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T.I.M.E. TRAVEL WITH THE W.G.M.



Hello to All from the "Sunny South",

Summer is gone, Autumn is here, and the time for giving thanks is on the horizon. The WGM luncheons are going very well, with the evening inspections making it a great way to end the day. The attendance has been very encouraging, both at the luncheons and inspections. I am grateful for all the time, effort and preparation that is put into a day full of activities. I know this is all very time consum-

ing, but the comradery, love, kindness and dedication shown is all worth it.

Both the Worthy Grand Patron and I are delighted to do the Baby Dedications and Awards of Gold. We are able to serve our order at both ends of the spectrum....giving the Baby Dedication with the hope that these precious little ones will be given the opportunity to be shown in their young lives the virtues of the heroines. Then, as we give the Award of Gold, we are always delighted to hear about the Eastern Star lives of our remarkable Sisters and Brothers achieving this honor.

Busy as I have been, I do take the time to reflect upon each district and chapter that I go into. Generally this is done during driving, but what better use of time and solitude than to think? I always think about what impact is being made upon our members and Order, what the Order of the Eastern Star was like 50 years ago and how I can make a difference.

It is an absolute pleasure to listen to the Grand Star Points at the WGM luncheons. Each one has a different take on their lives, heroines and how they came up with their pins. The individuality is awesome. Please take the time to visit and get to know these lovely ladies. You will then see what Brother Darrell, Sister Becky, Brother Charles and I saw in them.

Finally, as I travel into your District, know that I am appreciative of everything that you do.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Good day and God Bless.

Elizabeth Lashley, Worthy Grand Matron

Greetings to all,

Well, it has begun. The inspections are coming fast and furious and furious! People ask if you are having fun yet. Yes, I am. However, the late travel and then getting up for work, that is a different story. You take the bad with the good.

We feel that the people are supporting the projects very well and to them we say thank you. We know what I have missed the last few years when I let work get in the way of going to Star - the people! It amazes me the friendship that is poured out at each meeting. No wonder this is a great organization to belong to. We talk about how we always feel better after a meeting and you know that is true.

On a personal note, the consolidations are the toughest thing a Worthy Grand Patron has to do. Becky and I think of our Chapter. We feel for the people and wish them the best. I feel that the Sisters and Brothers will remain active and contribute to the new Chapter. They show great dedication and are one of the strong points of Eastern Star. I will give you a poem that one of the Sisters wrote that reflects the feelings of all of us at a later date.

We are looking forward to the first inspections in District 2 and 7, but they will be done by the time this is printed. We hope that the people continue to show support for the inspections as they reflect what is good about belonging to this Order. After the virtues are shown we get to create friendships that last.

Please continue to ask all who are eligible to join. They will not be disappointed. The virtues that are the mainstay of our Order are something that will help them to create a better life for our kids and grandkids. What more can we ask than a true legacy, one based on God and his teachings.

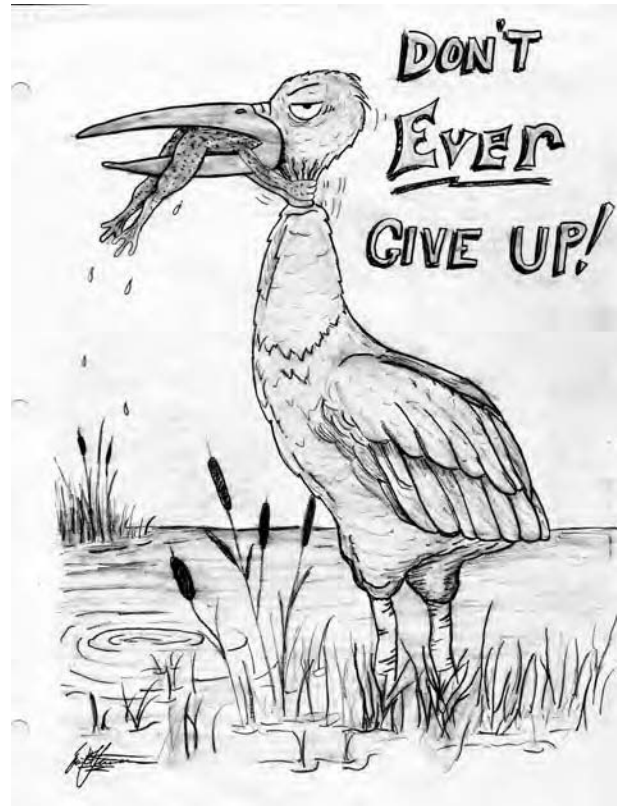
I want to talk about two other things that have already happened. First, the Masonic Home Festival. It was well attended by all the Masonic groups. It was so much fun, especially the dunking booth. What a great way to get cooled down on a hot day. The only thing bad was two young boys with great aim. They hit 5 of 6 and I thought I had gills for a moment. I survived and feel good about raising money for a good cause. The second thing was the great turnout at the Grand Representative Luncheon. What a great crowd. Sister Jan and her officers did a great job.

