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IN THE GARDEN WITH THE WGM

Greetings to each and every one,

Everyone told me I would hit the ground running, how true this has been. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer; the weather has been a delight. I can't believe August is here, time is going fast.

Installation and School of Instruction are over, both were successful. I can't say enough how proud I am with my Chapter and District for the work they have done. Greentown Chapter, thank you for a wonderful School of Instruction, I'm honored to be a part of this Chapter, job well done.

We were privileged to attend the Opening Session for Job's Daughters. I was impressed with the dignity and grace that they showed in doing their floor work. Indiana, we are in good hands. Join us in supporting our Youth groups. I look forward to attending the Rainbow Grand Assembly and DeMolay Conclave.

The overnigher with the Honey Bees and their Guiding Lights was a special night with laughs, instructions and yes, eating. Our daughters will be visiting their chapters with instructions that I have given them to share with you. I know you will treat them with respect and love. Each one of them has their own unique personalities and they bring the Love of our Eastern Star. When you get to know them you will know why they were chosen.

Our projects have been shared and the State Chairmen are spreading the information to the State of Indiana. Join with me to make our Alzheimer's patients calm and comfortable.

Installations are over for the subordinate Chapters and I wish for each Chapter a special year as you serve our beautiful Order. I look forward to visiting the Chapters over the State and spending time with each of you.

We had our Reception and the day was beautiful. District 15 and District 20 did an outstanding job. Decorations on the stage for pictures were wonderful as you strolled through the garden to have a picture taken with us, was like sitting in a garden. Thanks to all that shared the day with us. The dining room was decorated with watering cans, one of my favorite things. The meal served by the Farmers Daughters was delicious. A special thank you to all that had a part in putting the Reception together. I don't want to start naming names; I don't want to leave anyone out. I could not have asked for a more perfect day. Thanks to all.

Our Associated Grand Conductress reception was also attended very well. I know Cindy enjoyed the day with our Sisters and Brothers over the state. Congratulation Cindy.

I want to remind you that Multi-State Friend's Night is August



16th at Lansing Michigan. Let's represent Indiana well with good attendance. The first inspection in the State is August 23rd at Mt. Moriah. Hope to see you there to support our Grand Officers as they exemplify the work. Mark these special dates on your calendar.

I hope everyone is getting their reservations in for our Bus Trip to Nashville (Oct 2-5). The proceeds will go to the Masonic Home Project, Tranquility Room of Love. Please join us for fun and fellowship. Anyone can join us, they don't have to be a member. Let's make this trip a success. Contact Sharon Barnes (smbarnes@twc.com) for more information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Star-Lite committee for the work they do to keep our magazine interesting and informative. Let them know of your events so we can share in the fun.

In closing I want to share this with you:

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, the education, the money, than circumstances, than failure, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes."

Charles R. Swindoll, American writer and clergyman, b.1934

Betty Swisher, WGM



GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT 20

Now that July is over I would like to thank everyone who attended our reception and also take this opportunity to thank you for your attendance and gifts

Diane and I went to Rainbow Grand Assembly. This was a first for me and I was very impressed. I was honored to help the Worthy Grand Matron in judging the flags of the various assemblies. Diane is a Past Worthy Advisor and charter member of Bristol Assembly #115 and was looking forward to this event, as was I.

Then I attended the DeMolay Conclave, this was also very impressive. When I was in high school I saw the guys walking around with jackets that said DeMolay. I thought that they were a jacket gang so I stayed away from them. How I wish that I joined the DeMolay then.

This month is when our weekends become busy. September will bring our inspections and making new friends. I look forward to greeting you in the days ahead.

Sowing seeds of friendship and reaping bouquets of love,
H. Fred Smith, Worthy Grand Patron



FROM THE POUCH OF DISTRICT #3

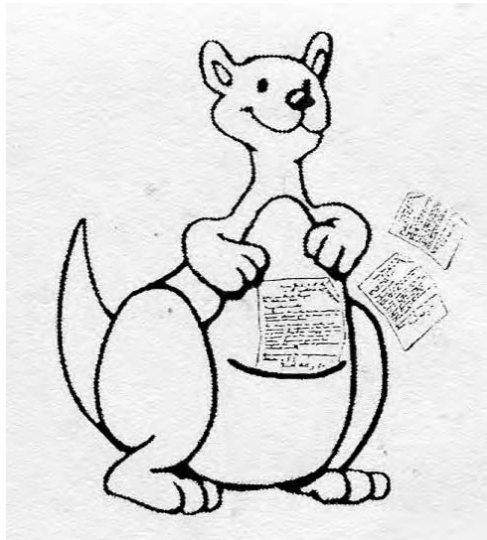
The Last Hop Around 2014 – In January and February many of the Chapters had to cancel their Friend's Nights and were even unable to hold their regular meetings due to some very bad snow and ice! Sunny South – Ha!!

