karen's collection of "treasures."

## ASSOCIATION REPORTS

### SECRETARY-TREASURER ASSOCIATION

**Joanne Galbraith**, PM (21) Secretary: The annual lunch and meeting of the Secretary-Treasurer Association was held at the Shilo Inn, Idaho Falls on June 9, 2012 at noon. Ellen Hinton led us in prayer.

President PGM Jo Ellen Reynolds welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for the good turnout. The following people were introduced: WGM Sandi Shoemaker, WGP Bob Barclay, AGM Karen Juell, AGP Dr. Gary Lemarr and his wife Robbie, Grand Secretary Denise Hunt, Grand Treasurer John Snodderley, Grand Secretary Emeritus Wanda Hinrichs, Treasurer Emeriti Harlow Kibbey and Liz Hughes, Association Secretary Joanne Galbraith and Association Treasurer Vicki Reynolds.

Doc Lemarr thanked the Association for the invitation and the lunch and said that the key to a good organization was having a good Secretary and a good Treasurer.

Jo Ellen announced that Harlow Kibbey is the President-Elect of the International Grand Treasurers Association which meets every triennium. He is the first male to be elected to this office, and he asked for our assistance with the hand-outs and "doodads" that seem to be a necessary part of our meetings. He complimented the current "Grands" as well as the Emeritus members for the good work they do and have done in Idaho.

Following the lunch, the business meeting was called to order by President Jo Ellen Reynolds. Treasurer Vicki Reynolds called the roll with twenty chapters represented out of 35. A quorum was declared.

Vicki presented the financial report:

Beginning balance 6/2, 2011	\$563.53
Disbursements	344.43
Receipts	386.00
Balance 6/9, 2012	\$615.10

She noted that ten chapters have not paid their dues. There were no bills presented.

Secretary Joanne Galbraith read the minutes of the June 2011 meeting. They were accepted as written. She then read a thank you note from Liz Hughes for the monetary gift she had been given.

There was no old or new business.

Jo Ellen read her annual report, in which she thanked everyone for their work in their chapters. She had sent one letter and invitations to the Emeritus members. She announced that there were four deaths during the year: Leah Smith, Filer #40; Gwen Sears, Adah #8; Doris Holm, Liberty #51; and Louis Bacca, Potlatch #48. She also thanked Marilyn Taylor for coordinating the arrangements for the lunch and meeting.

Teresa Carlson, Liberty #51 suggested that the Association develop guidelines and a format for a "good" financial review of Chapter finances. She also suggested that there be published guidelines for the annual financial report which each Treasurer is required to give.

The following officers were elected and installed by outgoing President Jo Ellen Reynolds and Grand Secretary Denise Hunt:

President: Launa Lee, Ruth #3

Secretary: Marilyn Taylor, Idaho Falls #85

Treasurer: Vicki Reynolds, Adah #8

Coordinator: Berta Smith, Shoshone #10

A short memorial service was led by President Jo Ellen

The meeting was adjourned to reconvene in a different room for the Secretary's School of Instruction.



**DATES OF FUTURE  
GRAND CHAPTER SESSIONS**

**2013 SESSION**

June 8-11  
Coeur d'Alene Inn  
Coeur d'Alene

**2014 SESSION**

June 6-8  
The Riverside Hotel  
Boise

**2015 SESSION**

June 13-16  
Shilo Inn & Suites  
Idaho Falls

**IDAHO SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS**

2	Hugh Duncan	Salmon
3	Ruth	Pocatello
6	Mizpah	Horseshoe Bend
8	Adah	Boise
10	Shoshone	Wallace
11	Mountain Queen	Grangeville
12	Queen Esther	Coeur d'Alene
13	Laurel	Lewiston
14	Esther	Blackfoot
16	Miriam	Mountain Home
19	Loyaute	Weiser
20	Lorraine	Payette
21	Henrietta	Idaho Falls
22	Electa	Emmett
29	Twin Falls	Twin Falls
32	Hermosa	Caldwell
33	Clover	Rathdrum
34	Martha	Sandpoint
35	Star of the West	Wendell
36	Cosmopolitan	Gooding
39	Rupert	Burley
43	Crescent	Kamiah
48	Potlatch	Potlatch
49	Idaho	St. Maries
51	Liberty	Shelley
62	Pend d'Oreille	Priest River
63	Rob Morris	Kuna
64	Golden Rod	Soda Springs
65	Boise	Boise
66	Meridian	Meridian
76	Valeria	McCall
77	E-dah-ho	Paul
79	Florence	Challis
83	Silver Star	Homedale
85	Idaho Falls	Idaho Falls

**IDAHO PAST GRAND MATRONS**

- 1966-67 Mrs. Elsie Lathen (Potlatch 48)  
524 Ridge Road, Moscow 83843
- 1972-73 Mrs. Glenadene Keister (Hermosa 32)  
20501 True Lane, Caldwell 83607
- 1975-76 Mrs. Darlene Schiers (Ruth 3)  
670 Redman St., Pocatello 83202
- 1976-77 Mrs. Virginia M. King (Boise 65)  
2060 Crystal Way, Boise 83706
- 1977-78 Mrs. Mary Ramseyer (Filer 40)  
2236 E. 4300 N., Filer 83328
- 1979-80 Mrs. Shirley Butler (Gem 50)  
924 Highway 32, Ashton 83420
- 1981-82 Mrs. Maxine Machamer (Twin Falls 29)  
833 El Monte St., Twin Falls 83301
- 1983-84 Mrs. Dorothy Hughes (Idaho 49)  
1940 Jefferson Avenue, St. Maries 83861
- 1984-85 Mrs. Janet Jensen-Fullmer (Liberty 51)  
1855 Carmel Drive, Idaho Falls 83402
- 1985-86 Mrs. Rose Bolton (Hugh Duncan 2)  
c/o 171 Corbett Lane, Salmon 83467
- 1987-88 Mrs. Geraldine Berkey (Martha 34)  
30 E. Gordon Ave., Spokane WA 99207
- 1988-89 Mrs. Donita Lancaster (Star of the West 35)  
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- 1989-90 Mrs. Josephine Spraker (Harmony 44)  
2652 N. 3300 W., Arco 83213
- 1990-91 Mrs. Kathleen Hovren (Florence 79)  
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- 1991-92 Mrs. Inez Crothers (Lincoln 42)  
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- 1992-93 Mrs. Yvonne Wilbur (Queen Esther 12)  
6609 E Maplewood Drive, Post Falls 83854
- 1993-94 Mrs. Joanna Davidson (Lorraine 20)  
1674 Baker Lane, Payette 83661
- 1994-95 Mrs. Joyce Roland (Buhl 38)  
708 - 13th Avenue N., Buhl 83316
- 1995-96 Mrs. Carol Wells (Mizpah 6)  
P. O. Box 396, Thornton CA 95686
- 1996-97 Mrs. Linda Hattrick (Meridian 66)  
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1998-99	Mrs. Linda Angel (Clover 33/Martha 34) 511 Juneberry Lane, Priest River, 83856
1999-2000	Mrs. Ferne Studebaker (Radiant 61) 12968 W. Tyhee Road, Tyhee 83202
2000-2001	Mrs. Mary Hanson (Mizpah 6) P. O. Box 27, Horseshoe Bend 83629
2001-2002	Mrs. Andrea Storjohann (Shoshone 10) 16458 N. Sitka Road, Rathdrum 83858
2002-2003	Mrs. Mary Stowell (Valeria 76/Valley 74) P. O. Box 854, McCall 83638
2003-2004	Mrs. Darla Redman (E-dah-ho 77) P. O. Box 22, Albion 83311
2004-2005	Mrs. Nancy Ross (Ruth 3) 1833 N. Willow Glen Place, Star 83669
2005-2006	Mrs. Jo Ellen Reynolds (Shoshone 10/Idaho 49) P. O. Box 231, Mullan 83846
2006-2007	Mrs. Carol Burbank (Hermosa 32) 722 N. Georgia Avenue, Caldwell 83605
2007-2008	Mrs. Mary Lynne "Pete" Nealis (Rob Morris 63) 310 Avenue D, Boise 83712
2008-2009	Mrs. Hazel Sutton (Pend d'Oreille 62/Ruth 3) 1975 Ardella Drive, Pocatello 83201
2009-2010	Mrs. Lucy Miller (Meridian 66/Miriam 16) 1175 NW Bluegrass Circle, Mountain Home 83647
2010-2011	Mrs. Christy Schill-Newbold (Hermosa 32/Silver Star 83) 601 E. Ash Street, Caldwell, ID 83605