No matter what happens from this point on, Becky and I thank you for your friendship and support for us and Eastern Star. Remember Don't Ever Give Up, just find a way to do it. It matters to our world. We can all take pride in the fact that we are trying our best. Oh Yeah, have you got your round to it! Come to an inspection and you will. My yard quit growing, at least for now.



Together With Love,

Darrell and Becky





DEPUTY #6 VISITS FRANKLIN

At the District Deputy's Visit, Franklin greeted Lexi Johnson with a very neat surprise. The escort of the Deputy to the East stopped at each officer's station. There Miss Priss - the travel companion of our Deputy - was presented by the Conductress, Sandra Heath. Each officer gave Miss Priss a garment, jewelry or even in some cases, underwear. Miss Priss will be the best dressed kangaroo in the State of Indiana.

She was even dedicated to the principles of our Order of the Eastern Star with her own ribbons tied to her wrist. This was done by the Secretary, Barbara Heath. In the East, an Honorary Membership certificate was also given to Miss Priss of District #6 by the Worthy Matron, Jonny Beeler. A shamrock Charm was given to Lexi for her charm bracelet. After all this excitement, the chapter proceeded through the initiatory work and all the other required things for the Deputy's Visit.



DISTRICT 13 ALLIE OOPS NEWS

Winchester Chapter #60 - We are helping with the Mardi Gras downtown. We had a haunted house at the lodge for the whole town. It was a big affair.

Pendleton Chapter #138 - We took in a new member in September and helped with the Fall Creek Festival

Farmland Chapter #95 - We are helping to support the Farmland Food Pantry and Good Ole Days Festival

Muncie Chapter #104 - We moved into our new building and held our September meeting. The Past Deputy Association honored our Worthy Grand Matron on September 12, 2013 in Muncie.

Upland Chapter #411 – Our Friends Night is November 15, 2013.

Markleville Chapter #363 – Our Friends Night was on October 21st and we had an auction for charity

Swayzee Chapter #345 – Our Friends Night was on October 18th



Hear No Evil, See No Evil, Speak No Evil

FRANKLIN'S YOUTH GROUPS HONORED

At the first September stated meeting, Franklin Chapter welcomed the DeMolay and Job's Daughters with an honor night. After the officers marched in, four adults and seven youth were presented to the West by the Conductress, Sandra Heath. Jonny Beeler, Worthy Matron, welcomed the group.

Those present from the youth Groups were Brandon Haag, Justin Ferrell, Levi Moore, Brandon Whiteman, Cameron Turpin, Tyler Ferrell, Karla Painter, Stacey Painter, Sheila Haag, Kathy Moore, Anna Burton and Richard L. Moore.

Each guest was given a bag of sweet treats and then the members of the group who were not members were excused to leave.



The youth groups honored by the Franklin Chapter in September



Sign outside the Franklin Masonic Lodge welcoming our youth groups and those who work with them.



JAN YORK HONORED

Congratulations to Sister Jan York, a member of Connersville #346, who received her 50 Year pin on Saturday August 17, 2013 at the first Inspection in the state at Connersville, IN. She was pinned by her mother Sister Jean Risch.

Happy

THANKSGIVING



Who Are These People?

