

# “GOD’S CHANNEL OF BLESSING”

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Order of the Eastern Star

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## From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron

Dear Sisters and Brothers,  
Hi!

**Bible Verse of the month:** Psalm 145: 1-4

**Song of the Month:** Pass It In

What do you want to pass on to your children? Your grandchildren? Furniture, pictures, china, silver? Who is going to receive your wedding ring? The family Bible? Your Eastern Star memorabilia? For her birthday I gave my mother a binder with paper and asked her to fill it with our family history: names of ancestors and memories of her childhood. I will make copies to pass to my children. When we think of what we will pass on to the next generation it is often our material possessions; but what about our memories and our faith in God?

I enjoy listening to your memories of Eastern Star. You smile, you chuckle, sometimes you laugh out loud. “Oh, those were the good ole days” you will say. What made those the good ole days: you were actively involved and you had a spirit of enthusiasm. You shared enthusiastically with others what was happening in your chapter. Take out the pictures and share your memories with children and grandchildren, please pass on that enthusiasm for our Order. These days are our good ole days.

### **Celebrations**

Nova Stella #36 will soon have an initiation

Mystic Star #108 has a petition out

Minden #53 has 4 petitions out

HC & ME Duncan #161 has an inactive member return to chapter

Star of Bethlehem #93 had an initiation 7-11-2022

If I have left out anyone, I am sorry; please remind me to put it in the September Newsletter.

Please inform me when you have given out a petition, when you will have an initiation and when an inactive member returns to chapter.

I want **EVERY** chapter to be recognized for having an initiation AND to have an inactive member become active.

The God's Channel of Blessing Family is willing to assist you with an initiation.

### **ARKLAMISS EXCHANGE**

The first ArkLaMiss Exchange was a huge success! A gigantic thank you to Sister Rovenia McDonald, PGM & Sister Joy Beth Williams, GGCCM & PGM. Please thank these ladies when you see them.

The Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas and Mississippi, the Associate grand Matron of Arkansas and the Worthy Grand Patron of Mississippi were very complimentary of the exchange. They told me it was exactly what they needed; a day of fellowship and fun.

Sister Amelia Beadle, Worthy Matron of Baton Rouge Chapter #163 and DDGM of District 10 brought a quilt she had made to auction for Service Dogs. A total of \$700 was raised for Louisiana Service Dogs. Thank you, Sister Amelia.

**August:** the month we honor Brother Rob Morris, the founder of the Order of the Eastern Star, the month we prepare for hurricanes; the month we melt from the heat and humidity.

Stay out of the heat as much as possible, drink plenty of water and prepare for hurricanes.

My love to you,

Susan Freeman, Worthy Grand Matron

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **August**

- 6-7 Amaranth Grand Court  
10-13 Texas Grand Chapter  
20 District 3 OV - Mount Gerizim Lodge #54, 10506 Boswell St, Bastrop  
Light Meal at 12:00 PM, Meeting starts at 1:30 PM  
21 District 5 OV - Natchitoches Lodge, 110 Masonic Dr., Natchitoches  
Meal at 1:00 PM – Meeting at 2:00 PM  
27 Little Red Schoolhouse, Pickens, MS

### **September**

- 5 Labor Day  
11 District 8 OV  
17 District 2 OV  
18 District 6 OV  
23-25 4 State, Oklahoma City, OK

### **October**

- 1 Mid-Year Meetings  
3-8 WGP Trip  
13-16 AL Grand Chapter  
16-19 OK Grand Chapter  
22 District 7 OV

## **BIRTHDAYS**

### **August**

- 5 Marilyn Abshire, PGM  
16 Judith Duncan, Grand Electa

### **September**

- 2 Julio Morales, PGP  
13 Arthur Roberts, Grand Sentinel  
14 John Wayne Harrist, GGCCM, PGP  
16 Oscar Abshire, GGCCM, PGP  
20 Rocky Schexneider, GGCCM, PGP

## October

1 Richard Porche, PGP  
11 Keith Powell, PGP  
18 Shirley Boone, PGM

### From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

**Blanchard Chapter #236** – Meeting Date changed to: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 2:00 PM

**Esther Chapter #26** – Suspended for NPD – Melissa Ann Lee & Lollie Thompson

**Rebecca Chapter #2** – Suspended for NPD – Melissa S. Granger

**Friendship Chapter #210** – Suspended for NPD – Kathy Farley Reid & Monica Hope Gibon Adaway

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