

"The Stars in the Sky"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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August 2015 – Newsletter

From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Can you believe it is August? We've completed five Official Visits. My compliments to the District Deputy Grand Matrons and members. Your dedication to our Order is very much appreciated. Thank you to those that have been faithful in attending each Official Visit. I'd like to encourage you to attend the Official Visits in August.

The Courtesy Visits at Nova Stella # 36, and Pearl River # 237 were super. The food was delicious, and the fellowship was awesome. You welcomed Bro. Rocky and I, and other Grand Officers. It was great to visit with the members. We learned a cute fundraiser for our projects. Thank you to those who have participated with Brother Rocky and I. Sister Irmgard finally learned how to operate her camera.

There were thirty nine members and two guests at the Multi State Exchange in Hot Springs, AR. Arkansas outdid themselves, but we didn't expect anything less. Friday night was a night of fun, Saturday was a great lunch, and ended the evening with a beautiful banquet.

We do not need the ten homemade gifts for Grand Chapter. Last year, I brought home six boxes of gifts left from the previous years. Thank you for the collection from the previous years. Be sure to read the announcements included in the newsletter. Some dates have changed.

Tickets are available for the GGCCM luncheon, and La/Ms Friendship Exchange. Bring a cross to exchange at the La/Ms Friendship Exchange. Sister Linda Lamkin, PGM is ticket chairman. More information is included in the newsletter.

If you are interested in attending the Mississippi GGCCM banquet and Little Red Schoolhouse Picnic, I've included information in the newsletter. I would like to encourage you to attend the Little Red Schoolhouse Picnic.

Sister Juanita Wilkinson, PGM, is Chairman for the GGCCM Breakfast honoring Brother Harles I Creech, PMWP; Sisters Terrie Castay, PGM–Ambassador to New Jersey, Diane Smith, PGM–Alzheimer, and Brothers George Barker, PGP–Cancer and Edward Burnitt, PP–Bobbie's Forever

Friends. This will be held at General Grand Chapter. More information will be available soon. If you would like to give a donation to honor them, please give it to your Chapter Secretary. The Secretary will send it to the Grand Secretary.

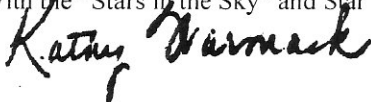
Don't forget to honor Rob Morris in the month of August. The Roster has been mailed. If you would like to purchase one or make a correction, please contact the Grand Secretary.

We have pendants available for sale for a donation of \$25.00. Brother John Belanger has nice bags for sale for \$10.00 for the Scottish Rite Learning Center, and Cancer pins are on order and will be available from Rejeana or Trent Bonnette. They will sell for \$10.00. Please support these charities. Remember to give the money to the Secretary of your chapter who will then send it to the Grand Secretary.

I have picked up many pairs of shoes for Mexico. Sister Jane McDaniel, PGM, gave me her shoes at one of the Official Visits. Thank you Sister Jane. I came home from the courtesy visits with a trunk full. Thank you so much for your participation in this project. I can only imagine the look on the faces of the people that receive these shoes.

Please remember those who have been ill, had surgeries, or have lost loved ones. Our Grand Chaplain, Brother Conrad Champagne, lost his mother on July 18th.

With the "Stars in the Sky" and Star love,



Kathy Warmack,
Worthy Grand Matron

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE COMMISSIONS:

- Bolivia – Mary Ellen Slaydon, PM (228) P.O. Box 23, Westlake, La 70669-0023 – Expiring March 31, 2017
- New Jersey – George Brown, PP (232) 144 Cypress St, Longville 70652-4614 – Expiring May 1, 2017

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

Friday, August 21: District 13 – Eunice # 14, 4627 Church St, Zachary. Light refreshments at 5:15 p.m. with meeting to follow. Frances Landrem, DDGM, Phone: 225-654-4849.

Saturday, August 22: District 14 – Mystic Star # 108, 313 Benton St N., Denham Springs. Receiving line at 2:15 p.m., light refreshments at 2:30 p.m. Meeting at 3:00 p.m. Carmen Higgins, DDGM, Phone: 225-654-8413.

Sunday, August 30: District 3 – Dixie Chapter # 179, Scottish Rite Temple, 205 University Ave, Monroe. Meeting at 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will follow the meeting. Bonnie Hales, Housing Chairman, Phone: 318-396-3586. Sylvia Cummings, DDGM, Phone: 318-322-0051.

Friday, September 18: District 10 – Pinehurst # 33, 320 Shirley St. DeRidder. Receiving line at 5:30 p.m., light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. Jeanette Baily, DDGM, Phone: 337-396-4506

Saturday, September 19: District 11 - Cenla Shrine Club, 1100 Vandenburg Dr. Alexandria. Receiving line at 2:30 p.m. with light refreshments. Meeting to follow. Lani Smith, DDGM, Phone: 337-288-5174

Sunday, September 20: District 9 - Ruby Chapter #72, 1796 Sycamore St. Jena. Receiving line at 2:00 p.m., Meeting to follow. Light refreshments to follow the meeting. Janice Daniel, DDGM, 318-992-6396

Friday, September 25: District 2, Shongaloo Lodge # 352, Highway 159, Shongaloo. Light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. with meeting to follow. Amanda Strange, Housing Chairman, 318-245-2618. Nobie Morehead, DDGM, Home 870-694-1200 or Cell 3185-578-0561.

COURTESY VISITS:

August 9: Rachel Jackson # 241, Hammond. Meeting at 2 p.m. Irmgard Tizzard, WM

August 20: Alberta Retif #252, 1105 LeBeau St, Arabi. Meeting at 7:30 p.m Margaret Fridley, WM

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We would like to thank all our OES friends for the cards, texts, Facebook messages and phone calls. All of the prayers and love was appreciated during the Heavenly homecoming of our mother. Star love, Jimmy & Sissie Craft.