**IDAHO PAST GRAND PATRONS**

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1974-75	Rex Benson (Potlatch 48) PO Box 266, Potlatch 83855
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1983-84	Lavell Paige (Miriam 16) 2654 Pilgrim Lane, Boise 83704
1993-94	Stanley E. Barker (Mystic Star 81) 2417 Elmcrest Lane, Boise 83705
1994-95	Bob Hackett (Mizpah 6) 6989 Garden Glen Lane, Boise 83703
1996-97	Bert Johnson (Idaho 49) 609 Lilac Lane, St. Maries 83861
1997-98	Virgil Fenton (E-dah-ho 77) 214 Crescent Road, Rupert 83350
1998-99	Richard Kaiser (Idaho Falls 85/Esther 14) 790 S. Stout Street, Blackfoot 83221
2000-2001	Jack Sage (Liberty 51/Potlatch 48) 6937 N. Windy Pines Street, Coeur d'Alene 83815
2001-2002	Harlow Kibbey (Adah 8) 10871 Marlinwood Drive, Boise 83713
2002-2003	Arthur Shoemaker (Boise 65/Rob Morris 63) 5724 E. Oak Street, Nampa 83687
2004-2005	Dave Call (Hugh Duncan 2) 509 Eleventh Street, Salmon 83647
2006-2007	Marvin Gerking (Pend d'Oreille 62) 160 Tweedie Road, Blanchard 83804
2007-2008	Le Roy Austin (Star of the West 35) 130 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue E., Wendell 83355
2008-2009	Jim Grant (Mizpah 6) P. O. box 416, Horseshoe Bend 83629
2009-2010	John Snodderley (Queen Esther 12) 716 E. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, Post Falls 83854
2010-2011	Larry G. Allen (Boise 65/Meridian 66) P. O. Box 190066, Boise 83719

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ALABAMA	Sarah Austin (35)	1/1/2013
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ALBERTA	Prue French (48)	12/31/2012
	1835 NW Grandview Dr., Albany, OR 97321	
ARIZONA	Lorelei Dickman	1/1/2011
	10300 Air Park Loop, Melba 83641	
ARKANSAS	Rob Troxell (83)	1/1/2014
	P. O. Box 487, Marsing 83639	
AUSTRALIA	Liz Hughes (49/10)	12/31/2014
	140 Powell Road, St. Maries 83861	
BOLIVIA	Will Votaw (16/66)	1/1/2013
	1900 N. Willow Glen Place, Star 83669	
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	Anna Votaw (16/66)	12/31/2013
	4516 N. Patton Ave., Boise 83704	
CALIFORNIA	Denise Dallas (65)	12/31/2013
	2485 Tybalt, Meridian 83642	
COLORADO	Diana Bush (66)	12/31/2012
	3308 Parkview Way, Nampa 83687	
CONNECTICUT	JoAnn DeLoach (29)	12/31/2012
	540 Amber Drive, Mountain Home 83647	
DELAWARE	Bruce Ulrich (3)	12/31/2012
	238 Roosevelt Ave., Pocatello 83201	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Floretta Ekelund (48)	3/1/2014
	609 N. Almon St., #3040, Moscow 83843	
FLORIDA	Barbara Noss (39)	6/30/2012
	1413 G Street, Rupert 83350	
GEORGIA	Dwain Valez (62)	12/31/2013
	P. O. Box 697, Priest River 83856	
ILLINOIS	Karen Perry (36)	10/31/2012
	1740 E. 1700 S., Gooding 83330	
INDIANA	Sam Poleson (13)	12/31/2012
	1435 Bryden Ave., Lewiston 83501	
IOWA	Diana Harrison (2)	4/1/2013
	P. O. Box 88, Carmen 83462	
KANSAS	Albert Klink (39)	1/1/2014
	P. O. Box 516, Burley 83318	
KENTUCKY	Jan Booe (65)	12/31/2012
	3100 Hillway Drive, Boise 83702	
LOUISIANA	Joe Rose (29)	12/31/2013
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MAINE	Nellie Shea (62)	3/1/2013
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MICHIGAN	Rick Holloway (22) 13888 Galloway Road, Caldwell 83607	1/1/2013
MINNESOTA	Paula Farrell (3) 9045 S. Old Highway 91, McCammon 83250	12/31/2013
MISSISSIPPI	Ben Warner (19) 4256 Landore Road, Council 83612	12/31/2013
MISSOURI	Ray Sievers (65) 4105 St. Andrews Drive, Boise 83705	1/1/2014
MONTANA	Vicki Reynolds (8) 4004 S. Northbridge Way, Boise 83706	1/1/2014
NEBRASKA	John Timperley (43) P. O. Box 393, Weippe 83553	10/1/2013
NEVADA	Ann Barkley (22) 2314 Pioneer Avenue, Emmett 83617	12/31/2013
NEW BRUNSWICK	Celeste Graham (2) 17 Havens Lane, Salmon 83467	12/31/2013
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Kimberley Cox (20) 1062 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Ontario, OR 97914	9/1/2013
NEW JERSEY	Marlene Wallerstedt (3) P. O. Box 218, Inkom 83245	12/31/2013
NEW MEXICO	Michelle Bollar (66) 11338 W. Irving Lane, Boise 83704	1/1/2013
NEW YORK	Jeanne Jennings (20) 2274 NE 16 <sup>th</sup> St., Fruitland 83619	12/31/2013
NORTH CAROLINA	Ruth Cutbirth (22) 2323 N. Plaza Road, Emmett 83617	1/1/2014
NORTH DAKOTA	Ted Bowers (6) 5561 N. Five Mile Rd., Boise 83713	1/1/2013
NOVA SCOTIA & PEI	Floyd Culver (10) P. O. Box 152, Smelterville 83848	12/31/2012
OHIO	Dianne Gates (85) 780 N. Robins Ave., Idaho Falls 83401	1/1/2013
OKLAHOMA	Alice Rowe (22) 7191 Bill Burns Rd., Emmett 83617	12/31/2013

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ONTARIO	Debi Schoonover (34)	12/31/2012
	P. O. Box 704, Sandpoint 83815	
OREGON	Hudson Shake (20)	12/31/2012
	6325 Highway 95, Fruitland 83619	
PENNSYLVANIA	Joan Heisch (49)	1/1/2013
	910 W. Palouse River Drive, Moscow 83843	
PUERTO RICO	Nina Newbry (35)	1/1/2014
	147 N. Hagerman St., Wendell 83355	
QUEBEC	Vicki Straw (32/83)	1/1/2013
	27110 Hatch Lane, Parma 83660	
RHODE ISLAND	Wayne Smith (65)	12/31/2012
	9133 W. Lorrinda Dr., Boise 83704	
SAO PAULO, BZ	Maira Block (12)	12/31/2012
	2103 E. Crestline Drive, Coeur d'Alene 83814	
SASKATCHEWAN	Lance Stanley (10)	12/31/2012
	500 Cedar St., Wallace 83873	
SCOTLAND	Debbie Phillips (22)	12/31/2013
	3797 Fuller Road, Emmett 83617	
SOUTH CAROLINA	David Wyatt (85)	12/31/2013
	2116 Darah, Idaho Falls 83402	
SOUTH DAKOTA	Donna Howard (20)	12/31/2013
	4679 Highway 72, New Plymouth 83655	
TENNESSEE	Sondra Cullen (14)	1/1/2013
	1576 Sterling St., Pocatello 83202	
TEXAS	Gayle Worthington (48)	12/31/2013
	517 Burrell Ave., Lewiston 83501	
UTAH	Lois Jones (19)	12/31/2012
	960 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> St., Weiser 83672	
VERMONT	Fran Linn (8)	10/31/2013
	534 S. Floyd Drive, Boise 83709	
VIRGINIA	Jennifer Marshall (8)	12/31/2013
	2215 Pleasanton Dr., Boise 83702	
WASHINGTON	Dean Childers (12)	1/1/2014
	1309 Adeline Drive, Coeur d'Alene 83814	
WEST VIRGINIA	Maureen Collaer (14)	12/31/2013
	20 N. 460 W., Blackfoot 83221	
WISCONSIN	Barbara Bonham (43)	12/31/2012
	1357 W. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Weiser 83672	
WYOMING	Allen Simmons (85)	12/31/2013
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ALABAMA	Martha Sanders	1/1/2013
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ALBERTA	Sharon Litke	12/31/2012
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ARIZONA	Moira Blanton	1/1/2013
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AZ 836332		
ARKANSAS	Barbara Rice	1/1/2014
	414 Ashley 70 Road, Hamburg AR 71646	
AUSTRALIA	John Fitzgerald	12/31/2014
	4 Sutcliffe St., Lithgow NSW 2790	
BOLIVIA	Gladys C. de Torrez	Until Further Notice
BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON	Rosemary Appletton	12/31/2013
	#1905 3737 Bartlett Ct., Burnaby BC V3J 7E5	
CALIFORNIA	George Geanoulis	12/31/2013
	P. O. Box 2798, Fallbrook CA 92088	
COLORADO	Dee James	12/31/2012
	P. O. Box 494, Ouray CO 81427	
CONNECTICUT	Sister Dale Seaburg	12/31/2012
	11505 Johnson Circle, Tavares FL 32778	
DELAWARE	Betty Swain	12/31/2012
	12 Fithian Drive, New Castle DE 19720	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	Jonathon Binstock	3/1/2014
	12412 Bobbink Court, Potomac MD 20854	
FLORIDA	Helein Hitchcock	6/30/2012
	3645 Carter Road, Mims FL 32754	
GEORGIA	Jimmy Mlxon	12/31/2013
	165 Waterloo-Rebecca Hwy, Chula GA 31733	
ILLINOIS	Audrey Linde	10/31/2012
	2540 Silver Creek Drive, Franklin Park IL 60131	
INDIANA	Linda Shepherd	12/31/2012
	7569 Sugar Grove Road, Economy IN 47339	
IOWA	Janice Alger	4/1/2013
	4120 280 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Dickens IA 51333	
KANSAS	Michael Carnes	1/1/2014
	203 S. Broadway St., Fort Scott KS 66701	
KENTUCKY	Wanda McCullah	12/31/2012
	2185 Sandhill Road, Whitley City KY 42653	
LOUISIANA	Jean Tucker	12/31/2013
	7186 N. Tami Lane, Shreveport LA 71007	

