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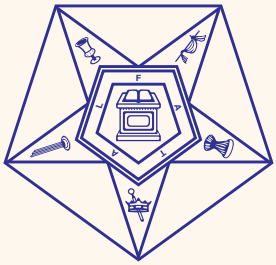

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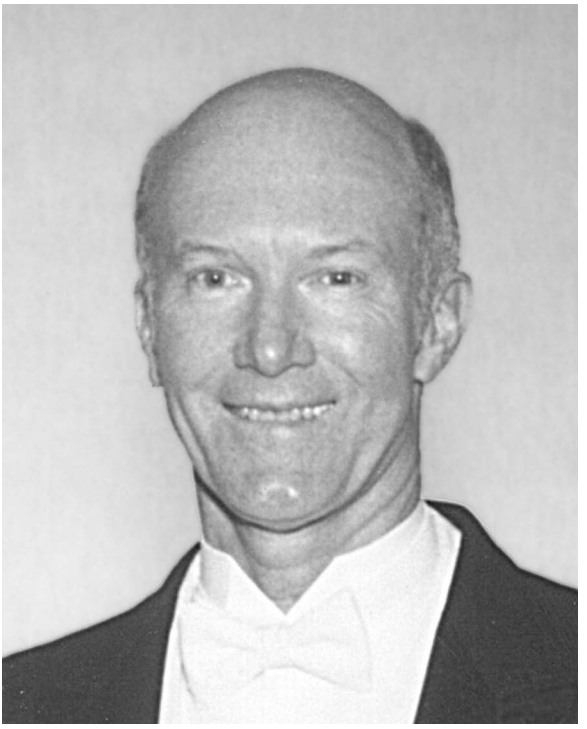

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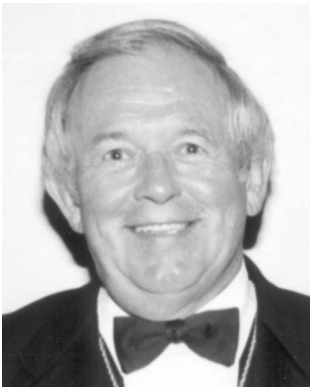

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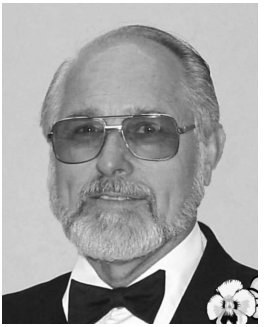

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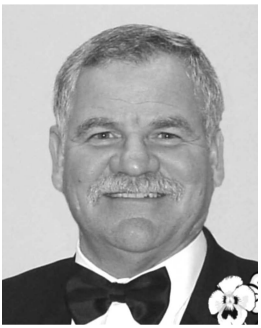

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON EMBLEM
THE MOON AND THE STARS

When we close our eyes and let ourselves relax we can think of the moon and stars and dream of what can be. Anything is possible and we must keep reaching out and sharing our world with others.

The five stars represent the five rays of our central Star. They are also a tribute to those with whom I have had the privilege to serve in 1990, 1993, 1996, 1998 and 1999.

The silvery moon and five golden stars encircle an open space. This is the uncharted universe we must begin to discover and to share with the world. We must lean on the strength of those who have gone before us and if we believe, we can achieve!

COLORS — PURPLE, BLACK, AND TEAL WITH SPARKLING ACCENTS OF SILVER AND GOLD

Purple is my very favorite color and has been since I was a little girl. As a Rainbow Girl I chose purple as the color for my term. Purple denotes the Royalty of Queen Esther which I represented as Grand Esther in 1996.

Black was chosen as a dignified and classic color. This color has not been used before, and I LOVE trying new things! In 2003 our star will reach far into the dark uncharted skies and we will trek where no one has gone before!!

Teal is a tranquil color which represents Peace. We, in 2003, will strive to achieve peace and harmony in our lives. We will sparkle and light up the world of Eastern Star with gold like the twinkling stars and the light of the silvery moon!

MY FLOWER — THE PANSY

I have chosen a sentimental flower — the beautiful, colorful pansy. Each time I see these bright and sweet flowers, they remind me of the wonderful home where I grew up. My parents always planted pansies to adorn the front of our home and they always remind me of my very special family and my chapter, Joaquin Chapter, which is in Tracy.

It is said that pansies, when in bloom, are smiling at you.

YOUR FLOWER

It is my desire that each one of the members who have decided to be a part of our 2003 family will choose a very special flower as their own. This flower should also remind them of wonderful times and be able to bring a smile to their face and to their members.

WATCHWORDS

Live, Laugh and Love

SCRIPTURE

"Now abideth Faith, Hope, Charity, these three; but the Greatest of these is Charity." *I Corinthians 13:13*

MOTTO

Reach for the moon and catch our Star!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

OUR EMBLEM

The Circle has no beginning or end and reminds us that God's love for us has no end. Inside the circle is the Cross. This reminds me, as it did Electa, of our Savior's death. On the left side of the Circle are Five Stars representing the Five Points of our Emblematic Star, reminding us of the beautiful lessons of our Order. On the right side of the Circle is a Crescent Moon. As the Crescent Moon reflects the light of the sun, so does our Crescent Moon reflect our love for our Order. The Man in the Moon is a symbol of our Masonic Brothers who have dedicated themselves to our Order by accepting the invitation of their Conductress to become Worthy Patrons in 2003. As we look upon our wonderful Order, may we lead by serving others.

OUR NAME

Moon Men

Your 2003 Worthy Matrons have searched long and far and have finally found their Man on the Moon. As Moon Men, we are ready to serve our Order by lighting the way into 2003 and beyond with our service to others.

COLORS

Purple, Black, and Teal, with Gold and Silver

SCRIPTURE

"If anyone wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all" *Mark 9:35*

WATCHWORDS

Faith, Love and Service

Our Faith in God and His will should be what we first seek. Our Love for our members and the Order of the Eastern Star should be reflected in all we do. Service to others and to our Order should be done joyfully

OUR FUN EMBLEM

"Hope"

I have always loved kitty cats! They are soft and cuddly but at the same time independent and playful.

These furry and purrrrfect creatures have a mind of their own. They know just the right time to curl up on your lap, to cuddle up to show all their love.

Our "Hope" wears the pink Breast Cancer Awareness Ribbon to remind us of those who are and of those who have fought the battle against this disease.

I have FAITH that one day there will be a cure for cancer. I know that the members of our Order will be CHARITABLE and fill our Kitty with HOPE.

SPECIAL DEDICATION

Janet Robinson

9/27/59 – 10/1/97

Who lived in the spirit of charity and touched many lives. She lives on in the hearts of many — my brother Mark, their daughter Meghan and son Gregory.

LIVE, LAUGH & LOVE

Live well, Laugh often, Love Much.
Those are the things that shall keep us in touch.
With our friends, your life and your family.

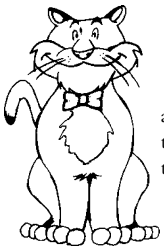
Live well, as well as your conscience allows,
As well as your heart knows how.
Living well is not being rich with money,
Living well is giving of yourself.

Laugh often, for it gives you good health.
Laughter is a medicine for your body as well as your mind.
Laughter means laughing with someone, or at yourself,
Not laughing at someone else.

Love much, as much as your heart can give,
As much as you can to all who live
In your realm of family, friends and work.

Love is a healer, it is a giver,
It flows as a river to all that come into contact with you.
Loving is always new.

Love much, with all of your being.
Love much and you shall be seeing
Those around you blossom and grow
From the love that you show!



OUR FUN EMBLEM

"Tom"

Our fun emblem is a cat named TOM. Cats are known for their playful and affectionate nature. Tom will accompany Hope to the East, and along the way, with that playful and affectionate nature, set the tone for the next two years of happy and loving service to our Order and to others.

PROCEEDINGS

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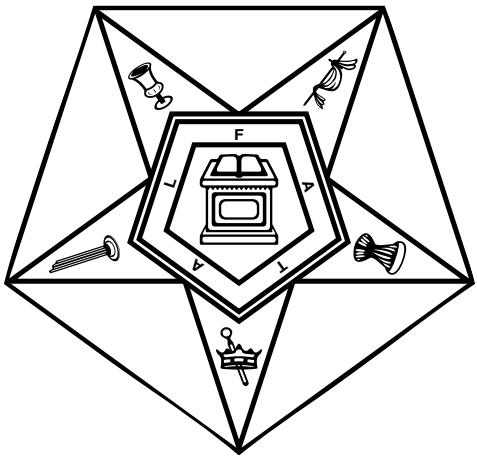

One Hundred Thirtieth Annual

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

October 1 – 4, 2003

Fresno Convention Center
700 "M" Street
Fresno, California

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 1, 2003

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The Grand East was decorated carrying out the Star Trek theme on the backdrop with the motto "Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope." The ramps were decorated with white lights and large pansies. The area between the ramps had life-size forms of the Star Trek crew including our Co-Commanders of 2003 Janet and Jim. The fun emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron "Hope" and "Tom" were also standing at the base of the stage. Black cats were all in a line in both the North and the South.

8:30 a.m. **Musical Prelude**
Big Band Celebration Nellis Johnson (125)
and Donna Belle Ostrom (391)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to call this 130th Session of our Grand Chapter to order.

Escort: Hostess and Host

Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Danna Willoughby, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother John Fletcher, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Danna Willoughby, Jr. Past Grand Matron: It is my honor to present Sister Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Grand Marshal: Kathy Hill, Past Grand Matron

Adah: Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron
Ruth: Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron
Esther: Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron
Martha: Paula Remington, Past Grand Matron
Electa: Doris Parrish, Past Grand Matron

NARRATION

(By Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron)

Just for a moment, let us pause and reflect upon the lessons taught by the Sisters of our central Star. As we consider the virtues exemplified by these heroines, let us also consider how their trials compare to our lives.

Could we walk down the mountain with Adah; what if we were as poor and lowly as Ruth; could we hold Esther's hand in destiny, share the faith of Martha or help Electa hold her cross? Could we bear to know their truth?

Adah descended the mountain obedient unto death. The blue light of fidelity, the sword stole her last breath. Ruth, so poor and lowly, eyes lifted for God's blessings. A yellow light of constancy; Honor and Justice prevailing. Esther is a queen. She risked crown, as well as life. Eyes lifted for God's guidance; she called for an end to her people's strife. Martha so wretched in pain; never doubting Jesus' word. Accepting a gift and a promise so our prayers won't go unheard. Electa, always so resolute; bearing the cross to her chest. A reflection of her love. we will accept the test.

These Stars came out to guide us, the moonlight showing the way. The promises of our Eastern Star as we continue to Live and Laugh and Love each day.

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Donna Herring, Grand Conductress

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

Danna Willoughby, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna, our Junior Past Grand Matron, may we have your Address of Welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Danna Willoughby, Junior Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother James Chormicle, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I will hold this moment in time forever in my heart and in my memories as a very most special honor. Thank you, Sister Janet, for continuing the time-honored tradition of allowing the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron the privilege of giving the Welcome on this very special morning as we begin.

Each member who is present is indeed very welcome and we hope you will enjoy the fellowship and fun always extended to all who visit California and especially for our own enthusiastic California members. And an extremely warm welcome to our newest members, and to those who are attending a Grand Chapter session for their first time. Please keep coming back. We need you and we need you to participate.

It seems but yesterday that we assembled in this very auditorium for our "Catch the Dream" Session, as Brother John and I had the great joy of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. How fast this year has flown! Today we are together again for the opening of another annual session of our Grand Chapter. I extend to you fraternal greetings and a hearty welcome, with the wish that God in his goodness will give us wisdom and guidance in all our deliberations, so that the purpose for which we have gathered will reflect greater honor on our beloved Order.

We are fortunate to gather here as a fraternal group with a feeling of security in our hearts. But, let us ever remember that we are indebted to those who serve in our armed forces at home and around the globe, who have made this possible. And let us never fail to show our appreciation for the part that they play in the struggle to preserve America liberty.

So, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we are once more permitted to meet together for the purpose of interchanging ideas, and for taking inventory of our year's accomplishments and to plan for the future progress of our Order. Emerson has said, "An institution is but the lengthened shadow of

an individual." Our Order is but the lengthened shadow of those who have presided over the deliberations of our Grand Chapter, and those who have worked with them in our subordinate Chapters in the promotion of truth, love, unity, and peace.

I congratulate our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their achievements in the execution of their duties and for their special project for 2003, "Project Hope," to raise money for breast cancer research.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, it is my wish that love and hope for our future will prevail throughout your "Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope" session. May it be filled with happiness and success, and leave you with memories of a week never to be forgotten. May God be with you as you assume the many duties which now lie before you. Brother John Fletcher, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

GREETINGS

(By John Fletcher, Jr. Past Grand Patron)

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers! I am honored to be the Host for the Formal Opening Session of this Grand Chapter. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for extending this special honor to me.

Star date: Tenth month, Day one, Year 2003. Our Captain's Log indicates that Starship Hope has landed in Fresno, the final destination of the Cool Cats of California. This 2003 journey of Hope has been an exciting one. In just one short year, under the leadership of Sister Janet McClanahan and Brother Jim Chormicle, our Order has experienced an injection, and booster shots, of life, love, energy, laughter and positive change.

This year of service has proven that new ideas **are** worth pursuing, and that change is a means of growth. Janet and Jim challenged themselves, and each one of us, to try new ideas; ideas that would prove beneficial to our Chapters and to our Order. The mere fact that over 90 new members were initiated in one afternoon proves that new ideas can work! Yes, ladies and gentlemen, it can be done. I personally commend our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their efforts and congratulate them on a year of outstanding service.

On this first day of the 130th session of Grand Chapter in California, I welcome each and every member, and wish for each of you a week of fun and fellowship. I want you to have a **howling** good time.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna and Brother John, former commanders of Starship Calypso, year 2002, thank you for serving as Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening of this 130th "Star Trek 2003 – Journey of Hope" session. We have traveled many miles together during the last several years and we are so pleased that you were able to be with us and welcome our members at this Opening Session of Grand Chapter. Brother Jim, our Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Danna and Brother John, I would also like to add my thank you, for being our Hostess and Host for this session. Sister Danna, how nice for you to give your address of welcome at this 130th Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother John thank you for your warm welcome. What a pleasure it was to serve our order last year as Associate Grand Patron as you served our Order as Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Sharon and I enjoyed traveling throughout the State of California with you and your Grand Family. Thank you for your advice and support this year. Brother John, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter as Visionaire for the State of California, Order of the Eastern Star during the next triennium. I know that you will make Sister Pat and our Brother Loyal proud, as you continue to serve our Order.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

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"I'm Proud to be an American"

I'm proud to be an American
Where at least I know I'm free,
And I won't forget the men who died,
Who gave that right to me,
And I'd gladly stand up next to you
And defend Her still today
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this Land
God Bless the USA

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Worthy Grand Matron, I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, duly open for the transaction of business.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:49 a.m.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Grand Marshal, you will assist the Flag Bearer in the presentation of the Flag of our Country.

Flag Bearer: John Fletcher, Jr. Past Grand Patron
Flag Escort: Karen Fletcher, Grand Marshal

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron)

My name is Old Glory. I stand for peace, honor, truth and justice. I am confident. I am proud. I am the Flag of the United States of America. May God continue to bless America.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Hold on, we have landed — Starship Hope has traveled many miles, our destination Earth on October 1, 2003. With the help of many, we have landed, and safely at that, though there was great anticipation and some nerves but not to worry, our great crew has come through with flying colors.

Welcome fellow Earthlings, our Sisters and Brothers. We are so pleased that so many of you are with us as we proceed with the business of our Grand Chapter. Though the ship has landed, we ask that you please be on the edge of your seats as our Starship may still be settling. There are many official acts we must deal with as we complete our journey. There may be surprises in store, so we ask for your attention at all times. Also, will you please check all instruments on your person, aka the cell phone and the pager, and please turn your audio off as not to interfere with the dynamic currents we are dealing with.

