



Spring is finally arriving. I am looking forward to the flowers as they start to head towards the sun. We are headed on a full bus to Pigeon Forge & Gatlinburg to enjoy the sunny south. Then back home for more OV and fundraisers.

I want to thank everyone on your help with the Auction for the Service Dog Program, the RWB Celebration , the Dinner and Auction for D#1's new Therapy Dog for the School System, and of course, the dinner for the 125th Lodge Rededication at Greentown. We also had Wags and Waffles in D#11 and the RARA chicken dinner in D#14.

The next couple of months will be just as busy as we continue to support our charity Fundraisers. We are doing a community project in D#20 with the Salvation Army. They do a Soup and Pie lunch and usually have over 600 attending. This will be in Warsaw. We will also be Celebrating the 100th anniversary for the Franklin Chapter.

On April 27th we will have our Mega Reception honoring all 5 Star Points in one fun filled afternoon at the Community Center at Compass Park. RSVP to DD# 6 Virginia Prairie. Social hour is 1:00 to 3:00, Program at 3:00, with a buffet dinner to follow. Please come to spend some time and Honor our Grand Star points.

The last OV will be May the 4th at Englewood. Be sure to watch for updates from your Deputy for those OVs that were rescheduled due to weather.

Then on to our District Deputy Fundraiser of the Bingo Bonanza and Buffet on Sunday afternoon May 19th at Compass Park with prizes, food, and a puppy or two to hug. Your deputies will all be selling tickets ahead of time. This project will be for our Service Dog Program.

I want to thank you all for your support on our MAP Charm program. Continue to help these charities one charm at a time. They really do appreciate your participation.

I want to congratulate our new Grand Sentinel, Brother Harold Rowe from D#20. I want everyone to know and feel confident that Harold will continue his wonderful work on the Web. We are very blessed that he has joined our Journey of Love Grand Family and look forward to all our years together.

Looking forward to seeing you all in my travels. Be safe, stay healthy and remember God Loves you.

Star Love and Puppy Hugs,
Diana

RAMBLINGS FROM THE HILLS



Christmas and the Holiday season have passed. I hope everyone had a joyous season celebrating our Lords birth with family and friends.

We had a unique experience, our sons' marriage and "Family-moon". Both families united and went on a cruise to Bermuda. I had three goals: see a UFO in the Bermuda triangle [nope], see if my compass spun around [couldn't find it], and see some big sea waves. We were on Deck 5 and had a balcony – waves were breaking above the banister [that was really neat!]. I estimated the waves were about fifty feet tall. Unfortunate Cheryl and waves do not get along. I felt so sorry for her, but there was nothing I could do.

I don't know about you, but I am getting very tired of cold, snowy, and icy weather. We had an ice/snowstorm last night. Everything is covered in ice. It was unique in that thunder and lightning accompanied the ice and snow – it was like looking closely into a flashbulb when it goes off. Everyone I've talked to is ready for SPRING!

The Inspections are beginning to wind down. I have been honored to participate in awarding several 50 and 75-year awards in February. It is especially enjoyable if you know the individual involved. At the last inspection Harold Dickason [Bert Lamson's brother] received his 50-year award – I have known both for a very long time. There have been several "Traveling Angel" or Grand Representative awards given by the Worthy Grand Matron. It's always interesting to see the look on their faces when I get them and present them to the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Star Points will be honored soon in a mega-honor night for all five ladies. Each one of the ladies brings unique characteristics and talents to our wonderful Order. I hope you have gotten to know these ladies and will attend this honor night. One of them will be chosen to continue on to lead our order.

As I close, say a prayer for those who are ill. They need the grace of Gods healing hands at this time in their lives.

Leslie I. Simonton, Worthy Grand Patron



Changing Lives One Dog at a Time

Part 3 Continued from February

ICAN is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to train and place assistance dogs with individuals with disabilities and provide foundational life skills to inmates through their experience as trainers.

