

“GOD’S CHANNEL OF BLESSING”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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April 2022 – Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Worthy Grand Patron and I want to thank everyone for your assistance and fidelity. We could not have achieved this honor without encouragement from all of you. Truly, I am honored and humbled to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. Please pray that this year of “God’s Channel of Blessing” will be one of peace, growth and safe travels.

Sister Kay McCray, Past Grand Matron and Brother Johnny Byrd, Past Grand Patron, thank you for your service to our membership. You kept us afloat during a time of uncertainty.

The most Holy Season of the year is upon us, EASTER. Let us remember the ultimate channel of blessing: Jesus’ sacrifice of His life for us. Through His death on the cross we can live a life of victory and look forward to eternity in perfect peace. A hymn I enjoy for Easter is, ‘Up From the Grave He Arose’. What an uplifting promise of victory!

By now you are aware of the “Red Jeep Award” and the “Red Rose Award”. I hope you have begun to plan your activities to complete the Chapter Objectives for not only the Red Jeep Award but also the Red Rose Award. Please don’t think of these as a burden but instead as tools to build and strengthen your chapter. Nothing is built nor repaired if the tools remain in the toolbox.

Please inform me of the dates when your chapter provides a meal for the members and wives of a lodge which does not have an Eastern Star Chapter. I hope Brother Jeff & I are able to attend the Progressive Dinner (invite your Masonic Brothers and their wives to join in the fun). Hopefully you have made a date with someone to have Cake, Cookies & Coffee. Has anyone signed the petition for a new member?

Please don’t think of these objectives as burdens; instead think of them as a means to being a Channel of Blessing. Jesus received the small meal, looked to heaven, blessed it and over 5,000 were fed. Just think of the blessing we will receive when we ask Jesus to bless us in our endeavor to accomplish each these projects.

We had a very successful FISH FRY. The total made was over \$6,000. Thank you so very much! It was so good to see so many of you there.

Fraternally,
Susan Freeman
Worthy Grand Matron

Bible verse of the month: Numbers 6: 24 - 26

The LORD bless you and keep you; **25** the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; **26** the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Upcoming Events

April: 5-7 Florida Grand Chapter in St Augustine
9-13 Mississippi Grand Chapter in Olive Branch

May: 9-13 Tennessee Grand Chapter in Kingsport
21 Official Visit: District 9 Eunice Chapter in Zachary

June: 2-5 Rainbow Grand Assembly Kenner at the Airport Hilton
8-12 Georgia Grand Chapter in Macon
25 Official Visit to District 14
26 Official Visit to District 13

Any member may attend a Grand Chapter in another state. Let's saddle up, carpool and continue the Great Adventure.

Worthy Grand Patron Trip: Branson here we come!

Oct 3-8, 2022 - Departure: Alexandria, LA @ 8:00 am, \$702 per person, double occupancy. Contact: Nannette Gwaltney @ (210) 373-5580 or vacations bydesign@hotmail.com. \$100 due upon signing; final payment due 7/27/2022

Note of Appreciation:

Our entire immediate "Eastern Star Family" from Louisiana, New York and Texas send appreciation and thanks to all who participated in this solemn service. It was wonderful to see some familiar faces from times and events from the past as well as meet others. The placing of the floral tributes representing the heroines of our order was touching and such a wonderful reminder of virtues that adorn our loves. Thanks to all who reminded us of these lessons. May God continue to bless our Order and be with you and all who participated. Sincerely, Laura Quave Wall's Children, Suzonne Quave Wied, Harold Louis Quave, Jr., William Lloyd Quave

General Grand Chapter Corner:

General Grand Chapter appointment of the month: Sister Joy Beth Williams, Co-Chair
Triennial Other Assembly - Colorful Notes, PGM

Duties but not limited to:

Send email or snail mail uplifting messages. Three years of travel will be tiring. We will try to share some memes that can be forwarded electronically.

Help arrange out of town transportation, when possible, from airports to hotel when they attend Grand Chapter or if you travel together.

Attend to the gift boxes; help transport items to hotel rooms. Make list of gifts for thank you notes.

Watch purses/bags, personal belongings - take to stage if requested after their introduction. Keep in mind, Session Pages may also be assigned at various Grand Chapters.

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Results of Resolutions:

Resolution No. 1- Withdrawn

Resolution No. 2 – Approved as amended Article Six, Sect. 1, p. 18a, No. 10 to read:
A Committee on the Grand Chapter Web Site, composed of the Web Master (chairman) and two members to assist in presenting the information of Louisiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in a timely and accurate manner. The cost of the web site will be a budgeted item and a notation on the home page will designate the site as the “Richard Shaw Memorial Web Site.”

Resolution No. 3- Approved as amended Article Six, Section 9, p. 26-27, (d) to read:
A Quarterly Report of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, either electronic or paper, should be provided to the Six (6) Elected Officers of the Grand Chapter.

The two Resolutions approved are By-Law Changes and are not required to lay-over.

Chapter/Roster changes:

Grand Ruth, Evelyn Marquez – Address: 452 Pennsylvania Ave., Slidell 70458-2742
Wm. D. White #141 – Meetings will now be held on second Friday each month at 7:00 p.m. – Masonic Temple, 501 Amelia St., Gretna, LA
Rachel Jackson #241 – Domicile has been moved to 286 E. Pine St., Ponchatoula, LA permanently.

<<<<<<<< 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. (7x10 3/4 purple) **OUT OF STOCK**

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 – includes 2018 update)

Constitution Revisions, **2021, \$1.00 – NOW AVAILABLE**

Constitution Tabs, \$3.62

Constitution Pages and Tabs, \$8.10

Constitution Binder, \$6.00

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laoesgrsec@gmail.com. Also, please include your chapter name and number.

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

Fraternally,



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