Many thanks to those Past Grand Matrons who participated in this morning's ceremony. Honorary Marshal, Sisters Kathy Hill; Adah, Zoe Harris; Ruth, Kathleen McDonald; Esther, Barbara Poole; Martha, Paula Remmington; and Electa, Doris Parrish. The voice of our narrator for our Emblem Ceremony was Brother Ron Behnke, my very special Worthy Grand Patron of 1996. Thank you for your beautiful presentation.

Our very special Senior Past Grand Matron, Sister Lura Rae Dales, it was my honor to extend to you the privilege of calling this 130th Session to Order. I have always admired you and the wisdom you share. Thank you for honoring us this morning by calling this session to Order. You are a very special lady and I am proud to call you my friend.

As we are still within the atmospheric climate of space, there are some special rules with which you must be aware of:

- We do realize that are times when you must leave the session. We request that, except in an emergency, no one leaves the room during the time a report is being given.
- When you received your credentials, you received a program listing the activities for this voyage. We hope you enjoy the new size of this program and its contents. Please read it carefully so that you don't miss a scheduled event. Please realize that there may be changes made in this schedule and we ask your patience, should this occur. We will try and give you ample notice of any changes. And if ever there is a moment you have time with your program, in the corner, watch the cat's tail go back and forth.
- After the close of each session, please remain seated until the Retiring March of the Grand Officers and Grand Pages is complete. We will appreciate this courtesy.
- So much appreciation is given to those Sisters who are serving as Inner Guards and Guardettes and to those faithful Brothers who serve as Outer Guards. We thank you and, in return, we promise to try and remember to wear our credentials at all times so they can be seen by you when we enter the Grand Chapter room. The Grand Inner Guards will be seated in each section and will ask to see your dues receipt when you enter any of our sessions.
- Our Grand Pages will please rise. These Sisters and Brothers have agreed to be the support and legs of the Grand Officers. Should you need to send a note to the East, please see one of the Grand Pages seated on the stage. They will assist you.
- Last, and by all means the most important please, please, please, be careful as you traverse the stairs. Look down and always be cognizant of the steps you take. We do not want any space disasters while completing our mission. After all, Dr. Spock is very busy and we want to keep his extra curricular activities to a minimum.

We appreciate and thank you for your attention to these matters.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present Brother Fred Meyer, who will be serving as Parliamentarian during this Session. Brother Fred will be pleased to meet with you informally should you have any questions regarding the parliamentary proceedings of the our Grand Chapter session. Brother Fred, would you please instruct our delegates.

PRESENTATION OF STANDING RULES FOR SESSION

(By Fred Meyer, Past Patron (345) Parliamentarian)

I will present to you the Parliamentary Rules for this session, and the rules to be approved by the delegates. Before I do, I would like to bring your attention to the three things that I have on my mind that I would like you to be concerned with. One is the parliamentary procedure of debating. Please be courteous, focused on what you have to say, and succinct.

No. 1. Member Addressing the Grand Chapter: Every member addressing the Grand Chapter shall announce his or her name and the name, number and location of the Chapter to which he or she belongs, and if speaking on a question properly on the floor, shall state whether he or she is for or against the question.

No. 2. Limitation on Speaking: No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except members of committees in relation to their reports, without permission from the presiding officer or of the Grand Chapter.

No. 3. Moving Previous Question: The previous question may be moved to close debate and require a vote on the question immediately pending, and others pending, if stated in the motion. It is undebatable and requires a two-thirds vote. Provided, however, that a motion for the previous question shall not be in order unless at least three members of the Grand Chapter have been heard on each side of the question should they desire to speak on the subject.

No. 4. Voting Sign: The voting sign of Grand Chapter shall be by raising the ballot in the form of a colored card provided to each voting delegate at the time of registration.

No. 5. Ballot Vote upon Request: A ballot vote may be ordered upon any question, at the direction of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members, provided such request be made by such five members, at the time the question is under discussion and before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. The request for a ballot vote may be withdrawn with the consent of Grand Chapter up to the time the vote is taken.

No. 6. Robert's Rules of Order: The most recently revised edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the authority in all cases not covered by the Special Rules of the Grand Chapter.

Added Rules to be Approved by Delegates:

No. 1. Limitation of Debate: Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes in debate.

The proponent of the proposed amendment, or the maker of a motion, will be allowed to speak first in support of the proposed amendment or motion and shall be allowed to speak last. Debate will be limited to three speakers for each side of the question; except that a proponent of the proposed amendment or the maker of the motion who has spoken first shall also be allowed to speak last, notwithstanding that there have been two other speakers in favor of the amendment or motion, provided that there have been speakers in opposition to the proposed amendment or motion.

Rule No. 2. Requests for Order and Information: When a voting delegate believes the rules of Grand Chapter are being violated, she or he may make a Point of Order by addressing the Grand Chapter in the usual manner and after being recognized by the Worthy Grand Matron, say, "Worthy Grand Matron, I rise to make a Point of Order." Point of Order need not be seconded and is undebatable. Any voting delegate desiring information or explanation of an amendment or a motion may obtain the floor in the usual manner, and after being recognized by the Worthy Grand Matron, may state his or her request. A request to inquiry requires no second and is not debatable. A voting delegate desiring to obtain information on a matter of parliamentary law or the Rules of the Grand Chapter bearing directly on the business on the floor, may address Grand Chapter in the usual manner and say, "Worthy Grand Matron, I rise for a parliamentary inquiry." A parliamentary inquiry requires no second, is undebatable and is answered by the presiding officer.

No. 3. Amending a Proposed Amendment: Any amendment to a Proposed Amendment which shall change five or more words of the Proposed Amendment shall be submitted in triplicate before the member proceeds to the microphone. The member desiring to amend the Proposed Amendment, shall obtain a form from the desk of the Grand Secretary. The member shall present one copy of the completed form to the Worthy Grand Matron, one copy to the Grand Secretary and retain a third copy.

MOTION: I move that the added Rules be approved. *(Motion was seconded.)*

MOTION: It was moved that the limitations to debate be changed to three minutes, and that we allow five speakers for and against. *(Motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED

Motion on the added Rules was **ADOPTED**

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Fred, for agreeing to serve as our Parliamentarian. Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: I now ask you give attention to the address of the Annual Report of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet McClanahan.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Janet McClanahan)

Star Trek 2003, Journey of Hope. Star Date 10th month, 1st day, Year 2003, Captain's Log:

As I read through my very thick journal, I find it would be impossible to report my entire journey to our delegates nor would they want me to read my adventures in total with them. I will, therefore, in order to avoid chaos throughout the room, condense this report, and a complete copy of my journey will be available in our Proceedings which will include the traditional report of the itinerary, dispensations, appointments, et cetera. I would encourage the members to order this very interesting book or CD and read all of the very exciting details of the out of this world journey.

Time flies when you are spaced out — having fun. It was less than a year ago when I stood at our 2003 Installation of Officers and spoke to you regarding the goals we had hoped to achieve and the spirit of enthusiasm we had hoped to generate as we traveled this great State of California. Membership, youth and a fraternal bonding with our Masonic family, were definitely on our agenda. Try new ideas, reach for the Stars. I told you that if you never tried, you failed but if you tried, and did your best, that was the spirit we encouraged.

We began our year by stepping outside the boundaries and changing the name of our All Officer Instructionals to Grand Chapter Instructional and encouraged ALL of our members to attend. Each Grand Officer participated in this instructional, bringing his or her personality to members so they would know their officers as members, not figureheads. We encourage audience participation as we demonstrated our signs and reacquainted the members with the work learned during Initiation.

Most of our Official Visits were held on the weekends to encourage members that worked Monday through Friday to participate and meet our Grand Officers. I received many compliments on the attendance of the Grand Officers at our events this year. There were very few times that we did not have a full crew of Officers. They are to be commended on their outstanding service, but as they have told me, it was not a service but a privilege to meet the members and interact with them.

2002-2003 OFFICIAL VISITS

January 17	District 47	Norwalk Masonic Center 12345 Rosecrans Avenue
January 19	District 46	Long Beach Masonic Center 3610 Locust Avenue
January 24	District 17	Acacia Masonic Center 1074 "B" Street, Hayward
January 25	District 15	Springbrook Masonic Center 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
February 7	District 48	DeMolay Center 303 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim
February 8	District 53	Rialto Masonic Center 260 South Palm Avenue
February 9		OES Senior Living Community 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda
February 14	District 16	Martinez Masonic Center 700 Masonic Street
February 16	District 20	Brotherhood Masonic Center 855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco
February 21	District 42	San Marino Masonic Center 3130 Huntington Drive, San Marino
February 22	District 41	Boulevard Masonic Center 19626 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana
February 23	District 39	Palmdale Masonic Center 2231 E. Avenue Q
February 28	District 12	Vacaville Masonic Center 897 Cotting Lane
March 1	District 7	Grass Valley Masonic Center 126 South Auburn Street
March 1	District 9	San Juan Masonic Center 5944 San Juan Avenue, Citrus Heights
March 2	District 10	George A. Primrose Masonic Center 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
March 7	District 56	Escondido Masonic Center 1331 South Escondido Blvd.
March 8	District 58	John D. Spreckles Masonic Center 3858 Front Street, San Diego
March 9	District 44 & 45	South Bay Masonic Center 520 Main Street, El Segundo
March 13	District 14	Healdsburg Masonic Center 324 Center Street
March 14	Districts 18 & 19	Richmond Masonic Hall 5050 El Portal Drive
March 15	District 23	Morgan Hill Masonic Center 380 West Dunne Avenue at Peak
March 15	District 25	Salinas Masonic Family Center 48 East San Joaquin Street
March 16	District 30	Chowchilla Masonic Center 224 Ventura Avenue
March 21	District 37	Ventura Masonic Center 482 East Santa Clara Street

March 22	District 36	Santa Maria Masonic Center 700 East Lakeview Avenue
March 22	District 35	Paso Robles Masonic Center 320 Sherwood Road, Paso Robles
March 23	District 32	Porterville Masonic Center 2440 West Henderson Avenue
March 28	District 43	Lexington Masonic Center 4017 Tyler Avenue, El Monte
March 30	District 40	Tujunga Masonic Center 7216 Valmont Street
April 4	District 31	Las Palmas Masonic Center 2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno
April 5	District 33	Bakersfield Masonic Center 1920 - 18th Street
April 6	District 38	Simi Valley Masonic Center 1541 Patricia Avenue
April 11	District 28	Modesto Masonic Center 800 Rose Avenue
April 23	District 55	Ontario Masonic Center 1025 North Vine Avenue
April 24	District 50	Victorville Masonic Center 14941 Hesperia Road
April 25	District 54	San Bernardino Masonic Hall 310 West 4th Street
April 27	District 34	Ridgecrest Masonic Center 625 North Norma Street
May 2	District 57	East San Diego Masonic Center 7849 Tommy Drive, San Diego
May 4	District 49	Seafaring Masonic Center 1401 East 15th Street, Newport Beach
May 16	District 11	Elk Grove Masonic Center 9829 Waterman Road
May 17	District 26	Fraternal Hall 5 West St. Charles Street, San Andreas
May 18	District 27	Riverbank Masonic Center 3139 Santa Fe Street
May 23	District 8	Placerville Masonic Center 2820 Cold Springs Road
May 24	Districts 5	Chico Masonic Family Center 1110 West East Avenue
May 24	District 6	Marysville Masonic Center 324 Eighth Street
May 25	District 3	Susanville Masonic Hall 84 North Lassen Street
June 13	District 4	Northern Light Masonic Center Whitmore Road & Old 44 Drive, Millville
June 14	District 2	Siskiyou Masonic Center 629 Alder Street, Mount Shasta
June 18	District 1	Humboldt Masonic Center Fifth and G Streets, Eureka
June 19	District 13	Mendocino Masonic Center 10500 Lansing Street

June 20	District 21	Burlingame Masonic Center 145 Park Road
June 21	District 22	Santa Clara Masonic Center 1675 Scott Blvd.
June 22	District 24	Santa Cruz Masonic Center 828 North Branciforte Avenue
June 27	District 51	Yucca Valley Masonic Center 7062 Theater Road
June 29	District 52	Yucaipa Masonic Center 13669 California Street
July 6	District 29	Woodbridge Masonic Center 1040 East Augusta Street

2002-2003 GRAND CHAPTER INSTRUCTIONALS

December 6 — Greater LA Area/Orange County Associations
Norwalk Masonic Center, 12345 Rosecrans Avenue

December 7 — San Diego & Imperial Counties Association
John D. Spreckles Masonic Center, 3858 Front Street, San Diego

December 8 — Orange Belt Association
San Bernardino Masonic Temple, 310 West 4th Street

December 13 — East Bay Association
Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Drive

December 14 — Six Rivers/Siskiyou/Hi Sierra/Shasta Cascade Associations
Northern Light Masonic Center, Whitmore Road & Old 44 Drive, Millville

December 15 — Superior Association
Roseville Masonic Center, 235 Vernon Street

January 3 — Monterey Bay Association
Salinas Masonic Center, 48 East San Joaquin Street

January 4 — Peninsula/San Francisco Associations
Burlingame Masonic Center, 145 Park Road

January 4 — Redwood Empire/Silverado Associations
Napa Memorial Masonic Center, 4125 Solano Avenue

January 5 — Northern San Joaquin Association
Mt. Oso Masonic Center, 1601 Tracy Blvd, Tracy

January 10 — Central San Joaquin Association
Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno

January 11 — Kern County Association
Bakersfield Masonic Center, 1920 - 18th Street

January 11 — Central Coastal Association
Estero Masonic Center, 1338 Atascadero Road, Morro Bay

January 12 — San Fernando Valley Association
San Fernando Masonic Center, 1112 North Maclay Avenue

Traditional events of chapters and associations were held and new traditions begun in some. We enjoyed all of our social events and encouraged members to have more of these in the future. We, as adults can be compared to grade school children. The kids learn and go to school, but they must be given their play time and recess in order to expend energy. Adults that only work and work and work soon become bored and lose interest if there is no playtime.

As I encouraged the leaders of our chapters to try "new things," some were met by resistance. Change is difficult and at times, even good change is stressful but as the years progress, we in Eastern Star must progress with time. I tried to encourage our members to use "things" they had around their house for decorations, to use pin-ons instead of corsages, to wear colored formals and street-length dresses.

Elective Grand Line Officers, set your standards high, go where none have gone before. Each of you is so capable and our Order is blessed that you will be leading our Golden State in the years to come. In the world in which we live, Eastern Star is our one stable commodity and treat it as such. Sister Sue White, my little sister, what a friendship we have. Thank you for assisting me this year as I turned the gavel over to you as you presided for three Official Visits while my mother was very ill. You and I have a friendship that cannot be broken. I am here for you and Brother Steve and your very special Grand Family. Thank you.

This Grand Family cannot be praised enough for what they have done this year. Words escape me as I try to thank them daily for representing the Grand Chapter in such a fine manner and for being so approachable to our members. Emotions overtake me as I sing their praises and they know how much I love them. These Sisters and Brothers really do know how to laugh, they know how to live, and they show their love to all who come into contact with them.

Jerry Sherrill (13)	Grand Chaplain
Karen Fletcher (553/342)	Grand Marshal
Eric Throne (117/305)	Grand Organist
Tricia Stewart (17/23)	Grand Adah
Martha Peters (59)	Grand Ruth
Virginia Williams (273/46)	Grand Esther
Linda Bernhard (106)	Grand Martha
Carol Hutchison (107)	Grand Electa
Tom Ewing (79/403)	Grand Warder
Lee Jones (259)	Grand Sentinel

Our Deputy Grand Matrons have represented me and brought home the lessons learned at our Schools of Instruction. Serving their district and becoming better acquainted with the members in their association is the best perk of the job. Friendships that will last a lifetime have been made and I am indebted to you for taking time out of your extremely busy lives to serve our Order.

Our Chairman of our Deputy Grand Matrons worked very hard, calling herself the Litter Keeper of our Fabulous Felines. She told me how honored she was to sit with the Deputies and become more than just friends with them. She fielded many calls and did much work. Many thanks.

