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



Whew!!! What a beginning. The 3 big hurdles are now completed; Installation, School of Instruction and the Reception. God is good... He has made everything flow beautifully. We are truly blessed. As time was becoming of essence at the reception, I promised that I would put the trivia quotes and my remarks into the Star-Lite. Well, here it is; enjoy! Some editing has taken place.

Appointed GGC Officer: November 1877 is considered the actual organization date of the General Grand Chapter. Same was formed in Indianapolis, the motion having been made a year earlier by Willis D. Engle (a Hoosier). California, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and New Jersey were the 5 Grand Chapters at this meeting repre-

presented by 14 delegates.

GGCCMs & spouses: Each Grand Jurisdiction has its small differences, but the one common bond we share is the Holy Bible that rests on our Altar and the beautiful teachings of our Order.

PGMs, PGP's & spouses: The East is occupied by the Presiding Officer, who has control, or authority for instruction and discipline. No one should occupy this station that is not thoroughly capable of presiding without partiality or prejudice, but will govern with equal justice to all, and use the wisdom and discretion necessary to keep a Chapter in harmony. Since the East is the source of wisdom, justice and love, so should the officer who occupies the East in a Chapter. Each one of you had occupied this station and have exhibited it with every one of these requirements.

Junior Grand Deacon & spouse: Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more. - Bro. Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) US humorist and author (1835-1910)

"Showers of Blessings" Grand Family & spouses: Nettie Ransford, Past Most Worthy Grand Matron joined Queen Esther Chapter #3 in Indianapolis on June 13, 1872- 2 months after its organization. She was the WGM of Indiana Grand Chapter in 1879, 1880 and 1883. She was Most Worthy Grand Matron of General Grand Chapter (1889-1892). Further she was Grand Secretary of Indiana Grand Chapter for 34 years.

"Rays of Sunshine" & "Suncatchers": The title of District Deputy came into being in the early 1930's. Prior to that time, they were called "Grand Deputies" or "Deputy Grand Matrons". At first, the Deputies included many Past and Present Grand Officers. However, soon these appointees were all from the rank of Past Matrons, as still are today.

Grand Chapter Committee Appts: The circle that we make during the initiation called the Prayer Circle is really a chain. We clasp our hands together, a symbol of unity and strength, and make a chain as a reminder of the faith and the admonition to "love one another".

Grand Representatives: The International Temple in Washington, D.C. is the headquarters of the General Grand Chapter and is considered one of the world's most beautiful buildings. The history of every chapter in the world is stored there in a fireproof vault. Because we are an International Organization, no flag flies over the temple, but it displays a lighted Star within a pentagon, within a circle. That Star represents the subordinate chapters, the pentagon - the Grand Chapters, and the circle - the General Grand Chapter, denoting the fact that the sun never sets on the Order of the Eastern Star.

WMs & WPs: The International Peace Garden, located on the Canadian and United States boundary, was



dedicated in 1932 and serves as a symbol of peace and harmony between the United States and Canada. The Eastern Star Chapel of Peace, dedicated in 1970, bears a plaque which reads: Don't walk ahead of me- I may not follow; Don't walk behind me- I may not lead ;Just walk beside me and be my friend.

PMs, PPs & PG Organists: The five pointed star, when connected at each point, forms a pentagon, symbolic of the bond of brotherly love that unites the whole Chapter.

Distinguished Officers of Masonic & Affiliated Bodies: The real origin of the Eastern Star degrees in its initiatory form was from the mind of Dr. Rob Morris. In establishing the Eastern Star, he emphasized the high moral status of Masonry.

Officers of Youth Groups: The first signet was painted by the oldest daughter of Dr. Rob Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star.

REMARKS BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

We meet once again. The first month has gone by like a whirlwind. Getting my feet firmly planted on the ground has been a task, but has not been an impossible task. Since installation on June 9th, so many things have taken place. Those that have gone before me know exactly what I am referring to. Getting a grasp on the "Eastern Star World" is not inundating as I am rather enjoying all that I have been presented with.

Going to the various sessions of our youth has been quite enjoyable. I now see the circle in which our Order and these organizations intertwine. It has been said many times that "Our youth are our future". Given the proper leadership and guidance will prompt them to be the best that they can. It is clearly evident that they are well on their way.