On behalf of Louisiana DeMolay, we would like to thank you for your support of Conclave 2015. I hope you are especially proud of the 20 Chapters of the Eastern Star (as well as Mr. & Mrs. Boone) who purchased ads this year for a total of \$800 in addition to the annual donation we received at Grand Chapter in March. Louisiana DeMolay is VERY GRATEFUL to all the Eastern Star members in Louisiana. Sincerely, Nicholas Auck, Executive Officer and Kyle Cook, State Master Councilor

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 1: Arkansas / La Exchange “Flip Flops and Fun”. 12:00 Noon, 302 Stadium Street- Magnolia, AR 71753. Come join your AR/LA sisters and brothers in a day of exploring the wonders of friendship. Tickets: \$20.00 per person (No Refunds) Send stamped self-addressed envelope to: Rita Rhea, 122 Chinquepin Drive, Magnolia, AR 71753. Deadline for tickets: July 15, 2015. (Hawaiian casual dress)

August 13-14: Texas Grand Chapter. If you need information or registration forms, please contact the Grand Secretary

August 15: General Grand Chapter Committee Luncheon – “Strolling thru the Garden” honoring Brother Harles I. Creech, PMWGP; Sisters Terrie Castay, PGM–Ambassador to New Jersey and Diane Smith, PGM–Alzheimer; Brothers George Barker, PGP–Cancer, and Edward Burnitt, PP–Bobbie’s Forever Friends. Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. SAI Convention Center, 2301 N. McArthur Drive – Alexandria. Tickets: \$28.00. Chairman: Juanita Wilkinson, PGM, Phone: 337-855-3080. Ticket chairman: Linda Lamkin – 293 Bear Creek Road, Ruston 71270-1646. Phone: 318-513-1506. Please send a self addressed stamped envelope.

August 28: Mississippi General Grand Chapter Committee Member Banquet. Tickets \$25.00 “Hope for Tomorrow” Banquet. Ticket Chairman: JoAnn Herrin, 141 Rollingwood Drive, Vicksburg, MS 39183. Phone: 601-994-4906. Deadline: August 15, 2015. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

August 29: Little Red Schoolhouse Picnic – Richland, MS – Registration 9:30 a.m. Tickets \$15.00. Deadline: August 15. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Ticket Chairman: JoAnn Herrin, 141 Rollingwood Dr, Vicksburg, MS 39183 Phone: 601-994-4906

September 11: Luau Myrtle Celeste # 231, 3950 Florida St., Baton Rouge. Meal at 6:00 p.m. and meeting at 7:00 p.m. Shirley Stroud, WM, PM

September 12: LA/MS Friendship Exchange "Our Musical Stars" . 11:30 a.m. Tickets \$20.00. Correctional Center in Ferriday. Chairman: Diane Smith, PGM. Ticket Chairman: Linda Lamkin, PGM, 293 Bear Creek Rd. Ruston 71370-1646. Phone: 318-513-1506. Please include a self addressed stamped envelope.

September 19: Midyear Meetings - 1415 Horseshoe Dr., Alexandria. 8:30 a.m. Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: 9:30 a.m. Past Grand Officers: 10:30 a.m. Grand Representative Club

September 21: Caring & Sharing Meal at 6:00 p.m. Silent Brotherhood Lodge, 1036 Ringgold Ave, Coushatta.

November 16 - 20: Branson Show Extravaganza \$610.00 plus gratuity. \$150 deposit per person. Information and sign up information is available from the Grand Secretary, Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron.

ROSTER CORRECTIONS

Preparing the Roster is a complicated process. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Grand Secretary spend hours working on the Roster and proofing is thankless. If you find an error, please send it to the Grand Secretary so that it can be corrected. Thank you.

Page 5: Mrs Pamela Gill, (210) (Harvey)

Page 6: Archie A. Cline (address is The Gardens, 1401 Country Club Rd #1306, Lake Charles 70605. Phone: 337/602-3529 and cell phone is 337/499-4064

Page 7: Credentials - Pamela Gill, PGM (zipcode: 70634-7304)

Page 7: Unfinished Business - Harvey Gill (zipcode: 70634-7304)

Page 9: Board of Fraternal Assistance, Bonnie Johnston, 3104 N. Labarre Rd., Metairie 70002-5024
and Page 19 - address for Grand Secretary Page

Page 35: Rosepine #204 - Gerald Houston, AGP, AP: 426 Green Briar Rd., DeRidder 70634-2180

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

<<<<<<<<<< AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE >>>>>>>>>>

FYI: The only rituals available for purchase at this time are the small hardbound rituals - \$23.00. General Grand Chapter has informed me that there will be no reprinting of rituals until after the General Grand Chapter Triennium in November after which revisions to the rituals is anticipated and new rituals will be made available.

2010 Book of Instruction - \$3.00 plus postage

Constitution Revisions through 2014 are available for purchase.

2015-2016 Roster - \$6.00

RECEIVED FROM THE SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS:

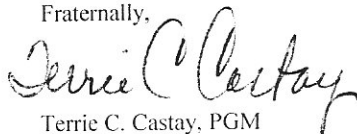
May 23 - Fidelity #160 suspended Erin Luebke for NPD

June 1 - Adah #34 suspended Kendra Marlor and Staci Linn Puerta for NPD

June 12 - Fair Park #18 - Charles Methvin suspended in primary chapter

June 22 - Rebecca #2 suspended Marjorie Hartwell for NPD

Fraternally,



Terrie C. Castay, PGM
Grand Secretary

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