2003 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Chairman, Pat Neu (531)

1	Susan Bonnett (63)	30	Pat Davis (126)
2	Kathleen Whisler (131)	31	Linda Rowland (555)
3	Melody Crutcher (51)	32	Beverly Brewer (114)
4	Sally Sanders (17/153)	33	Sharon Burk (125)
5	Marie Worthy (35/104)	34	Betty Jewett (378)
6	Linda Hoeser (48/161)	35	Caroline Solomon (107/95)
7	Pat Harper (9)	36	Nona Groom (97/100)
8	Valmarie Duncan (90)	37	Laura Whitaker (528)
9	Meridene Foster (202)	38	Barbara Dove (632)
10	Annette Segura (428/117)	39	Dixie Miller (619/338)
11	Brenda Hansen (639)	40	Irehne Cagan (352)
12	Hazel Tubbs (28/60)	41	Cathie Burt (403)
13	Oscar Ann Gibson (111)	42	Myra Folsom (193/367)
14	Mary Dixon (82)	43	Robin Barnes (172/521)
15	Dolores McKendry (278)	44	Nina Murray (245)
16	Kitty Cryderman (234)	45	Jo Ann Berglund (174/425)
17	Jackie Thornton (103/ 577)	46	Lenora Knight (310/105)
18	Marty Andrews (178/214)	47	Mona Peterson (144/160)
19	Marilyn Wellman (115/140)	48	Carol Jones (259)
20	Susan Froomin (252)	49	Barbara Schemm (524)
21	Lynda Wing (213)	50	Doris Hardy (537)
22	Sarahann Shapiro (250)	51	Fran Gibson (602)
23	Rhoda Johnson (401/288)	52	Eilene Hoffman (648)
24	Marsha Nichols (46/1)	53	Esther Bennett (488)
25	Tillie Roel (574/282)	54	Nan Nelson (485)
26	Bernice Brooks (66)	55	Ann McCrary (346/179)
27	Mazie Hastings (123)	56	Ilse Visser (390/133)
28	Monette Vest (339)	57	Karen Fiegehen (358)
29	Karen Nuccio (118)	58	Esther Crouch (332)

The Super Stars, our Worthy Matrons of 2003, you are so special to me and you have worked hard and stood your ground as you marched forward in your Chapters to chart new territory where few have gone, making your mark on the Order. As I have told you before, you each have so much potential and I am looking forward to+ the day I sit in your Chapter rooms watching you being honored by appointments as future Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and for sure, a Worthy Grand Matron here and there.

Grand Chapter Committee members were chosen for their individual talents and for their ability to work independently, not having to be told what to do, how to do it and when to do it. They have done just that, working hard and making our operations run so smoothly that I sometimes worried that the ship would fall out of the orbit but it was not to be.

Standing committees worked throughout the year and our Grand Chapter committees came together as a group under the outstanding leadership of our General Chairmen Sister Charlotte and Brother Ray Hoffman. You made it happen and it is beautiful. What a wonderful year this has been!

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Star Homes Of California

Pat Allen (105) - *President*

Robert Bramman (47/581)
Richard Wing (213)
Max Rush, Jr. (347)
Janet McClanahan (348) W.G.M.
Ronald Schemm (524)
Terry Holts P.G.P. (79)
Kay Coffin (89)
James Chormicle (619) W.G.P.

Pamela Daut - *Administrator*

California Eastern Star Foundation

Fran Groat (213) - *President*

Clinton Dillon P.G.P. (172/193)
Dale St. Claire (362)
James Chormicle (619) WGP
Judy Hlavaty (79/403)
Pat Caceres (189/59)
Susan White (524/287) A.G.M

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

Sheri Weisser P.G.M. (577) - *Chairman*

Kathleen MacDonald P.G.M. (195)
Lynne McCarthy (556)

Jurisprudence

Collette Gole (133) - *Chairman*

Vernon Gordon P.G.P. (555)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

Finance

David Von Bima P.G.P. (33) - *Chairman*

Larry Coffin (89)
Sandra Geanoulis (490/96)
Gene Stiles P.G.P. (105)
Dennis Jordan P.G.P. (126)

Aims and Objectives

Judith Schnabel (118/372)
Martha Peters (59)
Debra Learn (205)
Ron Behnke P.G.P. (144)
Sharon K. Jazwiecki (521)
Nancy Worrell (529/362)
Jeraldine S. Creager P.G.M. (358)
Norma Stilwell A.G.C. (380)

Annual Session Site

Kathie Runcie (288)
George Geanoulis (490/96)

Hank Schierenberg (36)

Appeals and Grievances

Sherie Gustafson P.G.M. (310/89) - *Chairman*

Calin Cook (28)
Barbara Wiedenhoeft (14)
Carol Hutchison (107)
Gene Bassett (581)
Bert Ferris (380)
Barbara Pierce P.G.M. (197/397)
Mike Broaker (547/630)
Art Laing (537)
Spike Cryderman (234)
Donna Herring (555) G.C.

Benevolent Fund

Georgia Lauchland (118) - *Chairman*

Patti Cady (23)
Janet Williams (17)
Judy Parker (529/631)
Beverly Foster (571/619)
Shirley Bradley (288)
Joy Boydstun (114)
Marjorie Fryklund (78/523)
Karen Hardin (174)
Karen Hutchison (242)
Edwina Kellner (346/578)
Dora Fleming (51)
Malinda Caven (35/104)
Onetta Munkres (278)
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252)
Zelma Ladendorff (72/348)
Betty Ozunas (547/378)
Joy Rera (352/592)
Connie Espino (144)
Jerry Carr (241)
Winona Mary McNitt (96/300)

Cancer Committees

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (577) - *Chairman*

Jim Widdoes (76)
Brooks Erikson (14)
Sharon Hardwick (161/103)
Sharleen Keen (588)
Denise Robertson (581/46)
Martha Holder (557/45)
Susan Premo (632)
Kathleen Stein (449)
Lydia Gomez (378)
David Sullivan (346)
Theda Finlay (53)
Marianne Mooney (181)
Karen Klever (60)
Gwen Lew (213)
Elsie Manning (72)
Joetta Lyons (176)
Linda Taylor (619/327)
Douglas Eichen (143)
Lynne Gallo (241)
Sarilyn Stine (154)

J. C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

Linda Dolman (96/358) - *Chairman*

Liz Moffat (96/490)
Neva Reingold (59/189)

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

Maebelle Flannery (114/13) - *Chairman*

Sandi Haupenthal (105)
Debbie Von Bima (33)

Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations

Gerri Minor (372/273) - *Chairman*
Sylvia Colanter (76)
Becky Herzog (161)
Clara McWhorter (197/378)
Lenore Stork (296/557)
Pearl White (531)
Nancy Clancy (425)
Sue Havercamp (358)
Ellen Kneebone (1)
Laura Meadows (163)
Elsa Templin (322/649)
Jean Haynes (20/83)

Consolidations

Katie Nielsen (358/104) - *Chairman*
Suzanne Gallicho (222)
Sue Newton (528/185)
Annette Challacombe (160)
Debbie Maiman (245)
Ruth Smith (138)
Alyson Grant (96/358)
Erla Hildebrand (13)
Susan Froomin (252)
Bill Martin (10)
Dawn Watson (174)
Donna German (352)
Denise Matthews (205)
Tricia Stewart (23/17)
Ella Harrison (537/202)
Edie Weiss (35)

Credentials

Geri Terry (384) – *Chairman*
Darlene Adrian (515)
Beth Ferris (380)
Sheila Reid (525)
Barbara Scott (557)
Judi Curnow (639) - *Co-Chairman*
Jean Cook (214)
Eleanor Moore (177/577)
Betty Schmieter (347/151)

Dispensations and Charters

Earl Eckert P.G.P. (165/556) - *Chairman*
A. Leroy Covey P.G.P. (96)
Paula Remington P.G.M. (276)

Distribution

Lura Rae Dales P.G.M. (259) - *Chairman*
Earlynn Albright P.G.M. (123/521)
Zoe Harris P.G.M. (173)

Endowment Fund

Judy Hullinger (299) – Chairman
Tricia Coombs (189/76)
Cathie Cunningham (153/17)
Peggy Salm (28/60)
Sue Heller (189/59)
Joan Jessen (115)
Mary Rumzie (250)
Jeanie Vilen (447)
Linda Grainger (41)
Robert Stevenson (525/107)
Cindy Burkhart (193/637)
Susan Callens (160/299)
Mary Carnes (537/242)
Vera Haber (202)
Jane Cooper (129)
Jill Ramsey (104)
Jeanne Marie Jones (215/82)
Virginia Skinner (103)
Irene Akers (186)
Ginger Bassett (581)
Helen Welch (150/118)
Mary Curran (643)
Bernadine McCracken (185)
Merwyn Bergquist (473/299)
Dora Troy (144)
Lee Hoven (241)
Sandra Geanoulis (490/96)

Fraternal Correspondence

Anne Gamble (639) - *Chairman*
Catherine Gibson (50/372)
Debbie Lytle (397/160)

General Chairmen Grand Chapter Week

Ray Hoffman and Charlotte Hoffman (273)

Activities

Edie & Bob Wright (390) – 2004
Cynthia & John Wolcott (352) – 2006
Peggy & Gerald Flagg (547) – 2005
David & Sandy Jopson (48) - 2007

Membership Committee

Carol Dacquisto (215/1) - *Chairman*
Donna Graham (179)
Louise Snider (173)
Michael Cornell (384)
Kathleen Farris (347)
Dianne Schulenburg (288/342)
Dorothy Russell (619/327)
Nancy Wooten (188)
Melissa Terrano (51)
Rose Lee Prater (447)

Public Relations

Barbara & Jack Rahl (93/13)
Gayle Marta (639)

Scholarship
Marcia Myers Fox (352) - *Chairman*
Mary Louise Radford (524/57) Leonard Froomin (252)
Janice McPherson (428) Debbie Richmond (338/403)

Web Site (www.oescal.org)
Todd Williams (273/46) - *Chairman*
Ben Davis, Jr. (126) Bill Wine (384)
John Fletcher P.G.P. (342/553) - *Respondent*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Booth at Grand Lodge
Margie Burke (252)

Cal Star News
Bj Kirste (89/200) - *Editor/Publisher* George Kirste (89/200) - *Technical Advisor/Clip Art*

Eastern Star Journal
Eloise Beverly (99) - *Northern Chairman* Rochelle Jensen Haller (642) - *Southern Chairman*

Senior Living Community Fiesta
"A Walk Among the Stars"
Cynthia & John Wolcott (352) - *Chairman*

General Grand Chapter Adoption Program
Germany
Stephanie Fletcher (348) - *Northern Chairman* Edie Wright (390) - *Southern Chairman*
Irmgard Fowler (150)

Hawaii
Francis & Beverly You (186/1) - *Northern Chairmen* Beverly Meyer (345) - *Southern Chairman*

Heart Research
Denny Rae Grist P.G.M. (48)

Liaison Officer to General Grand Chapter
Loyal Stark P.G.P. (294), Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron

Liaison with Minnesota - 2006 Triennium
Jeraldine S. Creager P.G.M. (358) – *Chairman* Glenn Jones P.G.P. (36) - *Co-Chairman*

Liaison to Grand Lodge
William J. Bray, III P.G.P. (403)

Liaison to Youth Groups
Bernice Dyck (89) – *Chairman* Debbie Eller (13) - *Co-Chairman*
International Order of Rainbow for Girls: Margie Burke (252)
International Order of Job's Daughters: Kathryn Robertson (571)
International Order of the DeMolay: Allan Casalou (135)

Project Hope

Susan Reynoso (428) - *Northern Chairman*
Linda Hoeser (48/161)
Leticia Laconico (31)

Gina Davis (347) - *Southern Chairman*
Linda Bray (403)
May Laing (537)
Rosanne Grigsby (397/561)

Roster Advertisements

Rosanne Grigsby (397/561) - *Chairman*

Secretary to Worthy Grand Matron

Denise Armstrong (348)

"Healthy Star" Travel Program

Mary Jane Woodruff (72/138) - *Northern Chairman*
Elsie Manning (72)

Lynne Rieke (100) - *Southern Chairman*
Bill Dean (133)

All Current and Former Grand Representatives

Tri-State Event

Sharanne Wick (144)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

General Chairmen Grand Chapter Week

Ray Hoffman and Charlotte Hoffman (273)

Advisor

Sheri Weisser P.G.M. (577)

Activities

Edie & Bob Wright (390) – 2004
Cynthia & John Wolcott (352) – 2006

Peggy & Gerald Flagg (547) – 2005
David & Sandy Jopson (48) - 2007

Auditor

Kent Armstrong (348)

Banquets

Janet & Wes Jopson (48)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Kathleen Whisler (131)

Committee Rooms

Susan Lorenzen (8/384)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Carole Haggart (642) - *Chairman*
Velma Bates (642)
Fay Kapin (133)
Audrey Marston (642)
Linda Skipworth (630)

June Deatherage (547/378) - *Co-Chairman*
Vivian Beckner (345)
May Laing (537)
Dixie Miller (338/619)
Freda Wheeler (145)

Special Courtesies Committee

Sue Bishop P.G.M. (46/252)
Doris Parrish P.G.M. (521)

Ardath Garst P.G.M. (260)

Credentials

Geri Terry (384) - *Chairman*
Judi Curnow (639) - *Co-Chairman*
Darlene Adrian (515)
Jean Cook (214)
Beth Ferris (380)
Eleanor Moore (177/577)
Sheila Reid (525)
Betty Schmieter (347/151)
Barbara Scott (557)

Decorations

Norma Jo Thompson (339)

Drayage

John Wooten, Jr. (188) - *Chairman*
Steven Leu (259) - *Co-Chairman*

Election Board

Mary Kay Bowser (577) - *Chairman*

Entertainment

Donald Snyder (21)

Escort/Grand March

Marcia McBrayer (103/177) - *Chairman*

Grand Inner Guards

Connie Snow (287/390) - *Captain*
Denise Matthews (205) - *Co-Captain*

Grand Guards/Guardettes

Ben Neu (531) - *Captain Guards*
Glenn Grigsby (561/397) - *Co-Captain Guards*
Sharyn Miller (62/57) - *Captain Guardettes*
Karley Sue Price (163) - Co-Captain Guardettes

Grand Pages

Patricia Robinson (348) - *Chairman*
Denise Armstrong (348) - *Co-Chairman*

Health and Personal Service

Richard & Lynda Wing (213) - *Chairmen*
Nancy Worrell (529/362) - *Co-Chairman*

Housing

Deanna Carr (241) - *Chairman*
Malcolm & Carol White (89/426)

Installation of 2004 Grand Officers

Doris May Parrish P.G.M. (521)

Kick Off Dinner

Linda Skipworth (630) - *Chairman*

Lost and Found/Information

Robert & Hazel Winter (45)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Vickie Diem (622) - *Chairman*
Debbie Eller (13)

Music

Nellis Johnson (125)

Grand Choir Director
Shirley Hicks (563)

Necrology
Annette & Gregory Mariel (186) - *Chairman* Sue McKinney P.G.M. (643)

Parliamentarian
Fred Meyer (345) - *Chairman* Richard Mullard (405) - *Co-Chairman*

Pictures
Ann Elger (445)

Programs
Richard and Yvonne Clinton (250/348)

Publicity
Barbara Rahl (93/13)

Ribbons
David Blundell (348)

Safety Coordinator
Gerald Chandler (642)

Seating
LeRoy Newsom (100/133)

Secretarial Pool
Secretary to the General Chairman
Linda Kephart (245)
Legislative Committee
Susie Thornton (133/485) - *Chairman*
Gary Gole (133) Della Seith (178)
General Membership
Barbara Schierenberg (36) - *Chairman* Laurel Holland (171) - *Co-Chairman*

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
David Smith (637) - *Chairman* James Lynch (106) - *Co-Chairman*

Signs
Joan Patterson (50/165)

Sound and Lighting
Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161/103) - *Chairmen*

Special Duties
Junior Bishop (46/252)

Transportation
Bill Maxwell (412) - *Chairman* George Lawson (163/521) - *Co-Chairman*

Vendor Coordinator
Todd Williams (273/46) - *Chairman*
Dave "Skip" Skipworth (630) - *Co-Chairman* *Loyal Taylor (17/153) - Co-Chairman*

COMMITTEE REPLACEMENTS:

Jurisprudence Committee – Sarahann Shapiro (250) replaced June Barnum, deceased.