Our connection with the Masonic Fraternity is all around us. If not for the Masons our beautiful Order would not exist. Brother Rob Morris had a vision, and that is our Order of the Eastern Star today.

Thank you for the lovely addenda. I did not know what to expect. It was perfect and I thank you from the heart.

Sister Freddie Fay, thank you for playing the prelude and Brother Hal, thank you for the song at the altar. You two are awesome in your many talents. Elvis is still in the building.

Sister Jodi, thank you for singing the baby dedication. Your voice is so lovely and makes a person feel the song. Thank you.

WGP Brother Darrell and Sister Becky, Brother Charlie and I are truly honored to be on this incredible journey with you two. After today we will be off and running and our year will then be over. They say that time flies when you are having fun. The first month flew by quickly. So that is an indication that I have had fun thus far.

To our PGMs and PGPs, it is great to see you all here. I hope you all did not come to the sunny south just to see the sun. In all seriousness, I thank you for being here. As I come into your Districts, I look forward to visiting with you.

"Showers of Blessings" Grand Family: Putting you all together was a pleasure. It was like piecing a puzzle, each one of you connected in the right place to complete a beautiful picture.

Our "Rays of Sunshine": You survived the overnighter after the school of instruction. Yes, you got a lot of information given to you in a short time. Each one of you absorbed everything like a sponge and now the fun begins. Your "Sun Catchers" will be behind you each step of the way. While you are busy they can keep an eye on your kangas.

To our "Beams of Light", the WMs and WPs of the State: As we travel to your districts and into your chapters we will observe the leadership that you have shown to your members.

I received my certificate of proficiency in 2004 and then in 2005 I received "The Letter". I became Lovebug #2 and Charlie a Firefly for the "On Wings of Love" Grand Family. To my Deputy Mama Sister Vivian Ashton and Deputy Papa Brother Larry Mills, thank you for the appointment. We had such a memorable year. I

learned so much, not just in the work of our Order, but learned about kindness, love, commitment and faith. You gave me 20 adorable sisters and the officers of the Grand family made us one large family unit. I will forever love you folks. Thank you.

"Basket of Dreams" Grand Family: My Fraternal Mom Sister Pat Endsley and Fraternal Pop Brother Greg Onken, you saw something in me that I never knew existed. I felt like a flower in bloom. Along with my four beautiful Star Point Sisters we filled your basket with the beautiful pallet of colors that God gave us. Also, thank you for appointing Brother Darrell as your Grand Sentinel, I am delighted that I am taking this journey with him.

My Washington Chapter: You are my blessing. The School of Instruction was wonderful. I cannot say enough of how proud that I am of my Chapter and District. You dotted all your I's and crossed all your T's. The time and effort put into that day was very evident. The room being filled led my imagination to how the ritualistic work and camaraderie was in the years past.

My District #2: I am so thankful that I have such a wonderful district. They have been behind me 100%. We are small but mighty. Each one of you are loyal, dedicated and full of love which and keeps me focused. You are my strength. Encompassed within District #2 is my Steering Committee, the T.I.M.E. Travelers. You have played a very important role in getting me to this point. But it was not just for me, it was for our district, and more so for the Order of the Eastern Star. The hours, the travel, the sales are all deeply appreciated. I love you and thank you with all my soul.

District #7: Thank you for having accepted Brother Charles and myself into your District and for sharing Sister Becky and Brother Darrell with me, along with the State. I have always had a special place in my heart for your District. Having the opportunity to work with you, I know that we have a "Home Away from Home" district and know I can count on you.

To the Stage and Decorating Committee, holy schmolly, you did a fantastic job! Kudos to Sister Ruth Anne Howard and Sister Beverly Doane, our co-chairs, and all those that helped; you transformed this room into a beautiful scene to begin the journey for our "Showers of Blessings" year.

Also, I wish to thank those that had any part in today. There are too many to name individually so please accept my gratitude for all that has been done in making this day as special as it has been. It took everyone from both our districts to pull this off, from the auditorium to the dining room, and everything in between. You all are very special and I say thank you from my heart.

I do have some very special friends that have traveled a great distance to join us on this very special day. If it wasn't for the Order of the Eastern Star many of us would not have the acquaintances that we have. In my travels I have gained so many wonderful friendships and among them are these folks before you today; Sister Julie McMillan, PGM of IL, her husband Bob, and Sister Nancy Cavan of IL; we all became acquainted when I was a Grand Representative and our friendship has blossomed through this Order. To all of you thank you for being so supportive.

