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Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What an awesome June this has been! It all began with an exciting and sometimes emotional Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Deby and Brother Rob, for a job well done. The highlight for me was meeting Hawk and Tanner, our service dog recipient and his dog. It is amazing how one animal can make such a big difference in the life of one young man. After hearing Hawk's story I don't think there was a dry eye in the chapter room (including mine). This came about because of you, our members, and your generosity.

Our installation was incredible. My Warsaw Chapter and District 20 made sure that Brother Butch and I were headed to a tropical paradise along with Jimmy Buffett and his "Cheeseburger in Paradise". Thank you to all who made it a perfect day. I hope the rest of the year goes as well!

Since then we had the School of Instruction with my Warsaw Chapter doing an incredible job in preparation and performance of their duties. I attended the Grand Session for Job's Daughters which was a first for me - good job ladies! Lastly, I was privileged to attend the installation of Greg Chiles, Grand Master of the International Supreme Council of DeMolay. What a remarkable accomplishment Brother Greg!



I'm so honored to be the OES representative at all of these VERY important gatherings but nothing is as important as visiting my Sisters and Brothers in their chapters. I look forward to sharing fellowship and witnessing how hard you've worked to make a successful visit with the Worthy Grand Matron. Please don't forget to stop for a hug.

Love and peace,

Sonda





Sisters and brothers, as I sit down to write this article, my head is still trying to get a grasp on everything that happened at Grand Chapter.

The first thing I would like to do is congratulate Sister Deby and Brother Rob on a successful Grand Chapter session. Next, I want to congratulate Sister Tina Vredenburg on being elected Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Tina is from my district and I know that I speak for all



of District 16 in saying how proud and excited we are to finally have an Associate Grand Conductress. I believe it has been forty some years since we have had one. The last one was Sister Helen Mitchell. I remember her as always having a nice word to say. She was a very elegant lady.

We are getting ready for our school of instruction on June 16th. Then it's off to the races. If this year goes as fast as the last two have, we will be having our own Grand Chapter session before we know it.

By the time this article comes out, we will have had our joint reception and be getting close to having our first inspection in Kokomo in District 15 with the Grand Officers exemplifying the work. I can't wait to show off our Grand Officers. I know every Worthy Grand Matron and Patron thinks their officers are the best, that's what mama's and papa's are supposed to do.

As I close, I again want to thank the members of the Indiana Grand Chapter for their vote of confidence, and as I said at our installation, I will do my best not to disappoint anyone.

I wish everyone safe travels and hope to see you all down the road.

Cary Hetrick, WGP



RANSFORD IMH CHAPTER NEWS

Many people do not know that much about the Indiana Masonic Home in Franklin, Indiana. At Ransford IMH #605 we are always busy on some project. We are an active Eastern Star Chapter and have a full corps of officers.

Last year Deby Thomas, WGM, established a project for the Home, as do all of the Grand Matrons. Deby's Worthy Grand Matron's Project was "Relieve the Pressure" which was to provide new pressure mattresses in the Home. It was a success!

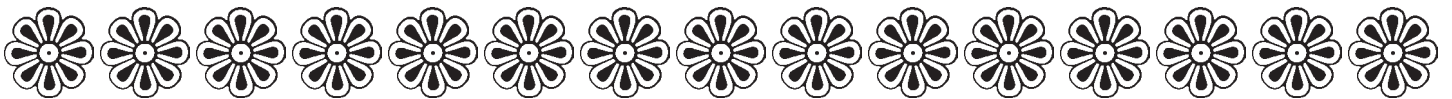
Pennies were collected all over the state in a "pennies war". Ransford collected \$3,263.62 or 326,362 pennies. Do you know how heavy that many pennies are? To give these pennies to the District Chairman of the project, we loaded these pennies into a little red wagon to give to Rosie Seay, Chairman.



Ransford bought 13 mattresses through checks given for this purpose. Somewhere there will be exhibited the names for the "In Memory of" and "In Honor of" list that many people had wished to commemorate.

In Indiana enough mattresses were purchased to provide the entire home with new replacement mattresses.