Annual Session Site Committee – George Geanoulis (490/96) resigned and not replaced.

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund – Sandi Haupenthal (105) resigned and not replaced.

Fraternal Correspondence – Anne Gamble (639) replaced Colette Mahurin.

Membership Committee – Donna Graham (179) resigned and not replaced.

Attending out-of-state Grand Chapters and out of state events, such as our Tri-State Event with Nevada, California, and Arizona was outstanding. What we thought would be a small gathering turned into a party of hundreds of members where we laughed and relaxed and just had a blast.

Our Walk with the Stars Fiesta at our Senior Living Community was again a success and much fun was had by all in attendance.

Definitely, the highlight of the year was attending functions with our California Masonic Family. Most Worshipful, Brother Bill Holsinger, Grand Master of Masons and I had high hopes of working together to bridge any gap left between the Grand Lodge and our Eastern Star and he didn't just talk about it, he took action and made it happen. He encouraged fellowship between our two organizations and we worked together to heighten our orders within the community and within our own youth groups, the Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls, and DeMolay.

We were so pleased to attend the conclave held by our DeMolay in Sacramento and it was there, that this beautiful backdrop you see here today was displayed. When we saw it, we just knew it would look perfect and when approached, the boys and their leaders were more than willing to share and at no expense to Eastern Star.

A rousing time was had by all when we attended Grand Assembly for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Grand Bethel of the International Order of Job's Daughters. We wanted to let these girls and their leaders know that we love to have fun and that we wanted them be

a part of it. "Unbelievable" was the response we received when the Grand Officers got excited and distributed petitions to the girls after performing the "Stray Cat Strut."

Several hundred petitions were distributed at these two events and it was the honor of these Grand Officers to initiate many of these girls into our Order at two special Initiations. Forever grateful are the words that come to mind when thanking the Grand Master of Masons in California for allowing the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star to perform the ceremony of Initiation at their beautiful Grand Lodge Building. Many a tear was shed when the Grand Conductresses led the candidates behind the Altar to receive the obligation.

Then, on Sunday, it was our privilege to again initiate a group of men and women at the Fresno Masonic Center on Shields Avenue. To this Lodge, we too, give you many thanks for, like Grand Lodge, they provided this beautiful building to us at no cost.

Let me read you a note I received just the other day.

> "Dear Sister Janet. What a thrill it was for me to be initiated into Eastern Star in San Francisco. Although I have a Masonic affiliation, I had never joined Star, instead choosing to devote my time to our youth group. I now find that Eastern Star opens up a new chapter for me where I can continue to enjoy adult relationships within our fraternal family.
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> "Your Grand Family is to be thanked for making this Initiation so special for me. The enthusiasm and focus given to the youth hooked me on Eastern Star. I wanted to belong to this organization. While I have had many people encourage me to join over the years - it truly was the progressive and sincerely interested nature given to us that caused me to join. I will always be thankful for that. Sincerely, a New Member."

This, my Sisters and Brothers, is what gives us the momentum and encouragement to continue to serve as we do.

During this year, I have rendered four decisions based on opinions prepared by the Jurisprudence Committee which I will be asking the delegates to incorporate into decisions to our Constitution and Laws. This will take place later this session.

It seems as if I have covered such a small part of my journey but time constraints make it impossible to go on - much to your satisfaction and with much pleasure to most.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION REQUESTS:

Approved:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2002	October	10	Mt. Whitney No. 197
		10	Mt. Whitney No. 197
		16	Emerald Star No. 143
	December	20	Elk Grove No. 109
2003	June	10	Fidelia No. 56
		24	Rialto No. 211
		24	Rialto No. 211
	August	18	Rose Valley No. 33
	September	4	Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515
		4	Tuolumne Star No. 123
		11	Fidelity No. 131
		12	Imperial Valley No. 276

Waiver of Jurisdiction

2003	January	18	Sierra Star No. 129

Annual Election

2002	December	6	Stella No. 39
2003	March	6	Granada Hills No. 616
	April	12	Sierra Star No. 129
	May	1	Arcata No. 207
	May	2	Heber No. 181
		3	Milton No. 244
		4	Sunrise No. 179
	June	3	Yucaipa San Gorgornia No. 515
		4	Athena No. 46
		5	El Gabilan No. 574
	July	2	Ocean View No. 111
	August	12	Camellia No. 63

To Contribute more than $200.00 to Youth Organizations

2003	February	21	Starlight No. 401
	May	22	Rialto No. 211

Contributions to Fraternal Organizations or Fraternal Hall Associations:

2003	April	1	Azalia Angels No. 77
		22	Miguelito No. 176
	June	10	Coachella Valley No. 360
		18	Tehachapi No. 188

To Hold Stated Meeting at another Location

2003	August	14	Golden Oak No. 128
	August	20	Blossom Hill No. 288

To Hold Stated Meeting on another Date

2003	January	13	Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273
	August	26	Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515
	September	9	Augusta No. 80

To Hold only Nine Stated Meetings in the year

2003	June	20	Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515

Not Approved:

Annual Election

2002	November	14	Fidelity No. 131
2003	February	6	San Juan No. 563
	May	20	Chowchilla No. 365
	June	19	New Hope No. 117

Annual Installation

2003	May	20	Chowchilla No. 365

To Hold Stated Meeting on another Date

2003	February	21	Camellia No. 63
	March	7	Castro Valley No. 294
	April	19	Oak Leaf No. 8

CHAPTER BYLAW CHANGES:

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED
October, 27, 2002 – October 4, 2003

Welcome Redding No. 17	8-20-03	Change term for Temple Board Representative
Vacaville No. 28	5-06-03	Change Meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change meeting place from Temple to Center
Amapola Vernon Lyman No. 35	1-03-03	Change Treasurer's reports to Quarterly; Add provisions for Paid Life Membership
Rising Star No. 36	7-07-03	Increase Dues to $25.00; Clarify Memorial Donations; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership; Increase Treasurer's Tenure
Aurora No. 40	12-03-02	Delete provision for Trustees
Aurora Placer No. 40	7-07-03	Consolidation
Ariel No. 42	3-08-03	Change meeting time to 8:00 PM: Change Anteroom meeting time to 7:30 PM
Reveille No. 47	12-03-02	Increase Dues to $25.00
Wheatland No. 48	7-07-03	Increase Dues to $25.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership
Sincerity No. 53	7-07-03	Add Exception to meeting days: If our meeting falls the day prior to, during, or the day following Grand Chapter Session, we will meet the first Monday following the day after the close of Grand Chapter Session.
Golden Valley No. 60	12-03-02	Consolidation
Camellia No. 63	11-20-02	Increase Dues to $25.00
Golden Star No. 66	3-07-03	Increase Dues to $20.00
Channel Islands No. 79	9-24-03	Consolidation
Channel Islands No. 79	9-24-03	Consolidation
Sotoyome-Cloverleaf No. 82	12-03-02	Increase Dues to $20.00
Bethlehem No. 95	12-03-02	Change exceptions to no meetings January 1; July; August
Ramona No. 97	11-16-02	Increase Dues to $22.00; Change Ante-room meeting time to 6:30 PM
Mizpah No. 100	7-07-03	Increase Dues to $27.00 effective for 2004; Delete provision for Trustees Committee
Corona No. 107	12-03-02	Change exceptions to no meetings July; August; 4th Monday December
Elk Grove No. 109	11-20-02	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Mercedes No. 126	3-08-03	Increase Dues to $40.00
Hollywood No. 133	8-20-03	Change meeting days to 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 PM; Change exceptions to Dark in August; 4th Monday November and December; Memorial Day - to be effective December 2003
Clear Lake No. 137	12-03-02	Increase Dues to $25.00
Clear Lake No. 137	9-24-03	Increase Initiation Fee to $22.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $11.00; Change Meeting time to 7:30 PM
Mt. Shasta No. 153	12-03-02	Increase Initiation fee to $25.00; Increase Affiliation fee to $10.00; Increase Dues to $17.00

Miguelito No. 176	9-24-03	Change Meeting time to 7:30 PM; Delete reference to Anteroom meetings; Increase Relief amount; Conform to Uniform Code
Heber No. 181	11-27-02	Increase Dues to $22.00; Add provision for Paid Life Membership; Provide for Monthly Reports from Treasurer; Limit Treasurer's Tenure to 3 years
Santa Paula No. 185	5-06-03	Change Paid Life Membership termination to conform with C & L wording
Peninsula No. 186	11-20-02	Increase Dues to $17.00; Provide Trustee's with financial information for investment purposes; Delete Article II, Section 4 - requirement for special notice for excessive expenditures
Tehachapi No. 188	1-03-03	Increase Dues to $30.00
Silverado No. 189	7-07-03	Change frequency of Treasurer's Report; Add provision for Board of Trustees
Mission Bell No. 205	9-24-03	Consolidation
Mill Valley No. 219	9-24-03	Correct address of meeting location from 23 to 19 Corte Madera Avenue; Change Meeting time to 7:30 PM; Increase Dues to $20.00; Increase Relief amount
Pacific Star No. 252	7-07-03	Increase Dues to $18.00
Seaside No. 259	11-20-02	Increase Dues to $25.00
Rose No. 292	12-03-02	Increase Dues to $20.00
Rose No. 292	12-03-02	Increase Relief amount
Castro Valley No. 294	9-24-03	Increase Dues to $30.00
Castro Valley No. 294	9-24-03	Increase Initiation Fee to $30.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $15.00
Castro Valley No. 294	9-24-03	Change provision for Anteroom Meetings to Anteroom meetings to be held at 7:30 PM preceeding Chapter party nights and/or special events and at 6:00 PM preceeding other Chapters' party nights and/or special events to allow members travel time to attend, provided notice has been given as for a special meeting.
Star of the East No. 300	8-20-03	Set time for Ante-room meetings at 7:00 PM; Increase Initiation Fee to $20.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $10.00; Increase Dues to $20.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership
Bethany No. 304	8-20-03	Change meeting day to 4th Tuesday; Change meeting time to 1:30 PM
Unity No. 305	8-20-03	Change tenure of Treasurer
Willits No. 314	9-24-03	Increase Dues to $50.00
Nova Star Chapter No. 319	1-03-03	Change meeting location to Beach Cities Masonic Center, 1535 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach
Van Nuys No. 338	5-06-03	Increase Dues to $30.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership
Manzanita No. 342	12-03-02	Change meeting day to 4th Tuesday

Chowchilla No. 365	8-20-03	Add meeting exception: 3rd Tuesday December; Add provision for Ante-room meeting 30 minutes prior to meeting; Add provision for Secretary to keep track of Chapter C&L's, Rituals, Secret Work and keys; Add tenure for Secretary
Linden No. 372	11-20-02	Increase Dues to $23.00
Stockton No. 373	3-08-03	Change meeting day to 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM
Torrance No. 380	5-06-03	Increase Dues to $35.00
Starlight No. 401	7-07-03	Delete provision for Board of Trustees
Ami Tai No. 405	8-20-03	Change meeting exceptions: Drop January 1; Add 4th Wednesday December
Estrella No. 412	11-20-02	Change meeting days to 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 PM; Change exceptions to July
Estrella No. 412	7-01-03	Remove tenure for Secretary and Treasurer
Patterson No. 417	11-20-02	Increase Dues to $16.00
Fuchsia No. 425	11-22-02	Change Treasurer's Report to given Quarterly; Increase Relief amount; Expand duties of Property Committee
Fuchsia No. 425	7-07-03	Increase Dues to $15.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership
Escallonia No. 447	7-07-03	Delete requirement that Life Membership funds remain in Life Membership account in case of death
Temple No. 513	11-15-02	Increase Dues to $20.00
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515	9-24-03	Change meeting exceptions to add if January 1st then meet 3rd Thursday in January; If Grand Chapter falls on the 1st Thursday of October then meet 3rd Thursday of October
Harbor Star No. 521	9-24-03	Change Tenure for Secretary
Victor Valley No. 537	8-20-03	Increase Dues to $27.00
La Sierra Venus No. 555	1-18-03	Change meeting day to 1st and 3rd Wednesdays; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to July, August, January 1, 3rd Wednesday November
Star of Vista No. 556	1-03-03	Increase Dues to $27.00
San Juan No. 563	3-07-03	Increase Dues to $35.00; Increase Initiation Fee to $35.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $17.50
Palm Springs No. 576	7-07-03	Consolidation
Star of Palmdale No. 619	11-20-02	Increase Dues to $35.00; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change Ante-room meeting time to 7:00 PM
Joshua Tree No. 630	3-08-03	Change name of meeting place to Boron Masonic Center

COURTESIES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

Courtesy Investigations

- Long Beach Chapter No. 173 for the Grand Chapter of Arizonia
- Vallejo Chapter No. 278 for the Grand Chapter of Louisiana
- San Carlos Chapter No. 551 for the Grand Chapter of Michigan
- Star of Palmdale Chapter No. 619 for the Grand Chapter of Oregon

Waiver of Jurisdiction

- Samoset Chapter No. 109, Norwood, Massachusetts

Investigation for Financial Assistance

- Whittier Star Chapter No. 144 for the Grand Chapter of Nevada

Visitation of Members

- Whittier Star Chapter No. 144 for the Grand Chapter of Nebraska
- Estella Chapter No. 412 for the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania
- Crown Chapter No. 162, Vacaville Chapter No. 28, Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, Oxnard Chapter No. 322, Claremont Chapter No. 324, for the Grand Chapter of South Dakota

(The official communications sent by the Worthy Grand Matron are reproduced on pages 31–35.)

Oh, it seems that I have left out a very important part of my report, our Grand Representatives. Yes, what a special group these Sisters and Brothers are. We worked together to make some changes this year. How bold they were to be the first to wear black dresses. Thank you for moving your cheese and allowing us to combine our very special luncheon.