I do want to say congratulations to our two newest Grand Representatives. I think we surprised you. We feel very confident that you both will make your best efforts to go to your Grand Jurisdictions. In your travels have fun and be safe.

I will leave you with this simple quote: Whoever is happy will make others happy too. ~ Anne Frank.
Good day and God Bless.

Elizabeth Lashley, Worthy Grand Matron



Hello and what a great start to the year! Reception is over and AGC reception done. Both went great although long. I am convinced that we have not done justice to our great Order. The friendship and fellowship at these were fantastic. We need to let others know about it. Becky and I were completely bowled over by all who came. We know it requires giving up your free time. But you came anyway. Thank you.

Now back to the justice part. The young and not so young need to be informed that what we have to offer will last a lifetime. Some of you are so good at being funny, some at organizing, some at preparing meals and others at just being there and a friend. We have to let the people know that is what we are. The challenge has been made at Washington. Let us make it our legacy this year to replace ourselves. If we do this our membership will see a BIG jump. More important than this we can help our world become better. We can't go back to the old way, but have to move forward, bringing the values and virtues that have made our Country great. Our younger people will reap the rewards, and the feeling of a job well done will remain with us. So talk with that new Master Mason and his wife. Have a get together so they can see the love we have for one another. And when you get them, let them get active. Help them, offer them your position at least every other year. That way they will learn the work correct and you get to stay active. We need you and all the others that aren't coming now. Get 'em back. Remember DON'T EVER GIVE UP!



Believe this, you will get around to it and we all will win.

I hope to see you at the first inspection and if you have any ideas please share them. Becky and I want this Order and all that it stands for to be there for our Grandchildren.

Oh, I forgot to mention, I had no calls about mowing or weed pulling.

Together With Love,

Darrell and Becky





At left -
Baby Dedication at the
WGM/WGP reception: Clara
Wickman, Daughter of Sarah &
Adam Wickman, Granddaughter
of Elizabeth (WGM) & Charles
Lashley, Sister to Grace.

At right -
Ruth Howard, Odon Chapter #341
D#2, receives her appointment of
Grand Representative of Maryland
Grand Chapter in Indiana at the
WGM/WGP reception.



At left -
Barbara Deaton, Ivanhoe Chapter
#151 D#7, receives her appointment
of Grand Representative of Virginia
Grand Chapter in Indiana at the
WGM/WGP reception.

Past Grand Matrons Receive Awards

Eastern Star 25 year and 50 year awards were presented at the home of Sister Markie Edwards, PGM, and Brother Ted on the lake in Rochester.

Sister Markie Edwards, PGM, presented Sister Martha Brown, PGM, at the Altar where Sister Beverley Barton, PGM, gave a ceremony pertaining to 25 years in Eastern Star. Brother Jim Brown, husband of Sister Martha pinned her 25 year award.

Sister Martha Brown, PGM, presented Sister Mary Barnett, Sister Markie Edwards, PGM, and Brother Ted Edwards at the Altar where Sister Beverley gave the beautiful 50 year ceremony. Sister Carmella VillaSana (friend) pinned Sister Mary's pin, Niki Early (daughter) pinned Sister Markie's pin and Lynn Bishop (daughter) pinned Brother Ted's pin. Brother Bob Gillespie, PGP, gave a meaningful prayer.

Refreshments of punch, cake and finger foods were served to approximately 45 attending the outdoor ceremony including those mentioned above and Brother Bob Barton, Sister Ines Gillespie, Brother Jim Brown, family members, Layne Early and their children, Lauren and Hunter.



Martha Brown, PGM, receiving her 25 year award from husband Jim Brown



PGM Martha Brown, Carmella VillaSana, Mary Barnett, PGM Markie Edwards and Ted Edwards



Beverley Barton, PGM, giving the ceremonies

Fun in the Son Bus Trip

On May 2, 2013, 51 Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers loaded a bus and headed south to Pigeon Forge Tennessee.