A dog (and handler) day

Handlers are with the dogs 24/7 for approximately 18 - 24 months (730 days) except for time in the dining area and the commissary. Dogs spend 15,520 hours of their life with an offender and 5,840 of those hours are in training.

Days begin around 6:30 am with feeding followed by 20 to 30 minutes of exercise. While training is constant, it is broken up with down time and play time throughout the day. Handlers must closely watch their dog throughout the day and monitor the dog's eating / peeing / pooping to maintain their health.

Handlers are basically responsible for one dog; however, they may switch so that each handler and dog may interact. This prepares the dog for her/his forever home where there may be other adults and children.

As the dogs progress beyond the basic commands their training may include specific areas. For example, Michelle and her dog Sloan are working on detecting persons with low blood sugar - they emit a smell similar to licorice, which the dog smells and then warns the human by nudging their elbow or touching their arm.

ICAN matches dogs with clients so their individual needs will be met. Throughout the dog's training, they leave the prison every 6-8 weeks and are placed with a furlough volunteer for three weeks.

The furloughing process is to socialize the dog and reinforce behavior. The dog is exposed to as many environments as possible – workplace, grocery store, church, children, noises, smells and sounds, people in uniform, movie theatre, all size vehicles, etc. The purpose of a furlough home is for them to monitor the dog to make sure the skills they are learning inside the prison are working on the outside as well as reinforce the cues they are learning

The Clients

Dogs, like people, have their own personalities. Handler Alkeia told about her dog Rainier and said that in order for him to succeed she had to make changes.

According to the ICAN website the dogs show the ICAN staff their strengths, their motivations and limitations. This allows the handlers to train the dog to best meet the dog's personality and temperament.

Alkeia pointed out a few of the types of clients they help:

Clients with various types of disabilities - Dogs can turn on/off lights, get clothes out of the dryer, and opening/closing of doors are a few examples.

Diabetics – Detecting both low and high blood sugar.

ICAN places Facility dogs that are utilized in courthouse situations, special education classes or rehab hospitals or

Persons with mobility issues - Dogs can help retrieve items, particularly dropped items such as a cane; they can tug off pieces of clothing such as socks, shirt, coat, etc. Dogs can also pull back the covers of someone who is quadriplegic and cover them back up.

For veterans with PTSD - The dog can nudge or use some form of distraction to bring them back from the anxiety attack. They can also create distance between the veteran and the people getting too close to them such as in grocery lines or public events.

Balance issues - Cane, walker or help keep proper balance when walking so people do not fall.

How can you help?

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

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

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

By Rochelle A. Hargis

Grand Adah - Donna Scanlon

I was born to Lloyd D. Lane and Irma Voyles Lane and grew up on Lauramie Hill, just south of Lafayette. I was the fourth of five children and we were all in 4-H so our summers were a whirlwind of sewing, baking, canning, and leading cows. This is a tradition I have passed down to my five children and we are all proud to say we are 10 year 4-H members. When I turned twelve I got to do something I had looked forward to for years – join Rainbow! My sister had been in Rainbow and my mom was assistant Mother Advisor so I couldn't wait to be a member.



I went to college at Purdue where my 4-H experiences led me to major in Foods & Nutrition in Business. After graduating, I worked for Lafayette School Corp conducting a nutrition education program for 17 years and then took the Food Service Director position for 19 years. In 2015 I left the school corporation to work with Head Start as Health Services Manager with Bauer Family Resources.

My husband Dave is a farmer and there's nothing like raising your family on the farm. We raised hogs for about twenty five years and if a marriage can survive that, it can survive anything! Did I mention we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary last November? Our five children have been such a blessing. They are all accomplished in their field and have become responsible, caring adults that we are so proud of.

I love growing flowers and taking care of my garden and I foster rescued dogs for the Southern Cross Boston Terrier Rescue. I am still involved in 4-H on the county foods committee and as a state fair judge.