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MARYLAND	Howard Terrell 6405 Julie Ann Drive, Hanover MD 21076	12/31/2013
MASSACHUSETTS	Martha Taggart 30 Granite Street, Medfield MA 02052	12/31/2013
MICHIGAN	Elizabeth "Betty" Heness 291 Rising Fawn Trail, Roscommon MI 48653	1/1/2013
MINNESOTA	Cathy Knoke 1521 Piper Drive, New Brighton MN 55112	12/31/2013
MISSISSIPPI	Jean Rouse 23430 Old Highway 49, Saucier MS 39574	12/31/2013
MISSOURI	Darlene Eastridge P. O. Box 213, Wellington MO 64097	1/1/2014
MONTANA	Butch Damuth 4000 Buffalo Jump Road, Three Forks MT 59715	1/1/2014
NEBRASKA	Susan Corbin 2011 Ashland Road, Plattsmouth NE 68048	10/1/2013
NEVADA	Donna Culp 226 Flora Drive, Spring Creek NV 89815	12/31/2012
NEW BRUNSWICK	Boyd Poley 126 Babcock St. E, Tide Head NB E3N 4K9	12/31/2013
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Veronica Boudle 496 Northside Road, Stark NH 03582	1/1/2015
NEW JERSEY	Roberta Shontz 616 Birmingham Road, Southampton NJ 08088	9/30/2012
NEW MEXICO	Shirley Blair 1103 Baylor Drive, Roswell NM 88203	1/1/2013
NEW YORK	Karen Fritsche 1044 Mulberry St., Montoursville PA 17554	4/1/2014
NORTH CAROLINA	Linda Dawson 3900 Camelot Dr., Kinston NC 28504	1/1/2014
NORTH DAKOTA	Eldo Johnson 1415 2 <sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Mandan ND 58554	8/1/2013
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OHIO	Kathleen Hill 2301 Old Cincinnati Pike, West Union OH 45693	1/1/2015

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OREGON	Herold Reid	12/31/2012
	307 SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Milton Freewater OR 97862	
PENNSYLVANIA	Rebecca Mahon	1/1/2012
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PUERTO RICO	Carmen Sayenga	1/1/2012
	Villa Interamericana D-21 Calle 3, San German PR 00683	
QUEBEC	Heather Larocque	1/1/2013
	208 Smith Hill Road, Glen Sutton QC J0E 2K0	
RHODE ISLAND	Joyce Mowry	12/31/2012
	26 Quissett Road, Mendon MA 01756	
SAO PAULO	Marcela Candido Lopes	12/31/2012
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SOUTH CAROLINA	Aubrey Rigetti	12/31/2013
	203-D Palmetta Way, Easley SC 29642	
SOUTH DAKOTA	Vivian Rearick	12/31/2013
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TENNESSEE	Georgia Wilson	1/1/2013
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TEXAS	Bro. Gail Blackmon	12/31/2013
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UTAH	Meghan Mapes	12/31/2012
	8486 S. 2880 W., #513, West Jordan UT 84088	
VERMONT	Vincent Comegno	1/1/2013
	129 Raceway Road, Jerico VT 05465	
VIRGINIA	Patricia Hughes	12/31/2013
	1716 Lions Drive, Christiansburg VA 24007	
WASHINGTON	Peter Cole	1/1/2014
	11008 Kirkwood Dr. SW, Lakewood WA 98498	
WEST VIRGINIA	Donna Schoonover	12/31/2013
	204 Riverview Way, Elkview WV 25071	
WISCONSIN	Bonnie Preuschl	12/31/2012
	536 Highland Avenue, Beloit WI 53511	
WYOMING	Linda Irick	12/31/2013
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## SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SECRETARIES

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8 Adah	Vicki Reynolds 4004 S. Northbridge Way, Boise 83706 adahchapter8@aol.com	Boise
10 Shoshone	Berta Smith P O Box 385, Silverton 83867 hawghvn@localnet.com	Wallace
11 Mountain Queen	Lenora Gregg 650 Whitetail Dr., Grangeville 83530 lmgregg2001@yahoo.com	Grangeville
12 Queen Esther	Judith Walsborn 2636 Sparrow Loop, Post Falls 83835 qe12judith@netzero.net	Coeur d'Alene
13 Laurel	Colleen Kinloch 2312 Valleyview Drive, Clarkston WA 99403 cgkinloch@clearwire.net	Lewiston
14 Esther	Brenda Windous P O Box 80, Moreland 83256 windousstar@yahoo.com	Blackfoot
16 Miriam	Marlene Osborn 1850 N. 7 <sup>th</sup> E., Mountain Home 83647 osbornwindymarny@aol.com	Mountain Home
19 Loyaute	Sue Warner 4256 Landore Rd., Council 83612 joesuew@ctcweb.net	Weiser
20 Lorraine	Nina Strange 7180 Whitley Dr., Fruitland 83619	Payette
21 Henrietta	Joanne Galbraith P. O. Box 50272, Idaho Falls 83405 oesidaho21@cableone.net	Idaho Falls
22 Electa	Kay Ryan P. O. Box 871, Emmett 83617 ryan3863@speedyquick.net	Emmett
29 Twin Falls	Maxine Machamer, PGM 833 El Monte, Twin Falls 83301 butterflym@q.com	Twin Falls
32 Hermosa	Mary Confer 20503 True Lane, Caldwell 83607 fmconfer@heritagewifi.net	Caldwell
33 Clover	Kathy Rigoli P O Box 634, Post Falls 83877 rigolikb@yahoo.com	Rathdrum

**SUBORDINATE CHAPTER SECRETARIES, cont.**

34 Martha	Linda Angel, PGM 511 Juneberry Ln., Priest River 83856 angelsew@sandpoint.net	Sandpoint
35 Star of the West	Nina Newbry 147 N. Hagerman St., Wendell 83355 nnewbry@cableone.net	Wendell
36 Cosmopolitan	Judy Demaray 1542 Syringa Circle, Gooding 83330 heyjude@northrim.net	Gooding
39 Rupert	Melba Merkey 975 N. 600 E., Rupert 83350 gunstock@pmt.org	Burley
43 Crescent	Roberta Gibbs P O Box 486, Grangeville 83530	Kamiah
48 Potlatch	Minnie Benson P O Box 276, Potlatch 83855	Potlatch
49 Idaho	Liz Hughes 140 Powell Road, St. Maries 83861 liz@hughesace.com	St. Maries
51 Liberty	Teresa Carlson 5760 S. 55 W., Idaho Falls 83402 carlson.t1@gmail.com	Shelley
62 Pend d'Oreille	Eleanor Rupp 4589 E. Aspen Way, Post Falls 83854	Priest River
63 Rob Morris	Cammy Baldwin 23940 Tyler Ln., Middleton 83644 cmllbld@aol.com	Kuna
64 Golden Rod	Joan Davis P. O. Box 796, Soda Springs 83276	Soda Springs
65 Boise	Dawn Barnes 5251 W. Boone Ct., Boise 83705	Boise
66 Meridian	Cyndie Bollar P O Box 191217, Boise 83719 cyndiebollar@qwest.net	Meridian
76 Valeria	Brenda Baker 96 W. Lakefork Road, McCall 83638 Grmabaker3@yahoo.com	McCall
77 E-dah-ho	Bonnie Fenton 214 Crescent Rd., Rupert 83350 vfenton@pmt.org	Paul
79 Florence	Dolores Ivie P O Box 192, Challis 83226 divie@custertel.net	Challis
83 Silver Star	Gerry Hostetler 2209 N. 34 <sup>th</sup> St., Boise 83703 glhostetler@msn.com	Homedale
85 Idaho Falls	Marilyn Taylor P O Box 2552, Idaho Falls 83403 taylor@srv.net	Idaho Falls