Submitted by Barbara Heath, Reporter



"Fun in the Son" Masonic Home Project

Hello to you all. We have a fun filled year planned to help raise the funds for the Worthy Grand Matron's Masonic Home Project. The following is the schedule of events for the up and coming year.

- September 16, 2012 Golf Outing at Etna Acres Golf Course. This is a wonderful fun filled day for those who golf and those who don't have the opportunity for fellowship and euchre.

- October 14, 2012 Eastern Star's Got Talent. Montgomery County Fairgrounds.

We know there is a lot of talent out there in our Sisters and Brothers. We want to see it.

Contact your District Chairman for the details.

- December to be announced

- May 2, 2013 to May 5th, 2013 Bus Trip to Pigeon Forge. This will be a fun filled weekend with Dinner Theaters all three nights. And on Friday May 3rd you will have a chance to see the one and only Dolly Parton during the Annual Dolly Parade.

I hope that there is something that will appeal to many of you. Please consider taking part in one of the events so that our Sisters and Brothers at the Masonic Home can enjoy their "Fun in the Son"!

Stacey Larkin, State Chairman "Fun in the Son" Masonic Home Project

“Fun in the Sun” Bus Trip Itinerary

May 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2013 Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

Cost: \$450.00

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

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

Friday May 3rd:

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Great Smoky Mountains Bus Tour

12:00 Noon Lunch on your own and shopping in downtown Gatlinburg.

3:00 PM Return to hotel for a little bit of rest and relaxation

5:00 PM Board Coach and depart for Great Smoky Mountain Murder Mystery
Dinner Theater.

6:00 PM Enjoy the annual Dolly Parade before going to theater.

7:00 PM Enjoy the five course meal and interactive fun at the Great Smoky Mountain
Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. This is a group participation show.

9:40 PM Return to hotel.

Saturday May 4th:

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:50 AM Board coach and head for the Incredible Christmas Place

9:00 AM Visit the Incredible Christmas Place at Bell Tower Square

10:00 AM Visit the Three Bears General Store - over 555 Smoky Mountain souvenirs. The
Three Bears General Store also has an Old Time Photo Shop

11:00 AM Shopping at Tangier Five Oaks Outlet Mall. Lunch on your own

4:15 PM Board coach and depart for Lumberjack Feud Dinner Show. Guests become
members of the feuding families.

6:40 PM Lumberjack Feud ends. Depart for Country Tonite Theater

8:00 PM Country Tonite. Show has singing and dancing, side splitting comedy, powerful
gospel and American Patriotism

10:00 PM Show ends return to hotel

Sunday May 5th:

Continental Breakfast then depart for home.

For reservation information, see your District Deputy.

1st Installment \$150.00 due by October 31, 2012

2nd Installment \$150.00 due by January 31, 2012

3rd Installment \$150.00 due by March 25th, 2013

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your District
Deputy.



Scholarship Recipient Letter

Bonnie Allinder, PGM, received the following letter from one of the previous recipients of the “Our World of Youth Scholarships” with thanks for the scholarships that helped pay for some of the costs of her education. Although she was not awarded a scholarship this year, she was still appreciative of the prior awards and wrote this nice letter.

Order of Eastern Star Scholarship Committee,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity that you have given to me with this scholarship. Over the past four years, I have been presented with many different challenges and I have overcome these challenges to graduate from Purdue University on May 12, 2012.

I have now graduated with my Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and a minor in Biological Sciences. College has presented me with many different obstacles and I feel as if I have overcome these obstacles. I am graduating with a 3.28 cumulative GPA.