When I turned eighteen, I joined Eastern Star at Dayton Chapter #233. When my sister, Diane, became Worthy Matron at Dayton chapter, I served in my first office, Adah. So you can imagine how I felt when our sister Diana asked me to serve as Grand Adah.

I also served as Esther and Electa at Dayton Chapter. Dayton affiliated with Hope Chapter #5 where I served as Electa a couple of years and then started up the line to become Worthy Matron in 2015. The following year I was Farmer's Daughter #16 for Jill Rice and Ron Mendenhall in the Fields of Faith Grand Family.

It means so much to me that my family has Masonic ties, also. Our son is a Mason and our two daughters are also members of Hope Chapter. I am blessed to have a devoted husband who was willing to travel with me my deputy year. He joined Eastern Star right before Grand Chapter so he could attend with me!

I will always cherish this opportunity to represent this daughter of the Bible and to serve our organization. It is a privilege and my pleasure to serve as your Grand Adah.

Donna Scanlon, Grand Adah

Grand Ruth - Margaret Elaine Bebout

My name is Margaret Elaine Bebout, but just about everyone calls me Elaine. I do have a few nieces and nephews that call me Aunt Nane.

I am the third child of seven born to William and Margaret Gillenwater, Jr. I was born January 24, 1950 in Evansville, IN. After the first semester of third grade my father moved us to a farm in Mt. Vernon, IN and then I attended Mt. Vernon Schools.

I met Billy Joe Bebout in High School. We have been married for fifty-two years. We have three children: Billy Joe, Jr., Krista and Roy. We have three grandsons: Dwayne, Austin and Adam. We also have two great granddaughters, Serenity and Nova, who have Mom and Poppy wrapped around their fingers.

We live on 8 acres that Billy Joe built a house, barn, pond and a lake on. We have horses, ducks, chickens, dogs, and cats. I think we have had just about any farm animal you could think of.

Growing up I babysat and de-tasseled corn. After I was married I worked in the school cafeteria and then as a Secretary at my father and mother's trucking company. I stopped working in the early nineties to take care of our oldest grandson after our daughter-in-law was killed. After Billy Joe retired from G.E. he began his Excavating and Hot Shot Business. That is where we take his pick-up and trailer and haul loads all over the country.

I was initiated on May 5, 1985 into Sunbeam Chapter #1 under my father's affiliation. I have held the offices of Martha, Adah, Assoc. Conductress, Secretary for over 18 years, and Worthy Matron 4 times. I was appointed Grand Representative of Michigan in Indiana by Kathy Livings, PGM, and Bill Shoulders, PGP, from 2011 to 2013. This appointment will always hold a special place in my heart because it was presented on December 17, 2010, which would have been my mother's 82nd birthday. I was appointed Grand Page in 2013, by Sonda Schapson, PGM, and Cary Hetrick, PGP. In 2015, I was appointed District #1 Deputy by Tina Vredenburgh, PGM, and Larry Frost, PGP, and in 2018 was appointed Grand Ruth by WGM Diana Surfus and WGP Les Simonton. I am also holding the office in my chapter this year as Secretary and Vice President of the Past District #1 Deputies.

I would like to thank all the Past and Present WGMs and WGPs that gave me my appointments. It has been an honor and privilege to service in these positions and I have made a lot of lifetime friends and got to know so many wonderful members of our Star.

I am representing your Grand Ruth this year and bring you the story of how Ruth forsaken wealth, luxury, kin and country to assist her mother-in-law Naomi in her journey to her home land. Ruth's sacrifice was as courageous as it was noble. She has shown us the rewards of honor and justice.