**2011-2012 WORTHY MATRONS**

2 Hugh Duncan	Marie Hall 182 S. St. Charles, Salmon 83467
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6 Mizpah	Mikki Carr 1972 N. Raymond Dr., Boise 83704
8 Adah	Jen Marshall 2215 Pleasanton Dr., Boise 83704
10 Shoshone	Mary Culver P. O. Box 152, Smelterville 83868
11 Mountain Queen	Roberta Gibbs P. O. Box 486, Grangeville 83530
12 Queen Esther	Mary Finley 1915 Canyon Drive, Coeur d'Alene 83814
13 Laurel	Carolyn Jones 212 Hillcrest Road, Lewiston 83501
14 Esther	Nancy Diaz 575 S. Adams, Blackfoot 83221
16 Miriam	Susan Walker 1415 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> E., Mountain Home 83647
19 Loyaute	Pam Fink P. O. Box 733, Council 83612
20 Lorraine	Kimberley Cox 1062 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ontario OR 97914
21 Henrietta	Janice Brown 895 Wheatstone, Idaho Falls 83401
22 Electa	Alice Rowe 7191 Bill Burns Road, Emmett 83617
29 Twin Falls	Pam Woll 600 Fair Avenue, Filer 83328
32 Hermosa	Lucy Meredith 1920 Washington Ave., Caldwell 83605
33 Clover	Vicki Chamberlain 8020 E. Elde, Spokane WA 99212
34 Martha	Nancy Kerr 434 Selkirk Road, Sandpoint 83864

**2011-2012 WORTHY MATRONS, cont.**

35 Star of the West	Becky Allred 477 S. Milner, Wendell 83355
36 Cosmopolitan	Mary Miller 460 E. Avenue C, Gooding 83330
39 Rupert	Pam McClung P. O. Box 3443, Paul 83347
43 Crescent	Judy DuClercque 302 Frasure Grade, Kamiah 83536
48 Potlatch	Floretta Ekelund 609 N. A.mon #3040, Moscow 83843
49 Idaho	Ellen Hinton 2203 Washington Ave. St. Maries 83861
51 Liberty	Janet Jensen-Fullmer 1855 Carmel, Idaho Falls 83402
62 Pend d'Oreille	Melissa Main 312 S. Rena Road, Oldtown 83822
63 Rob Morris	Marsha Johnson 1389 E. Prohaska Ct., Eagle 83616
64 Golden Rod	Sue Hunzeker 223 Old Oregon Rd., Soda Springs 83276
65 Boise	Bonnie Lawrence 5650 Mineral Way, Boise 83709
66 Meridian	Kim Leverenz 2901 Tamarack Lane, Boise 83703
76 Valeria	Susan Foster P. O. Box 182, Council 83612
77 E-dah-ho	Dore Stansbury 883 W. 200 S., Paul 83347
79 Florence	Cary Tuggle HC 67, Box 2031, Challis 83226
83 Silver Star	Victoria Straw 27110 Hatch Lane, Parma 83660
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**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES  
WITH MONTH OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSION**

Alabama	Elaine Springsteen 1423 Upper Kingston Rd., Prattville AL 36067	October
Alberta	Lee Clay 330 12 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary AB T2R 0H2	June
Arizona	Diana Houlette 4600 N. 24 <sup>th</sup> St., Phoenix AZ 85016	August
Arkansas	Annie Ruth Bryant 3602 Nitawood Drive, Little Rock AR 72206	December
Australia	Lorraine Ellison P O Box 574, Lithgow, NSW 2790 Australia	June
Bolivia	Elizabeth Chungara de Villalba #220 Calle Chuquisaca, Potosi, Bolivia	July
British Columbia	Sheila Carlson 20604-95 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Langley BC V1M 1H8	May
California	Maryann Barrios 16960 Bastanchury Rd., Ste. E, Yorba Linda CA 92886	October
Colorado	Valerie Grundvig 2445 S. Quebec St. Ste. B, Denver CO 80231	September
Connecticut	Marilyn C. Mattoon, PGM P. O. Box 143, Plymouth CT 06782	April
Delaware	Joan Edwards, PGM 6112 W. Denney's Rd., Dover DE 19901	May
District of Columbia	Dorothy Thornley 122 C St. NW, Ste. 115, Washington, DC 20001	May
Florida	Linda Dudley P. O. Box 97, Bonifay FL 32425	April
Georgia	Mike Looney P. O. Box 5820, Alpharetta GA 30023	June
Illinois	Janice Shank P. O. Box 317, Macon IL 62544	October
Indiana	Jonny Beeler 890 Red Skelton Circle, Franklin IN 46131	June
Iowa	Nancy Niday P. O. Box 72, Knoxville IA 50138	October
Kansas	Helen Ohlsson 3400 SW Van Buren St., Ste. 110, Topeka KS 66611	April

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Kentucky	Carolyn Perkins P. O. Box 7, LaGrange KY 40031	October
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Michigan	Mary A. Ivey 13464 Preston Dr., Ste. 250, Marshall MI 49068	October
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New Jersey	Ella Kovash 111 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater NJ 08807	May
New Mexico	Barbara Eichmuller 1602 S. Saddler St., Deming NM 88030	October
New York	Karen King 1400 Utica St., #106, Oriskany NY 13424	October

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WITH MONTH OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, cont.**

North Carolina	Frieda Nettles P. O. Box 1660, Apex NC 27502	June
North Dakota	Roberta Kloster 1405 N. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Fargo ND 58102	June
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Ohio	Roberta David 2163 Crab Tree Dr., Beavercreek OH 45431	October
Oklahoma	Shirley Niehoff 1415 N. Walnut, Guthrie OK 73044	October
Ontario	Lynne Atkinson 413 Drew St., Woodstock OON N4S 4V3	August
Oregon	Chris Nacheff Maneker 707 Main St., #400, Oregon City OR 97045	June
Pennsylvania	Mary Ann Rhode P. O. Box 8, Womelsdorf PA 19567	June
Puerto Rico	Rafael Rondon 200 Calle del Sol, Apt. 3A, San Juan PR 00901	May
Quebec	Anita Young, PGM 1301 Barsalou, Chambly QC J3L 2X8	October
Rhode Island	Robert Kane, PGP 95 Farnum Rd., Warwick RI 02888	October
Sao Paulo	Maria das Gracias da Silva Vasconcelos March Rue Miguel Antonio Duque #445, Prq Mansur Daud San Jose do Rio Preto, Sao Paulo BZ 15070-630	
Saskatchewan	Janet Zondervan Box 587, Moosomin SK S0G 3N0	April
Scotland	Elizabeth French 143 W. Regent St., Glasgow G2 2SG	April & October
South Carolina	Mary Coggins P. O. Box 866, Elgin SC 29045	June
South Dakota	Karen Steptoe 410 Vista Drive, Miller SD 57362	October
Tennessee	Jean Vincent, PGM 1007 Hyndsver Rd., Martin TN 38237	April

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WITH MONTH OF GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, cont.**

Texas	Marlene Scholari 1503 W. Division St., Arlington TX 76012	August
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Vermont	Jerri Riegler 65 Lindale Dr., Colchester VT 05446	June
Virginia	Beverley Brooks 4101 Nine Mile Rd., Richmond VA 23223	May
Washington	Sandra Henry 615 North St. SE, Tumwater WA 98501	June
West Virginia	Carolyn Davis P. O. Box 39, Philippi WV 26416	October
Wisconsin	Sharon Swartwout 36275 Sunset Dr., Dousman WI 53118	May
Wyoming	Sheralyn Farnham 1613 Ord Street, Laramie WY 82070	August

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## FORMER IDAHO CHAPTERS

Merge Date	Chapter Name	#	City	Merged With
12/31/1880	Mt. Idaho	1	Mt. Idaho	Charter surrendered
12/14/1997	Naomi	4	Albion	E-dah-ho 77
10/30/1893	Golden Rule	5	Rocky Bar	Charter surrendered
9/12/1904	Mtn. Gem	7	Lewiston	Charter arrested
4/27/1998	Ruby	9	Moscow	Idaho 49
6/11/1922	Golden Star	15	Bellevue	Charter surrendered
12/5/1999	Betsy Ross	17	Montpelier	Golden Rod 64
11/14/1988	Syringa	18	Harrison	Idaho 49
5/28/1998	Bethany	23	Hailey	Lincoln 42
2/17/1913	Cambridge	24	Cambridge	Charter surrendered
11/14/1988	Primrose	25	Nez Perce	Crescent 43
1908	Adelaide	26	Silver City	Charter surrendered
9/3/1981	Lily	27	Genesse	Charter surrendered
6/3/1999	Bunker Hill	28	Kellogg	Shoshone 10
3/10/2000	Nampa	30	Nampa	Meridian 66
9/21/2004	Moyea	31	Bonnors Ferry	Martha 34
1/14/1994	Friendship	37	Arco	Harmony 44
5/1/1996	Buhl	38	Buhl	Filer 40
12/12/2006	Filer	40	Filer	Twin Falls 29
1977	Alta	41	Spirit Lake	Clover 33
11/19/2004	Lincoln	42	Shoshone	Cosmopolitan 36
12/31/2009	Harmony	44	Mackay	Charter surrendered
1/14/1993	Mulida	45	Mullan	Shoshone 10
3/23/2001	Evergreen	46	Burley	Rupert 39
5/2/2001	Hollister	47	Hollister	Filer 40
12/5/1999	Gem	50	Ashton	Henrietta 21
12/14/1982	Mt. Olive	52	Parma	Hermosa 32
1981	Craigmountain	53	Craigmont	Rose Croix 58
3/21/2008	Jerome	54	Jerome	Twin Falls 29
6/1/1995	St. Anthony	55	St. Anthony	Gem 50
11/14/1988	Cambridge	56	Cambridge	Loyaute 19
12/6/1993	Oro	57	Orofino	Crescent 43
9/8/2003	Rose Croix	58	Winchester	Mt. Queen 11
9/24/1989	Bright Star	59	Dubois	Henrietta 21
6/1/2011	Victory	60	Glenns Ferry	Charter surrendered
2/20/2010	Radiant	61	Pocatello	Ruth 3
1/13/1986	Canyon	67	Kendrick	Laurel 13

