"Love, Loyalty & Friendship"

Grand Chapter of Louisiana Order of the Eastern Star

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February 2024– Newsletter

From the desk of the Worthy Grand Matron:

Be careful what you wish for. Ha! I wished for cooler weather and look what we got.

I have received pictures from members playing in the snow. Looks like fun. I hope you all stay warm.

My favorite month, February, Mardi Gras and Valentine's Day - King cake and chocolates, enough said!

You all know how much I love Mardi Gras! Listening to how it is celebrated around the state was a highlight of my Official Visits. Happy Mardi Gras!

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His love and his kindness go on forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

Happy Valentine's Day! May your day be filled with love and joy.

Plans are being finalized for the 124th Grand Chapter in Baton Rouge. Please make plans to attend. We will be welcoming Eastern Stars from around the world.

Peace Be With You!

Susan Rabb-Williams

Worthy Grand Matron

UP COMING EVENT:

Annual Fish Fry and Auction honoring Sister Donna Nelken-Baker, AGM and Brother James Duncan, AGP will be held on March 2, 2024 at the CENLA Shrine Club at 1100 Vandenburg Dr. in Alexandria, LA from 10:00 to 2:00 PM. Please come and join us for some great fried fish with the trimmings and spend a little money at the auction while you're there!! Sister Donna and Brother James will be introducing the 2024-2025 Grand Officers at the Fish Fry. If you have any items that you would like to donate for the auction, please bring them along.

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased in advance. If no one is selling them in your area, please call or text Sister Donna at 318-332-1989. Make checks payable to Donna's Cane River Club.

GRAND CHAPTER HOTEL RESERVATIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE

RENAISSANCE BATON ROUGE HOTEL 7000 BLUEBONNET BLVD. BATON ROUGE, LA. 70810

Alexis Jones, Reservations Coordinator AJONES@RENAISSANCEBATONROUGE.COM

We now have rooms available to book for the Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter

Reservations Line-: 866-469-5448
RENHOTELS.COM@RENHOTELS

Event Summary:

Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024 End Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Last Day to Book: Friday, February 23, 2024

Special Hotel Rate Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter \$135.00 USD to \$299.00 USD per night

Thank you for choosing to have your Event with us!

If you have questions or need help, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

From the Desk of the Grand Secretary:

Grand Representative Appointments:

California – Danny Warmack (3), 320 S. Highland Dr., Many 71449

Exp. 8/31/25

Manitoba – Bonnie Buckelew (55), PO Box 243, Winnfield 71483

Exp. 11/1/25

Roster 2023-2024 - NOW AVAILABLE - \$5.00 EACH

Ritual – Large Spiral Bound - \$26.00 each (5 ½ x 8 ½ - Green or white)

Ritual–Extra Large spiral bound-\$36.00 ea. (7x10 ¾ - blue)

Revised Book of Instruction, \$1.75

Constitution Pages Only, \$4

Revisions, 2021, \$1.00

Constitution By-Laws Revision, 2022, \$1.00

Constitution Revision, 2023 \$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.

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