Upon arrival in Tennessee the group was on the move. The first night was spent at the Dixie Stampede. The meal for the evening started off with a bowl of creamy vegetable soup, followed by a whole Cornish hen, slice of pork, a slice of a broasted potato, corn on the cob and an apple turnover for desert. No silverware was provided for this meal. We all just dug in and ate it up with our fingers. The show was great and the horses were beautiful.

Day two was spent with a guided tour in the Great Smokey Mountains. While in the mountains Sisters and Brothers walked the Appalachian Trail. It may have only been a few hundred feet but they can say they walked on the trail. We also got to step over the state line and be in North Carolina. After the trip back down the mountain the afternoon was spent with lunch and shopping in Gatlinburg. Then it was back on the bus. The evening entertainment was the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater. Brother Terry Larkin was chosen to say a line in the show (his wife is crazy about Ricky Bacardi) and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Cary Hetrick won the prize for solving the murder mystery.

Day three began with a trip to the Incredible Christmas Place. A person could spend an entire day in this shop. There were so many things to see. Next stop was Three Bears Gift Shop. This shop actually had three live bears. Everyone in our group received a quarter pound of fudge of their choice. Then it was back to the hotel to prepare for the Lumber Jack Feud with dinner served in mess kit style metal trays. From there we went to Country Tonite. What a great show with clever songs and tributes. We even got to go back into time and revisit Hee Haw. I sure reminisced about Saturday nights in front of the TV watching Hee Haw. Faith and family were very important to the performers, who asked for all the grandpas in the crowd to raise their hands. Past Grand Patron Frank Norman was chosen to go up on stage while the singers sang Grandpa by the Judds. Unknown to Brother Frank one of the girls stepped aside and let Bubbette step in. Now Bubbette just happened to be Bubba dressed as a woman. Of course the Eastern Star folks got a big kick out of this entertainment. Brother Frank on the other hand wasn't sure what to think. The patriotic part of the show honored those serving our country and then the entertainers came out into the crowd and shook hands with all the veterans that were attending the show. This was an awesome site to see. They were singing a song called "Thank You".

Day four we loaded the bus to return home to Indiana. I think I can honestly say a great time was had by all!

Franklin's Lady and a Leprechaun

The Franklin Masonic Lodge was the scene of Franklin Chapter's Installation of 2013-2014 Officers. It was June 29th, but there were plenty of shamrocks. The meeting was opened by retiring Worthy Patron John Haynes and Worthy Matron Linda Beeler.

Introduction of guests included: Joyce Small, PGM & Grand Trustee; Jonny Beeler, Grand Secretary; Shirley Moore, Grand Martha; Jan Lemmon, DD#4; and our own Lexi Johnson, DD#6.

Grand Chapter Committee Appointments attending were: Louise Morning, Our World of Youth; Barbara Heath, 6th District Star-Lite Reporter; Betty Bush, District 4 and Doris Bedell, District 6, Chairmen of Showers of Blessings- the Masonic Home Project; and Barb Martin, 6th District Karing Kangaroo Project.

Sandra Heath, Grand Representative of the District of Columbia; two Worthy Matrons; eleven PMs and PPs; three Masonic related officers including Nancy Baker, Grand Associate Conduress of Amaranth and youth group leader and Anna Burton, Grand First Messenger of Jobs Daughters; and the spouses of Grand Officers were also introduced.



The Installing Officers were introduced as: Carolyn Russell, Installing Officer; Charles Russell, Installing Marshal; Linda Beeler, Installing Chaplain; and Alice Myers, Installing Organist and Soloist. Following her investiture, Jonny Beeler was led to the East through a double line of Worthy Matrons holding parasols and drops of rain. The soloist sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'" and Linda Beeler presented her an arm bouquet of white daisies tied in green and black ribbons.

The lady officers wore black skirts and tops with a shamrock scarf, and the men wore shamrock ties with dark suits. The Star Points wore their colors in their tops. The decorations were green background

with toy puppies and the flag that survived the fire that destroyed the Franklin Masonic temple in 2000 and a broken column.

The soloist sang "Irish Blessing" and David Johnson was escorted by his wife, Lexi through the double line of Parasols and rain drops. When the Star Points were installed, they were presented in the East for a program on "Love" telling the stories of the heroines of the Order. Each lady was given a kangaroo wearing her color ribbon around the neck and given a "karing" hug by the Worthy Matron.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, Joyce Small, PGM and Grand Trustee, gave a closing prayer. Refreshments were served by Bea Gauld and Arletta Chapman who served cake with green punch.