It was a pleasure for us to be able to recommend many of you to serve as Grand Representatives to other Jurisdictions. We always tried to make these announcements special and exciting and you know what? Today is no different. I am excited to announce that we have four Grand Representatives whose commissions begin today and two that began a couple of weeks ago but they opted not to announce their names until this special time. These special members have been chosen to represent California are:

- Illinois, from the Superior Association, a Past Matron belonging to both Wheatland and Rose Chapter, a Worthy Matron of 1998 and 2002, Teresa Gemignani
- Alabama, from the Central San Joaquin, a hard working Sister from Lucerne Chapter in Hanford, Teresa Vernon
- Georgia, from Orange County, almost a 15-year member of the Order and a Worthy Matron in 1994, Sister Debbie Koeppen of San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter, Lake Forest
- West Virginia, again, from not too far away, and in our Central San Joaquin Association, she is a Past Matron who has been in the Order almost 20 years, a 1995 Worthy Matron, Sister Mary Roberts of Mercedes Chapter, Merced

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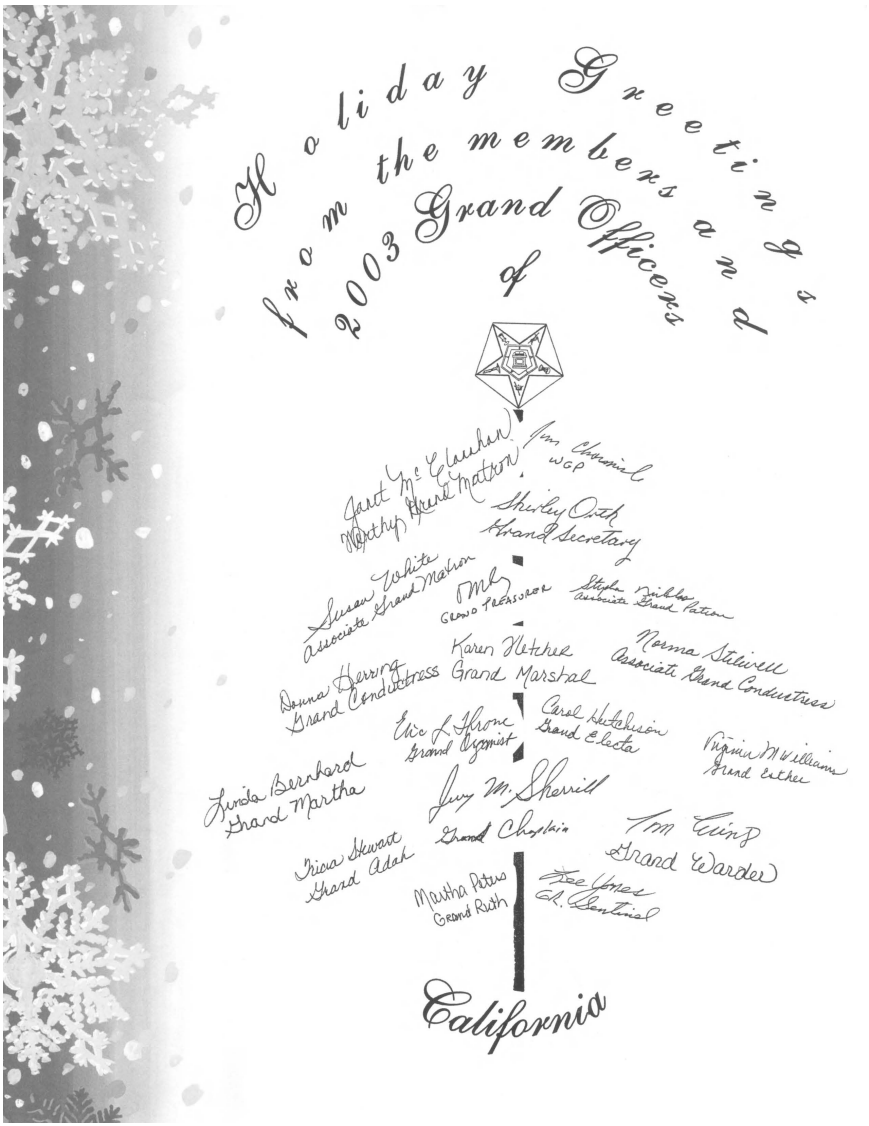
Holiday Greetings
from the members and
2003 Grand Officers
of
California

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
Order of the Eastern Star
April 2003

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The heart of every American is now with those preserving its freedom. We, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star, also pray for the leaders of our Country and for the men and women defending our liberty. We pray for their safe return and for the continued freedoms which we have taken for granted for many years.

We have promised NOT to bore you with monthly letters unless we really had something to say. Well...listen up, this is BIG!

Do you remember the famous line from a movie, "If you build it, they will come?" This is just exactly what has been done for the Order of the Eastern Star. The Most Worshipful Bill Holsinger, Grand Master of Masons and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, is making our dream come true.

It is the hope of this Grand Family to be able to initiate a class of initiates that will jump-start our membership. We want this to be a HUGE group of men and women from throughout the State of California. Our thought is that these new members of Eastern Star will then go back to their respective chapters and inspire others to become members of our Fraternal Family. Our biggest challenge was finding a location that would be large enough to seat the many members of our Order that would want to be present at this event. I shared my dream with our Grand Master. I hope each of you can sometime meet this wonderful man, a believer in dreams himself, for he has made it possible for us to hold this event at the Grand Lodge of California, 1111 California Street in San Francisco. This historic event will take place on July 27, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

This is a beautiful building with more than ample seating. Just the thought of presenting the initiatory degrees in the building where the distinguished leaders of our Masonic Lodge have presided is inspiring. The cost of renting this room is more than our Grand Chapter can afford but our Grand Master knew that this would be an event that would benefit not only the Order of the Eastern Star but in the long-run, the entire Masonic Family and with that in mind, he has made this building available to us at no charge!

It is now up to us...to fill this room with women and men, young and old, who are desirous of becoming members of our wonderful Order. Please contact your Rainbow Assemblies, Job's Bethels, DeMolay Chapters and the former members of these groups and invite them to be part of this historic event. Ask to make a presentation to your local Masonic Lodge and let them know what their Grand Master has done. He is encouraging his members to take advantage of this event and to make their initiation into our Order a very special one. You will want to let these men know how nice it would be to not only initiate each one of them but why not make it a family affair and invite their wives, children and extended family to join them. You will want to encourage anyone who has ever considered membership in our Order to take advantage of this opportunity.

The usual procedure for membership must be followed. A petition with the proper fees (for your chapter) must be presented to your membership, an investigation must follow and then balloting. After these steps have been followed, please forward their names by e-mail, letter or phone call to our Grand Secretary.

So it is...July 27, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in San Francisco, California, an initiation will be held at the Grand Lodge of California. I hope that every Chapter in California will participate in this event by sending at least one future member to be initiated. This will definitely be the one of highlights of the year and how honored that new member will be to have been initiated in what will forever be known as "The Bill Holsinger, Grand Master of California, Free and Accepted Masons. Class of 2003."

May God continue to Bless America!

Fraternally,

Janet McClanahan and James Chormicle
Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

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August 29, 2003

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Order of the Eastern Star in the great State of California should be busting at the seams for the many accomplishments made in the year 2003!

Our journey began not even a year ago and it is with much pride that we will preside in October at the 130th Grand Chapter to be held in Fresno during the Star Trek 2003, Journey of HOPE Session. Many have been working very hard to make sure that our session is productive but filled with much love and lots of fun. Please join us as we assemble on Tuesday, September 30th for our Blast Off Dinner. We will then trek on over to the Saroyan Theatre for entertainment that will be out of this world! You don't want to miss this event. Sessions will begin on Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M. See your Chapter Secretary for detailed information! Saturday at 1:00 P.M. will honor our Masonic Family including our youth groups. It will also be held in the Saroyan Theatre as preparations will be underway in the Grand Chapter Room to prepare for the 2004 Installation of Officers.

We are in desperate need of Inner Guards. Please ... any sister attending Grand Chapter is eligible to help in this capacity. Contact Connie Snow at (760) 941-5212 or ronandconnie1@cox.net for further information.

Our Order is so grateful to the Grand Lodge of California for allowing us to use their facilities to present the Ceremony of Initiation to our many members. What a beautiful sight it was to see these candidates perfectly placed around the Altar where they received the obligation. We have a special request to those chapters who allowed us to initiate their new member into our Order. We ask that at your next initiation, you allow these new members to participate as a courtesy candidate, affording them the honor of walking through the ceremony in their own chapter room. The Grand Officers are to be congratulated for the beautiful exemplification of this ceremony.

As you are aware, many of those initiated at this ceremony were members of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls who received petitions at their Grand Assembly in April. In June we attended Grand Bethel and many of those girls were very interested in becoming members of our Order. Unfortunately, due to the late date of Grand Bethel and many of our Chapters being dark for the summer, their petitions are still being processed. We will, however, present another initiatory ceremony on September 28, 2003 at 2:00 P.M. in the Fresno Masonic Center on Shields Avenue. Please send names of any candidates that would like to be initiated at this time to the Grand Secretary.

We have been received so kindly and lovingly everywhere we have traveled. The Grand Chapter Instructionals were very successful. Official Visits were interesting, fun and informative. There were several new events held throughout associations as well as some of those that are traditional. What a great time we had socializing with our members. We hope that you continue these fun times while working hard to uphold the values of Eastern Star.

We have found, in talking to members of the community, that they are looking for an organization to join that they can be involved in where they can make a difference. Eastern Star CAN be the outlet they are looking for. Make the community aware of the work that your Chapter is doing. If you think to yourself that you aren't doing anything, get busy! Our Order has so much to offer and you cannot find a finer group of men and women with many of the same beliefs as you. It is an honor to promote the fine Masonic Fraternity with which we are associated.

Sisters and Brothers, it is a very emotional time of the year. We are sad that it is coming to an end but happy to know that we have accomplished much and the feeling of good will that we find in our chapter rooms is overwhelming. We will work hard to support those who will soon be the leaders of our organization and how exciting it is to watch our own Loyal Stark as he becomes Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter.

Yes, Eastern Star in California is alive and well. Times change and we, with time. We must, in order to keep up with the world today, make ourselves visual to our communities. Your leaders are looking for your help and guidance as they plan for the future of our Order. If you've got an idea, they want to hear it. By working together for the good of the order, we can reach heights we never thought possible.

As our journey comes to an end in October, we will always remember the love and the generosity of our members. Always remember to Live well, Laugh often and Love much!

Fraternally and with much love,

Janet McClanahan
Worthy Grand Matron

Jim Chormicle
Worthy Grand Patron

- Oklahoma, a very loved Sister from the Northern San Joaquin, and a 54-year member of the Order, Worthy Matron in 2003, 2000, 1974, 1967 and 1956, from Ione Chapter, Sister Delores Bracken; and to complete our appointments is the state of
- Nebraska, a fine Sister from San Fernando Association, who was Worthy Matron in 1993 and 2002 from Star of Palmdale and Sunshine Chapter, Sister Dorothy Russell.

Some of our new Grand Representatives will be joining us later in the week, the others will be joining the Grand Representatives on the Grand Chapter floor today. Congratulations to each one of you and enjoy your commissions.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Jurisdiction	Representative	Expires
Alabama	Teresa Kay Vernon (13/94)	July 1, 2005
Arizona	Phil R. Josue (203)	Aug. 31, 2005
Arkansas	Flora Ann Morris (417)	Mar 10, 2005
Colorado	Frances Stroud (50/339)	Apr 1, 2005
Florida	Bert Ferris (380)	Dec 31, 2004
Georgia	Deborah L. Koeppen (524)	Sep 1, 2005
Illinois	Teresa Gemignani (48/292)	Sep 30, 2005
Indiana	Evelyn Pike (513)	Jan 21, 2005
Iowa	Joseph Tusant (243/390)	Apr 1, 2005
Manitoba	Pearl Chandler (642)	Dec 31, 2005
Michigan	Gary Benns (77)	Jan 1, 2005
Minnesota	Catherine Sudderth (244/373)	Dec 31, 2004
Nebraska	Dorothy Russell (327/619)	Oct 1, 2005
New Brunswick	Marvin R. Holmberg (358)	Dec 31, 2004
New Hampshire	Joe Ross (115)	Jan 1, 2005
New Mexico	Raymond Winn (471/299)	Jan 1, 2005
North Carolina	David Brookfield (445)	Jan 1, 2005
North Dakota	Esther Sampson-Graham (162)	Jan 1, 2005
Ohio	Benjamin Harris (17/153)	Aug 1, 2005
Oklahoma	Dolores A. Bracken (71/283)	Oct. 1, 2005
Quebec	Glenn Munkres (3)	Jun 30, 2006
Utah	Victor Hendricks (135)	Dec 31, 2004
Vermont	Judith Rush (144/347)	Jan 15, 2005
Washington	Margaret King (305)	Sep 1, 2005
West Virginia	Mary M. Roberts (126)	Jul 31, 2005
Wisconsin	Dorothy Van Slyke (556)	Mar 1, 2005
Wyoming	Roni Burmeister (211/622)	Dec 31, 2004

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED TO CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Jurisdiction	Representative
Alberta	Merna Appleton
Arizona	Eleanor White
Arkansas	Barbara Howard
Delaware	Blanche Picken
District of Columbia	Claire F. Minami
Florida	Mavis Carmichael
Georgia	Norma Raney
Illinois	Joan Mercer
Indiana	Kay Lawrence
Iowa	Robert Pate
Kentucky	Sharyn Huff
Maine	Florence Walton
Manitoba	Olive Elwin
Michigan	Donald J. Fredlund
Minnesota	Barbara Hopkins
Missouri	Katherine Kempt Henning
Nebraska	Melinda Brage
North Carolina	Phillip M. Lentz
Oklahoma	Sylvia Mosher
Ontario	Julie Haw
Saskatchewan	Rowena MacKeracher
South Dakota	Delbert Burdine
Utah	Lois Baker

Brother Jim Chormicle, how honored I am that the membership of California elected you to be at my side. I thank you for your love of the Order and for the support you have always given to me. Our journey has taken us places where few have gone before. You and Sharon know how much I appreciate and love you.

To be able to take this journey with my supporting Mother was a great opportunity. She has always been there for my family and she and my dad, making sure that I grew up in a Masonic family, they are the reason I stand here today. How we miss him so, but we have him here and we know that he is not missing a minute of this session. He loved Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, this flight was the opportunity of a lifetime and made possible by you. How gratifying and rewarding this journey has been and I will forever cherish the memories of this year.

As we continue to Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much, I enter this report on the next to the last page of my journal.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, let's stand for a moment and enjoy a musical moment from our Grand Choir, as you stand to stretch and wake up.

California Singing Stars . . . "Everyone Wants to be a Cat"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now ask that you give attention to the annual report of the Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Chormicle.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Jim Chormicle)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members and the Delegates of this 130th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

In compliance with the Constitution and Laws of our Order, it is my honor to present to you my Annual Report as your Worthy Grand Patron for 2003.

One year ago, our adventure started as our starship Hope lifted off from Fresno. I can hardly believe that we have come full circle and have arrived here again at Grand Chapter in Fresno. The saying, "time flies when you're having fun," is so true. To say it is an honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron in 2003 would be an understatement. For it is much more than that. I thank the members of California Eastern Star for your love, friendship and support that you have extended to Sister Sharon and myself. We love you.

As Worthy Grand Patron, I attended many Chapter Installations where I had the privilege to install many of the Worthy Patrons and other officers. It was an honor to attend and install you. Your Installations were very special.

It was my pleasure to preside at all of the Grand Chapter Instructionals with my wife, Sister Sharon, presiding as Worthy Matron. All of the Grand Officers performed their floor work and ritual work in an excellent manner.

I was able to attend all of the Official Visits to the 58 districts this year. Each of the Official Visits was different and unique. The time spent at each one gave me an opportunity to visit with the members of your district. It is indeed an honor to be able to travel across the State of California and meet the members of Eastern Star.

During all of the Official Visits, I have spoken about membership and our need to make membership a priority this year and for years to come. I also challenged the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to meet with their membership chairman monthly. I have challenged the Grand Line to continue to work on membership. It is my hope that membership will continue to be a priority.

During our Official Visit to District 32, I had the honor of signing the John L. Sullivan Masonic Bible. To be afforded this honor is humbling when I looked at the names of several of our Masonic Presidents whose signatures were in the Bible.

Sister Sharon and I received many Honorary Memberships during the Official Visits. We know that it takes 100% of the members present to give an Honorary Membership. We thank you for this honor. We hope that someday soon we will be able to take a journey that will lead us back to those chapters where we received those honorary memberships.

Sister Sharon and I attended the 2003 Grand Chapter sessions in Minnesota, Oregon and Arizona. We had the pleasure of meeting some of the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, along with many members from other states. It is always interesting to see the different ways other states do things.

We attended the Fiesta at the Eastern Star Home, where everyone had a wonderful time. I even had the opportunity to meet the alien, known as the dunk tank - what fun.. The Worthy Patrons and other officers from many chapters worked both days to make it a successful event.

We attended many special events. All of them were fun and we enjoyed attending them. I would like to thank all of the associations for their hard work and preparation for their special events. Thank you.

FRATERNAL FAMILY VISITS: We had the honor to attend Grand Assembly for Rainbow for Girls here in Fresno. We performed the "Stray Cat Strut" for their Grand Assembly. The Worthy Grand Matron challenged the Rainbow Girls who were eligible to join Eastern Star, to become members. They did and the Grand Family initiated 90 new members into the Order of the Eastern Star on July 27th at the Grand Lodge building in San Francisco.

We then had the honor to attend Grand Bethel in Bakersfield. We again preformed the "Stray Cat Strut" for their Grand Bethel. Our Worthy Grand Matron challenged the Job's Daughters who were eligible to join the Eastern Star, to become members. They did, and the Grand Family initiated 13 new members into the Order of Eastern Star on October 29th, in Fresno.

