

"Miracles of Faith"

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October, 2018 – Newsletter

From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

How exciting to continue the new tradition of the 4-State Exchange. Twenty-eight Louisiana Eastern Stars traveled to Waco, Texas to enjoy this exchange with Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. We reunited with old friends and made many new friends. There was even a whole day to do some sightseeing. Thank you, Louisiana members for making a good showing even though we did not win the banner.

Four of us attended Texas Grand Chapter in Irving, Texas where we were given many courtesies. We learned of many changes they are making in their Grand Chapter. Thank you, Susan and Jeff Freeman and Polly Baker for representing Louisiana well.

Our committee to highlight this month is the O.E.S. International Peace Garden. They are Donald R. Bordelon, PGP, chairman; Gwayne Denham, PGP and Laura Jane Lyttle, PGM.

We will hold our first Work and Ritual Workshop on November 10, 2018 at Bossier City Chapter #175. The address is 714 Benton Road, Bossier City and the time will be from 9:00-11:00 AM. The Work and Ritual Committee will be prepared to answer any questions you may have about the Book of Instruction and the Ritual. They will also be emphasizing different phases of the work for our instruction. This one is in the Northern Section and there will be two more, one in the Central Section and one in the Southern Section. However, anyone may attend any one of these sessions. I hope you are planning to attend.

Remember, we walk by faith and not by sight

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Letter of Intent
Estarl Board, Southern Section

Estarl is one of the most rewarding programs anyone can serve on. I have received many blessings from serving on the Estarl Board by being able to assist anyone to further their education working for the LORD. I am **not** going to submit my name for the Estarl Board 2019. I would like to thank everyone for their confidence in me this last three years and I will continue to help anyway I can.

Love in CHRIST,
Norma Cagle

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Constitution Revisions, 2018 \$1.00
Secretaries and Members, Please make all checks payable to **The Grand Chapter.**
Thank you.

Fraternally,



Pamela Gill, PGM
Grand Secretary

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Upcoming events:

October 6 – District 10 Official Visit at the Scottish Rite Temple, 717 Hodges Street, Lake Charles. Receiving line at 1:30 PM, Meal at 2:00 PM, Meeting at 3:00 PM. Housing Chairman, Jo Schexneider, 337-602-2333; Co-Chairman, Sharon Powell, 337-855-9675. DDGM, Jackie Dowden, 337-515-9135.

An ice cream social will be held at Sister Juanita Wilkinson PGM, and Brother George Wilkinson, PGP's, 4130 Long Pine Lane, immediately following the meeting. Directions will be provided at the registration table.

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Grand Representative Appointments:

Arizona, Judy Williams. P.O. Box 16, Centerville 70522-0016 Expires 2/1/2020

Ohio, Gena Dickerson, P.O. Box 882, Oak Grove, 71263-0882 Expires 6/4/2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

Received from the Subordinate Chapters:

Westlake Chapter #228 suspended Stacy Ardoin, James Bishop, Toni Bishop, Denise Harper, Katky

Jakovec, Gus Little, Michael Milam, Michael Trahan, and Winona Trahan for NPD
September 6, 2018