

"Miracles of Faith"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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November, 2018 – Newsletter

From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

A little Fall weather has finally arrived. The cooler air feels good even though it came with too much rain.

We have completed the Official Visits to the Districts. It has been wonderful seeing all of you in every part of our great state. I would like to thank each one who attended. Your participation made them successful.

The O.E.S. International Headquarters Committee is our emphasis this month. It includes J.R. "Buck" Denny, P.G.P., Chairman; Eldon Howell, P.G.P.; and DeLores Woods, P.M.

What fun we had on our trip to Pigeon Forge. We were a total of 45 Louisiana O.E.S. members, including 10 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and 8 Grand Officers. Our tour host, Nannette Gwaltney, and her friend kept us busy with shows, sightseeing and shopping. Four other Louisiana ladies accompanied us and soon became great friends.

Six of us attended Oklahoma Grand Chapter in Guthrie, Oklahoma. They always make us feel so welcome. The "Memorial Service" was very impressive. It is interesting to see how different other Grand Jurisdictions perform the same ceremonies we do.

Many of us will be attending General Grand Chapter in Orlando, Florida when you receive this newsletter. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers while we travel there and back.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. We are blessed and have many things to be thankful for.

Remember, we walk by faith and not by sight

Marilyn L. Abshire

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Worthy Grand Matron

Letter of Intent

Worthy Grand Matron 2019-2020

It is my most earnest hope that I have fulfilled your expectations while serving our Grand Chapter these last three years. Your support, encouragement and our time together has been a blessing in so many ways. For each of you, I am very grateful. If it is your desire and with your prayers and support, I would be honored to continue to serve this Order and you the members as Worthy Grand Matron for 2019-2020.
Donna Harrist, Associate Grand Matron

Letter of Intent

Worthy Grand Patron 2019-2020

I have enjoyed my year as Associate Grand Patron. I submit my name for the office of Worthy Grand Patron for the 2019-2020 year and ask for your support. Thanking you all in advance for all you do for the Grand Chapter.
Fraternally and sincerely,
William Keith Powell, AGP

Letter of Intent

Associate Grand Matron 2019-2020

I have enjoyed serving as your Grand Conductress for the past year and ask for your support again, as I would be honored to serve as your Associate Grand Matron for the coming year, 2019-2020. I appreciate your support and hope that I have performed my duties to your satisfaction.
Kay McCray, Grand Conductress

Letter of Intent

Grand Conductress 2019-2020

I am humbled by the support you have given to me and the words of encouragement spoken to me while I have served as your Associate Grand Conductress this term.

I, Susan Freeman, submit my name for the station of Grand Conductress for the 2019-2020 term. Thank you

Upcoming events:

November 10 – Work and Ritual Workshop, Northern Section, from 9:00 am-11:00 am at Bossier City Chapter #175, 714 Benton Road, Bossier City.

December 15 – Work and Ritual Workshop, Central Section, from 9:00 am-11:00 am at Pinehurst Chapter #33, 320 Shirley St., DeRidder

Grand Representative Appointments:

Montana, Randolph Bernard, 141 Darden Rd, Lafayette 70518-7751 Expires 9/30/2020

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY:

ROSTER CHANGES:

Committee on Law and Jurisprudence; Lonnie Smith, PGP, has replaced Gerald Houston.
Alanzo “Lonnie” Smith (46) 2 Yrs 603 Rue Chavaniac, Lafayette 70508-7321

Received from the Subordinate Chapters:

June 28, Electa #10 suspended Megan Palmer for NPD

July 27, William D White #141 suspended Cerissa Blanchard, Michael Callahan, Hunley Dufour, and Armond Love for NPD

October 12, William D White #141 suspended Brenda Bourgoyne, Gloria Jean Dominick, and Charlene White for NPD

REMINDER: All donations to the WGM’s charities should in the Grand Secretary’s Office by January 31, 2019. Any donations received after that date will still go to the appropriate charity; however, they won’t be reflected in the Advanced Report of the Grand Secretary.

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- Constitution Revisions, 2016 \$1.00
- Constitution Revisions, 2018 \$1.00**

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Fraternally,



Pamela Gill, PGM
Grand Secretary

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