**FORMER IDAHO CHAPTERS, cont.**

<u>Merge Date</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Merged With</u>
1/2/1982	Norida	68	Worley	Idaho 49
5/25/1994	Acacia	69	Malad	Ruth 3
6/1/1948	Elk River	70	Elk River	Charter surrendered
1981	Lakeview	71	American Falls	Ruth 3
2/21/1997	Richfield	72	Richfield	Jerome 54
4/7/1977	Pine	73	Bovill	Potlatch 48
1/7/2010	Valley	74	Cascade	Mizpah 6
2/1/1983	Beulah	75	Wilder	Silver Star 83
3/25/1995	Hagerman	78	Hagerman	Star of the West 35
8/19/1989	Rainbow	80	Nampa	Nampa 30
1/1/2007	Mystic Star	81	Boise	Boise 65
6/25/1996	Magic	82	Twin Falls	Twin Falls 29
6/3/1999	Rose Lake	84	Cataldo	Charter surrendered

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		2010	INIT	AFFIL	RE-IN	MRG	TOTAL	DEM	SUS	DEC	EXP	UL	MRG	TTL	2011	LOSS	GAIN	GS	DM1	DM2	RECEIVED	FUND	RECEIVED	FUND
2	Hugh Duncan	65	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	66	0	1	13	6	0	5	726.00	6.60	719.40		
3	Ruth	176	2	0	0	0	178	0	7	1	10	168	8	8	14	5	1,848.00	16.80	1,831.20					
6	Mizpah	80	0	0	1	81	4	3	3	0	10	71	9	9	13	6	781.00	7.10	773.90					
8	Adah	113	2	3	1	119	0	2	4	0	6	113	0	0	15	6	1,243.00	11.30	1,231.70					
10	Shoshone	79	0	1	0	80	0	0	4	0	4	76	3	3	21	2	836.00	7.60	828.40					
11	Mtn. Queen	48	1	2	0	51	0	0	1	1	1	50	2	2	18	0	550.00	5.00	545.00					
12	Queen Esther	109	0	0	1	110	5	2	5	0	12	98	11	11	12	2	1,078.00	9.80	1,068.20					
13	Laurel	76	2	1	0	79	2	3	4	1	10	69	7	7	30	8	759.00	6.90	752.10					
14	Esther	43	0	0	0	43	0	0	4	0	4	39	4	4	10	2	429.00	3.90	425.10					
16	Miriam	69	0	3	0	72	5	2	3	0	10	62	7	7	10	3	682.00	6.20	675.80					
19	Loyaute	49	1	0	0	50	0	0	3	0	3	47	2	2	18	3	517.00	4.70	512.30					
20	Lorraine	70	0	1	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	1	1	29	0	781.00	7.10	773.90					
21	Henrietta	164	2	4	0	170	1	1	8	0	10	160	4	4	48	9	1,760.00	16.00	1,744.00					
22	Electa	78	1	0	0	79	0	0	7	1	8	71	7	7	16	5	781.00	7.10	773.90					
29	Twin Falls	257	5	2	1	265	0	2	10	0	12	253	4	4	86	7	2,783.00	25.30	2,757.70					
32	Hermosa	113	3	1	0	117	1	4	5	3	13	104	9	9	20	1	1,144.00	10.40	1,133.60					
33	Clover	60	2	0	2	64	0	0	3	0	3	61	1	1	8	7	671.00	6.30	664.90					
34	Martha	104	1	0	0	105	0	6	6	0	12	93	11	11	25	3	1,023.00	9.30	1,013.70					
35	Star of the West	49	1	1	0	51	0	0	2	0	2	49	0	0	11	2	539.00	4.90	534.10					
36	Cosmopolitan	71	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	27	2	781.00	7.10	773.90					
39	Rupert	60	1	0	0	61	0	0	5	0	5	56	4	4	16	2	616.00	5.60	610.40					
43	Crescent	44	0	0	1	45	0	3	3	0	6	39	5	5	7	4	429.00	3.90	425.10					
48	Pollatch	33	2	0	0	35	0	0	1	0	1	34	1	1	13	0	374.00	3.40	370.60					
49	Idaho	68	5	0	0	73	0	0	3	0	3	70	2	2	22	5	770.00	7.00	763.00					
51	Liberty	44	0	2	0	46	0	1	0	0	1	45	1	1	12	6	495.00	4.50	490.50					
60	Victory (Closed)	55	0	0	1	56	55	0	1	0	56	0	55	55	14	2	0.00	-	0.00					
62	Pend d'Oreille	41	0	1	0	42	0	1	1	0	2	40	1	1	7	10	440.00	4.00	436.00					
63	Rob Morris	39	1	0	1	41	1	2	1	0	4	37	2	2	2	6	407.00	3.70	403.30					
64	Golden Rod	44	0	0	0	44	0	1	2	0	3	41	3	3	9	2	451.00	4.10	446.90					
65	Boise	140	3	0	0	143	2	3	3	4	12	131	9	9	34	15	1,441.00	13.10	1,427.90					
66	Meridian	164	0	1	2	167	1	1	8	1	11	156	8	8	42	10	1,716.00	15.60	1,700.40					



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		2010	INIT	AFFIL	RE-IN	MRG	TOTAL	DEM	SUS	DEC	EXP	UL	MRG	TTL	2011	LOSS	GAIN	GS	DM1	DM2	RECEIVED	FUND	FUND	FUND
76	Valena	41	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	3	0	0	3	38	3	38	17	6	3	418.00	3.80	414.20		
77	E-dah-ho	60	0	0	0	0	60	0	4	0	0	0	4	56	4	56	17	5	2	616.00	5.60	610.40		
79	Florence	64	2	0	0	0	66	3	1	2	0	0	6	60	4	60	7	1	1	660.00	6.00	654.00		
83	Silver Star	49	8	2	1	0	60	0	4	0	0	0	4	56	7	56	12	3	10	616.00	5.60	610.40		
85	Idaho Falls	61	1	1	0	0	63	0	1	2	0	0	3	60	1	60	4	12	2	660.00	6.00	654.00		
<b>TOTALS</b>		2880	48	26	12	0	2966	80	41	122	1	11	0	255	2711	185	16	713	214	\$29,821.00	\$271.10	\$29,549.90		

Beginning total	2880	Golden Stars reported	713
Initiated	48	Chapters remaining even in membership	3
Affiliated	26	Chapters gaining in membership	8

Reinstated	12	
TOTAL GAIN	86	
Merge	0	
Sub-Total	86	2966
Demitted	80	
Suspended	41	
Deceased	122	
Expelled	1	
Unable to locate	11	
Merge	0	
TOTAL LOSS	255	

2011 Ending Total	2711
NET LOSS	169

**2011-2012 CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMORIALS**

02	Hugh Duncan		
	Benevolent	362.00	
	ESTARL Fund	252.00	
	Scholarship Fund	252.00	
	WGM Project	<u>117.00</u>	983.00
03	Ruth		
	Benevolent	156.00	
	ESTARL Fund	290.00	
	Scholarship Fund	568.00	
	WGM Project	<u>207.00</u>	1,221.00
06	Mizpah		
	Benevolent	25.00	
	ESTARL Fund	50.00	
	Scholarship Fund	225.00	
	WGM Project	<u>163.00</u>	463.00
08	Adah		
	Benevolent	177.41	
	ESTARL Fund	29.00	
	JCasper ESTARL EF	100.00	
	Scholarship	20.00	
	WGM Project	<u>172.29</u>	498.70
10	Shoshone		
	Benevolent	48.50	
	ESTARL Fund	101.35	
	Scholarship Fund	35.00	
	WGM Project	<u>153.00</u>	337.85
11	Mountain Queen		
	Benevolent	25.00	
	Scholarship Fund	25.00	
	WGM Project	<u>25.00</u>	75.00
12	Queen Esther		
	Benevolent	270.75	
	ESTARL Fund	296.35	
	JCasper ESTARL EF	125.00	
	Scholarship Fund	262.25	
	WGM Project	<u>385.00</u>	1,339.35

