

“JEWELS OF THE SEA”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
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December 2021 – Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Congratulations are in order for Sister Linn McNary, PGM, on her re-election as the Right Worthy Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter. Such an honor for our state to have this elected officer. Congratulations to Louisiana’s Ambassador and General Grand Chapter Committee Members and special appointments of the MWGM. They are Jane McDaniel, Ambassador to Aruba; Donna Harrist, ESTARL; Kathy Warmack, Service Dogs; Joy Beth Williams, Triennial Other Assembly Committee Co-Chairman; Pamela Gill, Triennial Special Assembly Committee; Diane Smith, Personal Page to the RWAGC; Terrie Castay, Assistant to the RWAGC; Delores Woods, Personal Page to the RWGT; Oscar Abshire, Eastern Star Journal; Wayne Harrist, Jurisprudence; Otto Beverly, Shrine Charities; Rocky Schexneider, Youth. All of you are very deserving of the appointments.

Congratulations also to the Committee on Work and Ritual for the wonderful, informative, and well-coordinated, workshops that have been held in the three sections. The Workshop on October 23, at Eunice Chapter #14 in Zachary, was well attended and very informative, and the same for the workshop held on November 13, at Magi Chapter #85 in Ruston. Many questions were asked by the members and all phases of the work were exemplified. Sisters Kathy Warmack, Lynn Bankston, Marilyn Abshire, Joye Denny, Anita Fields Gold, PGM’s and Brother Gene Cagle, PGP, members of the Work and Ritual Committee, are to be commended for the hard work they put into these workshops.

Over one hundred were in attendance at the MS/LA Exchange in Vicksburg, MS on November 20, 2021. The theme was an old-fashioned Christmas and the decorations and red and green worn by all the members certainly put everyone in the Christmas spirit. Fun and games and very good food was enjoyed by all that attended. Louisiana had twelve Grand Officers in attendance and nine Past Grand Matrons and Patrons and many, many

members. Thank you all for attending and celebrating our great Order with the state of Mississippi.

This year is quickly drawing to a close, as you choose your new officers for the next year, choose carefully and with the good of the Order in mind. I wish all of the new officers the very best in the coming new year.

Remember that any resolutions to be presented this year should already be in the process for submission, according to law. The resolutions shall be in the office of the Grand Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Grand Chapter Session.

The “Sailing Away Personal Achievement Award” should be submitted to the Worthy Grand Matron by Jan. 15, 2022.

May you all have a blessed Christmas Season and a Most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Upcoming Events:

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: January 8th, 2022, Central Lodge, 11575 Sullivan Road, Baton Rouge, 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m., \$5.00 charge for the pancake breakfast, benefitting Susan Freeman, AGM.

Arkansas Grand Chapter Session, Dec. 1- 3, 2021, North Little Rock, Ark.

Notice: Monetary donations should be sent directly to the Food Bank or Food Pantry 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. Please keep a record and report any storm supplies that were donated by your Chapter. Remember to submit the form with this information to your section chairman, Northern Section, Phyllis Holmes; Central Section, Jim Josker; and Southern Section, Patricia Brignac by Jan. 15, 2022.

Grand Chapter Session, March 19 – 23, 2022, Alexandria Convention Center, Alexandria, LA.



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Roster/Chapter Changes:

A.W. Connelly #117 – Temporary change of domicile to: Terrebonne Fellowship Lodge #481, 1309 Bayou Gardens Blvd., Houma, Effective 11/21/21 – 3rd Sunday @ 2:00 PM. Due to Hurricane Ida damages.

Greensburg #158 – Temporary change of domicile to: Spring Creek Lodge, 72909 Hwy. 1061, Spring Creek, LA – Due to Hurricane Ida damages.

Rachel Jackson #241 – Suspended for NPD; Claude Bourgeois

Moss Bluff #242 – Suspended for NPD; Adrian Flower, PP, Anna Flower, Rena Guillory, PM, Evelyn Randolph, Leon Randolph, Joe Suchanek & Velma Suchanek

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

Roster 2021-2022 –\$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

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Fraternally,



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