Elaine Bebout, Grand Ruth

Grand Esther - Kim Zook

I am Kim Zook and I am representing Esther in our Journey of Love Grand Family this year. I have really enjoyed our travels and meeting new OES Sisters and Brothers. I joined Eastern Star March 6, 1984 along with my husband Keith. I have been Worthy Matron 3 times. I was asked to be Grand Representative of Alabama by Sister Deby Thomas and Brother Rob Maines. Shortly after that I received a letter from Sister Kathy Livings asking me to be Beach Bunny #15 for Sister Sonda Schapson and Brother Cary Hetrick in the Paradise of Faith Grand Family. As all of you know that have been a deputy, I have been blessed with 20 Sisters that I love dearly. One of those Sisters asked me to be Grand Esther this year.



I married my high school sweetheart in Nov. 2, 1980. We have 3 children and 7 grandkids that make our lives very busy and full of love. I work at the same dental office that I did in high school. I trained through a Health Occupation program in dental assisting. I took a bit of a break to stay at home with our kids while growing up. When I am not working, I am usually watching grandkids! For 10 years I coordinated a dental program for the low income uninsured in Howard County called Dentists Delivering Smiles where 30 dentists donated their services for patients that could not afford to go on their own. The program made some changes, so I decided it was time to give up my position.

Keith and I also are busy doing fish fry's in our community. We have a small trailer that has 4 fryers in it. We started with just helping our Masons at Greentown Masonic Lodge in the Spring and Fall. Well, the word got out that our fish was pretty good and we donated our time to do it. We have one in the summer for our district OES fund, the Greentown Lions Clubs fish fry in Feb. each year, and just recently we were asked by our Greentown volunteer fire department for a fish fry in the summer. A couple others get thrown in during the year. It is a lot of work, but we do enjoy doing it.

We have a family cabin in Woodruff, Wisconsin. We open and close it in the Spring and Fall and try to get up there in the summer for a week vacation. We have a love for the Northwoods.

Keith is currently serving as Master of Greentown Lodge #341. He is my rock and my biggest fan. I could not do this without his love and support.

Esther was fearful when faced with a seemingly impossible decision. Acknowledging our lack of courage is the first step of overcoming it. We must not let fear paralyze us into taking no action at all. We must realize that God is all-powerful and has promised never to leave us or forsake us.

Kim Zook, Grand Esther

Grand Martha - Cindy Willyard

In 1956 I was born to Clifford Joe and Violet Maxine Crane in New Castle, Indiana. I am the third of their four children and, maybe, the one who reflects the strongest combination of their personalities and values.

To know me, you need to know the people who raised me. As a Marine fighting in the South Pacific, my father quickly learned that time was precious. From him, I learned efficiency and to do a job correctly the first time. Further, he taught me that I was hired to solve problems, not create them. My mother taught me compassion and kindness towards others. Their lessons have served me well. They were hard working, Christian parents.

I owe thanks to family that I am with you. My grandfather and father laid a path of faith and service as Masons. My brother and husband are also Masons, members of New Castle Lodge 91.

I graduated from New Castle's Walter P. Chrysler Memorial High School in 1974. In March of 1978 I was awarded the Most Outstanding Social Studies Teacher-in-Training Award at Ball State University. I graduated from there in 1978 with a major in Elementary Education. I received my Master's Degree from Ball State University in 1981.

I teach 4th grade at Brandywine Elementary for the Community School Corporation of Southern Hancock. This is my 41st year of teaching. As graduating seniors in 2015 and 2016, I was given the Senior Award Winner plaque. My school family honored me by naming me Brandywine's professional Educator in 2006 and 2009.

I married Richard Willyard in June of 1982. In 1988 we became a family of three when our son James Joseph was born.

I am a member of the Sarah Winston Henry Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the First United Methodist Church of New Castle and New Castle Chapter #116, Order of the Eastern Star.

I was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star on December 9, 2008. I served as Worthy Matron of New Castle Chapter during 2013-2014. I served as Grand Page during Showers of Blessings Session in June of 2014 and was honored to serve as the personal page for the late Ron Mendenhall when he was Grand Marshall. I served as District Deputy 12 for the Shining Lights of Faith Grand Family.

