

“GOD’S CHANNEL OF BLESSING”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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September 2022 – Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron

**Sisters and Brothers,
HI!**

Verse of the Month: Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV):

**And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)**

Hymn of the Month: The Tie That Binds:

The Oder of the Eastern Star, a tie that connects us to each other, holds us together but doesn’t constrict or strangle. We are such a wonderful family.

The Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Family and I enjoyed the Official Visits to District 3, August 20th and to District on August 21st. I want to thank our District Deputy Grand Matrons, Sister Mary Mills of District #3 and Sister Eva Gates of District #5. These ladies are serving as District Deputy Grand Matrons for the first time and have proven worthy of the task.

Louisiana was well represented at Texas Grand Chapter. Sister Kay McCray, PGM, gave a response during introductions.

William D. White #141, and Mer Rouge #148, Nova Stella #36, which has recently merged with Rachel Jackson #241, have each received a plaque for attaining 100 years of service. I have thought of all that has happened since these chapters were constituted - yet they have survived. The Louisiana Jurisdiction has survived. Let

us follow the instructions of the Bible verse to gather together to encourage and strengthen one another during a time of fellowship.

CELEBRATIONS

Please let me know when you have the following:

A Fish circling the boat (someone has shown interest in joining or asked for a petition);

Hooked a fish (an initiation has been scheduled)

**William D White #141 has a fish on the hook and will initiate the candidate
September 9th**

Baton Rouge #163 has 2 to 4 fish on the hook

Mystic Star #108 will reel in (initiate) 2 fish

**Sunset Star #227 has 4 fish hooked and an inactive member has returned to
chapter**

**Magi Chapter #85 gave out 6 petitions August 22 when they prepared a meal for
the Masons.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**School has begun and many students have already lost the pencils and pens the
parents bought just days before school began.**

**When donating school supplies, it is better to give to a teacher who can give to the
students what is needed. Pencils, pens, notebook paper are always needed.**

September 11: Let us remember those who gave their lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 5: Labor Day

September 10: Fundraiser for Sister Susan Rabb Williams, AGM

**September 11: OV for District 8, Meal at 12:00, Program at 1:30, Meeting at 2:00,
Westlake Lodge, 1114 Sampson Street, Westlake**

September 17: OV District 2, Magi Chapter, 111 N. Vienna St., Ruston

**September 18: OV District 6, Meal at 1:00, Meeting at 2:00, Kees Park, 2608 Hwy.
28 East, Pineville**

The 4 State Get-Together in Oklahoma has been cancelled.

October 1: Midyear Meetings: Shiloh Baptist church - 1253 Mitchell Harper Rd., DeRidder. Friendship Chapter #210 will prepare a meal of red beans & rice with cornbread for \$8. Desserts will be provided for an extra cost by the Disaster Relief and Service Dog Committees.

October 13 - 15: Alabama Grand Chapter in Birmingham

October 16 - 18: Oklahoma Grand Chapter in Guthrie

October 22: OV District 7, Meal at 12:00, Meeting at 1:00, Dry Creek Baptist Church, 8237 Hwy. 113, Dry Creek

BIRTHDAYS (Cards to all would be appreciated)

September 2: Bro Julio Morales will be 95

September 13: Bro Arthur Roberts, Grand Warder

September 14: Bro John Wayne Harrist, GGCCM, Grand Treasurer, PGP

September 16: Bro Oscar Abshire, PGP

September 20: Bro Rocky Schexneider, PGP

October 1: Bro Richard Porche', PGP

October 11: Bro Keith Powell, PGP

October 18: Sister Shirley Boone, PGM

Roster Changes: please add the following to your roster.

Brother Raymond Edwards: Grand Historian 2021 – 2022 (Pg. 8)

Sister Susan Hinckley: Service Dog Chairman for District 2 (Pg. 8)

I am so very thankful for all that you are doing to add members to our fraternal family and to encourage inactive members to return to chapter.

We are an amazing family.

Susan Freeman

Worthy Grand Matron

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Roster Changes:

Grand Representatives – Pages 11 & 12 (Please insert the following names & dates)

Illinois-Cheryl Cannon (55, 244) – 200 Virginia Ave., Winfield 71483-2536 – Exp. 10/1/22
Kentucky, Paula McBride (233)-8100 Pines Rd, Apt. 3-E, Shreveport 71129-4408- Exp.2/1/23
Massachusetts – Carolyn Edgar (27) – 5910 Roma dr., Shreveport 71105 - Exp.7/1/23
New York, Betty Jo Morgan (228) – 408 Phillips Rd., Westlake 70669-6334 - Exp. 7/1/23
Puerto Rico, Elaine King (10) – 116 Wilderness Dr. Boyce 71409-8607 – Exp. 10/25/22
Rhode Island, Karen Young (16) – 213 Helen St., Apt. 1, Westlake 70069-3419 – Exp7/1/23
Vermont, Carroll Holmes – (233) – 561 Wells Rd., Houghton 71037-7390 - Exp. 10/1/23

Pg. 4 – Please change spelling to DeLores Wood’s

Pg. 19 – Central Star #23, Linn McNary, RWGT, Secretary – Address is 9164 Oxford Place Dr.

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

Roster 2021-2022 – \$2.00 each

Roster 2022-2023 - \$5.00 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 blue) **NOW BACK IN STOCK**

Revised Book of Instruction, \$1.75

Constitution Pages Only, \$4.68

Constitution Revisions are available. They are as follows:

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

Constitution Revisions, 2019, \$.50

Constitution Revisions, 2021, \$1.00

Constitution By-Laws Revision, 2022, \$1.00 – NOW AVAILABLE

Constitution Tabs, \$3.62

Constitution Pages and Tabs, \$8.10

Constitution Binder, \$6.00

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Fraternally,



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