The youth of our Masonic youth groups are the future of our Order and we need to let them know that we care.

Sister Sharon and I attended all of the Grand Officers' receptions. It was our pleasure to attend each of these receptions as we honored our Grand Officers for their dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Officers of 2003 are an awesome group of people and it has been my honor to be counted as one of them. They have dedicated themselves to our Order and are truly great. You are the best. We love you.

GRAND OFFICER ESCORTS: Without our Escorts, our Grand Family would not leave the parking lot. And that's the truth. We would just be going in circles. You made sure we had what we needed before we left. You made us look good when we got there. You compliment your Grand Officer and we love you.

WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS: I hope that you have enjoyed serving your Chapters this past year. Each of you is to be commended on your dedication to our Order. I know that many of you have served as Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron before, and many of you will serve in this station again. I hope that 2003 will be remembered as a special year for you. Thank you for your service.

Members of Palmdale Chapter, I thank you for all of the hard work you have done over the past two years. Your love and support have made these last two years easier. You have always been there for Sharon and me, and we love each of you.

To our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Janet, Sister Sharon and I thank you for asking us to share the past two years with you and the Order of the Eastern Star. We have enjoyed our travels around the State of California as we served our Order.

To my family, Sister Sharon you are the light of my life and without your love and support I could not have accomplished this undertaking. It is almost completed and we can relax a little.

To my daughter Lisa Hester, thank you for your love and support, and thanks for taking care of the cats while we were gone on extended trips.

The last two years have been wonderful as we have traveled throughout the great State of California meeting the members of Eastern Star. We have made friendships and created memories that will last a lifetime. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as your Worthy Grand Patron in 2003. Thank you.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: As in your Chapters at home, your Secretary can make your year as Worthy Matron one that is smooth and with very few bumps in the road. It is the same with our Grand Chapter. Our Grand Secretary has worked diligently and without many rewards in order to help the Grand Chapter office run smoothly. She has done everything within her power to help this Worthy Grand Matron and the words "thank you" seem so small for all you have done for me. Sister Shirley, we would be pleased to hear your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Shirley Orth)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

A short time ago, the Star Ship blasted off from this arena at mach speed and has now safely landed here again completing a circle of friendship. It has been a pleasure for me this Star Trek year to attend all of the Instructionals, all but two of the Grand Officers' Receptions, and many of the Official Visits and Events.

Please greet the five staff members at our Fresno Grand Chapter Office in the Exhibit Hall across from Credentials this week. You will have a chance to meet our Bookkeeper, Eva Paulson, our Membership expert, Nell Marie Forsey, our Instructional Technician and Supply shipper, Jim Hannum, and my assistant, Sharanne Wick. You will meet our Controller, Russ Kleber, when he gives his report this morning.

A special thank you goes to our Grand Treasurer, Dave Long, for stopping by the office this year to be the second signature on checks over $5,000.

We also have two very special and faithful volunteers whom if it were not for them, some jobs would not be finished in a timely manner. Thank you to you both.

We held four successful workshops for the Secretaries and Treasurers this year. We encouraged any member interested in the paperwork of our Order to attend. We had to cancel two, but they will be the first scheduled this next year. We all enjoy the one-on-one discussions. Russ worked at one workshop "walking" a couple of secretaries through the paperwork of their taxes. They were so appreciative and said, "This isn't hard now." That is our goal for all of our Secretaries!

All publications, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws, were distributed on time this year with the exception of the 2002 Proceedings that was delayed due to circumstances beyond the control of the office.

We recently sent the Chapters a four-page questionnaire on computer use and purchasing on line. Anyone interested in filling one out may pick it up at the office in the Exhibit Hall.

After Grand Chapter, each Secretary will be receiving a new Annual Financial Statement form and a letter of explanation from the Finance Committee. In order to be in compliance with our tax reporting, it is required to have each Chapter's financial information from October 1st through September 30th of each year. Chapters needing help may call the office or a member of the Finance Committee.

Seventy–Four bylaw changes were approved, and forty–five Special Dispensations were processed. We issued 724 25-year pins, 566 50-year pins, and the 22 75-year pins. 65 Rob Morris awards were given and 221 Service Awards.

I would like to thank Eleanor Pfiel and her helpers for providing the refreshments for our Secretaries/Treasurer Social on Tuesday. They have baked homemade cookies for us for many years now.

One of the functions of the office is to provide service to our members and especially the Secretaries of the Chapters. It is our hope that the members feel we are accessible and helpful. We enjoy working with you.

The 2004 dues receipts will be sent to the Chapters after Grand Chapter this year. They will remain 75 cents per sheet, but after the initial mail out, they will be one dollar per sheet to cover postage. Secretaries or a representative from your Chapter, please remember to pick-up your remittance envelopes at the office in the Exhibit Hall or let us know if you do nut need them.

With the permission of the Worthy Grand Matron, a duplicate copy of the charter for Silver Gate Chapter No. 3 was issued.

From the annual report of our 246 Chapters, I report the following:

Membership as of June 30, 2002		47,808
Gained by Initiation	586	
Gained by Affiliation from inside the Jurisdiction	291	
Gained by Affiliation from outside the Jurisdiction	42	
Gained by Reinstatement	81	
Deceased in Error	12	
Total Gained	1,012	
Lost by Demit	691	
Lost by Resignation	31	
Lost by Consolidation	40	
Lost by Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues	571	
Lost by Suspension for Other Causes	7	
Lost by Death	2137	
Presumed Deceased	148	
Total Lost	3,625	
The Total Membership as of June 30, 2003		45,195

Of this figure, 6,446 are 50-year members, 233 are residents of charitable homes, 811 have their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 37,705. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 20,559. There are 2,032 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita.

We have more members between the ages of 76 and 85 than any other age bracket.

Since June 30th we have had one consolidation, so our total number of Chapters is now 245.

We received an excellent response from the Chapters when asked to provide us with a current copy of their bylaws. We have received from all but 18 Chapters and we look forward to receiving those soon.

Two of the highlights this year were the Initiations by the Grand Officers in San Francisco and here in Fresno. To see all of the candidates take our Obligation and to help them all sign their Chapter's bylaws was an experience of a lifetime.

A résumé of this "Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope" Session will be $3.00 and may be ordered in the Exhibit Hall office. They will be mailed to you the week following Grand Chapter. The small itineraries will also be $3.00 and may be purchased after Election on Thursday.

It has been a pleasure to serve as Secretary to the Finance Committee's monthly meetings and to have them meet at the Grand Chapter office.

Your office staff looks forward to 2004 and working with Sister Sue and Brother Steve and we wish you a very successful year.

Flight Commanders, Janet and Jim, we have lived well, we have laughed so often and we all love you very much. Thank you for a wonderful year.

I sincerely thank the membership of this Grand Jurisdiction for the privilege of serving as your Grand Secretary for an unbelievable eighth year. Where has the time gone?

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Shirley. We appreciate your report.

Our Grand Treasurer holds a highly respected position in our Grand Chapter. Brother Dave Long, Grand Treasurer, you have been at all of our Finance Committee meetings, Board meetings of the Senior Living Community, and have made quick runs from Chula Vista to Yorba Linda in order that checks are signed and distributed in a timely manner. We appreciate your dedication. Brother Dave, please give us your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By David Long)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Sisters and Brothers:

What a year this has been! It has been beyond my wildest dreams, especially since my wildest dreams did not include a tour of duty as your Grand Treasurer. Thank you for the vote of confidence you gave us last year.

What have we done? First, we have saved this Grand Chapter an unknown amount of money which used to be spent in Fed-Ex mailings just to get a few checks signed which then ran the risk of having late payment penalties attached. Checks are written each Tuesday to pay the bills that have presented through each Monday. The Grand Secretary, who has signature authority along with the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, and the Grand Treasurer, signs all the checks requiring only one signature. If she happens to be out of the office, that duty falls to the Grand Treasurer. The money saved occurred because every week when we went to the weekend events throughout the state, we stopped at the Grand Chapter office to sign those checks requiring the second signature. The office is 125 miles from our home in San Diego, but it is on the way to almost everywhere else in the state.

Second, we have earned money for this Grand Chapter in the form of prompt payment discounts from some of our vendors, including one that is a prime vendor for food for the Senior Living Community. The earnings occurred as a result of my first question to the incumbent bookkeeper, Rose Hooker Grigsby. The question concerned the budget item that was thoroughly discussed at last year's session regarding late payment penalties. "If we have to pay late payment penalties, do we also take prompt payment discounts?" That started the wheels turning and soon we had discounts. Thanks you, Rose.

I attended meetings of the Finance Committee and the Home Board of Trustees as required by the Constitution and made some contributions to their discussions.

Ceremonially, we attended all fourteen Grand Chapter Instructionals, Brush-up School for the Deputy Grand Matrons, 53 of the 57 Official Visits, all the receptions for Grand Officers, receptions for several Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives, 34 meetings of subordinate Chapters, and eleven meetings of my own Chula Vista Chapter. We installed sixteen subordinate Chapter Treasurers, one Secretary and acted as Installing Officers in Imperial Valley Chapter No. 276. Having been a Worthy Patron in 2002, we also attended several Farewell Nights mixed in with the Installations.

We attended Grand Chapters in Minnesota, Oregon, and Arizona, and plan to attend Alabama's session in a few days. We attended subordinate Chapter meetings in Idaho and in Iowa, where I had the honor of delivering the Associate Patron's lecture during an Initiation. The latter was in the room in which my Blue Lodge meets and in which I was a DeMolay.

During this year, I served as Rainbow Dad in Chula Vista Assembly #196 and proudly wore their colors at Grand Assembly. We attended Grand Bethel and were pleased to see some twenty Job's Daughters from Chula Vista Bethel No. 146.

Speaking of youth groups, we could only attend three DeMolay meetings, seven meetings of Job's Daughters, and nine Rainbow meetings. We attended at least one meeting of each per month.

One of the great highlights of the year was the Initiation in San Francisco at the end of July in which ninety new members signed the bylaws of their individual Chapters. How proud we all were that day as the Grand Officers performed the ritualistic work with near perfection and to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, once again, I thank you for asking, no, insisting, that I submit my resume to this office and for assuring me that I did, in fact, qualify for it. The duties of this office were scarily similar to those of my last job before retirement. I will always cherish your friendship.

Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, thank you for your support this year and for some useful and timely advice during the year. I enjoyed working with you.

The rest of the Grand Family, you are the best and we look forward to many more years of comradeship and togetherness. We love you all.

To those who labor in virtual anonymity in the Grand Chapter office, you are the greatest. You do more to hold this Grand Chapter together than our members can possibly realize. The work you do, the phone calls you take, the problems you resolve and even prevent are immeasurable. We hope to visit you in the future as we pass by and promise to not interrupt your work. Thank you Shirley, Sharanne, Nell Marie, Russ Kleber and Jim. Please stand so we can take away some of that anonymity. Sisters and Brothers, these are the people who make this Grand Chapter work. Our bookkeeper, Eva Paulson, is not a member of the Order and cannot be with us today. She has taken to her job and conducted it well. Her husband has petitioned to become a Mason, and we expect her to be here next year.

Last, but not least, the Treasurers of California. It was a great joy to meet you and to visit with you. You are doing excellent work and are guarding your Chapter's assets as you should. It must be noted however, that a very

few secretaries still hold the checkbook two years after being instructed to give them to the Treasurers, so the Treasurers could perform their duties as the Ritual requires.

In using the word "we," I include my Kathy. There are people who function as a pair better than either would function alone. We are those people. When you ask for one, you get two. That is just the way we are and the way we will continue to be as we have further service to give to this Grand Chapter. We love you.

And now, Sisters and Brothers, we leave this office in the hands of another to be determined tomorrow when the 2004 Grand Officers are elected. I wish both candidates well and we will see you all on the road next year.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dave.

Brother Russ Kleber, our Controller, we always anticipate a positive report from you. Please share your report with our members.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Russ Kleber (649), Past Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Another year has passed and there have been some significant changes with the Grand Chapter. Some may be more apparent than others. As defined by the Constitution and Laws, my report incorporates un-audited financial statements. Because this Session is earlier, these statements only reflect activity through August. They are available at the Grand Secretary's desk.

- Our investments increased an average of 10.5 percent during the first eleven months of this fiscal year, and the outlook continues to be positive.
- Our auditors, Conrad & Associates, completed the 2001-2002 audit and we were compliant in all areas. Immediately after this session, we will begin to working on the 2002-2003 audit.

And now I would like to report on the Grand Chapter perpetual fund. In 2002, the Constitution and Laws included a Perpetual Income Fund, whose purpose was to assist with the funding of the Grand Chapter Administrative, Operational and Support services. The maximum amount we are allowed to withdraw from this account is eight percent on the total fund. This year, we were able to take $8.00 worth of assistance. Athena Chapter's donation more than doubled this account, you'd think that would get more

donations, but noooooo, that wasn't enough. You'd think that the fact that the fund grew by 132 percent and was a new O.E.S. movement would get contributions, but noooooo, that wasn't good enough either. What is it going to take, I know you people can do it. Run the video.

(Brother Kleber, who is in a straight jacket, is carried off the stage.)

(The Controller presented a visual slide presentation with the following narration.)

Grand Chapter, the final frontier. This is the voyage of the Grand Chapter office. It's 12-month mission is to aid, assist and track the business and fraternal activities during star date 2003. To boldly go through the vast expanse of space, known as California.

Captain's log, star date 2002.10.23. We have received our orders from Star Fleet Command, and the crew is hard at work navigating through the data banks to complete the orders. Star Fleet Resolution No. 1 is top priority. This resolution replaced the resolution defining fees charged by the Grand Chapter at the 2001 Session. It called for the administrative fees to be based upon a percentage of revenue and realized gains, while Resolution No. 1 is based on reasonable costs of services performed.

Captain's log, star date 2002.10.29. The crew has completed researching the data banks and has implemented a program which will comply with Star Fleet Resolution No. 1. It is a time keeping program called Time Logger. With the use of our Star Ship computers, the actual hours worked by each crew member can be monitored. The time will then be charged to various entities. The fraternal work of the Order will be distributed evenly between the entities.

Captain's log, star date 2003.0 Ahh — where's my calendar? The computer data banks have received sufficient data of the crews' time, and the computer has recorded the following distribution log of those hours.

- The Eastern Star Foundation received 179 hours.
- The Eastern Star Home, 720 hours.
- The Eastern Star Plaza, 20 hours.
- The Eastern Star Endowment Fund, 71 hours.
- Subordinate Chapters, 1,067 hours.
- Grand Chapter fraternal and business 3,566 hours.

The fees for star year 2003 developed from this data are reflected in the respective budgets.

Captain's log, supplemental. I have been informed by the star ship computers that a more detailed presentation of this data will be available at the Grand Chapter booth for any interested life forms.

Captain's log, star date 2003.06.08. We have encountered a problem with the main thruster which provides the power to carry Grand Chapter into future voyages. It seems we are short two lithium crystals. There has got to be some way of getting those crystals.

Captain's log, star date 2003.07.25. The acquisition of the lithium crystals will be referred to Star Fleet Command, along with the recommendation that the officers and crew have a Universal Satellite Benefit.

Captain's log, star date 2003.03.15. The Grand Chapter crew is launching into orbit and from our space station platform will make several visits to the navigational coordinates known as California. The purpose of these visits is to meet with the more intelligent earthlings and discuss with them and instruct them in the methods of communication and record keeping provided for in Star Fleet's manual.

Captain's log, accidental. The landing party has made four departures to the planet surface and successfully contacted many interesting life forms, exchanging a variety of stellar ideas.

Captain's log, star date 2003.08. Scotty my watch is stopped. The star ship computers have gone crazy and are spewing out data all over the bridge. What in the blazes am I going to do with all this data?

Captain's log, devious. I have come up with a plan to get rid of all the data cluttering up the bridge. I'm going to give it to Star Fleet Command. Look at this data. The accounting crew processed 3,650 invoices, wrote 4,480 checks, posted 1,100 journal entries, and deposited 5,940 checks, all during the last 12 months. Computer, make a note. They need to get a life.