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

Melissa ALEXANDER

Janet HARMON

Deah SHORT

Darrell ARTHUR

Sandy HARTZ

William SHOULDERS

Gail BAILEY

Barbara HEATH

Doug SLOAN

Eva BENSON

Allie Mae HUBER

Star SMETANA

Cynthia BIGGS

Elizabeth LASHLEY

Dan SNODGRASS

Pat CLINE

Paul MANGIS

Stacy SNYDER

Rojeanne COOPER

Phyllis MCGHEE

Louaine SORG

Barb DEATON

Jenny NICHOLSON

Susie TUCKER

Romona DUNFEE

Amy OGRENTZ

Lena WALKER

Rebecca DUNLAP

Julie PERKINS

Beth WESSELER

Carla FARRAND

Nancy PRATT

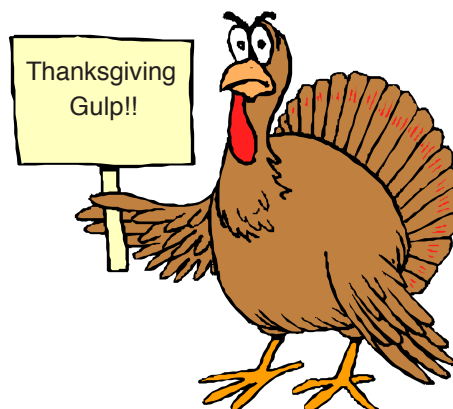
Patricia WITT

THANKSGIVING FEATHERS

This was composed by Floral Chapter #75, Huntington, at one of their meetings. Someone started it off with the first sentence and then each person added their own sentence.

Thanksgiving Feathers

We gather together
To love one Another
Like birds of a feather
In this cold weather.
We'll snuggle together
And ruffle our feathers
So we can do whatever.
We will never go astray because
Short is our tether.
We'll travel to our families
Over hill and heather.
To Grandmother's house
We will pluck the feathers.
The poor bird will be bare forever!
I will knit him a sweater.
We will try to make our lives better.
I will make the sweater of leather.
He is happy no matter what so ever!





Turkey Puzzle

Y	U	Y	K	E	Y	Y	T	Y	E	K	R	U	T
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To celebrate the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, there are **31** turkeys hidden in the puzzle. Find each **TURKEY** before Thanksgiving dinner is served!

TINA'S DREAM TEAM
INVITES YOU TO
MYERS DINNER THEATRE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013

**"HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS"
CHRISTMAS SHOW**

**DOORS OPEN AT 12 NOON
DINNER BUFFET 1:00
(includes Prime Rib on buffet)
SHOW BEGINS 2:30**

Cost: \$46 per person

Please send RSVP along with remittance to:

**Michelle Hetrick
(contact your District Deputy for her information)**

Deadline for reservations is November 8, 2013

**Location of theatre:
Hillsboro, IN 47949**

THE HAND



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At first it sounded like a Thanksgiving story, but the more I reflected on it, the more appropriate it seemed for any time of the year. The way I heard it, the story went like this:

Thanksgiving Day was near. The first grade teacher gave her class a fun assignment -- to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful.

Most of the class might be considered economically disadvantaged, but still many would celebrate the holiday with turkey and other traditional goodies of the season. These, the teacher thought, would be the subjects of most of her student's art. And they were.

But Douglas made a different kind of picture. Douglas was a different kind of boy. He was the teacher's true child of misery, frail and unhappy. As other children played at recess, Douglas was likely to stand close by her side. One could only guess at the pain Douglas felt behind those sad eyes.

Yes, his picture was different. When asked to draw a picture of something for which he was thankful, he drew a hand. Nothing else. Just an empty hand.

His abstract image captured the imagination of his peers. Whose hand could it be? One child guessed it was the hand of a farmer, because farmers raise turkeys. Another suggested a police officer, because the police protect and care for people. Still others guessed it was the hand of God, for God feeds us. And so the discussion went -- until the teacher almost forgot the young artist himself.

When the children had gone on to other assignments, she paused at Douglas' desk, bent down, and asked him whose hand it was. The little boy looked away and murmured, "It's yours, teacher."

She recalled the times she had taken his hand and walked with him here or there, as she had the other students. How often had she said, "Take my hand, Douglas, we'll go outside." Or, "Let me show you how to hold your pencil." Or, "Let's do this together." Douglas was most thankful for his teacher's hand.

Brushing aside a tear, she went on with her work.

The story speaks of more than thankfulness. It says something about teachers teaching and parents parenting and friends showing friendship, and how much it means to the Douglasses of the world. They might not always say thanks. But they'll remember the hand that reaches out.