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Angels of Love 20th Anniversary

The question many frequently ask – “Where has the time gone?” This was the question repeated often as the Angels of Love Grand Family met for their 20th Anniversary. Yes, way back in 1993 this family was brought together by Sister Bonnie S. Allinder, PGM, and the late Brother Robert W. Strong, PGP.

Due to the fact that many of our group currently live hundreds of miles away and only make it back to Indiana for our Grand Chapter, Sister Bonnie decided to try getting us together for lunch. On Saturday, June 8, 2013, this was accomplished. They came from Oklahoma, Kansas, Florida and all over the state of Indiana for a total of 29 in attendance. Needless to say, during the social hour much chattering and laughter could be heard – in large groups and small.

We were greeted by our President, Sister Carolyn Jolly. Following a delicious lunch selected from the menu of the Marriott East Hotel, a brief business meeting was held. Each was given the opportunity to tell of events transpiring in their life. Sister Bonnie was overwhelmed at the turnout and each in attendance was overjoyed to be together as a group once more. We may even try it again for the twenty-first.

Those attending were: Bonnie Allinder, PGM; H. Fred Smith, Grand Chaplain, and Diane; Betty Swisher, Grand Conductress, and Charles; Beulah Jones, Grand Secretary Emeritus; Shirley Glessner, PGM; Beryl Harrison, PGP, and Rovena; Kay Cullum; Carolyn Jolly; Jenny Dixon, PGM, and Tom; Melanie and Chip Marcy; Jessie Scott and Kim; Ruth Thompson, PGM, Grand Trustee Chr., and Chuck; Mary Cramer; Sandy and Jude Lees; LeVon Holmes, PGM; Tonya Sparks; Shirley and Art Ward; Doris and Eldon Byers; and Lula May Carney.

Star-Lite Notification System

This article's main purpose is to outline a procedure to develop a system for notifying Indiana's Eastern Star members when the next STAR-LITE Magazine is available. The system is fairly simple. At each Worthy Grand Matron Inspection there will be a clipboard(s) or list(s) for sign-up. Each member will give their name, chapter and an email address. These will be compiled into a group list. When the next issue of STAR-LITE goes online the list of emails will be notified by a simple message that your next issue of STAR-LITE is available.

The list of emails will be forwarded to Doug Sloan, State STAR-LITE Co-Chairperson, who will place them in the grouping. When the issues of STAR-LITE are downloaded onto the website, Brother Doug will be notified and he will then send an email notifying everyone with an email on the list. As the year progresses, the size of the list will grow and we will have the opportunity to notify more of our members that STAR-LITE is available. Another benefit of being online is that you can go to the indianaoes.org website anytime to check dates in the STAR-LITE Calendar.

The District Star-Lite Reporters are available to assist in compiling these lists. Their names appear in each issue of the Magazine. As Worthy Matrons are preparing for the WGM's Inspection, please contact your Star-Lite Reporter so they can attend and assist with the list. If they cannot attend, appoint another person to collect the names and emails or place a List close to the sign-in sheets. There are forms available and they can be copied as needed.

As you attend Eastern Star events look for the clipboards or lists that say "Indiana Eastern Star Emails". Print your name, chapter and email address on the list. You will start to receive notice of the next STAR-LITE being available.



Ring, Ring – Ching, Ching

Side note from the Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

You may have heard from your District Deputy that we are going to be doing something "fun" at the inspections and receptions. Well, I say "fun"...we have a pink "SAFE" with the personalization of "RING, RING-CHING, CHING" on it. Yep, I think you are getting the idea now - If your cell phone rings during an inspection/reception we kindly ask that you put in \$1 (remember how the old pay-phones had the ching-ching sound??). The "SAFE" will be at the entrance to the chapter room and you may put your \$1 into it when you exit. The monies collected will go to the "Wheels for a Journey" project.