What's all this data? Membership. Made over 23,000 changes to the member database. Processed nine consolidations. Made how many keystrokes? You don't even want to know.

If I can get rid of this stack, the bridge would be just about clean. The Grand Secretary and crew transmitted over 50,000 sheets of paper to over 245 star bases and prepared 1600 credentials. The supply crew processed 214 service awards, 560 fifty-year pins and certificates, and 721 twenty-five year pins and certificates. The Grand Chapter office answered 6,250 phone calls, responded to over 25,000 e-mails and ate over three - well, we'll just skip that data.

Captain's log, Douglas Fir. We are nearing the end of our journey and there's only one task left to perform. Computer, run that Grand Chapter infomercial we picked up on our last visit to California.

The Grand Chapter Office supports and assists with the smooth operation of the Charities and Chapters of California. Many of our members see this as an easy ride when viewed from the other side of the road. To be certain, we occasionally see our responsibilities as a trip down the open road also. But that euphoria is often shattered by the existence of dilemmas.

These dilemmas require a great deal of attention and often divert our efforts from our normal routine. The Grand Chapter Office accepts these duties and goes all out in an attempt to get them resolved.

Sometimes, however, no matter how hard we try, the situation seems to expand and get worse. Our Chapters and members frequently are unaware of the existence of these problems, and we try our best to keep them out of harms way. But, too often, our cries are unheard or unheeded. Still, we continue to attempt to steer it away. Finally, when the problem is solved and the danger has been averted we just don't seem to get the appreciation for a job well done.

Russ Kleber, Controller: Sister Janet and Brother Jim, it has been a pleasure to work with you during this past year, and as we continue on this voyage of Hope, may you and our beautiful Order live long and prosper. *(Gives the Star Trek sign.)*

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Russ. I told Brother Russ that some of us have a very hard time when he gives numbers and figures and it is just written on paper, and some of us need to have action figures to help us. And he certainly took that to heart and that was wonderful, and I kind of understood some of it now. Thank you, Brother Russ.

Sister Shirley, our Grand Secretary may we have the Credentials report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Read by the Grand Secretary)

Worthy Grand Matron, at this time, the constitutionally required number of Chapters are represented. For general information, the Constitutional number of Chapters which constitute a quorum are 100.

Respectfully submitted,
Geri Terry, President of Credentials Committee

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David Von Bima, Chairman of the Finance Committee which works very hard balancing the checkbooks and preparing for expenditures, will you please introduce our Finance Committee members and present your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and members of this Grand Chapter:

I have been pleased and honored to serve on the Finance Committee this year with a group of very dedicated and hardworking Sisters and Brothers. The other committee members this year were Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, Larry Coffin, Past Patron, Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, Sandra Geanoulis, Past Matron, Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron and David Long, Grand Treasurer.

How many of you remember the 1960s? I bet most of the women, but I bet all of the guys remember miniskirts, right? I have always thought that a report should be like a miniskirt. Long enough to cover the subject, but short enough to be interesting and keep your attention. Hopefully, I will succeed in that.

I do have several items here that have concerned the Finance Committee this year, and I hope you will pay attention to it.

I am pleased to report that the communications between the Grand Chapter office and the Senior Living Community, which has been a problem for a number of years in the past, are no longer a problem between the two entities, thanks to the hard working staff of such entities.

Our current accounting system known as the Black Baud system, is a great accounting package and gives us the information that we desire. However, in the transitions from the older programs to Black Baud, only the accumulated totals came forward as new starting balances. The history of the accounts did not come forward. The history is preserved, but only on printed documents which are now in storage. Therefore, when someone requests a history of a particular account, it is not a matter of just pushing a button. Time and effort needs to be expended to locate and analyze the requested records. The Finance Committee has been accused, on occasions, of hiding information when, in reality, it is a matter of allocating resources away from the daily functions of the Grand Chapter office to track down the requested information.

Speaking of resources, I will take a moment now to thank our Grand Secretary, Shirley Orth, our Controller, Russ Kleber, and the rest of the staff for their assistance and cooperation this past year. Their assistance has certainly helped the committee to carry out its duties as enumerated in our constitution.

Now, let me address another issue which is the disclosure of salaries pursuant to a motion passed by this body last year, which directed that salaries be disclosed by position in the Grand Chapter office budget and in the Senior Living Community budget. You have received the supplement to the Senior Living Community budget which delineates salaries by position. When the Finance Committee discussed disclosing salaries by position for the Grand Chapter office, we realized that because each position has only one person filling it, if we gave the salaries by position we would be giving the salary of each staff member. The Grand Secretary and the Controller consented to have their salaries disclosed, however, three of the four other staff members felt it would be an invasion of their privacy and filed letters of objection with the Grand Secretary. We therefore consulted a law firm whom we have used on past employment issues and requested a written opinion concerning this issue. The opinion was that we should not disclose the staff salaries and, after further consultation with our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we have deemed it best to follow that opinion and have lumped the wages of the four together into one total. However, if you take that total and divide it by four, you will get an average wage which should be good enough for evaluating the budget. At the same time, we have preserved the privacy of the individuals involved.

An area of concern that took much of the committee's time this year was our Grand Chapter's investments. Because of the large run up in securities prices and then the large fall later, a decision was made approximately a year and a half ago to seek more diversity in our investments. The first step was selecting a financial consulting firm to help us with the diversification process and to help us in the selection of fund managers. We selected Merrill Lynch as our consultants just before the start of last year's Grand Chapter session. This year, we interviewed bond managers, international investment managers, growth fund managers, and value investment managers. The selection process was completed this past spring and our funds were further diversified in July. Therefore, for the past eleven months our investments have been managed for ten months by our old investment manager Harris Bretall, and for one month by our new managers. During this time period, the Endowment Fund's bond portion was up one percent and it's equity portion was up 13 percent. The Foundation's and other funds' bond portion was up one and a half percent and the equity portion was up 17.7 percent.

Another area that has been of concern to this committee, the Home Board, the Foundation Trustees and many of the delegates has been the method used to compute the administrative charge to each of our charities. We purchased a time tracking program and installed it on the Grand Chapter computer system last year. The staff has been using it faithfully for a year now and, I am happy to say that the actual time spent on the various charities is close to the estimates used in the past. But more importantly, we now have hard evidence to back up the allocations being used.

This year, the Finance Committee has had to deal with requests to the Benevolent Committee at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron. This is normally not our area of concern. In reviewing the applications for assistance that have been brought before the Finance Committee it has become evident that emotion is ruling over reason. In the quest to get aid to the applicant, due diligence is not being performed and, therefore, all the facts are not being documented on the application; resulting in delay of the funds being disbursed. The Finance Committee discovered in one instance, after gathering all the pertinent facts, that the applicant was not qualified.

The Finance Committee suggests that perhaps the incoming Worthy Grand Matron should appoint a special committee to look into the feasibility of having the Director of the Outreach Program review benevolent requests. We recommend that the makeup of such a committee would be one member from the Home Board, one from the Finance Committee, one from the Grand Line, one from the Foundation, and one from the Benevolent Committee.

Lastly, we reviewed the process of selecting future Grand Chapter Session sites. It was discovered that although the delegates vote five years in advance as to where they would like to hold Grand Chapter, the only action taken is that a letter is sent to the convention bureau notifying them that their site has been selected and they in turn keep the date reserved for us on their calendar. The contract is not signed until about one year before the Grand Chapter Session. The convention center does not want to sign a contract much sooner than that because their economic forecasting is not accurate enough. Even though they make certain concessions and offer certain prices to us when they make their presentations to the delegates, they will not guarantee the rates quoted in the presentations. The Finance Committee has asked the Site Committee to make no recommendations for this year or for next year. By following this request, the delegates will only be voting three years ahead. The Finance Committee will then see that a binding

contract is obtained shortly after a site has been selected. Not only will this protect Grand Chapter, but it will be easier for the Site Committee to forecast our needs three years ahead as opposed to five years ahead. Thank you for your attention, Sisters and Brothers.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother David.

California Singing Stars . . . "America the Beautiful"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. That was beautiful. Sisters and Brothers, we are going to vote on the Special Rules of this Session again, as it was not done in proper form, it was done by our Parliamentarian, and not by the Chair.

MOTION: All those in favor of adopting the Special Rules of this Session signify by the usual voting sign of Grand Chapter.

ADOPTED

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Larry Coffin, will you please present the 2003-2004 proposed Grand Chapter Budget.

(The 2004 Budget appears on pages 55–57.
The 2004 Grand Chapter Week Budget appears on pages 58-59.)

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move for the adoption of this budget. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to thank those members who have shared their wonderful music and God given talents with us this morning. Thank you, Brother Eric, for your Session music, and thanks Nellis Johnson and Donna Ostrom for your Big Band Celebration this morning. It was fantastic. I would like to thank our choir for singing for us at a moment's notice.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Wednesday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 12:17 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

Revenues

Grand Chapter Office	
Sale of Roster Ads	7,500
Bank Interest Inc - Unrestricted	0
Member Dues	156,000
Misc. Fund Raising	40,000
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	200
Investment Gains - Realized Grand Chapter	0
Sale of History Book	0
Administration Fees - Endowment	104,000
Administration Fees - Home	175,000
Administration Fee - E.S.P.P.	2,200
Administration Fees - Foundation	115,200
Allocation from Specific Funds	9,563
Special Dispensations	200
Consolidations	1,000
Fines	900
Total Revenue Grand Chapter Office	**611,763**
Subordinate Chapters	
Chapter Donations	0
Other Member Contributions	0
Sale of Rosters	6,600
Sale of Membership Supplies	84,000
Total Revenue Subordinate Chapters	**90,600**
Grand Chapter Session	
Sales of Proceedings	1,500
Total Revenue Grand Chapter Session	**1,500**
Pass Through	
Investment Gains - Realized Ins	0
Investment Gains - Realized GGC	0
Investment Gains - Realized Mbrshp	0
Other Investment Income- Insurance	1,500
Other Investment Income- GGC	0
Other Investment Income - Membership	650
Insurance - Per Capita	179,400
Per Capita - General Grand Assembly	13,650
Per Capita- Intenational Temple	500
Assessment - General Grand Chapter	4,650
Total Revenue Pass Through	**200,350**
Total Revenues	**904,213**

Expense

CofS - Member Supplies		75,600
CofS - Proceedings		4,875
CofS - Rosters		2,600
CofS - Shipping/Packaging Supplies		1,500
CofS - US Postage		17,500
CofS - UPS		3,500
Use Tax		3,000
Travel Program		2,500
Triennum Reception		500
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop		1,200
Standing Committee Meals		500
Standing Committee Lodging		1,000
Standing Committee Mileage		2,000
Standing Committee Travel		2,800
Committee Compensation		500
DGM Schools - Lodging		30,000
DGM Schools - Meals		1,000
DGM Schools - Mileage		20,000
Allowances - Grand Line		37,500
Jewelry - WGM & WGP		1,550
Salaries & Wages:		
Grand Secretary	68,687	
Controller	69,309	
Hourly Support Staff	153,176	
Total Salaries & Wages		291,172
Payroll Taxes		24,081
Employee Medical Insurance		23,370
Employee Training & Manuals		1,000
Employee Travel		3,000
Contract Labor - Computer Tech Support		12,000
Audit & Tax Service		8,400
Investment Fees - Merrill Lynch		1,500
Office Rent		36,300
Janitorial Service		3,300
E-Mail, Internet		1,100
Telephone		4,100
Utilities		5,800
Office Supplies		14,500
Kitchen Supplies		1,200
Computer Hardware & Software		1,000
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees		8,500
Computer Maintenance Fees		4,200
Repair & Maintenance		2,000
Security Monitoring Service		240
Other Equipment Rentals		3,000
Other Equipment Maintenance Fees		1,250
Liability Insurance		141,520
Travel Accident Policy		450
Director & Officer Insurance		2,500
Workers Compensation		15,500
Bank & Payroll Charges		1,600
Business & Property Taxes		500
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)		100

Furniture & Fixtures	4,100
Depreciation Expense	22,000
Off-Site Data Base Storage	2,700
Christmas Gifts	400
Holiday, Funerals & Flowers	200
Pass Thru to Membership	650
Pass Thru to General Grand Chapter Fund	14,150
Pass Thru to Insurance Fund	20,930
Total Expenses	**887,938**
Capital Expenses	
Computer equipment & software	9,000
Furniture & Fixtures - non computer equipment	2,800
Total Capital Expenses	**11,800**
Total Expenses and Capital Improvements	**899,738**
Anticipated Revenues in Excess of Anticipated Expenses & Capital Improvements	4,475

This 2003 - 2004 proposed budget does not include the revenues and expenses of the Grand Chapter Session Week Budget

2004 GRAND CHAPTER WEEK BUDGET

(For information only)

Revenues	
Convention Fund - Members Dues	10,000
Registration	31,500
Vendor Promotional Fees	24,000
Special Collections - Youth	2,000
Housing	3,000
Kick Off - Special Lunch	3,000
Special Dinner - Members	10,000
Courtesies to Dignitaries	2,500
Membership Supplies	4,865
Miscellaneous Income	400
Total Revenues	91,265
Expenses	
Activities - Group Chairmen	200
Arena Set-Up	13,750
Stagehand & Set-Up Staffing	
Technical Services	
Stage & Risers / Curtain	
Arts & Crafts Exhibit	0
Auditor	50
Banquet Coordinator	100
child Care	100
Music / Choir	50
Committee Rooms	25
Court Reporter	5,200
Courtesies to Dignitaries	2,500
Credentials Committee	200
Decorations - Session	700
Divine Services / Necrology	500
Donations to Youth Groups	2,000
Drayage	2,000
Election Committee	50
Equipment Rental	5,650
Pianos	
Tables & Chairs for Vendors	
Computer, Printers, Copiers, Etc.	
Special Dinner - Members	10,000

General Chairman / Secretary / Advisor	800
Grand Ball & Entertainment	600
Grand Inner Guards	200
Grand Line Officers - Rooms	3,400
Grand Outer Guards	100
Grand Pages	150
Grand Secretary & Staff	7,500
GC Week Secretarial Services	200
Health Services	150
Housing Chairman	200
Installation	2,500
Kick Off - Special Lunch	3,000
Lost & Found	15
Masonic Family Session	200
Miscellaneous	400
Pictures	50
Printing	18,000
Program Chairman	100
Publicity	25
Ribbons	100
Safety Coordinator	100
Seating	50
Security	0
Signs	100
Sound & Lighting	9,150
Convention Event Staffing	
Microphones & Mixer	
Spot Lights	
Special Courtesies	250
Special Duties	50
Telephones	600
Transportation	100
Vendors	100
Total Expenses	91,265
Net Surplus / Deficit	**0**

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 1, 2003

1:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude**
Easy Listening Clara Jackson (202)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages
Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:17 p.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette Gole.

Collette Gole, Past Matron (133):
MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers, I move that Rule 5 of Section 111 of our Constitution and Laws which states: "The minutes of each session shall be read and approved each day, unless otherwise ordered, but no Annual Session shall finally adjourn until all the minutes, except those of the Installation, have been approved," be amended for this Annual Grand Chapter Session and that the transcript shall serve as minutes, without needing to be either read or approved. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay Bowser, may we please have your Election Committee report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as Chairman of this most important committee. At this time it gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce some of those that are serving with me: Co-chairmen Kathy Young, Debbie Von Bima, Joan Betts, Marcia McBrayer and Gerri Terry. Captains: Glenn Jones, Howard Hill, Leon Moynier, Ray Murphy and Francis You. The remaining committee members are seated in the West and their names are in the program.

This year we tried something new! Instead of me writing to the members asking if they wanted to serve on this committee, a letter was sent in the Grand Chapter mailing that went to each of the Chapters. Also, a like letter was printed in the Cal Star News. In these letters I asked if members wanted to serve on this committee to contact me. The response was great. I want to thank each of the members who responded. We have several people who have never served on this committee before. As far as I know, each of the sections where members will be sitting, have at least two tellers to pick up ballots. I ask the delegates keep the aisles clear of purses, packages and bodies when the ballots are being picked up. This way, the business of Grand Chapter may continue while we are doing our job.