Check your Calendars

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Nov 2	Grand Electa Reception
Nov 3	Nettie Ransford Day
Nov 9	Grand Warder Reception
Nov 16	Grand Sentinel Reception
Nov 23	125th Anniversary Brazil#80 D#8
Dec 7	DD#2 Reception
Dec 8	Grand Family Christmas Party
Dec 14	DD#7 Reception

INSPECTIONS

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

Nov 1 D#17	Luncheon
Nov 4 D#6	
Nov 6 D#15	
Nov 13 D#11	at Lynhurst w/ Corinthian & Bridgeport
Nov 14 D#20	
Nov 15 D#10	at Radiant w/ Fishers & Brownsburg - Luncheon
Nov 21 D#12	
Nov 22 D#5	Luncheon
Nov 25 D#7	
Nov 26 D#4	at Seymour w/ Salem Luncheon
Dec 3 D#1	at Evansville
Dec 5 D#13	
Dec 10 D#9	Luncheon
Dec 13 D#8	
Dec 19 D#6	at Mooresville w/Eminence & Union Village

RECEPTIONS

Nov 2	Cindy Skura, Grand Electa Social 2:00 CST, Program 4:00 CST Dinner 6:00 CST \$11.00 RSVP by Oct 25 to: Amy Ogrentz
Nov 9	Mary "Jane" Stevens, Grand Warder
Nov 16	Cecil Scott, Grand Sentinel
Nov 16	Sandra Heath, D#6 - Morning Grand Representative of District of Columbia

Nov 23	Suellen Stokes, D#13 - Morning Grand Representative of Rhode Island
Nov 30	Tiffany Ingles, D#10 - Afternoon Grand Representative of Wyoming
Dec 7	Mayme Lytle, DD#2
Dec 14	Dawnee Small, DD#7
Dec 28	Barbara Musselman, D#7 – 9:00am Grand Representative of British Columbia/Yukon
Dec 28	Paula Kahrs, D#4 – 2:00pm Grand Representative of North Carolina

HONOR NIGHT

Dec 4	Mary Shaffer, D#6 Grand Representative of New Mexico Greenwood Chapter Receiving Line 7:00 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m.
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FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Nov 5	D#11 Keystone
Nov 8	D#4 Salem
Nov 11	D#1 Garnet
Nov 11	D#18 Converse
Nov 15	D#11 Golden Rule
Nov 18	D#11 Irvington
Dec 3	D#6 Nineveh "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Meeting - Having a cookie walk. If you want to join in the Cookie Walk please bring cookies to exchange.
Dec 16	D#4 Columbus
Dec 19	D#1 Chrisney

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 Nancy Pratt, Editor.

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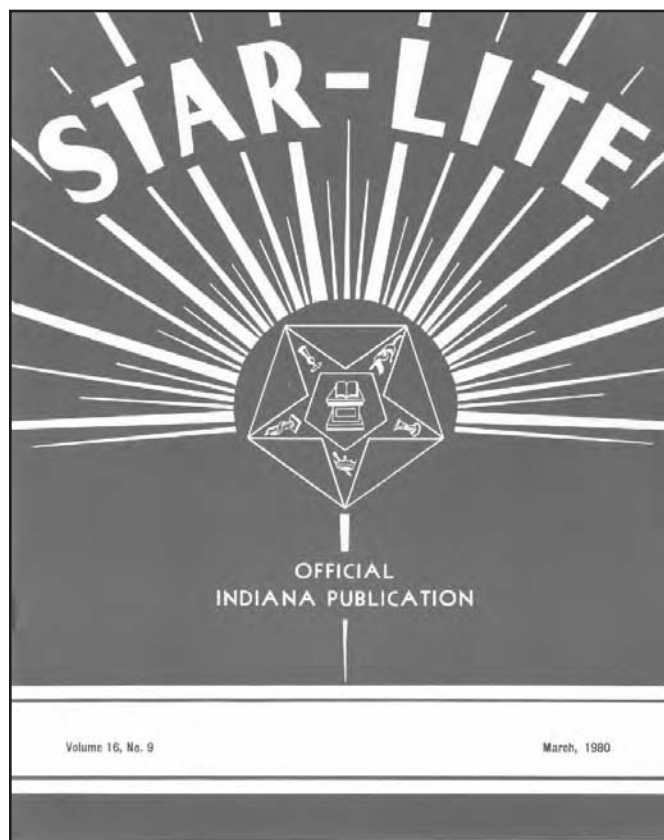
Thank you for your understanding.