I am proud to have served as our chapter's Martha Star Point for two years. One of the reasons I love Martha is that I embrace the importance of balancing service with worship, trusting the Lord even when everything seems hopeless, and using your gifts for the glory of God.

My favorite scripture is Matthew 17:20. He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, Move from here to there, and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."



Cindy Willyard, Grand Martha

Grand Electa - Margaret Nugent

I was born in Hammond, Indiana, to John and Donna Skeen, the 4th daughter out of 5. While attending Morton Senior High School, I met my lifetime love, Brian. After 6 years of dating, we were married and now reside in Chesterton. Our daughters, Vanessa and Genevieve, our son, Daniel, our Grandson, Jordy, and our Son-in-law, Patrick, round out our family. Brian is a machine operator at Dover Chemical, which allowed me to stay at home with our children. Once they were grown, I became an employee for AutoZone in Griffith, where I am a Part Time Sales Manager.

Ours was a busy Masonic household! My father is a Past Master and 50+ year member of Griffith Lodge #735. Both of my parents became active Eastern Star members of Griffith Chapter #583. My 4 sisters and I served as Honored Queen for Job's Daughters. Our daughters are Majority Members of Job's Daughters, and our son is a Senior DeMolay.

I am a 25+ year member of Griffith Chapter #583, holding plural with Olive Chapter #396. In 2014, I served as Grand Page for Sister Elizabeth Lashley and Brother Darrell Arthur. I was appointed Honeybee #19 in 2014-2015 by Sister Betty Swisher and Brother H. Fred Smith. On June 22, 2018, I was asked to serve as Grand Electa, by my Big Sister Diana. After many tears for my Honeybee Sister, Janet Sweet, words of encouragement and guidance, and hours of prayer, I accepted.

My pin is a Cardinal in memory of my mother. On my pin is the cup in honor of my station. The letter G is a daily reminder of the Grace I've been given by God for my faith in his Son, it is also for the love I have for my Griffith Chapter. The sun is for my family, who are the sunshine of my life. The number 19 is for the friendships I have among my sisters and brothers in my district. The Honeybee is in honor of my S&S Bouquet of Love Grand Family. My cardinal is clutching a white rose; this is in memory of my Honeybee Sisters, Betty Poff, Janet Sweet, and Becky Shroyer, my Guiding Light Brother, Mitch Crask, and my Papa, Charlie Swisher.

We are blessed to live in a country that allows us to gather and worship our Lord. Many of our Sister's and Brother's around the world face persecution for what we are so freely given. Only God knows what lays ahead for us, and I pray that if we ever have to make the same decision as Electa, we find strength in the Lord and remain loyal to our faith.

Near the close of his letter to Electa, John states "I hope to visit and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete." I can truly say, that being with you has made MY joy complete. Remember: Share Love Everywhere You Go.



Margaret Nugent, Grand Electa

Maryalice Walters 75-year Award Celebration



Family, friends and OES members gathered on January 6, 2019 to enjoy Englewood Chapter's celebration of Sister Maryalice Walters for 75 years of membership in our OES! Sister Maryalice, 101 years young, resides in a retirement center and gets around very well on her own.

The social room of the retirement center was the setting for the beautiful ceremony with 30 guests in attendance. Tables were decorated with lovely pink centerpieces and the white carnation corsage

complimented her beautiful green dress.

As the weather felt like a spring afternoon, Sister Diana Surfus, WGM, was able to attend to make the presentation! Brother Robert DeRolf, Associate Grand Patron, presented Sister Maryalice to the WGM and Sister Diana made the presentation. Sister Diana also presented her with her Golden Roses Pin!

The social time followed with a buffet of sandwiches, pinwheels, chips, nuts, brownies, cake and ice cream. It was a lovely afternoon and everyone left with a feeling of love and blessings for such a beautiful lady!