The only chapter able to hold their January date (on a clear weekend) was LaBelle. It was a "Star Studded Night!" Shining Stars being the theme and the Deputy honored as the most Special Star of all.

March – The weather finally settled and the Chapters got back to business. Old Capital held their Friend's Night/Spring Theme. The Deputy donned an apron and went Spring Cleaning.

The last Inspection was held with Blazing Bright, Hanover and Scottsburg. At the inspection an adorable child was dedicated and four 50 year awards presented. The Worthy Matrons and Patrons honored the WGM and WGP with a cute addenda and the Chapters performed their work well. Great night.

Grand Star Point Honor Night was hosted by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons and the Third District Association at Jeffersonville Chapter. The theme was "Colors of the Stars" and used the rays of our star. All enjoyed the stories by each Grand Star Point and getting to know them.



April – The Third District Association held its spring meeting with Installation of Officers. Sister Alice Rogers will lead us in the coming year.

Blazing Bright hosted an Irish Spring Fling Friend's Night with the Deputy wearing an apron and hubby his kilt traveled the room learning about Ireland.

Borden held their Friend's Night with an Easter Bunny Hop. The Deputy wore an Easter bonnet and hubby was a white rabbit.

Hanover Friend's Night had the theme of "Flowers and Lights". The Deputy lit up the room with different kinds of lights received including kaleidoscope and lanterns.

May – Bright Star held a "Breakfast at Tiffany's" Friend's Day. The Deputy was in a sparkling gold dress and hubby in a tux-t-shirt as Diamond Jim Rogers.

New Albany rounded out the Friend's Nights with "Alice in Wonderland". Alice in her Alice outfit met characters of Wonderland as she traveled.

June – The "Hop Around" now circles back to the 2014 Grand Chapter Session where we enjoyed "A Journey of a Lifetime".

Other notes for the past year include community service projects such as: a booth for the Harrison County Community Services; donations to the Center for Lay Ministries; adopt a family at Christmas; and projects for local veterans and servicemen.

Signing off this Hoppy Trip to the new District #3 reporter,

Louaine Sorg, 2013 Reporter to Star-Lite



SUSIE, SUSIE, SUSIE!

The Indiana Past Grand's Association along with the Indiana Grand Chapter proudly endorses Sister Susie Roach for Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress of General Grand Chapter. She is from Odon Chapter #341 in District #2 and was WGM in 2004-2005 with Brother Dwayne Taylor as her WGP.



LETITIA JARRETT RECEIVES 75 YEAR AWARD

Anderson Chapter #154 was pleased to present a 75 year pin to member Letitia Jarrett. She is 93 years old and still lives by herself. Seven members went to her home and were greeted by her daughter and a very excited and alert Letitia. Our Worthy Matron Kay Purdy pinned a beautiful corsage on her. We introduced ourselves to Letitia and then Virgia Hendrick, PGM, presented the award to the very deserving lady. She is a retired school teacher and talked about the time when she was going to college at the same time that one of her children was going to high school. We loved our visit with her and were honored to be giving this award to her. Attending were Virgia Hendrick, WGM; Kay & Don Purdy, WM & WP of Anderson Chapter; Elizabeth Porter, Secretary; Don & Judy Witt, Diane Lawther and Letitia's daughter.



What's My Title?

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

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| ALL THINGS | ELECTA | LOVE |
| ANGELS | ESTHER | PEACH |
| BIBLE | FAITH | PRAYING HANDS |
| BIRD HOUSES | GOLF CLUBS | RAINBOW |
| BLACK | GREENTOWN | RED ROSES |
| BRISTOL | GROW WITH LOVE | SEEDS OF LOVE |
| CORAL | HEART | SILVER |
| CORVETTES | HERON | STAR |
| COURAGE | IVORY | STARLIGHT |
| CROSS | LIGHTHOUSE | TO SOW |
| DAISIES | LILAC | WATERING CAN |

INSTALLATIONS OF DISTRICT 6

Thinking about installation time, we remember some of the beautiful decorations used by the various chapters. Many of our Worthy Matrons have served before, yet the ideas they use are new. Some are very clever, some are serious and some reflect something from their lives. I thought a page from my diary would tell the story of District 6 and the Installations for 2014 best. A diary relates the memories, feelings, ideas and other thoughts about our activities day by day.

