# Star-Litz MAGAZINE



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# Aloha from the Worthy Grand Matron



Happy New Year!!!

Now that all the presents are unwrapped, returned, broken or put away, it is time to get back to work. We have many inspections, luncheons, receptions and Grand Star Point Honor Nights ahead

of us. I'm praying that the winter is as mild as last year so we don't find ourselves having to reschedule.

The coming spring finds us looking forward to the bus trip to Pigeon Forge on May 2 - 5. I think the landscape will be beautiful with the spring flowering trees and the

tulip bulbs in full bloom. What a way to finish our year – the Grand Finale. If you are interested in going please contact Sister Stacy Larkin as soon as possible.

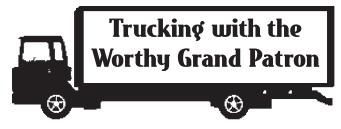
Brother Cary and I are well into our plans for Grand Chapter. Our intent is to continue having Fun in the Son. We can't do it alone – we need you. Keep watch as the information and registration forms will be coming out soon. I'm sure it will be a sight to see Brother Cary doing the hula hoop on stage. We are having fun with the flamingo banks. Be sure to stop and



check them out before leaving an inspection. All of the proceeds go to the Masonic Home Project and that ultimately benefits the residents.

I wish you all a Happy 2013. This is truly a magical year for Cary and me. Please help us make it perfect by attending the functions going on in your district. God bless everyone with safe travels!

Wishing all your days be filled with Sonshine. Sonda



Sisters and brothers, I don't know where this year has gone. I can't believe that this is the article for the January-February issue already. We had our last Grand Officer reception this last weekend and now it's time

to start the District Deputies receptions.

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. Enjoy the time you have with your families. It seems like one day you have little ones running

around and then they are all grownup and are having families of their own.

Sister Sonda and I are having a good time traveling around the state and getting to know our members a little better. Everywhere we go there are always smiling faces and of course, good food.

Sister Sonda, Brother Butch, Sister Michelle and I went down to Fort Worth, TX, to General Grand Chapter and attended the business meetings as well as the Indiana banquet. We had about 30 people at the banquet, and there were a few who had to go to the banquet with their GGCC appointments

duties. Amazingly after 20 plus hours in the car together, we are still friends and still talking to each other.

I want to congratulate Brother Fred Rowe who has been appointed as Worthy Grand Warder, Sister Kathy Livings, who is a member of the Estarl Committee, Sister Deby Thomas, who is a member of the Community Service Committee, and Brother Greg Onken, who is a member of the Credentials Committee. Keep these people in your prayers as they travel these next three years representing General Grand Chapter, as well Indiana Grand Chapter.

I would like to thank the districts for supporting our Beach Bunnies as they have been traveling around the state, as well as accepting Sister Sonda's instructions from them. It's amazing the change I have seen in some of them, going from being bashful to being very outgoing. They are all doing a great job and this is one proud poppa. I hope to see a large turnout at all of their receptions.

As I wrap this up, I want to wish everyone safe travels and I hope to see you down the road.

Cary Hetrick WGP



## **Grand Adah's Reception**

North Vernon Chapter #183 welcomed everyone to "A Blue Paradise" Reception honoring Terrie Barber, Grand Adah of the Indiana Grand Chapter, OES, at the North Vernon Masonic Lodge September 8. Terrie and husband Jerry greeted guests in front of a Blue starlight backdrop with George Vredenburgh, photographer. Blue refreshments were enjoyed by all.

WM Eunice Low and WP Dwayne Taylor, PGP, escorted Terrie and Jerry to their seats. Eunice welcomed all present and Jenny Dixon, PGM, gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem in unison.

Conductress Margaret Kroman presented Terrie at the Altar with a welcome by the WM and a song by Judi Brown. They were escorted to the East dressed as puppies with floppy ears, blue collars and tags guided by Blue Stars of the Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith and the Angelic Lights of 2000 Grand Families.

Following the Tribute, read by Kathy Livings, PGM, Terrie introduced her family: Jerry; inlaws Bob and Janet; daughter Dulcie and Miah; son Nick and Heather; grandchildren Xaiver Hoyt

and Charli Sophia. Entertainment for the afternoon was Elvis, who was a big hit presenting scarves to several ladies. Terrie introduced Sonda Schapson, WGM, and Cary Hetrick, WGP.

Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and their spouses introduced were: Susie Roach, G.G.C.C.M, Grand Trustee, and Mike; Barbara Terry, Grand Treasurer, and Jim; Loretta Riehl and Jack; Mike Rumsey and Suzanne; Jenny Dixon and Tom; Howard Willis and Kathleen; Dwayne Taylor, Grand Trustee, and Geneva; Vivian Ashton and Jim; Frank Norman and Mary Jo; Pat Endsley and Bill; Kathy Livings; Bill Shoulders and Lynn.

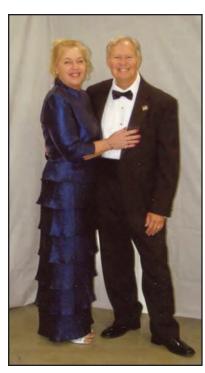
The Paradise of Faith Grand Family introduced were: Butch Schapson, husband of WGM; Michelle Hetrick, wife of WGP; Elizabeth Lashley, AGM; Becky Arthur, wife of AGP; Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress, and Charles; Tina Vredenburgh, Associate Grand Conductress, and George; Fred Smith, Grand Chaplain and Diane; Larry Frost, Grand Marshal, and Nancy; Jane Hayden, Grand Organist; Sarah Hobson, Grand Ruth; Jill Rice, Grand Esther, and Jon; Stacy Baker, Grand Martha; Sandie Thomas, Grand Electa; Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder; Ron Mendenhall, Grand Sentinel, and Karen; District Deputies: Debra Bryant DD#1; Linda Huff DD#2 and Henry Huff,

PGP; Lisa Wagoner DD#4; Sheila Hood DD#5; Deborah Hamilton DD#6; Sheryl Lentz DD#7 & Clifford; Kathleen Farr DD#8 & James; Candice Budd DD#9 & Tom; Joyce Blakey DD#10 & Bill; Judith Wurz DD#11; Diana Surfus DD#14; Kim Zook DD#15 & Keith; Susie Tucker DD#16; Cynthia Skura DD#19; and Cora Fetro DD#21.

Terrie greeted Jerry with her Top 10 ways to know she loves him. The Shining Stars of Friendship and Faith Grand Family and the Angelic Lights of 2000 Grand Family were escorted and introduced. She then explained her special decorations of her Mother's Bible and the Cross made by her father.

Thanks were given to Sonda, Cary, Kathy, Bill, Jenny and Howard for her appointments; her North Vernon Chapter; District 4; the Past Deputies for their great support; to Eunice and Dwayne for serving as WM & WP today; to Margaret Kroman serving as Conductress; George for taking pictures; and Judi Brown for her wonderful song. Terrie's Grand Star Point Sisters and Brother Ron, Grand Sentinel, were escorted to the East and each presented a gift.

Benediction was given by Loretta Riehl, PGM, with Table Grace and dinner instructions by Dwayne Taylor, PGP.



# Hymera Awards of Gold

Hymera Chapter #289, at Hymera, Indiana presented an Award of Gold on April 16, 2012 and October 15, 2012: one being presented to Sister Shirley Hennecke and the other to Sister Sandra Walters. Both Sisters were present to receive their awards. The awards were presented by Past Grand Matron Sister Joy Ellen Kupler. Shirley and Sister Sandra have been life-long participants in the Order of the Eastern Star and they each have contributed a great deal to the Order. We are grateful for their service and we have welcomed the opportunity to honor them.



left to right, Brother Scott Shake, Sister Tamara Shake, Sister Sandra Walters, Sister Wanda Kilzer, and Sister Joy Ellen Kupler



Sister Shirley and her Husband Marvin, pinning her pin on her









# Top 10 New Year Resolutions

- 1. Spend more time with family and friends.
- 2. Exercise more.
- 3. Lose weight.
- 4. Quit smoking.
- 5. Enjoy life more.

- 6. Quit drinking.
- 7. Get out of debt.
- 8. Learn something new.
- 9. Help others.
- 10. Get organized.

### **IMH Thank You**

The following letter was dated October 23, 2012. Sue Midkiff, WM of Ransford Chapter, thought it should be publicized for all to see.

Greetings from the residents and staff of the Indiana Masonic Home. I trust that each of you is looking forward to the holiday season with the same gleeful anticipation each of us do. As you are aware, the 2011-2012 Worthy Grand Matron Project has come forth and passed into fruition. That project, "Buy a Bed" provided the funding necessary to replace all the mattresses in the Health Center with new pressure reduction mattresses.

From a clinical perspective, these new mattresses provide the advanced technology to avoid skin breakdown, pressure ulcers and perhaps infection. From a quality of life perspective, this gift provides an immediate improvement to physical comfort, decreases generalized pain and promotes a restorative recovery throughout.

