

“GOD’S CHANNEL OF BLESSING”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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November 2022 – Newsletter

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From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron

Bible Verse of the Month: 1 CHRONICLES 16:34 (ESV)

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn of the Month: Count Your Blessings

HI!

November: the month we celebrate Thanksgiving.

I am thankful that you share your talents with your OES sisters and brothers

I am thankful for your contributions to the charities that we support

I am thankful for your willingness to serve our Order

I am so very thankful for you!

During the next two months our chapters will choose their leaders for the 2023-2024 year. Some chapters become discouraged because no one wants to be Worthy Matron. The Worthy Matron does not have to do everything: delegate. Ask (assign) members to: decorate, plan the menu, prepare programs, contact inactive members. No one can do it all and working together is fun and strengthens the chapter.

Puerto Rico

Donations are being received for the Florida disaster which is greatly appreciated.

Louisiana Grand Chapter would also like to assist Puerto Rico and we hope each chapter is able to forward at least \$25.00 to our Grand Secretary (make checks payable to LA Grand Chapter, OES). She will see that the funds will go to Puerto Rico Grand Chapter for their members. Your assistance is solicited and so very much appreciated. We are a wonderful charitable organization and are here to help our sisters and brothers in distress.

CELEBRATIONS

I am so thankful we are still fishing in Louisiana.

Lafayette #46 fish jumped back into the boat; fish reeled in

Noble Queen # 45 has 2 fish on the hook

Rosepine # 204 Reeled in 2 fish

AW Connelly #117 – 1 circling, 3-5 on the hook, 1 demit returning & 1 inactive returned.

If I have left out a chapter, I am very sorry. Please send me an email or text so I will include your fishing story in the December newsletter.

Several members attended grand chapter sessions in Alabama and Oklahoma. It was nice to spend time with Louisiana members as well as our sisters and brothers from other jurisdictions.

By the time this newsletter is read in chapters, the God's Channel of Blessing Family will have participated in an initiation at Rosepine Chapter #204. Thank you Rosepine for this honor.

The Grand Family will have had an Official Visit to District 7 at the Dry Creek Baptist Camp.

The Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Jon Allen Thompson, PGP of Maryland, has requested to resign his position, unfortunately, due to illness. A Special Assembly meeting will be held December 3, 2022 at the General Grand Chapter International Headquarters in DC for election and installation of Brother Eddie Yaun, PGP of Tennessee. Prayers are requested for Brother Jon Thompson at this time.

Upcoming Events

November

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| 5 | District 1 OV, Martin-McClanahan Lodge #384, 714 Benton Road, Bossier City
Meal: 12:30pm, Meeting: 1:30pm |
| 6 | District 4 OV, Sunset Masonic Lodge #438, 5115 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop, Shreveport, Meal: 1pm, Meeting: 2:00pm |
| 11 | Veterans Day |
| 13 - 16: | Missouri Grand Chapter |
| 24 | Thanksgiving |

December

- 3 General Grand Chapter Special Assembly
- 7 - 9 Arkansas Grand Chapter
- 25 Christmas
- 31 New Year's Eve

Birthdays

November

- 4 Sister Evelyn Marquez, Grand Ruth
- 12: Brother Lonnie Smith, PGP
- 16: Sister Terrie Castay, GGCCM, PGM, Grand Secretary Emeritus

December

- 1 Brother Johnny Byrd, PGP
- 2 Sister Alna Abbott, PGM, Grand Treasurer Emeritus
- 11 Sister Janet Shook, PGM
Brother James Premeaux, PGP
- 18 Brother Guy Jenkins, PGP
- 19 Brother J.R. "Buck" Denny, PGP
- 30 Sister Debbie Poche', PGM

One more thing for which I am thankful; I am thankful that the rooms at the Holiday Inn Downtown Alexandria are \$99 and the hotel is prepared to receive your reservation. Please use the following code when you call to reserve your room. You can always cancel the room but if you wait too long, the rooms in the OES block will no longer be available.

Code: EAS

Telephone number 1-877-865-6578

Remember that I love you and that I am very proud of you,
Susan Freeman
Worthy Grand Matron of a jurisdiction that is very charitable.

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Chapter/Roster Changes:

Page 4 – Janet Shook, PGM, new home address: 3412 Perman Drive, Mesquite, TX 75126.

Page 5 – Oscar Abshire, GGCCM – Email: omabsh@ktctelecom.net

Page 16 – District 8 - Rebecca #2 should be Jennings (not Welsh)

Page 18 – Rebecca #2 address: 28 N. Main Street, Jennings 70548

Page 19 - Sunny South No. 12 – Meeting date changed to second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM

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

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

Please contact the Grand Secretary at the following email address only: 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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