

“Love, Loyalty & Friendship”

Grand Chapter of Louisiana
Order of the Eastern Star

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December 2023 – Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

“Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen star in the East, and are come to worship Him.”

Matthew 2:2

Merry Christmas
and a
Blessed New Year!

Peace

Susan Rabb-Williams

Worthy Grand Matron

Reminder from the Worthy Grand Matron and Banquet Chairman:

Banquet tickets may be picked up at Grand Chapter.

All escorts must purchase a ticket. Banquet tickets will be taken up at the entrance of the Banquet Room at each event. You will not be allowed in the Banquet room without a Banquet ticket. We appreciate your cooperation.

Cruise News!

Susan and Charlie's Krewe members, just let me say this, if you didn't go on the fun trip you really missed a great time. We went on the Carnival Valor, with 36 of our OES members and friends, and traveled to Cozumel and Progreso Mexico. Here are just a few highlights. Our door decorating contest winners are as follows: 1st place Kathy and Danny Warmack, 2nd place Joanna Wiggins and Molly Cervantes, and 3rd place went to Nancy and Ray Bedwell. The cruising duck winners were as follows: Ray Bedwell got 1st for hiding the most ducks and Tara Greene got 2nd place. Joanna Wiggins got 1st place for finding the most ducks. Our mini golf and Cornhole tournaments were canceled due to high winds, so I had to add Dancing. John McDonald got 1st place for dancing with his cane along with several "younger" women on the dance floor. Tara Green got 2nd for Dancing and singing her heart out to the 80's and Nancy Bedwell got 3rd for dancing the Disco. We also had a Birthday Girl and two couples of newlyweds, several 1st time cruisers and a few seasoned cruisers. I can't tell you everything, because, what happens on the ship stays on the ship. All in all, everyone had a Wonderful time.

Jerry Ann Butters

**LETTER OF INTENT
BOARD OF FRATERNAL ASSISTANCE
NORTHERN SECTION
Jennie Goodwin**

I am submitting my name for re-election to the Board of Fraternal Assistance for the Northern Section. I have been a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for 50 years. I am a member of Greenwood Chapter and a member of Broadmoor Chapter. I have served as Worthy Matron several times; I have served as District Deputy several times and served as Grand Chapter Committee member a number of times. I am Secretary of Greenwood Chapter. I am a retired Accountant and a widow. I have enjoyed serving on this meaningful committee for our Order and would appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Jennie R. Goodwin, PM

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Grand Representative Appointments:

Oregon - Gary Hinkley (85) – 108 Myrtle St., Jonesboro 71251 Exp. 10/1/25

Wyoming – Sarah Ancelet (46) 248 Ancelet Lane, Rayne 70578 Exp. 11-1-25

New Hampshire - Martha Bea Woods (16) – 511 N. Lebanon, Sulphur 70663 Exp. 10/1/2

Ohio – Sue Kitzman (141), 2444 Bristol Place, NO 70131 – Exp. 10/1/25

Georgia - Laura Doxey (225) 1436 N. Greenfield Circle, Lake Charles 70605 Exp. 10/1/25

Massachusetts – Michael Lain (117), 521 Prevost Dr., Houma, LA 70363 Exp. 11/1/25

Chapter/Roster Changes:

Page 14 – Fran Slay, DDGM, District 5 - 600 Myrtle Street, Vidalia, LA 71373

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Fraternally,



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