Much praise should be given to Worthy Grand Matron Deby Thomas and Worthy Grand Patron Rob Maines for their wise and insightful choice of projects. Special recognition is extended to Ransford Chapter #605 for their extraordinary efforts throughout the year. These types of gifts impact the life, welfare and general comfort of each and every resident at the Indiana Masonic Home – today and many years into the future. Much gratitude is due each and every Chapter, member and other interested participants who have given of their time and resources to make this gift a truly memorable one.

Again, from the residents and staff of the Indiana Masonic Home THANK YOU very much for your thoughts, concerns and fraternal generosity. It is through these truly kind acts of faith you are making a difference – each and every day! Sincerely,

Greg L. Limeberry, Ph.D./MBA/HFA Administrator









### Where Are The Stars?

In this issue there are many Eastern Star STARS. Some are a bit hard to find but some are easy. Can you find them all? Here is one to get you started.



If you found 15 you are off to a good start. If you found 16 you are getting better, but keep looking. If you found 17 you are doing good. If you found 18 you are getting close, but there are still more. If you found 19 you are almost done, one more to go. When you found 20 you have found them all! Good job!

# Eastern Star's Got Talent



It may have been a stormy day outside but there was plenty of Sonshine inside at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds for the Eastern Star's Got Talent competition. To follow the theme of Fun in the Son, the building was decorated to take you to the beach. The picket fence that lined the beach was also lined with over 300 "I Supported the Masonic Home Project" notes.

The day started with a wonderful meal that was prepared and served by Sister Diana Surfus and her kitchen crew. The deserts were furnished by Sister Sonda's Deputy Sisters. Worthy Grand Patron Brother Cary Hetrick gave table grace and all enjoyed a bountiful meal.

Emcess for the day were Sister Michelle Hetrick and Brother Butch Schapson. The judges were Susan Mason, Kaley Hauger and Carolyn Blubaugh. Video of the performers was done by Brother Art Baker and Brother Cary ran the sound system. There were a total of 14 acts with a variety of talent.

Those competing were Carol Beecher comedy routine, Doris Gast and Cindy Franz a duet, Linda Kraatz played the saxophone, Doug Sausville soloist, Andrea and Stan Bailey a duet, the District 16 Players performed a skit, Blair Browning soloist, Jodi Lemmon soloist, Ginny McCabe pianist, Brenda Lettington signed, Walt Randles soloist, Linda Coy soloist, Jim Hornsby soloist and Margaret Nugent soloist. The talent was fantastic. The first place winner was Brenda Lettington, second place was Jodi Lemmon and third place went to Walt Randles.

How blessed we are to have this Beautiful Order of Eastern Star to share this talent and fellow-ship with. It was such a wonderful day.

I would like to thank all those who showed up early to help decorate and set up. I truly appreciate the help, as we started at 7:00 am that morning, and also to those who stayed and helped tear down and clean up. I cannot thank you enough. I do not want to mention names as I may omit someone and I do not want to do that. I would also like to thank the District Chairmen who sold the Support Papers and held talent competitions at the districts. You all did a great job. A big thank you from the bottom of my heart to those that competed and made this day a success for Sister Sonda and Brother Cary.

I just can't say enough about the all the wonderful people who had some part in this day. Thank you all so much!

Stacey Larkin State Chairman Masonic Home Project Fun in the Son

# What's My Title?

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Find the LAST names in the puzzle. The extra letters spell out the secret message.

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Gail BAILEY	Martha MANGIS	Ruth SHERROW
Marcia BALL	Barbara MICETICH	Bernice SIGMAN
Louise BAUGHER	Lydia MILLARD	James SLACK
Dorothy CARTHEUSER	Vita MILLER	Carol SLOAN
Donna CECIL	Kathy MOORE	Laura Ann SMYRL
Judi CRIDER	Becky MULLENS	Billie SNYDER
Earline CUNNINGHAM	Lynn MURPHY	Kareta STOTSENBURG
Beverly DOANE	Amy OGRENTZ	Marcia STUMM
Rita DUNFEE	Joyce OSBORN	Maxine THOMAS
Romona DUNFEE	Jayne PETERSON	Lynne TONE
Marilyn EARLES	Josephine RISK	Sally WAPPES
Gwen HOLLEY	Marilyn ROBBINS	Suzanne YORK
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## **District 4 Inspection**

The Official Visit of Sonda Schapson, WGM of Indiana Grand Chapter, was hosted by Columbus Chapter with Hayden and Seymour Chapters on October 22, 2012. Sonda Schapson, WGM, and Cary Hetrick, WGP, conducted a Baby Dedication for Zachary and Dominic Harris, sons of Tom and Toniann Weddell Harris and grandsons of Tom and Joan Weddell of the Seymour Chapter. They were assisted by the Seymour Officers; Loretta Riehl, PGM; Terrie Barber, Grand Adah; and Lisa Waggoner, DD#4. Ribbon bracelets and gifts from the Seymour Chapter were presented to the children.