Bonnie Allinder, Worthy Matron

Quilts of Valor Presented

Montezuma Chapter #537 honored and totally surprised 4 veterans during their November meeting. Annie Marshall-Useleman of Old Glory Quilters presented Quilts of Valor to 1st Sergeant Robert Grubb (U.S. Army, retired 24 years) and his wife Cheryl Grubb (active U.S. Army), Robert Jones (U.S. Air Force 6 years), and Norman Jack (U.S. Army 6 years). Worthy Patron Roy Matthews received a quilt previously. The Quilts of Valor are made by Old Glory Quilters, a group of eight ladies who make the quilts, and since they started in 2009 they have presented 1421 quilts, as of last count.



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District 14 Events

District #14 had Grub with Grant on January 13. In spite of the snowy weather a good crowd enjoyed hot dogs, chicken vegetable soup, chips, and popcorn while they watched Cary Grant and Leslie Caron in **Father Goose**. The movie definitely lived up to its advertising: "An uproarious delight!" and "A nursery rhyme it ain't!" Bud Allgood and Neva Jean Stabler won the movie candy door prizes. The event was a fundraiser for the District.

Fort Wayne Chapter #432 initiated two new members on January 10. Officers from other Chapters in the District assisted the Fort Wayne officers as they initiated Eric and Melissa Amstutz.

An Indiana Grand Chapter Fundraiser benefiting Royal Arch Research Assistance (RARA) was held on March 30 in the Fort Wayne Masonic Temple parking lot. RARA supports Central Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD) research and has also donated over \$1 million to Autism Speaks. The event was sponsored by District #14 and Fort Wayne Royal Arch Masons.

Star love and puppy hugs,
Maggie Dewey, DD#14



Grand Star Points love to show off their fabulous fashion sense! Donna Scanlon, Grand Adah, Elaine Bebout, Grand Ruth, Kim Zook, Grand Esther, Cindy Willyard, Grand Martha, and Margaret Nugent, Grand Electa model the best in poodle skirts for Puppy Power.

Puppy Love Valentines



Do you remember your senior year of high school? McKenna Hartley, senior at Westfield High School, received a special Puppy Love Valentine delivered by Louie, the service dog whose training is sponsored by the Indiana Grand Chapter, OES.

Louie, born in July 2018, enjoyed a day away from his training as a service dog to deliver gift boxes. Accompanying Louie on his love mission were Bob DeRolf, AGP, and his wife Melody and Rochelle A. Hargis, District 11 chairman of the service dog project.

The Puppy Love Valentine project is coordinated by ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistance Network), our partner for the service dog project in Indiana.

McKenna's Puppy Love Valentine was ordered by the mother, Karen. ICAN volunteers deliver the valentines over three days and McKenna's was delivered on Valentine's Day, her last day of high school. Since the school is on a trimester schedule, McKenna will work and save money before starting her freshman year as a communications major at Ball State University this fall.

Volunteers delivered gift boxes containing candies, chocolates, cookies, and greeting cards among the many treats and goodies. Gift bags were also available for four legged fur babies and contained dog themed treats and presents.

You can learn more about ICAN by going to their website ICANdog.org. Many districts have fundraisers in addition to stuffed dogs that are available for \$10 each from your district chairman or your district deputy.

By: Rochelle A. Hargis



HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR STAR-LITE?

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Fishers Chapter Holds a Baby Shower



On January 8, 2019, Fishers Chapter #446 held their Fifth Annual “Baby Shower for the Baby New Year” diapers and wipes drive for the Fishers United Methodist “Come To Me” Food Pantry. Through very generous donations from their membership, the Chapter was able to donate 94.2 pounds of diapers and wipes that will be distributed to those in need in the community. Thanks for your leadership Margot Wade, WM, and Tim Wade, WP, on this very worthwhile project.

