

“GOD’S CHANNEL OF BLESSING”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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October 2022 – Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron

Verse of the Month: Matthew 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Hymn of the Month: This Little Light of Mine

“Every dark cloud has a silver lining”, is a familiar saying used to encourage those who are in a difficult situation. If we focus on the dark cloud, the difficult situation, we will be engulfed in that dark cloud becoming more discouraged and depressed. The situation seems hopeless. However, if we focus on the silver lining of the cloud, the positive, we begin to see possibilities, hope, encouragement. Soon the silver lining becomes larger than the dark cloud and we are filled with joy, peace, excitement. Dear sisters and brothers let us focus on the silver lining of our Order; charitable giving and fellowship which will enable our light to shine in our communities,

I hope those who have received a cup or plate to Pass On to an inactive member have done so. You may use your own cup or plate to Pass On. I’m sure the treat you put in it is better than what I give out to members. Be sure to tell the recipient to return the cup or plate to you at a chapter meeting.

Celebrations:

Proof that Louisiana Grand Chapter is rebuilding:

Electa #10: has 4 fish circling the boat and 1 fish nibbling

Ruth # 16: reeled in a fish May 31, 1 fish jumped back into the boat

Central Star #23: a fish jumped back into the boat (an inactive member has returned)

Esther Chapter #26: prepared food for Pickering and Leesville Lodges; 4 petitions were handed out

Lafayette #46: 1 fish circling the boat, 1 fish nibbling

A W Connely #117: has 3 petitions presently in the investigation stage

Friendship Chapter #210: has hooked a fish

Orange Chapter # 224: prepared meals at their Lodge and invited members from Slagle Lodge and Old Anacoco Lodge; 4 or 5 petitions were handed out

Thelma Hackett # 225: 2 fish on the hook; 1 circling the boat; 1 fish has jumped back into the boat

Sunset Star #227: 4 fish hooked, 1 affiliating

Moss Bluff #242: 2 fish circling the boat

Eleven chapters with successful fishing stories.

It thrills my heart when a member comes to me and tells me her/his fishing story.

I am sorry if I left off your fishing story. Please contact me via email or text and I will include it in the November newsletter.

The God's Channel of Blessing attended three Official Visits in September. Each was unique and enjoyed by all who attended.

District 8 OV: Sept 11: I was tried and found guilty. I was so glad the jury found me guilty of the crime I was accused of committing. I thank the members of the jury.

That was the first time Jeff and I had visited the Lodge in Westlake.

District 2 OV: Sept 17: it was so nice to return to Ruston where Jeff and I met. I have been looking for a special gavel to use at LA Grand Chapter and Bro. Don Parks, PP made the perfect gavel. Jeff and I stopped in Monroe to visit with Sister Marion Hicks, Grand Martha. She is doing well, sends her love to all and asked that we continue to pray for her.

District 6 OV: Sept 18: we gathered in Pineville at Kees Park for our OV. The local Rainbow Assembly was a tremendous help to Sister Lea Ann Fisher, DDGM.

Has your chapter:

had a Progressive Dinner? Remember to invite inactive members.

prepared a meal for the Masons at your Lodge?

prepared a meal for Mason at a Lodge without an Eastern Star Chapter?

Have you taken Cakes, Cookies or Coffee to an inactive member?

October - December Information Study

Affiliates: presented west of Esther Station; escorted to secretary's desk;

position of Conductresses at Secretary's desk

Charities

\$5 per member per quarter: each charity will receive \$2.50 from your \$5.00.

Oct, Nov, Dec Qtr: Regenerative Medicine and Service Dogs

Jan, Feb, March Qtr: Shriners Charities, OES Headquarters

Contributions: Please collect items for Local Food Banks; School supplies for a local teacher.

Upcoming Activities:

October	13 - 15	Alabama Grand Chapter
	16 - 19	Oklahoma Grand Chapter
	22	District 7 OV, Dry Creek Baptist Church: 8237 Hwy 113 Meal: 12 noon - Meeting: 1:00
	31	Halloween
November	5	District 1 OV, Sunset Masonic Lodge #438, 5115 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Meal: 1 Meeting: 2:00
	6	District 4 OV, McClanahan Building in Bossier City
	11	Veterans Day
	13 - 16	Missouri Grand Chapter
	24	Thanksgiving

Birthdays

October	1	Bro Richard Porche, PGP
	11	Bro Keith Powell, PGP
	18	Sister Shirley Boone, PGM
November	4	Sister Evelyn Marquez, Grand Ruth
	12	Bro Lonnie Smith, PGP
	16	Sister Terrie Castay, GGCCM, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus

Sisters and brothers, a special thank you for your devotion to Louisiana Order of the Eastern Star.

Truly with my love,

Susan Freeman

Worthy Grand Matron of the jurisdiction that is rebuilding through fishing

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Roster Changes:

Pg. 1 – Jo Schexneider, AGC – Cell (337) 274-4909

Pg. 4 – Janet Shook, PGM – 3790 Cedarplaza Lane, Dallas, TX 75209-6361

Pg. 5 – George Woolman – Chapters 16 & 242

Pg. 8 – District 8 – Jim Josker – Cell only (337) 532-4001 (No Home phone):

Pg. 13 – Nancy Hickman, PM – Chapters 242, 16, 228)

Pg. 14 – Page to Grand Ruth: Karen Porter, PM (59) – 61004 N. Military Rd., Slidell 70461

Pg. 16 – Jo Schexneider, AGC - Cell (337) 274-4909

Pg. 19 – Jo Schexneider, AGC – Home (337) 429-5454

Pg. 24 – Dixie #179 – Domicile changed to: Graham Surghnor Lodge, 2012 Auburn Ave., Monroe 71201

Pg. 26 – Jo Schexneider, AGC – Home (337) 429-5454

Pg. 26 – Broadmoor #233, Linda Frazier, PM, Sec., New Address: 109 Peterson Dr., Benton, LA 71006-4120, Cell: 318-773-5366

Pg. 28 – Jo Schexneider, AGC – Cell (337) 274-4909

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

Constitution Revisions, 2019, \$.50

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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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