Sonda Schapson, WGM, presented Awards of Gold to Columbus Chapter's Leora Searcy and Dorothy and Albert Lane. Cary Hetrick, WGP, escorted the honorees to the Altar. Each told of their years in Eastern Star and how much the Order means to them.

Columbus Officers conducted the Opening. Sonda Schapson, WGM, and Cary Hetrick, WGP, were presented at the Altar and escorted to the East. Jodi Lemmon sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow".

Larry Crowder, GGCCM on Membership, PGP of the Indiana Grand Chapter, was presented at the Altar and escorted to the East as were Loretta Riehl, PGM and OES Representative to Masonic Home Board and Mike Rumsey, PGP, of the Indiana Grand Chapter.

Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress, and Tina Vredenburgh, AGC, were introduced along with Terrie Barber, Grand Adah; Sara Hobson, Grand Ruth; Jill Rice, Grand Esther; Stacy Baker, Grand Martha; and Sandra Thomas, Grand Electa; and District Deputies 1,3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 21.

Also introduced: 6 Grand Chapter Committee Members, 2 Grand Representatives, 7 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, 27 Past Matrons and Past Patrons, 2 Distinguished Masons and other Affiliated Bodies, 1 Officer of Youth Groups, and the Spouses of Grand Officers and Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Following introductions, the Hayden Officers performed the Initiatory work with the Grand Star Points giving their lectures. Gale Acton was proxy for Donna Oliver who was initiated into the Columbus Chapter with Jodi Lemmon as the walking candidate.

Seymour Chapter assumed stations for the Closing. Sonda Schapson, WGM, gave remarks congratulating the new 50 year members and thanking the parents and grandparents for the dedication of the two boys. Sister Sonda told about her Special Project -"Wings of Hope" and the IMH Project. She introduced each of the Grand Star Points and thanked everyone for all courtesies and gifts. The WGM explained the new Circle of Stars pins which Lisa Waggoner, DD#4, passed out to 6 members.

Cary Hetrick, WGP, spoke about "Wings of Hope Seats on the Plane"; Myers Dinner Theater "Singing In the Rain" in February or March; Bus Trip to Pigeon Forge in May; Cancer Fund Maypoles and Flamingo banks for the WGM/WGP hula hoop contest at Grand Chapter.

Loretta Riehl, PGM, presented Honorary Memberships from Columbus, Hayden, and Seymour Chapters to the WGM and WGP and their spouses with Sister Michelle thanking these Chapters for the honor it is to receive them.

Lisa Waggoner, DD#4, shared upcoming dates. The Coin Collection was given to the Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project "Wings of Hope". The Worthy Matron invited everyone to the Dining Room for cookies and dessert with Dwayne Taylor, PGP, giving the Table Grace.

# "Fun in the Son" 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:

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

### Saturday May 4th:

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

#### Sunday May 5th:

Continental Breakfast then depart for home.

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

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

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

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

# WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S SPECIAL PROJECT "WINGS OF HOPE"

Welcome aboard the OES AIRWAYS

I am very excited to be the State Chairperson for our Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project Wings of Hope. This Project is very near and dear to the heart of Sister Sonda and Brother Butch as their grandson, Brady, has benefited greatly from Wings of Hope with numerous flights for treatments to the Shriner Hospital in St. Louis.

The Wings of Hope, based in St. Louis, is the largest and oldest volunteer aviation charity in the world. By using smaller aircraft with unpressurized cabins it is more cost effective than flying larger planes or flying commercially. An average flight with this Medical Relief and Air Transport Team costs \$500-\$800. Last year alone they transported more than 700 patients from their home to hospitals around the world. Their services are provided at no charge to the patients and their families with more than 85% of them severely disabled children.

Come fly with us on the OES Airways. We are selling "Seats on a Plane" for \$100 per seat and your District Chairperson has your Boarding Pass. As tickets are sold we put a "child in a seat" on the plane ultimately covering the OES Airways airplane with stickers. Our Masonic Lodges are supporting this Project along with our Eastern Star Chapters. And our individual members have contributed charitably in honor or in memory of loved ones.

Butterfly Key Finders have been selling very well. If you are in search of the perfect gift we still have a supply. The District Chair – aka District Flight Attendants – are in competition to raise the most money in their District. She will be recognized at the 2013 Grand Chapter Session with a special "prize".