... And a Food Drive

Fishers Chapter #446 held a food drive for the Fishers United Methodist “Come To Me” Food Pantry. Through very generous donations from their membership, the Chapter was able to donate 167 pounds of food that will be distributed to those in need in the community. Fishers Chapter: Ivan Sherman, Jim Brooks, Jeff Zaring, Margie Zaring, John Gasper, AM Linda Gasper, Cathy Sherman, WM Margot Wade, WP Tim Wade, Edna Baker, Cathy Thomas, Janice Brooks, Karen Ingles, Carolyn Waller, Elaine Johnson, Mary Kay Patterson, Tiffany Ingles, Alan Mertz, Sheri Fulkerson, DD#10



Fishers Chapter Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner

Homemade chicken and noodles with mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll and dessert were on the menu on Saturday, November 10, 2018, when Fishers Chapter held its Annual Chicken and Noodle Dinner. It was a wonderful evening of food and fellowship. The team that served up the food and fun was led by Linda Gasper, Associate Matron of Fishers Chapter, and it was reported that over 80 hungry people were sent home full and happy after the feast.

L to R: Elaine Johnson, WP Tim Wade, WM Margot Wade, Cathy Thomas, Edna Baker, Mary Kay Patterson, AM Linda Gasper and Cathy Sherman



Margot Wade, WM; Sheri Fulkerson, DD#10; Mary Kay Patterson, Cathy Thomas, Edna Baker and Margie Zaring



Master Masons Dinner

On Thursday, October 25, 2018, Fishers Chapter #446 prepared a meal for Hamilton Lodge #533 as they raised up three Master Masons that evening. There were 35 Masons in attendance. The meal consisted of beef and noodles, mashed potatoes and green beans with a variety of cheesecakes for dessert. Congratulations to these new Master Masons!

Pictured are John Towle; Bryan Courtney; Craig Witt, Worshipful Master; and David Wilcutts.

Submitted by Sheri Fulkerson, DD#10

District 1 Winter Events

Robert Morris Chapter in District 1 presented 50-Year and 75-Year Awards on Saturday, January 26th. Brother Bill Shoulders, PGP, presented 50-year awards to Sister Donna Davis and Sister Betty Ann Foster. He also presented 75-year awards to Sister Betty Jo Adams and Sister Betty Youngs. We were also honored to have in attendance Sister Barbara Ann Holmes, General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Aruba and PGM of Nevada and a plural member of Robert Morris Chapter. Also attending were Sister Elaine Bebout, Grand Ruth, and Sister Lynn Shoulders, DD#1.

The Past Deputies of District 1 held their Annual Christmas/Winter Gathering on Sunday, January 27th at St. Nick's Restaurant at Santa Claus, IN. We held our Annual Auction and raised money to go to the District 1's Service Dog Fundraiser.

Golden Fleece Chapter presented 50-Year Awards to Sister Mayme Lytle, Brother Sid & Sister JoAnn Nelson, and Sister Barbara Riggs. The ceremony was given by Brother Cecil Scott, Jr. PGP. Brother Bill Shoulders, PGP, presented them at the Altar.

Awards presented
at Robert Morris



Golden Fleece Awards

District 12 Golden Roses Luncheon

Friday, February 8, 2019 the Golden Roses of District 12 were honored with a luncheon at noon at the New Castle Masonic Lodge. The tables were decorated in red, white and gold in honor of the 50+ year members and the upcoming Valentine's Day holiday.

Approximately 50 Golden Roses were present. Nancy Frost, District Deputy #12 welcomed everyone. She introduced Sister Diana Surfus, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. This day was Sister Diana's special recognition for our 50+ year members. Sister Diana spoke briefly. Nancy also introduced Sister Sally Woodward, Past Grand Matron and a Golden Rose. She also introduced Brother Larry Frost, Past Grand Patron.



She then introduced two special Golden Roses who were present and seated at the head table. They were Sister Marjorie Wesley, a 77-year Eastern Star member and Sister Ruth Knotts, a 76-year Eastern Star member. They were each given a special corsage to honor their years of service. Sister Nancy then asked Brother Larry Frost to give a table blessing and all joined hands. Following prayer everyone enjoyed a luncheon of chicken salad and ham salad croissants, a variety of homemade soups, a mandarin orange fluff salad and cupcakes topped with red roses. The cupcakes sat upon a heart shaped doily.

