

“JEWELS OF THE SEA”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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August 2021 – Newsletter

From the Desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Hip Hip Hoorah for the Red, White and Blue! I know all of you celebrated the 4th of July with family and friends, parades, fireworks and good food. I certainly had a wonderful holiday weekend with dear friends and a fire-works show just across the cove from my boat dock. We should celebrate everyday this wonderful country we are blessed to live and work in, and to have the wonderful freedoms that so many have fought so hard for us to enjoy.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I made a shore excursion to Broadmoor Chapter #233 in Shreveport on July 8th. We had good fellowship and enjoyed a great meeting.

A fun and exciting Port of Call the “Jewels of the Sea” made on July 10th at Magi Chapter #85 in Ruston for the Official Visit of District #2. Sister Susan Hinckley, DDGM, was a terrific guide and carried out our theme to perfection in her decorating skills. The work was performed by the members with knowledge and precision. Thank you to the members of District 2 for a very enjoyable day.

Our next Port of Call was on July 17th, at Shiloh Baptist Church, for the Official Visit of District #7. Sister Jeanette Bailey, DDGM, chose a beautiful sight for the visit and she was a wonderful guide for the day. The decorations were beautiful and the meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all that attended. The District performed beautifully and we thank them for all the hard work they did to make the visit a success.

Remember to sign up to attend the Miss/La Exchange in Vicksburg, Ms., September 11th, 2021 and the 4 State Friendship event in Bossier City on September 17th and 18th 2021. Information has been in the newsletter to each chapter and is available at the sign in desk at each Official Visit.

We encourage you to attend the Official Visits and help support our beautiful Order. The members of the Districts really appreciate your attendance and interest in the work performed.

Remember the old saying, "Red Skies at morning, sailors take warning, Red Skies at night is a sailors delight ". Enjoy each and every sunrise and sunset, they are the most beautiful times of the day.



Kay McCray,
Worthy Grand Matron

Up Coming Events

August 4th thru August 6th Amaranth Grand Court, Baton Rouge

August 7th, 2021 District 9 Official Visit, Eunice Chapter #14, 4627 Church Street, Zachary, Paulette Spedale, DDGM, H- 225-261-7767, C- 225-931-4870, Formal Dress, Meal at 1:00 p.m., and meeting to follow at 2:00 p.m.

August 11th thru August 13th, 2021 Texas Grand Chapter Session, Waco, Texas

August 14th, 2021, Central Section Fundraiser for GGC Service Dogs Project, 320 Shirley St., DeRidder, Food served 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Food, fun, and games, contact Mindy Meyer, Central Section, 337-789-8892 or Pamela Gill, PGM, GGCCM 337-257-4301 for tickets.

August 21st, 2021, District 3, Official Visit, Guiding Star #66, 401 E. Jefferson St. Oak Grove, Nancy Lee, DDGM H-318-281-4855, C-318-351-0687, Formal Dress, Meal at 1:00 p.m. and meeting to follow at 2:00 p.m.

August 28th, 2021, District 12, Official Visit, Metairie Ridge #169, 2122 Causeway Blvd., Metairie, Kristina Donovan, DDGM, C – 504-452-3659, Formal Dress, Light refreshments at 1:00 p.m. - Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

September 4th 2021, District 8, Official Visit, Moss Bluff United Methodist Church, 735 Sam Houston Jones Parkway, Moss Bluff, Meeting in Educational Bldg. behind Church. Ivy Schwartz, DDGM, H- 337-855-1641, C- 337-278-5832, Formal Dress, Meeting at 2:00 p.m. Cold drinks available prior to meeting. No food served

September 4th, 2021, Ice Cream Social, immediately following District 8 Official Visit at the home of Juanita and George Wilkinson, 4130 Long Pine Lane, Lake Charles, 337-855-3080, enjoy lots of good food and fellowship, everyone invited. (don't miss this great get together)

Mississippi/Louisiana Exchange, Saturday, September 11, 2021, First Church of the Nazarene, 3428 Wisconsin Ave. Vicksburg, Ms. "Old Fashioned Christmas" register by Aug. 30, 2021.

Bring a Christmas ornament or small gift to exchange and wear red or green.

Four State Friendship Exchange, September 17th and 18th, 2021, Hilton Garden Inn, Bossier City, We are the hosting state this year, come join in all the fun and fellowship.

September 25th, 2021 Mid-Year Meetings, Masonic Temple, 1415 Horseshoe Drive, Alexandria, PGM's and PGP's 8:30 – 9:30, Grand Representatives, 9:30 – 10:30, Past Grand Officers, 10:30 – 11:30.

September 25th, 2021, District 6, Official Visit, Cenla Shrine Club, 1100 Vandenburg Drive, Alexandria, Charlotte Greer, DDGM, H- 318-817-5325, C- 318-792-8187, Formal Dress, Receiving line at 12:30p.m., Meal at 12:45 p.m., Meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Work and Ritual Workshops: October 2nd 2021, Southern Section, location and time TBA October 23rd, 2021, Central Section, location and time TBA, and November 13th, 2021, Northern Section, location and time TBA

Notice: Monetary donations should be sent directly to the Food Bank or Food Pantries, with a record kept by the Chapter secretary and reported on the form at the end of the year. Do not send donations to the Grand Secretary.

Grand Representative Appointments

Mississippi – Larry Bailey, PP (210) 4076 Hwy. 1147, De Ridder 70634-7765, Exp. 6/30/2023

Vermont - Carroll Holmes, PM (233) 561 Wells Road, Haughton 71037, Exp. 10/1/2023

Washington - Sandra Morgan – Extended – Expires 4/1/22

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY: Please include your **Name and Chapter Number** on all correspondence to the Grand Secretary; i.e., Emails, texts, phone calls, etc.

Noble Queen #45 – Suspended for NPD – Bryce Simmons; Eileen Spinks; William Spinks & Angie McDow Thomas

Fidelity #160 – Suspended for NPD – Francis Saleson

Dixie #179 – Suspended for NPD – Florence Biggs; Louise Mullenix; Claudine Risdale & Barbara Rhone

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

Roster 2021-2022 – Now available - \$2.00 each

Ritual – Large spiral bound - \$26.00 each (5 ¼ x 8 ¼ - navy blue or white)

Ritual – Extra Large spiral bound - \$36.00 ea. (7 x 10 ¾ – purple)

Revised Book of Instruction, \$1.75

Constitutions are available. They are as follows:

Constitution Revisions, 2018, \$1.00 (If you only want to update you Constitution)

Constitution Revisions, 2019, \$.50 (If you want to update your Constitution)

Constitution Pages Only, \$4.68 (You have your binder and tabs but want new updated pages)

Constitution Tabs, \$3.62

Constitution Pages and Tabs, \$8.10

Constitution Binder, \$6.00

Secretaries and Members, please make all checks payable to “**Grand Chapter of Louisiana, OES**”. Thank you.

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