As your Head Flight Attendant on this trip, I will be in your District soon collecting signatures on a "blanket" which Our Chief Pilot, Captain Sonda, has already claimed. Thanks to each of you for your help in raising the needed funds to meet our goal for our Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project – Wings of Hope.

Come fly with us, Margaret Kroman State Chair Worthy Grand Matron's Special Project "Wings of Hope" aka Head Flight Attendant

# Third Inspection for District #6

It was Monday, November 12, 2012, and it was Veteran's Day; an unusual day. The inspection of Franklin, Ransford and Greenwood Chapters was set for that night. Snow flurries began to clutter the sky that morning. Soon all was white and big flakes were still falling. As suddenly as the snow came, the snow stopped, and the sun came out brightly to melt all that had fallen.

All roads led to Franklin Chapter for the joint inspection of the three chapters. The "God Bless Our Veterans" Inspection began with a delicious carry-in dinner.

Guests for the evening were Worthy Grand Matron Sonda Schapson, Worthy Grand Patron Cary Hetrick, Past Grand Matron Madonna Meyerrose and Past Grand Matron and Grand Trustee Joyce Small. Grand Officers attending were: Jonny Beeler, Grand Secretary; Tina Vredenburg, Associate Grand Conductress; Larry Frost, Grand Marshal; Terrie Barber, Grand Adah; Sara Hobson, Grand Ruth; Jill Rice, Grand Esther; Stacy Baker, Grand Martha; Sandie Thomas, Grand Electa; Mary Beth Alvey, Grand Warder; and Beulah Jones, Grand Secretary Emeritus.

District Deputies present were: Ruby Adamson, DD#3; Lisa Wagoner, DD#4; Sheryl Lentz, DD#7; Cora Fetro, DD#21; and "Our Own" Debbie Hamilton, DD#6. There were 4 Grand Chapter Committee Appointments; 2 Grand Representatives – Sandra Heath, District of Columbia and Mary Shafer, New Mexico; 5 Worthy Matrons; 2 Worthy Patrons; 20 Past Matrons and Past Patrons; 2 Distinguished Masons; 2 representatives of Youth Groups; and 8 spouses of Grand Officers.

Franklin Chapter was asked to have the presentation of the American Flag in honor of Veteran's Day. Linda Beeler, Worthy Matron, and Lonnie Small, Worthy Patron pro-tem, presided for the opening.

Sue Midkiff, Worthy Matron, and Lonnie Small, Worthy Patron, of Ransford presided for the initiatory work with Sherri Lawrence, Worthy Matron, and Charles Russell, Worthy Patron, of Greenwood Chapter concluding the evening's activities.

Remarks were made by Sonda Schapson, WGM, Cary Hetrick, WGP, and Debbie Hamilton, DD#6. Information was given on the Wings of Hope Project and Star-Lite.

Following the closing march, all went to the dining room for cookies and iced tea.









18. Irene Lawson19. Debbie Harris

20. Diane Hogan

21. Renee Andrews



### Indiana Grand Representatives Association Committees ~ 2012-2013

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18. Jo Ann Metzger

19. Nina Thompson

21. Arden Dwyer

20. Hannalore Slayton

### CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

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Jan 12 Jennie Lutes

Grand Representative of Louisiana

Jan 19 Ruby Adamson, DD#3

Jan 26	Joyce Blakey, DD#10
Jan 26	Candice Budd, DD#9
Feb 2	Debra Bryant, DD#1
Feb 9	Cynthia Skura, DD#19
Feb 16	Judy Wurz, DD#11
Feb 23	Linda Cavanaugh, DD#13
Mar 2	Sheryl Lentz. DD#7
Mar 9	Julie Perkins, DD#17
Mar 16	Lisa Wagoner, DD#4
	at North Vernon Masonic Lodge
Mar 23	Diana Surfus, DD#14
Mar 23	Cora Fetro, DD#21

### FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Jan 8 D#11 Beech Grove 7:00 pm
Feb 19 D#11 Keystone 7:00 pm
Mar 12 D#7 Ellettsville
Mar 18 D#7 Hymera
Mar 18 D#11 Prospect 7:00 pm
Mar 22 D#7 Bloomfield "Family Fun Night"
Mar 26 D#11 Bridgeport 7:00 pm

### GRAND STAR POINT HONOR NIGHT

Jan 17 D#2 Odon Feb 26 D#4 Salem

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

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

Thank you for your understanding.



### We Want Your News!

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

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

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

DO NOT send the articles, etc. to the Grand Secretary.

Send articles, photos and return envelope to: Nancy Pratt, Editor

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