After lunch, Sister Dianna Surfus, WGM, talked briefly and explained that she wanted to honor those who had been members for 50+ years. She greeted each of them and presented them with beautiful golden rose pins. The men were given pins symbolizing both Eastern Star and the Masonic fraternity. Sister Nancy Frost went around the room with Sister Diana and added up all the years of Eastern Star Membership represented there. Including the volunteers who helped with the luncheon there were 2,638 years of membership represented - an astounding number, indeed.



The group was entertained by "Expressions Quartet" with old songs that brought back wonderful memories and had many present singing along.



The entertainment was arranged by Brother Ned Cline, a member of the group.

Following the entertainment, a lively game of BINGO was enjoyed by all with everyone present winning prizes.

Those helping with the luncheon were Carla Lynch, Charles Merrell, Donita Davis, Beth Ann Fox, Cindy and Rick Willyard, Patty Pracht, Betty Houser, Stacy Baker, Deb and Mike Highmiller, and Larry and Nancy Frost. A special Thank You to all those who helped and donated items for this special day. In closing Sister Nancy gave a quote, "Good friends are like the stars. You don't always see them, but you know they are always there." All joined hands and repeated the Mizpah Benediction.

Tammy's Travels Continue

We had a bit of a slow down here during December, but we did have a nice Christmas with our Grand Family. I was also privileged to have some time with my WM group. They are the best bunch of ladies. Love the guys, too. Millersville Chapter did some caroling at Crestwood Village East, a local retirement community. The residents loved this and helped with the singing. The honor nights have begun and by the time this is out mine will be over. My wingman and our puppies have had a terrific time traveling the state and meeting such wonderful sisters and brothers. We have had many deputy visits and a couple of inspections.

I am looking forward to the rest of this year. It has been a privilege to serve with the Journey of Love Grand Family. More news later.

Tammy Sweezy, DD#11



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What Do These Names Have in Common?

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

Find the names in the puzzle.
 The extra letters spell out the answer to the title of this puzzle.

ALLEE	DEWEY	HAZELMAN	ROLAND	SLAUGHTER
ASHBROOK	ELSTON	HENSELL	ROTH	SMITH
BEBOUT	FARR	HETRICK	ROWE	SPARKS
BEELER	FROST	JONES	SCANLON	SURFUS
BIGGS	FULKERSON	LASSITER	SCOTT	SWEEZY
BROOKS	GAFF	NICHOLSON	SHEPHERD	TERRY
CORN	GOSS	NUGENT	SHOULDERS	WILLYARD
DEROLF	HARRIS	PRAIRIE	SIMONTON	ZOOK
		ROGER		

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WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Apr 20 100th Anniversary Franklin D#6
April 27 Grand Star Point Mega Reception
Jun 7-9 Grand Chapter, Wyndham Indpls. West

GOLDEN ROSES LUNCHEONS

Apr 25 D#19

INSPECTIONS

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

Apr 1 D#6 at Ransford IMH
Apr 2 D#9
Apr 8 D#19 at LaPorte w/ Olive
HONOR DEPUTY
Apr 9 D# 21
Apr 12 D#10 at Fishers w/ Cicero
HONOR DEPUTY
Apr 22 D#14 at Trinity w/ Columbia City
HONOR DEPUTY
Apr 23 D#20
Apr 24 D#18 at Royal Center
HONOR DEPUTY
Apr 29 D#4
Apr 30 D#5 at Bennington w/ Rising Sun
HONOR DEPUTY
May 1 D#8 at Pimento w/ Bowling Green &
 West Terre Haute
HONOR DEPUTY
May 2 D#7
May 4 D#11 at Englewood w/ Beech Grove
 GOEx.

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