While my schoolwork was extremely important to me, I still found the time for numerous activities. I was a member of the Purdue Reamer Club, and I had the privilege of being one of the select few who drove the Boilermaker Special, the official mascot of Purdue University. I had the privilege to travel with the Boilermaker Special to many away football games, as well as to the 2011 Little Caesar’s Bowl Game in Detroit, Michigan. I also was a member of Alpha Zeta, an Agricultural Honor Fraternity. I am a member of Order of Eastern Star in Daleville, Indiana. Finally, while at Purdue, I have had the benefit of working in a monogastric nutrition lab on campus. This job has given me valuable experience in the field of animal nutrition and it helped to open the door for me to be one of the lead researchers on a project this past fall. Through this project, I was able to complete a research paper, and I will be presenting the project at the 2012 Poultry Science Association Annual Meeting in Athens, Georgia in July. Finally, I had the opportunity to travel to Romania in May of 2011 with eighteen other Animal Science students on a study abroad that was partnered with Heifer International. During our four week stay in Romania, we helped local farms and performed a service project at the Paclisa Institute for the Mentally Disabled. This was a wonderful opportunity for me, and I enjoyed every minute of my experience in Romania.

Recently, I started a job with the USDA AMS Dairy Programs Milk Market Administrator in Louisville, Kentucky. I am working as a Dairy Scientist and Chemist to test milk samples from dairies located in various states. I truly enjoy my job, and I am glad to have found a career in the animal science industry that I thoroughly enjoy.

The scholarship that I received from you has greatly benefited my education. I am pleased to say that I am able to graduate with my degree in four years, and I will graduate with no loans to pay back. I am truly thankful for the opportunity that you have given me by supporting my education. I do not think I would be where I am today without your support. Thank you so much for supporting me in my endeavors.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Thomas



Secretary of the Year 2011 -2012

Last year after Grand Chapter, the girls in the Grand Secretary's office decided to start an annual event of honoring one of our outstanding Secretaries for a job well done. We made a list of qualifications for this award and kept records during the year of those who would be eligible. In all fairness, we also made a list of those who would not qualify for this award. They are:

1. The Secretary of the Year cannot be from a Chapter that anyone in our office belongs to as two of the girls in the office are secretaries of their chapters.

2. They cannot be a Past Grand Matron or Patron. We have several that are Secretaries, and quite good ones at that.

3. The recipient of this award was chosen solely by the girls, not by the Grand Secretary.

At the beginning of the year we thought this would be a very easy job, however, by the end of the year it turned out to be difficult to choose. We started with 193 Secretaries. The list went to 83 and finally ended up with 50 near perfect Secretaries.

To pick the winner, we went through all 50 files and narrowed it down to three possibilities. The Secretary had to complete the following tasks before any deadlines we have during the year and our winner did exactly this.

1. All activity and address change forms were completed and sent in throughout the year as soon as she was notified of the change. I would like to add that she signed, dated and sealed every form, letter or order she sent to our office.

2. She responded and met every deadline we requested, with the deadlines listed in our CR&R.

3. She returned copies of the Fall Review membership list shortly after we sent it out.

4. Her work was very neat.

5. Her Annual Report and Per Capita check was sent in on time.

6. She paid great attention to detail.

7. She even attached a copy of the bank statement to the Chapter's Audit Report.

Our first Annual "Secretary of the Year" is Betty Marquardt of Spencer Chapter #425 in District #7. Betty received some flowers and a plaque with her name and Chapter on it that states she is the first "Secretary of the Year". That plaque will be placed in the Grand Secretary's Office for all to see.

Thank you to Betty and all of the Chapter Secretaries for all the hard work you do.



Left is Sister Jonny Beeler, Grand Secretary with the 2012 Secretary of the Year, Sister Betty Marquardt from Spencer Chapter #425 in District #7.

What Do These Names Have in Common?

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

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

19 Virginia BACHMANN

19 Wilma HARDESTY

10 Lisa PERKEY

11 Helen BARTON

9 Alice HINES

16 Patricia QUERY

4 Sarah BENTZ

12 Betty Jo JOHNSON

14 Ruth RESLER

11 Susan BRADLEY

13 Sandra KIRBY

10 Elizabeth SHINAULT

3 Wilma BROONER

12 Cheryl LANDRETH

1 Lynn SHOULDERS

5 Grace BROWN

6 Tina LEE

3 Dorothy SHULL

18 Martha BROWN

20 Suzanne LISOR

18 Jean SNEED

21 Mildred CHAMPION

8 Charlene LONG

2 Mary SNELLING

21 Rojeanne COOPER

1 Mayme LYTLE

2 Frances STEFFEN

16 Joan DEERING

14 Joyce MAXWELL

7 Barbara STONER

20 Terry DERMOTT

15 Barbara MCCLOSKEY

15 Deloris STOOPS

9 Helen ERVIN

17 Arlene MCGILL

4 Sharon TIREY

7 Mary Lou GARDNER

13 Berta MURPHY

17 Sharon TYLER

6 Mary GIRDNER

5 Connie NIERSTE

8 Clara WILSON

Worthy Grand Matron's Fun Golf Scramble (not a serious one!)