Sixth District began its round of Installations this year at Flat Rock on June 17th with Carla Ellington being installed as Worthy Matron with Larry Bush as Worthy Patron.

This year we have a father and daughter team in Greenwood: Philip Fowler, W.P. and his daughter Mary Fox, W.M. Three are married couples: Virginia and Jeff Prairie W.M. and W.P. at Morgantown; Nancy and Dee Baker of Ransford; and at Morristown, Sandie and Jim Thomas are serving in the East.

We have no new first-timers serving this year in District 6. Four Worthy Matrons are Past Deputies: Doris Bedell is serving at Fairland with Robert Esarey; Jonny Beeler, who is also Grand Secretary, at Franklin with David Johnson as W.P; at Nineveh Patsy McKee will be serving with Mike Duncan, W. P; and Sandie Thomas with Jim at Morristown.

Five held closed installations, the rest were open Installations. Linda Jordan and Irv Lewis will serve at Eden; Jamie Yaden-Fagohun and Brian Patrick at Eminence; Wanda Lillyblade and Bruce Thompson will lead Fortville; Lou Morning and Gary Folck are serving at Mooresville; Bonnie Rife and Gary Nicholson are leaders at Naamah; and at Union Village Dorothy Havener and Daryl Johnson are at the helm for the year.



Mary Fox with Philip Fowler will serve at Greenwood Chapter



Nineveh Chapter at work. Ivan Lancaster, Retiring WP, Patsy McKee, continuing WM and Mike Duncan, WP-elect work on a "summer picnic" for the guests for their Installation recently.



FUTURE NEW HOME OF BENNINGTON CHAPTER

On April 3, 1974, a very strong and massive tornado came across Northern Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Western Ohio laying great destruction in its path. Among the places that it struck was Madison, Indiana and a large surrounding area. Among the great destruction was the building of the Bennington Masonic Lodge and Bennington Chapter #407 located in the small town of Bennington which is located in District #5. The building was completely wiped out. The Bennington Chapter took temporary quarters in the small town of Bennington. Several years later Switzerland Chapter and Bennington Chapter consolidated. They then met in the old Switzerland Chapter location in the town of Vevay, located on the banks of the beautiful Ohio River.

On June 28th, Bennington Chapter #407 held its last Installation in the present quarters above the Post Office in Vevay. Worthy Matron Jennifer Sparks and Worthy Patron Glenn Crandell greeted their officers and guests on a beautiful day.

The Masonic Lodge now has a new building in Vevay and will probably move in to the new location in the autumn. It has been forty years in the planning and construction. Only recently the building began rising from the ground.



FAIRY TALES AT GREENWOOD

Greenwood Chapter held its Fairy Tale Friends' Night on Tuesday, April 29th at Greenwood Chapter. The Officers dressed as their favorite characters in Fairy tales. Quasimodo was a very interesting character for the evening. It was like a Disney night at the movies.

Friends were introduced and given either a potted petunia or a bag of candy. Guests for the evening were: Lexi Johnson, D.D.#6; eight Grand Chapter Committee appointments; Linda Beeler - Grand Representative of North Dakota; Lola Lev-
ingston, W.M. of Mooresville; and David Allman, W.P. of Mooresville who is the Grand Usher this year. Grand Charity represented the Rainbow Girls.

District Deputy Lexi was given a hooded red cape to wear and a basket. She was to look for her Grandmother. Each character (officer) told something about their character and gave her something to remind her of the character. She got such things as "toy" mice, a looking glass and a book or two of Fairy Tales. It was a fun evening for all.