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13	Laurel			
	Benevolent		90.00	
	ESTARL Fund		138.25	
	Scholarship Fund	90.00		
	WGM Project		<u>66.00</u>	384.25
14	Esther			
	Benevolent		67.00	
	ESTARL Fund		83.00	
	Scholarship Fund	92.00		
	WGM Project		<u>172.00</u>	414.00
16	Miriam			
	Benevolent		50.00	
	ESTARL Fund		57.00	
	Scholarship Fund	37.50		
	WGM Project		<u>57.33</u>	201.83
19	Loyaute			
	Benevolent		30.00	
	Scholarship Fund	75.75		
	WGM Project		<u>187.35</u>	293.10
20	Lorraine			
	Benevolent		172.00	
	ESTARL Fund		100.00	
	Scholarship Fund	12.00		
	WGM Project		<u>566.56</u>	850.56
21	Henrietta			
	Benevolent		100.00	
	ESTARL Fund		121.00	
	Scholarship Fund		100.00	
	WGM Project		<u>192.00</u>	513.00
22	Electa			
	Benevolent		50.65	
	ESTARL Fund		305.00	
	Scholarship Fund		349.30	
	Gen. Fund Endow.		25.00	
	WGM Project		<u>400.00</u>	1,129.95

**2011-2012 CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMORIALS cont.**

29 Twin Falls			
Benevolent	150.00		
ESTARL Fund	150.00		
Scholarship Fund	150.00		
WGM Project	<u>182.00</u>	632.00	
32 Hermosa			
Benevolent	34.00		
ESTARL Fund	50.00		
Scholarship Fund	200.00		
WGM Project	<u>96.00</u>	380.00	
33 Clover			
Benevolent	145.00		
ESTARL Fund	58.00		
Scholarship Fund	200.00		
WGM Project	<u>202.71</u>	605.71	
34 Martha			
ESTARL Fund	50.00		
Scholarship Fund	56.25		
WGM Project	50.00	156.25	
35 Star of the West			
Benevolent	61.00		
ESTARL Fund	137.85		
Scholarship	222.50		
WGM Project	<u>111.75</u>	533.10	
36 Cosmopolitan			
Benevolent	40.00		
ESTARL Fund	40.00		
Scholarship Fund	65.00		
WGM Project	<u>165.76</u>	310.76	
39 Rupert			
Benevolent	104.00		
ESTARL Fund	104.00		
Scholarship Fund	104.00		
WGM Project	<u>130.00</u>	442.00	
43 Crescent			
Benevolent	20.00		
ESTARL Fund	20.00		
Scholarship Fund	<u>50.00</u>	90.00	

**2011-2012 CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMORIALS cont.**

48 Potlatch			
Benevolent	200.00		
ESTARL Fund	114.00		
Scholarship Fund	1,289.00		
WGM Project	<u>105.25</u>	1,708.25	
49 Idaho			
Benevolent	185.00		
ESTARL Fund	114.75		
Scholarship Fund	50.00		
WGM Project	150.07	499.82	
51 Liberty			
Benevolent	115.00		
ESTARL Fund	130.00		
Scholarship Fund	100.00		
WGM Project	<u>97.00</u>	442.00	
62 Pend d'Oreille			
Benevolent	35.00		
ESTARL Fund	35.00		
Scholarship Fund	122.92		
WGM Project	<u>41.95</u>	234.87	
63 Rob Morris			
Benevolent	15.30		
ESTARL Fund	29.81		
Scholarship Fund	100.00		
WGM Project	<u>141.50</u>	286.61	
64 Golden Rod			
Benevolent	50.00		
ESTARL Fund	65.00		
Scholarship Fund	50.00		
WGM Project	<u>49.58</u>	214.58	
65 Boise			
Benevolent	67.55		
ESTARL Fund	97.00		
Scholarship Fund	93.00		
WGM Project	<u>159.60</u>	417.15	

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66 Meridian			
Benevolent	131.00		
ESTARL Fund	16.50		
Scholarship Fund	16.50		
WGM Project	<u>169.57</u>	333.57	
76 Valeria			
Benevolent	26.00		
ESTARL Fund	26.00		
Scholarship Fund	26.00		
WGM Project	<u>125.00</u>	203.00	
77 E-dah-ho			
Benevolent	25.00		
ESTARL Fund	75.00		
Scholarship Fund	175.00		
WGM Project	<u>112.11</u>	387.11	
79 Florence			
Benevolent	30.00		
ESTARL Fund	30.00		
Scholarship Fund	60.00		
WGM Project	<u>179.82</u>	299.82	
83 Silver Star			
Benevolent	18.00		
Cancer	25.00		
ESTARL Fund	25.00		
Heart	25.00		
Scholarship Fund	25.00		
WGM Project	<u>159.00</u>	277.00	
85 Idaho Falls			
Benevolent	143.00		
ESTARL Fund	167.50		
Scholarship Fund	91.00		
WGM Project	<u>309.00</u>	710.50	
Individuals			
Benevolent	40.00		
Educational EF	278.95		
ESTARL Fund	2,802.91		
Scholarship Fund	440.90		
WGM Project	<u>5,794.00</u>		
		<u>11,590.73</u>	
		\$29,459.42	

## Elective Officers of the Grand Chapter Since Organization an Pace of Session Organized, Weiser, 1902

Elected/ Presided	Worthy Grand		Associate		Grand Chapter Held At
	Matron	Patron	Grand Matron	Grand Patron	
1902-03	*Louisa M. Rhea (19)	*Edward L. Liggert (10)	*Lulu M. Barclay	*Chas. F. Neal	Pocatello
1903-04	*Elizabeth Waters (19)	*Charles F. Neal (8)	*Anna Dolbeer	*W. L. Ryder	Wallace
1904-05	*Anna Dolbeer (3)	*W. J. Jordan (13)	*Edith D. Taylor	*M. E. Luther	Hailey
1905-06	*Susan A. Needham (13)	*J. W. Robinson (8)	*Margaret Gagon	*A. Lounsbury	Boise
1906-07	*Margaret J. Gagon (14)	*A. Lounsbury (4)	*Helen Coston	*J. T. Van Dusen	Lewiston
1907-08	*Jennie Schildhauer (8)	*Percy Jones (14)	*Nellie Lieuallen	*F. A. Robinson	Coeur d'Alene
1908-09	*Nellie Lieuallen (9)	*J. E. McBurney (18)	*Harriet Smith	*P. A. Cowgill	Idaho Falls
1909-10	*Harriet Smith Lloyd (19)	*John F. Herr (32)	*Elizabeth Delaney	#Frank Wierman	Twin Falls
1910-11	*Elizabeth Delaney (12)	*Charles H. Edwards (13)	*Louise S. Wilson	*D. W. Jenkins	Salmon City
1911-12	*Louise S. Wilson (34)	*Daniel Needham (13)	*Helen Coston	*W. C. Whitewell	Gooding
1912-13	*Helen Coston (8)	*George F. Gagon (14)	*Blanch Kleinman	*H. W. Herman	Weiser
1913-14	*Blanch Kleinman (23)	*H. W. Herman (38)	*Mertia Kane	*E. H. Galey	Moscow
1914-15	*Mertia J. Kane (2)	*E. H. Galey (19)	*Jessie G. Mathews	*Jos. R. Collins	Mtn. Home
1915-16	*Jessie G. Mathews (13)	*Jos R. Collins (9)	*Stella H. Van Riper-Phinney	*Arch A. Cunningham	Keelogg
1916-17	*Stella H. Van Riper-Phinney (38)	*Arch A. Cunningham (8)	*Grace Clark	*Fred V. Phinney	Boise
1917-18	*Grace Clark (28)	*Fred V. Phinney (12)	*Minnie Hobbs	*Dr. W. F. McMahon	Pocatello
1918-19	*Minnie Hobbs (16)	*Dr. W. F. McMahon (13)	*Maude W. McRoberts	*C. Fred Howe	Twin Falls
1919-20	*Maude W. McRoberts (29)	*C Fred Howe (23)	*Mary Shields	*Walter C. Clark	Sandpoint
1920-21	*Amelia J. Bullock (30)	*Walter C. Clark (28)	*Margaret E. Pike	*Victor Peterson	Lewiston
1921-22	*Margaret E. Pike (8)	*Victor Peterson (11)	*Ann Jane Haley	*Alfred Stewart	Wallace
1922-23	*Ann Jane Haley (21)	*Alfred Stewart (3)	*Nell K. Irion	*James Delaney	Blackfoot
1923-24	*Nell K. Irion (34)	*James Delaney (12)	*Lulu M. Barclay	*Chester O. Cornwell	Nampa
1924-25	*Lulu M. Barclay (46)	*Chester O. Cornwall (39)	*Alice H. Stacy	#Frank E. Seeley	St. Maries
1925-26	*Alice H. Stacy (13)	#Frank E. Seeley	*Loula T. Carpenter	*S. Irvn Roberson	Idaho Falls
1926-27	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*S. Irvn Robertson (54)	*Flora Jones-Bond	*Amos C. Gallupe	Boise
1927-28	*Flora S. Jones-Bond (14)	*Amos C. Gallupe (6)	*Jamie Nelson	*Harry P. Riggs	Grangeville
1928-29	*Jamie Nelson (49)	*Harry P. Riggs (61)	*Bertha D. Forbes	Alex Boas	Coeur d'Alene
1929-30	*Bertha D. Forbes (28)	*Alex Boas (65)	*Bula C. Malone	*Walter Puchner	Moscow