Sunday, September 16, 2012
1:30 pm shotgun start

Etna Acres Golf Course
9803 W- 600S Andrews, Indiana
(hwy 124- 4 miles west of hwy 9)

\$35 includes: golf, cart, light meal, and prize
Proceeds for Worthy Grand Matron's project

For those who wish to support us without golfing:
A hole sponsorship can be made for \$25
a prize sponsorship can be made for \$10

Deadline: Sept. 10th

See your District Deputy for reservation information.

For those not interested in golfing,
Wabash Chapter # 90 is hosting a card party.
Cards or boardgame activities,
prizes and light meal for \$10.
Proceeds for our scholarship fund.

CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Aug 4 Grand Master's Reception
 Aug 4 Multi-State-Springfield, IL
 Aug 11 AGC Reception
 Aug 18 1st Inspection, D#15 Kokomo
 Aug 25 Grand Organist Reception
 Sep 8 Grand Adah Reception
 Sep 9 Masonic Home Festival
 Sep 15 1st Inspection D#20, GOEx
 Sep 16 Golf Outing at Etna Acres
 Sep 22 1st Inspection D#16, GOEx
 Sep 23 Grand Representatives Fall Luncheon
 Sep 29 Grand Ruth Reception

INSPECTIONS

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

Aug 18 D#15 at Kokomo GOEx
 Baby Dedication 1:00 pm,
 Award of Gold 1:10 pm, Inspection 1:20 pm
 Aug 20 D#4
 Aug 30 D#1
 Aug 31 D#3
 Sep 7 D#5 at Versailles w/ Bennington,
 Lawrenceburg & Rising Sun
 Luncheon Noon, Dinner 6:00pm
 Sep 10 D#6
 Sep 13 D#8
 Sep 15 D#20 at Lakeville, GOEx
 Baby Dedication 1:10 pm
 Award of Gold, 1:20 pm
 Inspection 1:30 pm
 Sep 21 D#17
 Sep 22 D#16 at Hope, GOEx
 Baby Dedication 1:10 pm
 Award of Gold, 1:20 pm
 Inspection 1:30 pm
 Sep 24 D#19
 Sep 28 D#14 Luncheon

RECEPTIONS

Aug 11 *Tina Vredenburgh*
 Associate Grand Conductress
 West Lebanon Christian Church
 202 S. Clinton St., West Lebanon
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00, Dinner 6:00
 Cost \$11.00 Payable to Fern Chapter #194
 Payment must accompany reservation
 RSVP by Aug. 1st to Susan Jannsen, Sec.

Aug 25 *Sara "Jane" Hayden*, Grand Organist

Sep 8 *Terrie Barber*, Grand Adah
 North Vernon Lodge
 3815 N. Hwy 7, North Vernon, IN
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00, Dinner to follow
 Cost \$11.00 Payable to Lisa Wagoner
 RSVP by Sept 1st to Lisa Wagoner

Sep 29 *Sara Hobson*, Grand Ruth
 Calvary United Methodist Church
 101 S. Cherry St., Avilla, IN
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00
 Dinner to follow Cost \$11.00
 RSVP by Sept. 21 to
 Barbara L. Miller, Sec.

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Nancy Pratt, Editor

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2 Stars \$25-\$49

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

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

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



2 Stars con't

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

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

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

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In Honor of Jean Plummer 75 Year Member From Officers and Friends of Greentown Chapter #195

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



2 Stars con't

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



3 Stars \$50-\$74

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4 Stars \$75-\$99

None



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