*Sleeping Beauty
(Katy Ford)*



*Quasimodo
(Charlie Russell)*

Check your Calendars

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Aug 2 125th Anniv. Warsaw #88, D#20
 Aug 9 Branch 1867/Initiatory D#12
 Aug 16 Multi-State Friends Night,
 Lansing, MI
 Aug 23 1st Inspection, Mt. Moriah, D#13
 Aug 30 Grand Master Reception
 Sep 6 Grand Organist Reception
 Sep 7 Masonic Home Day
 Sep 13 Grand Adah Reception
 Sep 19 D#15 Association Meeting
 Sep 20 Grand Ruth Reception
 Sep 27 D#15 First Inspection, GOEx
 Sep 28 Grand Representative Luncheon
 Oct 2-5 IMH Nashville, TN Trip
 Oct 11 Grand Esther Reception
 Oct 17 D#20 Association Meeting
 Oct 18 Hoe Down D#11
 Oct 25 Grand Martha Reception

Sep 27 D#15 GOEx
 Sep 29 D#4 Luncheon
 Sep 30 D#7 at Ellettsville w/ Spencer,
 Ivanhoe & Bloomington
 Oct 8 D#10 at Pittsboro w/ Brownsburg,
 Plainfield GOEx
 Oct 9 D#8
 Oct 13 D#6 at Greenwood w/ Union Village
 & Nineveh Luncheon
 Oct 15 D#20 at Lakeville w/ Warsaw &
 Plymouth
 Oct 20 D#21 Luncheon
 Oct 22 D#7 at Columbian w/ Sullivan,
 Hymera & Newberry
 Oct 23 D#11 at Englewood w/ Acton, Irv
 ington & Golden Rule Luncheon
 Oct 27 D#15 Luncheon
 Oct 29 D#3 at Jeffersonville w/ Bright Star
 & Borden
 Oct 30 D#1 Luncheon

INSPECTIONS

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

Aug 23 D#13 Mt. Moriah
 Baby Dedication 1:10 pm
 50 Year Award 1:20 pm
 Inspection 1:30 pm
 Aug 25 D#1
 Aug 28 D#21
 Sep 2 D#18 at Royal Center w/ Ivy
 Luncheon
 Sep 4 D#9 at Cloverdale w/ Greencastle
 & Roachdale Luncheon
 Sep 10 D#11 at Southport w/ Bridgeport,
 Corinthian & Lawrence
 Sep 11 D#5 Luncheon
 Sep 17 D#12 Luncheon
 Sep 22 D#6 at Ransford IMH w/ Fortville,
 Naamah & Morristown
 Sep 23 D#2 at French Lick w/ Birdseye &
 Winslow Luncheon
 Sep 25 D#20 at St. Joseph w/ New
 Carlisle & Valley Luncheon

RECEPTIONS

Sep 6 *Sharon Trobaugh*, Grand Organist
 Sep 13 *Lexi Johnson*, Grand Adah
 Franklin Masonic Lodge
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00, Meal 6:00
 Payable to Franklin Chapter #439
 RSVP with remittance by Sep. 5th to
 Barbara Heath, Sec.
 babalaheath@yahoo.com
 Sep 20 *Patricia Miller*, Grand Ruth
 Marshall Federated Church
 Social 2:00, Program 4:00
 Dinner to follow – Cost \$11.00
 RSVP to: Marilyn Crum
 grinky@sbcglobal.net

Check your Calendars, con't

Oct 11 *Sherrell Bryant*, Grand Esther
Eden Church
Social 2:00, Program 4:00
Dinner to follow – Cost \$11.00
Remittance must accompany reservation
RSVP by Oct 1 to: Rebecca Roland

Oct 25 *Deb Cramer*, Grand Martha
Whitesville Christian Church
Crawfordsville, IN 47933
Social 2:00, Program 4:00
Dinner to follow – Cost \$11.00
Remittance must accompany reservation
RSVP by Oct. 15th to: Mary Cramer

Nov 1 *Diana Surfus*, Grand Electa
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
Social 2:00, Program 4:00
Dinner to follow – Cost \$11.00
Make checks & RSVP by Oct 27th to:
Diana Surfus
dlsurfus@gmail.com

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In Honor of
DISTRICT 2 for their devotion to our
beautiful order.
Elizabeth Lashley, WGM

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Meetings at 7:30 unless noted

Sep 10 D#7 Solsberry
Sep 30 D#11 Beech Grove
Sep 30 D#20 Lakeville
Oct 21 D#11 Keystone
Oct 22 D#11 Southport
Oct 23 D#14 Columbia City
Oct 29 D#11 Millersville
Oct 31 D#20 New Carlisle 7:00 p.m.

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