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1930-31	*Bula C. Maone (29)	*Martha V. Guthrie	*Curtis F. Pike	Montpelier
1931-32	*Martha V. Guthrie (22)	*Florence K. Hodge	*Edward H. Way	Pocatello
1932-33	*Florence K. Hodge (12)	*Edna Heckathorn	*Leon B. Rosa	Kellogg
1933-34	*Edna Heckathorn (9)	*Mildred W. Schoper	*Miller M. Bodell	Sandpoint
1934-35	*Mildred Whitman Schoper (17)	*Lucia Z. Hoebel (37)	*Louis R. Scott	Nampa
1935-36	*Lucia Z. Hoebel (37)	*Louis R. Scott (9)	*Dr. Virgil P. Garst	Burley
1936-37	*Lura D. Wilt (60)	*Dr. Virgil P. Garst (69)	*Jay A Redfield	Caldwell
1937-38	*Gertrude Swift McFarland (34)	*Jay A. Redfield (21)	*F. Earl Williams	St. Maries
1938-39	*Anna Hamilton (30)	*F. Earl Williams (41)	*G Ray Nead	Twin Falls
1939-40	*Magda J. Stocker	*Otto P. Hoebel (34)	*Otto P. Hoebel	Boise
1940-41	*Nora J. Blake (76)	*Robert A. Tolson (37)	*Robert A. Tolson	Lewiston
1941-42	*Agnes L. Anderson (52)	*Charles Stredder	*Charles Stredder	Wallace
1942-43	*Vinette Hansen (58)	*Lillian J. Barton (27)	*Dr. Noel M. Leavitt	Weiser
1943-44	*Lillian J. Barton (35)	*William D. Farnham (20)	*William D. Farnham	Payette
1944-45	*Laura E. Bristol (13)	*John A. Ruebke (10)	*John Ruebke	Lewiston
1945-46	*Grace M. Johnson (29)	*Walter Oelwein (61)	*Walter Oelwein	Idaho Falls
1946-47	*Patience A. Curtis (19)	*John F. Lock (8)	*John F. Lock	Caldwell
1947-48	*Rachel M. Paulsen (75)	*Fred W. Eaton (35)	*Fred W. Eaton	Moscow
1948-49	*Elsie J. Redfield (21)	*Oscar W. Nelson (12)	*Oscar W. Nelson	Coeur d'Alene
1949-50	*Cecile M. Swanson (20)	*Clarence H. Kohls (65)	*Clarence H. Kohls	Boise
1950-51	*Helen Leavitt (27)	*Alonza H. Clayton (46)	*Alonza H. Clayton	Pocatello
1951-52	*Laura S. Gough (61)	*Fred A. Miller (32)	*Fred A. Miller	Boise
1952-53	*Mattie Jane Redfield (45)	*John M. Simpson (10)	*John M. Simpson	Pocatello
1953-54	*Virginia M. Bowly (9)	*Edward D. Sanman (13)	*Edward D. Sanman	Coeur d'Alene
1954-55	*Eva I. Kersey (49)	*Frederick F. Roberts (78)	*Frederick F. Roberts	Idaho Falls
1955-56	*Mabel S. Logan (19)	*Robert A. Dutcher (33)	*Robert A. Dutcher	Pocatello
1956-57	*Zula E. Gregory (39)	*Walter W. Freeman (52)	*Walter W. Freeman	Boise
1957-58	*Hope M. Clemons (36)	*Harry R. Bean (74)	*Henry R. Bean	Lewiston
1958-59	*Mabel T. Cash (31)	*Wayne W. Woodward	*Wayne Woodward	Pocatello
1959-60	*Erma L. Maule (65)	*Ruby M. Elliott	*J. Wade Justice	Moscow
1960-61	*Ruby M. Elliott (12)	*J. Wade Justice (9)	*William C. Skinner	Twin Falls





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1992-93	Yvonne Wilbur (12)	*John Grubb (69)	Joanna Davidson (20)	Stanley Baker (81)	Twin Falls
1993-94	Joanna Davidson (20)	Stanley Baker (81)	Joyce Roland (38)	Bob Hackett (6)	Boise
1994-95	Joyce Roland (38)	Bob Hackett (6)	Carol Wells (6)	*Jack Sackerman (76)	Idaho Falls
1995-96	Carol Wells (6)	*Jack Sackerman (76)	Linda Hattrick (66)	Bert Johnson (49)	Moscow
1996-97	Linda Hattrick (66)	Bert Johnson (49)	Mary Hendrickson (10)	Virgil Fenton (77)	Twin Falls
1997-98	Mary Hendrickson (10)	Virgil Fenton (77)	Linda Angel (33)	Richard Kaiser (85/14)	Idaho Falls
1998-99	Linda Angel (33/34)	Richard Kaiser (85/14)	Ferne Studebaker (61)	*Robert Grisham (65)	Idaho Falls
1999-2000	Ferne Studebaker (61)	*Robert Grisham (65)	Mary Hanson (6)	Jack Sage (51)	Coeur d'Alene
2000-01	Mary Hanson (6)	Jack O. Sage (51)	Andrea Storjohann (10)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Pocatello
2001-02	Andrea Storjohann (10)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Mary Stowell (76-74)	Art Shoemaker (63-65)	Boise
2002-03	Mary Stowell (76/74)	Arthur Shoemaker (63-65)	Darla Redman (77)	*Walter Inlow (12)	Idaho Falls
2003-04	Darla Redman (77)	*Walter Inlow (12)	Nancy Ross (3)	Dave Call (2)	Moscow
2004-05	Nancy Ross (3)	Dave Call (2)	Jo Ellen Reynolds (10)	*Jim Carr (6)	Boise
2005-06	Jo Ellen Reynolds (10/49)	*Jim Carr (6)	Carol Burbank (32)	Marvin Gerking (62)	Sun Valley
2006-07	Carol Burbank (32)	Marvin Gerking (62)	Mary Lynne Nealis (63)	Le Roy Austin (35)	Coeur d'Alene
2007-08	Mary Lynne Nealis (63)	Le Roy Austin (35)	Hazel Sutton (62/3)	Jim Grant (6)	Nampa
2008-09	Hazel Sutton (62/3)	Jim Grant (6)	Lucy Miller (66/16)	John Snodderley (12)	Pocatello
2009-10	Lucy Miller (66/16)	John Snodderley (12)	Christy Schill-Newbold (32/83)	Larry Allen (65/66)	Moscow
2010-11	Christy Schill-Newbold (32/83)	Larry Allen (65/66)	Sandi Shoemaker (65/63)	Bob Barclay (8)	Boise
2011-2012	Sandi Shoemaker (65/63)	Bob Barclay (8)	Karen Juell (21)	Dr. Gary Lemarr (64)	Idaho Falls

\*Deceased ^Suspended #Demitted ~Resigned

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Year Served	Grand Secretary	Grand Treasurer	Grand Conductress	Assoc. Grand Conductress	Grand Sentinel
1902-03	*Helen Coston (8)	*Elizabeth Waters	*Maggie Grant	*Sara P. Driscoll	*W. L. Ryder
1903-04	*Helen Coston (8)	*Hattie Widenthaler	*Susan Needham	^Charlotte Phinney	*M. E. Luther
1904-05	*Helen Coston (8)	*Hattie Widenthaler	*Margaret Gagon	^Dora M. Barr	*A. Lounsbury
1905-06	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Sarah J. McFarlane	*Jennie R. Schildhauer	^Bessie M. Hoover	*J. T. Van Dusen
1906-07	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Blanche Williams	*Harriet H. Smith	^Bjane C. Mott	*F. A. Robinson
1907-08	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Blanche Williams	*Ida B. Payne	^Emma R. Yearian	*P. A. Cowgill
1908-09	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Blanche Williams	*Isabel Holbrook	^Elizabeth Delaney	#Frank Wierman
1909-10	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Kaaty Cook	*Elizabeth Crane	*Selma Friedman	*D. W. Jenkins
1910-11	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Kaaty Cook	*Ella Caldwell	*Mabel Whitley	*W. C. Whitewell
1911-12	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Blance Kleinman	*Mertia Kane	*H. W. Herman
1912-13	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Mertia Kane	*Bertha Willis	*E. H. Galey
1913-14	*Mary E. O'Melveny	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Jessie G. Mathews	*Ruth Leyon	*Jos. R. Collins
1914-15	Blanche Kleinman	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Stella Van Riper	*Grace Clark	*Arch A. Cunningham
1915-16	*Mertia J. Frost	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Grace Clark	*Minnie M. Hobbs	*Fred V. Phinney
1916-17	*Mertia J. Frost	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Minnie Hobbs	*Maude W. McRoberts	*Dr. W. F. McMahon
1917-18	*Mertia Frost Melvyn	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Maude McRoberts	^Helen L. Sherman	*C. Fred Howe
1918-19	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Mary A. Lounsbury	*Helen L. Sherman	*Mary Shields	*Walter C. Clark
1919-20	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Stella H. Van Riper	*Amelia J. Bullock	*Margaret F. Pike	*Victor Peterson
1920-21	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Stella H. Van Riper	*Ann Jane Haley	*Neil K. Iron	*Alfred Stewart
1921-22	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Stella H. Van Riper	*Neil K. Iron	*Lulu M. Barclay	*James Delaney
1922-23	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Minnie M. Hobbs	*Lulu M. Barclay	*Alice H. Stacy	*Chester O. Cornwell
1923-24	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Minnie M. Hobbs	*Alice H. Stacy	*Loula T. Carpenter	#Frank E. Seeley
1924-25	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Minnie M. Hobbs	*Loula T. Carpenter	*Flora Jones	*S. Inven Roberson
1925-26	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Minnie M. Hobbs	*Flora Jones	*Jamie Nelson	*Amos C. Gallupe
1926-27	*Mertia J. Melvyn	*Minnie M. Hobbs	*Jamie Nelson	*Bertha D. Forbes	*Harry P. Riggs
1927-28	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella H. Van Riper-Phinney	*Bertha D. Forbes	*Bula Malone	Alex Boas
1928-29	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Bula Malone	*Martha V. Guthrie	*Walter Puchner
1929-30	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Martha V. Guthrie	*Florence K. Hodge	*Curtis F. Pike

