

# "BEACONS OF LIGHT"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana  
Order of the Eastern Star

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June 2014 – Newsletter

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## **From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:**

I cannot begin to tell you how much I have enjoyed being with you in May. I have been pleased with the attendance at the special events. I am extremely excited with the response to the Projects. I have ordered additional Project Pins and you may order them through Danneda Perkins at 318/544-9144. The different Chairmen have had great ideas for raising funds. I hope you will support their efforts. Let's make this a great year for Eastern Star!


The month began with approximately 120 members celebrating the Homecoming of the WGM and WGP in Leesville on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. George and I were very touched by the turnout. The food and fellowship were great! The gifts were so appreciated. The Deputies - Georganne Andrus and Jo Schexneider did an awesome job.

On May 17<sup>th</sup> 29 Eastern Star members joined us in welcoming home the Grand Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow for Girls. What a wonderful time we had. The food was great and decorations were beautiful. This month's celebrations were topped off with the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Jewel Chapter #100 in Glenmora on May 18<sup>th</sup>. George and I were joined by 79 additional Eastern Star members, and members of the community, for this special occasion. Brother Edmond and Sister Velma Hays were in attendance and the Chapter presented them with a special tribute. A wonderful time was had by all. Thank you Jewel Chapter for all your efforts.

Reminders: Many of us will be at the LA/AR Friendship Exchange on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Check the schedule of the Official Visits which will be starting June 14<sup>th</sup>. It is time to make arrangements to attend the "Get Your Kicks on Route 66" OES Friendship Exchange in July. It is not too early to make plans to attend the Texas Grand Chapter and Amaranth Grand Court in August.

Quote of the Month: "Your success will shine as a light of hope and inspire numbers you cannot total."  
*Mary Anne Radmacher*

Keep Your Lights Shining with Star Love,



Pamela Gill  
Worthy Grand Matron

## OFFICIAL VISITS

of the Worthy Grand Matron accompanied  
by the Worthy Grand Patron and Other Grand Officers

**Saturday, June 14, District 12:** Scottish Rite Temple, 717 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, Receiving Line at 4:00 p.m., meal at 4:30 p.m. with meeting to follow. Jo Schexneider, DDGM, 337/474-7619

**Friday, June 20, District 13:** Scottish Rite Consistory, 14598 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge. Snack supper at 6:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. Ruth LeCompte, DDGM, 225/744-1321

**Saturday, June 21, District 15:** Fern Leaf #24, 203 E. Morris, Hammond. Meal at 4:30 p.m. with meeting to follow. JoAnn Travis, DDGM, 985/229-87649

**Friday, July 18, District 16:** Pushepatapa #239, 344 Jackson St., Bogalusa. Meal at 6:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. Shelly Thomas, DDGM, 985/515-7847

**Saturday, July 19, District 17:** A.W. Connely #117, Houma. Meal at 4:30 p.m. with meeting to follow. Valerie Knight, DDGM, 985/991-0935

**Saturday, July 26, District 4:** Sunny South #12, 10506 Boswell St., Bastrop. Meal at 4:30 p.m. with meeting to follow. Pamela Duncan, DDGM, 318/239-2273

**Saturday, August 2, District 14:** Mystic Star #108, Denham Springs Lodge #297, Corner of Benton & Centerville, Denham Springs. Meal at 4:30 p.m. with meeting to follow. Carmen Higgins, DDGM, 225/936-1569

**Friday, August 22, District 3**

**Saturday, August 23, District 11**

### APPRECIATION

Thank you for yet another wonderful time at your Grand Chapter! I had a great time. Thank you for the many courtesies, delightful gifts and warm hospitality extended to me. A special thank you for the Honorary membership. In friendship and love, Marianne Shenefeld, RWGC

Through the courtesy of the Worthy Grand Matron, I would like to thank all the members for the prayers, visits, calls and cards during my illness this past year. I am feeling better but continue to need your prayers. Star Love, Edward Burnitt, Bobbi's Forever Friend

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for all the prayers, calls, text, visits, food donations, and monetary gifts in the passing of our beloved son and brother. Your generosity and thoughtfulness brought a measure of comfort to us in our time of tremendous loss and overwhelming grief. Words could never express the feelings of love that such friendship brings to us. Thanks again and we love all of our OES sisters and brothers. Richard & Martha Porche and Melissa & Dink Dumont

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**June 8 - Allen Chapter #21**, 709 Main Street, Franklin from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.. You are cordially invited to attend the celebration of our 110th Birthday.

**"GET YOUR KICKS ON ROUTE 66"**: July 11-13, Springfield, Missouri. Deadlines: June 1, 2014. Contact Grand Secretary for additional information or check website. Also check: [www.missourioes.org](http://www.missourioes.org) or contact information - - [Multistate2014@gmail.com](mailto:Multistate2014@gmail.com)

**Fraternal Relations Day**: July 26, 2014, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Barack Shrine Temple, 6620 Frontage Road, Monroe. Co-Chairman: Bonnie King, PM (148), 2128 Maywood Dr., Monroe 318/547-5888 and Steve Harris, WP (12), 644 Shelton Cuttof Rd., Bastrop 318/282-5881.

**Texas Grand Chapter**, August 4-10, Waco, TX., Link: [http://www.grandchapteroftexasoes/GC\\_session.asp](http://www.grandchapteroftexasoes/GC_session.asp)

**Amaranth Louisiana Grand Court**, August 7-9

**CRUSING**: Join Pamela and George for a great time on the "Navigator of the Seas" January 11-18, 2015. We will leave out of Galveston for Ports of Call, Roatan, Belize, and Cozumel. To book your cruise - contact Nanette Gwaltney, Vacations by Design, 210-656-6668 or 210-373-5580. \$250 reserves your place and payments are accepted till October.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:**

**ROSTER CHANGE:**

- Page 24: Allen #21** - meeting time changed to 7:00 p.m.
- Page 33: Farmerville #207** - meeting time changed to 7:00 p.m.

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**HARDBOUND RITUALS**: Small Print Green Rituals. Large Print Blue Rituals-\$23.00. Large Print White Rituals - \$23.00. Extra Large Print Rituals - \$33.00.

**SPIRAL BOUND RITUALS**: Large Print Blue Rituals - \$25.00. . . Extra Large Print Rituals - \$33.00.

**2010 Book of Instruction** - \$3.00 plus postage (There were no revisions in the 2010 Book of Instructions and they are available for purchase.)

**2013 Constitution Revisions** - \$2.10.

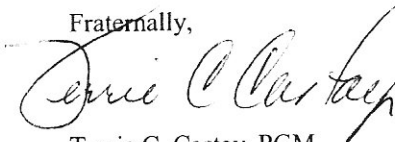
**2014 Constitution Revisions** - \$1.00.

**RECEIVED FROM THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:**

**Jan 10: Eleanor #105** suspended Karla Kaye Klenert Bagley for NPD

**May 7: Broadmoor #233** suspended Jacquelyn Seamons for NPD

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrie C. Castay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Terrie C. Castay, PGM  
Grand Secretary

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