Thank you,
Eliz Lashley, WGM

Check your Calendars

WGM OFFICIAL CALENDAR

Sep 7 Grand Organist Reception
 Sep 8 Indiana Masonic Home Day
 Sep 14 Grand Adah Reception
 Sep 21 Grand Ruth Reception
 Sep 22 Grand Representative Fall Luncheon
 Sep 28 Grand Esther Reception
 Oct 5 1st Inspection D#2, GOEx
 Oct 12 1st Inspection D#7, GOEx
 Oct 19 D#7 Association Meeting
 Oct 19 Hoe Down D#11
 Oct 26 Grand Martha Reception

INSPECTIONS

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

Sep 3 D#17
 Sep 5 D#18 at Ivy w/ LaFontaine & Wabash Luncheon
 Sep 12 D#13 Luncheon
 Sep 16 D#15 Luncheon
 Sep 13 D#14 Luncheon
 Sep 20 D#4
 Sep 25 D#19 Luncheon
 Sep 26 D#20 Luncheon
 Sep 30 D#6 Luncheon
 Oct 4 D#3 Luncheon
 Oct 5 D#2 GOEx
 Oct 7 D#8 Luncheon
 Oct 10 D#11 Luncheon
 Oct 12 D#7 GOEx
 Oct 18 D#1 at Golden Fleece w/ Patoka & Fort Branch - Luncheon
 Oct 21 D#21 Luncheon
 Oct 24 D#10 at Whitestown w/ Lebanon & Cartersburg
 Oct 25 D#16 Luncheon
 Oct 28 D#20
 Oct 31 D#1

RECEPTIONS

Sep 7 Barb Dutton, Grand Organist
 Sep 14 Darlene Shepard, Grand Adah

Sep 21 Joanna Hornsby, Grand Ruth
 Connersville Masonic Temple
 Social 2:00 pm, Program 4:00 pm
 Dinner 6:00 pm Cost \$11.00
 RSVP by Sep 16th to: Darlene Hill
 Sep 28 Jayne Peterson, Grand Esther
 Rossville Presbyterian Church
 Social 2:00 pm, Program 4:00 pm
 Dinner 6:00 pm Cost \$11.00
 \$11.00 must accompany dinner reservation
 RSVP by Sep 18 to: Sharon Downing, Sec.

Sep 29 Christina Carney-Click, D#11
 Grand Representative of Ontario
 Oct 19 Edna May Young, D#13
 Grand Representative of Oklahoma
 Oct 19 Jean Craig, D#11
 Grand Representative of Nova Scotia, PEI
 Oct 26 Shirley Moore, Grand Martha

HONOR NIGHTS

Sep 10 Cheryl Wilson, D#12
 Grand Representative of New York
 Sep 24 Mary Moore, D#17
 Grand Representative of Georgia
 Oct 9 Tina Mullens, D#18
 Grand Representative of North Dakota
 Oct 22 Jennifer Pelter, D#14
 Grand Representative of New Jersey

FRIEND'S NIGHTS

Oct 9 D#18 Royal Center
 Oct 10 D#1 Evansville
 Oct 16 D#1 Tell City

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

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.

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Ms. Margaret Kroman
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Dear Margaret,

Wings of Hope deeply appreciates your generous contribution of \$28,397.63 from the Order of the Eastern Star Worthy Grand Matron Project. Your creativity in your fundraising project was amazingly effective. I was very encouraged to see Brady again and excited to accept the check from him.

Your gift makes possible the constant work of the Medical Relief and Air Transport (MAT) Program, our St. Louis-based Air Ambulance for children and the elderly. Now, more than ever, your gift makes a big impact. You are the reason that life-saving Humanitarian efforts are provide daily to those who otherwise would fall by the wayside.

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With warmest regards,

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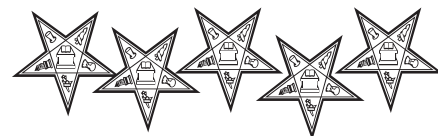
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That planned the first
luncheon the 3rd Sunday
in September 2006
Jan Warner, Becky Arthur
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They served as Grand Star
Points for Ashton/Mills 2005-06

In Honor of the Elite Group
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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 re-
ceived one of these pins pur-
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Richard. My thanks to those
who saw this gesture as one
of O.E.S. APPRECIATION
and LOVE



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Happy 20th Anniversary to
Our Little Lambs 1992-1993
Momma Lamb (Louaine)
& Poppa Ram (Bill)

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Joe Fey, Worthy Patron
For 28 years at
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District #5

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Momma Eliz & Poppa Darrell



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Family - safe travels 2013-2014
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