BIG STAR-LITE NEWS!

Guess who is celebrating 50 Years? STAR-LITE MAGAZINE!!!!

In looking over the issues each month I noticed that this year is the 50th Anniversary of Star-Lite. I have a collection of older issues, but it is not complete. However, I do have a copy of Volume 1, No. 3 for August-September 1964. After that I have nothing until 1980. If anyone has any of these older issues and would like to donate them, I would love to have them for my collection.

Star-Lite began in 1964 with a 16 page magazine the same size as today's issues. The print was much smaller and each page had 2 or 3 columns. The cost for a 10 issue subscription was \$2.00 domestic and \$2.50 foreign, but printing and mailing costs were much less back then. The cover had a different graphic and was purple.



Inside the cover are the names, addresses and phone numbers of the Grand Officers and District Deputies. An interesting note is that there were no area codes and many of the phone numbers still had letters at the beginning instead of all numbers. The Editorial Committee was listed as Sallie Turner - Advisor, Norma Hamilton - Editor and Maxine Moser - Assistant Editor. The Grand Trustees listed were Helen Houser - Chairman, David J. Miller and Helen Garriott.

The WGM was Peggy Scott and WGP was Aaron Elliott. The WGM wrote a letter at the beginning of the issue, much like today. Other letters included were from the Grand Secretary, Editor, Co-Editor and the Most Worthy Grand Patron. Every district had submitted at least one article for the issue that I have. There is only 1 picture and it is of Sallie Turner for her AGM reception article.

There were many reception articles along with an interesting article describing New Jersey's Grand

Chapter session as attended by Gay Brown, Grand Representative of New Jersey in Indiana and Norma Hamilton, Editor. Mooresville Chapter #260 celebrated its 64th Anniversary, Twelve Mile Chapter #557 observed its 25th Anniversary and Osceola Chapter #598 was constituted. District meetings were reported as were special meetings honoring District Deputies and special members from various chapters.

It has a section for news from the Masonic Home that stated it has sheltered 3,476 men, women and children since it had opened its doors 48 years earlier. "The present population of the Home totals 436, including 115 Master Masons, 16 wives, 164 widows, 125 Eastern Stars and 16 children."

All the inspections for the entire year were listed by the Districts and there were 80 scheduled compared to 64 today.

It is interesting to look back and read some of the early issues of Star-Lite. Many who celebrate 50 years of accomplishments think back to when it all began. We remember those times and think of all the changes that have occurred through those years. We realize change is all around us but we still continue on and hope for the best.

Nancy Pratt, Editor

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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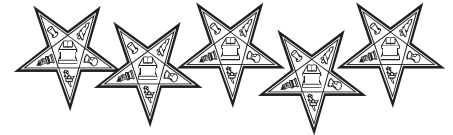
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In Honor of the Elite Group Known as Silver Roses. Started by Joy Ellen Kuppler 1990-91
The first pin given was to her WGP's wife Gloria J. Jonas (Frederick/Elmore 1982-83) I tried to see that all who had served but not elected received one of these pins purchased by my late husband Richard. My thanks to those who saw this gesture as one of O.E.S. APPRECIATION and LOVE



1 Star \$10-\$24

In Loving Memory of Margaret Sandefur. A dedicated officer and member for 65 years. She will be dearly missed by Acton Chapter #173, District #11.



3 Stars \$50 - \$74

In Honor of the SILVER ROSES
That planned the first luncheon the 3rd Sunday in September 2006
Jan Warner, Becky Arthur
Mary Hutson, Sandra Weaver
They served as Grand Star Points for Ashton/Mills 2005-06



2 Stars \$25- \$49

In Honor of "Rays of Sunshine"
For safe travels 2013-2014
Momma Eliz & Poppa Darrell

In Memory of Joe Fey, Worthy Patron
For 28 years at Andersonville Chapter #93
District #5

In Honor of "Showers of Blessings"
Grand Family
For safe travels 2013-2014
Momma Eliz & Poppa Darrell



4 Stars \$75 - \$99

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

None



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