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1930-31	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Edna Heckathorn	*Edward H. Way
1931-32	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Edna Heckathorn	*Leon B. Rosa
1932-33	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Mildred Schoper	*Miller M. Bodehl
1933-34	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Lucia Z. Hoebel	*Louis R. Scott
1934-35	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Lura D. Wilt	*Dr. Virgin P. Garst
1935-36	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Gertrude S. McFarland	*Jay A. Redfield
1936-37	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Anna Hamilton	*F. Earl Williams
1937-38	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Magda Stocker	*G. Ray Nead
1938-39	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Nora J. Blake	*Otto P. Hoebel
1939-40	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Agnes Anderson	*Robert A. Tolson
1940-41	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Vinette Hansen	*Charles Stredder
1941-42	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Lillian J. Barton	*Dr. Noel M. Leavitt
1942-43	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Laura E. Bristol	*William D. Farnham
1943-44	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Grace Johnson	*John A. Ruebke
1944-45	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Patience Curtis	*Walter Oelwein
1945-46	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Rachel M. Paulsen	*John F. Lock
1936-47	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Magda J. Stocker (Acting)	*Fred W. Eaton
1947-48	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Elsie Redfield	*Oscar W. Nelson
1948-49	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Cecile M. Swanson	*Clarence H. Kohls
1949-50	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Stella Phinney	*Helen Leavitt	*Alonza Clayton
1950-51	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Laura S. Gough	*Fred A. Miller
1951-52	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Mattie Jane Wheatley	*J. M. Simpson
1952-53	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Virginia M. Bowly	*Edward D. Sanman
1953-54	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Eva Kersey	*Frederick F. Roberts
1954-55	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Mabel S. Logan	*Robert A. Dutcher
1955-56	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Zula E. Gregory	*Walter W. Freeman
1956-57	*Loula T. Carpenter (2)	*Lillian J. Barton	*Hope M. Clemons	*Harry F. Bean
1957-58	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Mabel T. Cash	*Wayne Woodward
1958-59	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Erma L. Maule	*J. Wade Justice
1959-60	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Ruby M. Elliott	*Walliam C. Skinner
1960-61	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Beulah M. Schaefer	*Aubrey K. Smith
			*Jane O. Benfer	
			*Kathryn Dyer	

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1961-62	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Kathryn Dyer	*Jessie A. Edgar	*James F. Wheelock
1962-63	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Jessie A. Edgar	*Blanche Senft	*David M. Schwarz
1963-64	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Blanche Senft	Elsie Lathen	*Wayne S. Miller
1964-65	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	Elsie Lathen	*Helen R. Thomas	*Oval L. Caskey
1965-66	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Helen R. Thomas	*Erna S. McFarland	*Walter A. Culbertson
1966-67	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Erna S. McFarland	*Eula Chilcott	*Robert A. Gregory
1967-68	*Neva B. Abbey	*Lillian J. Barton	*Eula T. Chilcott	*Roberta Showalter	*Gail Anderson
1968-69	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Lillian J. Barton	*Roberta Showalter	*Laura N. Callender	William Grange
1969-70	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Lillian J. Barton	*Laura Callender	Glenadene Keister	*Harold Holm
1970-71	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Lillian J. Barton	Glenadene Keister	*Ina Wilson	*Ralph Kromer
1971-72	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Hope M. Clemons	*Ina Wilson	*Gertrude Weber	*Fred Currie
1972-73	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Hope M. Clemons	*Gertrude Weber	Darlene Schiers	Rex Benson
1973-74	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Hope M. Clemons	*Darlene Schiers	Virginia Peters	*George (Bill) Clark
1974-75	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Virginia Peters	Mary Ramseyer	George Strange
1975-76	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Mary Ramseyer	*Joyce Casper	*Sidney Chaffee
1976-77	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Ralph Kromer (81)	*Joyce Casper	Shirley Butler	*Roger March
1977-78	*Georgie F. Steisel	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Shirley Butler	*Harriet Dixon	*Robert Flood
1978-79	*Roberta Showalter	*Ralph Kromer (81)	*Harriet Dixon	Maxine Machamer	*Howard Persons
1979-80	*Roberta Showalter	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Maxine Machamer	*Huldah Sanders	*Elden Wilmmschen
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1981-82	*Roberta Showalter	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Dorothy Hughes	Janet Jensen	Lavell Paige
1982-83	*Roberta Showalter	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Janet Jensen	Rose Bolton	*Ivan Taylor
1983-84	*Roberta Showalter	*Ralph Kromer (81)	Rose Bolton	*Betty Thierhaue	*Quentin Vaughn
1984-85	*Roberta Showalter	Harlow Kibbey (8)	*Betty Thierhaue	Geraldine Berkey	*Michael Mathison
1985-86	*Roberta Showalter	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Geraldine Berkey	Donita Lancaster	*Glenn Larsen
1986-87	*R Showalter/Keister (Act)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Donita Lancaster	Josephine Spraker	*Merlyn Umphenour
1987-88	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Josephine Spraker	Kathleen Hovren	*W. Vai. McAtee
1988-89	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Kathleen Hovren	Inez Crothers	~JKudella/LPaige (Act)
1989-90	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Inez Crothers (42)	Yvonne Wilbur (12)	*David Olehy (51)
1990-91	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Yvonne Wilbur (12)	Joanna Davidson (20)	*John Grubb (69)

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1993-94	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Harlow Kibbey (8)	Carol Wells (6)	Linda Hat trick (66)	*Jack Sackerman (76)
1994-95	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Kenneth Crothers (42)	Linda Hat trick (66)	Mary Hendrickson (10)	Bert Johnson (49)
1995-96	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Kenneth Crothers (42)	Mary Hendrickson (10)	Linda Angel (33)	Virgil Fenton (77)
1996-97	Wanda Hinrichs (66)	Kenneth Crothers (42)	Linda Angel (33)	Ferne Studebaker (61)	Richard Kaiser (85)
1997-98	Pauleen Grant (6)	Kenneth Crothers (42)	Ferne Studebaker (61)	Mary Hanson (6)	*Bob Grisham (65)
1998-99	Pauleen Grant (6)	David Hat trick (66)	Mary Hanson (6)	Andrea Storjohann (10)	Jack Sage (51)
99-2000	Pauleen Grant (6)	David Hat trick (66)	Andrea Storjohann (10)	Mary Stowell (76/74)	Harlow Kibbey (8)
2000-01	Pauleen Grant (6)	David Hat trick (66)	Mary Stowell (76/74)	Darla Redman (77)	Arthur Shoemaker (65)
2001-02	Pauleen Grant (6)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Darla Redman (77)	Nancy Ross (3)	*Walt Inlow (12)
2002-03	Pauleen Grant (6)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Nancy Ross (3)	Jo Ellen Reynolds (10)	Dave Call (2)
2003-04	Pauleen Grant (6)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Jo Ellen Reynolds (10)	Carol Burbank (32)	* Jim Carr (6)
2004-05	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Carol Burbank (32)	Mary Lynne Nealis (63)	Marvin Gerking (62)
2005-06	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Mary Lynne Nealis (63)	Hazel Sutton (62/3)	Le Roy Austin (35)
2006-07	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Hazel Sutton (62/3)	Lucy Miller (16-66)	Jim Grant (6)
2007-08	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Lucy Miller (16/66)	Christy Schill-Newbold (32)	John Snodderley (12)
2008-09	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Christy Schill-Newbold (32)	Sandra Shoemaker (65/63)	Larry Allen (65/66)
2009-10	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Sandra Shoemaker (65/63)	Karen Juell (21)	Bob Barclay (8)
2010-11	Denise Hunt (8)	Elizabeth Hughes (49)	Karen Juell (21)	Sue Warner (19)	Gary Lemarr (64)
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