Instructions on the individual ballots will be given just prior to each vote. Please listen carefully so that each of your ballots will be counted.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you again for asking me to be part of your "Star Trek 2003 - Journey of Hope" Grand Chapter session.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary Kay. Would you give us the rules for our election.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provide that every member in California in attendance shall have one vote. When you registered you received a ballot in your packet which you have been using. It is important that you sign the ballot and keep it with you at all times. If your ballot is lost, it cannot be replaced.

You must be present at the time a ballot is called. You may not give your ballot to any other person to vote for you; one ballot for each person.

Again, it is important that the delegates remain in their seats during the balloting. The ballot containers will be passed to you and the tellers have been instructed to collect ballots only from those who are seated. The exception to this rule is the Guards, who will step to the nearest teller and deposit their ballot. No ballots will be collected outside the Grand Chapter room.

When there is one candidate for an office, the vote will be by a show of cards. There are two candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer. There are three candidates for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home from the North, with two positions open. There is one candidate from the South, with one position open. You will find the correct spelling of these candidates in your session legislative pamphlet.

Our Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution, whereas a simple majority is required to amend the Instruction Book. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their ballot containers and report to their assigned sections. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of the Grand Chapter may continue.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary Kay. Sister Lura Rae Dales, may we have the report on Distribution.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron (259), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members of this Grand Chapter:

It is my pleasure to present to the assembly the members of this Committee who have reviewed the legislation and made the referrals to the several committees for study. Unfortunately, we are missing a member, but I think you all know Sister Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Earlynn Albright, also Past Grand Matron of this Grand Chapter.

Following the closing date for legislation to be received, copies of all proposed amendments to our Constitution were sent to each of the Committee members, together with copies of the fifteen "carry-over" amendments from the 2002 session, and two resolutions. These amendments and resolutions were studied and distributed as follows:

To the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws: All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Resolutions No. 1 and No. 2.

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence: Proposed amendments No. 1, 4, 5, 12, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance: Proposed amendments No. 13, 21, 22, 36, 37, 39 and Resolution No. 1.

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance: Proposed amendments No. 7, 8, 10, 11, 33, 34, 35, 38 and 40, and Resolution No. 2.

We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to be of service to our Grand Chapter.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Lura Rae. Sister Pat Allen, President of the Board of Trustees of our Senior Living Community. The Trustees of our Home have a tremendous working relationship with our residents and we can rest assured that they are being taken care of in the highest manner possible. May we please have your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(By Pat Allen, Past Matron (105), President)

I would like to take this time to introduce the Board Members that are here. We have the Worthy Grand Matron, Janet McClanahan, the Worthy Grand Patron, James Chormicle, Kay Coffin, Max Rush, Richard Wing, Ron Schemm, Terry Holts and Robert Bramman. I cannot tell you how much time and effort they give to the Home.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Improving the quality of life for our senior members has united us as a family since the creation of our first home in 1933. It continues to be a never-ending challenge that has inspired us to provide our Members with a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care and related services.

Currently, the Senior Living Community has 54 residents, five off-site in skilled care and due in part to the simplification of the application process, we have six approved applications on the waiting list and 28 applications waiting to be returned. We are full! We continue to reach out to members beyond our facility walls and assist them in their own communities. Some are assisted through the Outreach Program while waiting for admission

to the SLC. Others are assisted because they want to remain in their own communities, or just do not meet the requirements of the SLC admission criteria. Some may choose to remain in their own home and need a little financial assistance. Often, where financial assistance is not needed, the Outreach Department assists members by just making referrals to community-based services such as Meals on Wheels or In Home Supportive Services. We are seeing wonderful results and increased interest, but we can't do it alone. The Trustees are ready and in a position to say yes to more members, but we need your help. Members in need of assistance are not being identified promptly. Please be on the lookout for members who need our help; particularly those who no longer attend Chapter regularly.

At last year's Grand Session, you approved the sale of the Clovis property. We are happy to report that the sale closed on August 22nd and $1,968,807.14 is back in your Endowment Fund helping to fund the future security of our Senior Living Community.

We also asked you for an additional $40,000.00 for the replacement of the un-repairable Boiler that broke down during our Grand Chapter session. Fortunately, the cost to replace the Boiler was covered by insurance and our out of pocket expense was only a $1,000.00 deductible. The building looks new and beautiful, however it was built in 1972. Although there has been patchwork done over the last 31 years, the roof has never been re-roofed and by 2005 the roof will need to be completely replaced. At today's cost, this will represent an expenditure of over $100,000.00. As our building continues to age, other capital improvements will require repair or replacement.

Long range planning is a constant focus. In what direction should we go next? Should we have a Satellite facility in Northern California, or should we expand our current facility? If it seems wise to expand our current facility, is the best next step a new wing or an all purpose room? The obvious advantage of a new wing is eliminating our "no vacancy sign." The hidden risk is a continuing demand on the Endowment Fund. Could an all-purpose room meet pressing storage and event needs? Could it attract greater community interest in the Eastern Star? Could it serve as a source of some revenue? The time has come for us to search together for the next step.

Whatever our choice, we must concentrate on strengthening our Endowment Fund, increasing donations to the Tree of Life building fund, and a wider use of our planned giving department.

At last year's Grand Chapter, the members indicated a greater interest in more detailed salary information of key employees. We have prepared that information for you. As you review the Proposed 2004 Senior Living Community and Eastern Star Professional Plaza Budgets in the Eastern Star Homes Annual Report, you will find this information. The Board also wants to share with the membership how salary ranges for the SLC are determined.

The Senior Living Community is a member of CAHSA (California Association of Homes and Services for the Aging). For over 36 years, CAHSA has specialized in serving the needs of not-for-profit facilities for the elderly within California. One of the services the organization offers is a very detailed salary and benefits survey. This survey is conducted every two years and is done by region, type of facility, number of beds and services provided. We also do salary comparison in our immediate area with facilities for our same type. From this information, the Board of Trustees determines the Administrator's compensation.

An Administrator of a CCRC (Continuing Care Retirement Community) that has less than 100 beds and reports to the Board of Trustees, the range is $93,145 low, $103,250 mid range, and $128,750 upper range. Our Administrator is just over the mid range. This is her current and proposed salary for 2004.

The Administrator recommends to the Board the salary ranges of management and hourly staff. The Administrator then determines management and staff salaries after reviewing the CASHA survey, facility salary ranges in our local area, the employee's yearly performance evaluation, years of service, experience, and education. Salaries are merit based, not automatic. You must earn it to receive it.

Our Nursing Supervisor, whose formal title is "The Director of Nursing," the salary range is $54,275 low range, $64,425 mid range, and $79,550 upper range. The proposed 2004 salary rate is $61,800.

Our Office Manager, whose formal title is "Office/Human Resources Manager," the salary range is $42,250 low range, $52,700 mid range, and $63,450 upper range. The proposed 2004 salary rate is $56,500.

Our Maintenance Supervisor, whose is formal title is "The Director of Plant Operations," the salary range is $45,350 low range, $53,750 mid range, and $68,450 upper range. The proposed 2004 salary range is $53,500.

Our Outreach Director's salary range is $41,800 low range, $51,300 mid range and $64,900 upper range. The proposed 2004 salary rate is $48,700.

Our Kitchen Supervisor, whose formal title is "The Director of Dietary Services," the salary range is $39,200 low range, $48,400 mid range and $62,600 upper range. The proposed 2004 salary rate is $44,400.

Our Activities Director's salary range is $30,600 low range, $36,800 mid range, and $49,750 upper range. The proposed 2004 salary rate is $36,050.

We are very proud of all our employee's commitment and the care they provide to our residents. We believe that the SLC is not just a house, but also a happy home.

If you would like more information regarding admission to the SLC, our Outreach Program, Planned Giving Department, or facility operations, please stop by our booth and we would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Your Board of Trustees is very committed to our Senior Living Community. We wish to thank you, the members of California, for the trust you have placed in us and we will continue to work hard to maintain the level of service and commitment you have come to expect and our family of residents deserve.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA,
A California Public Benefit Corporation
(Entire report as distributed to the members, excluding graphs and data.)

To improve the quality of life for others, that is the noble ambition, which has united us as a family since the beginning. It is also a never-ending challenge that has inspired us to provide our Members with a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care and related services. While our services are continually refined to reflect changing needs and times, our sprit of caring remains constant. Our desire to provide comfort and add joy to the lives of those we serve brings us together, ties us to our past, and links us to our future.

The Board is responsible for establishing broad policies and monitoring the overall performance of the Senior Living Community and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza. However, the Board is not involved in day-to-day operating matters. Members of the Board are kept informed by participating in Board and Committee Meetings, by reviewing reports sent to them each month, email and through discussions with the Administrator and other Trustees. Last year, we directed the Administrator to streamline and simplify both the Application and Admission Process. We also directed

her to expand the criteria for Outreach Assistance. We are pleased to report that the Administrator has successfully completed these tasks. However, we still have miles to go before our entire membership is fully aware of all the services available to them.

This year, we have been challenged with cost increases such as Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurances, Grand Chapter Administration fees and the cost of needed capital improvements, all of which are beyond our control. Additionally, we budgeted $107,000 for capital improvements such as three Air Handlers, Air Compressor unit, A/C Compound Unit and replacement flooring. We anticipate in the year 2005, the need to replace the SLC roof and this cost alone may well exceed $100,000.00. Despite those challenges, we have implemented changes that have both increased our revenue and decreased our overall operating costs in most areas. We have engineered those savings into the way we run the business, and we are committed to sustaining the management discipline we have demonstrated. The actions we have taken to date position us for health and growth even in the face of continuing economic challenges.

Our Administrator, Pamela Daut, is passionate about satisfying resident needs while controlling costs and expenses. Under her strong leadership we continue to work as one team to deliver a level of excellence that others must strive mightily to attain.

With outstanding quality of care and services, enduring integrity, and a flawless Annual Facility Evaluation Report from the State of California Department of Social Services, our residents, employees and you, our Members, should expect nothing less from your Board of Trustees.

Pat Allen, President
Board of Trustees

OUTREACH SERVICES

A call came into the Outreach Office. The person on the other end of the phone was a Social Worker at a hospital. The conversation with this Social Worker revealed that there was a patient admitted to the hospital unable to communicate. The patient was identified by his California ID card, and the Eastern Star dues receipt found in his wallet. The Social Worker, being a resourceful professional, jumped on the Internet to research the dues receipt. She found the website of the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star, and clicked on the Outreach Program page. The Social Worker was able to contact the Outreach office to apply for assistance on behalf of

this member who, at the time, was unable to communicate. The Outreach Department was able to assist this member by making arrangements for in-home care to be in place so that he could return home to a safe environment and continue his recovery.

A member of a California Chapter was living alone. Her monthly Social Security was barely enough to cover her rent, groceries and costly medical expenses. She was too embarrassed to call her Chapter and didn't know where else to turn. She remembered hearing about the Outreach Program under Communications at Chapter one night. She didn't know much about the Outreach Program or how to contact the Outreach Office, so she called the Senior Living Community and was immediately transferred to the Outreach Department. After a simple application and interview, the Outreach staff was able to guide her and connect her with available programs that paid the member's monthly medical expenses. Having the medical costs alleviated enabled the member to remain in her own home.

A Sister was living with her son in a very uncomfortable scenario. The Sister wanted and needed to move out of her situation. She wanted to apply for residency, but was not sure of her options where the Senior Living Community was concerned. It was July and her Chapter was dark. She thought she would have to wait until September to request an application through her Chapter. She knew that there was currently a waiting list at the Senior Living Community, and realized that she needed to get on that list as soon as possible. Because of the severity of her situation, she was reluctant to call her Chapter Members for help. As months went on, her home environment grew more intense and became unbearable for her. She finally called the Outreach Office and asked for help because she needed a safe place to move right away. After explaining her situation to the Outreach Staff, she was able to request and complete an application, and was approved and admitted to the Senior Living Community within 14 days.

All three Eastern Star members in the previous scenarios received the needed assistance because a call was placed to the Outreach office. The very first step in the application process is simple . . . call the Outreach office. If you have any questions about the application process either for you or for a friend or family member, call the Outreach Office. If you are ready to initiate an application for admission, call the Outreach Office. If you need information about the Outreach Program, call the Outreach Office. To get the most accurate information about the requirements for admission and the application process, or eligibility for Outreach Services, call the Outreach office located at the Senior Living Community, toll free, from anywhere in California at: 877-637-8274

Although the members in California no longer have to go through their Chapter to seek admission to the Senior Living Community, the Chapters input and assistance is far from over. The Chapters have an obligation to its members to communicate the information about the Outreach Program and the Senior Living Community to its members. This information should be read under Communications at Chapter meetings and put in the newsletters that each Chapter sends to its members. If the member needs assistance, we still count on the Chapters to be available, if at all possible, to assist their member in packing and moving to the Senior Living Community.

As some of you know, the Senior Living Community is now accepting residents who need some assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing and dressing. As outlined in the Constitution and Laws, members must be at least 65 years of age, and be an affiliated member of the Order for not less than five years in this Grand Jurisdiction and not less than three consecutive years with the Chapter through which application is made.

Yes, the Senior Living Community is full, and we are maintaining a waiting list. However, don't let this discourage you from applying for admission. Several requests for applications for admission have shed light on situations in which the members needed assistance in other ways. That is what the Outreach Program is here for . . . "We Are Here To Help".

The Outreach Program was designed to assist members of the Order who, for whatever reason, wish to, or need to, remain in their communities and require assistance to do so. Information and referral is the most common service provided and is available without application to anyone who contacts the Outreach Office. All Outreach Program Services are available to members in good standing of a California Chapter.

Because of the changes in the Outreach Program, doors have been opened for members who at one time were not eligible for assistance through the program. Applicants for Outreach Services must meet the requirements outlined in the Constitution and Laws, however, they no longer have to meet the same physical requirements as members who are applying for admission to the SLC in order to receive Outreach Financial Assistance. Members who require limited care in their homes for bathing, dressing and medication management may apply for Outreach Financial Assistance. The Outreach Program provides guidance and assistance in many areas including:

- Social Security and SSI
- Medicare and Medi-Cal
- In-Home Services and Home Health

- Transportation
- Home Delivered Meals
- Adult Day Care
- Respite Agencies and Options
- Housing and Care Options
- Rehabilitation
- Hospice Services
- Legal Concerns
- Senior Centers

There are countless ways that the Outreach Office can help. Do not hesitate to call us with any questions you might have. The Outreach Office is here to guide members and their families through difficult times and situations. The answer that you are looking for is often just a phone call away.

PLANNED GIVING SERVICES

The Eastern Star Homes of California has been pleased to continue to sponsor the Planned Giving services Program. While conceived and created to benefit all California Eastern Star charities, this activity continues with the belief that as our members become more aware of the many alternative ways of tax wise giving the Eastern Star Homes and its Endowment Fund will receive their share of our members planned gifts.

Resources currently available to members include: Ways To Give: A Menu of Planned Giving Options; Eastern Star of California Charitable Giving Options (a single sheet tri-fold brochure); Planned Giving Resources: Professional Advisor's Resource Manual; and a series of One Page Giving Guides including – The Annuity Trust: Predictable Life Income; The Charitable Lead Trust; Giving Life Insurance; How to Give Cash, Securities and Personal Property; How to Give Real Estate; An Ingenious Gift: Your Retirement Plan Assets; The Living Trust: You Keep Control; Planning Your Gift With an Estate Note; The Retained Life Estate; and The Unitrust: A flexible Investment Plan.

Charitable gifts to our Eastern Star charities are one of the most important and fulfilling ways we can help shape the world around us. Gifts that support our Senior Living community and Home Endowment Fund ensure the continuation of the Eastern Star determination to set the standard for residential senior living accommodations.

Information about planned giving opportunities can be obtained by calling 1-800-611-5949 or 714-572-5949 and by email to giving@home.oescal.org. This service is provided without cost or obligation to our members.

THE 2002 FIESTA FUNDS

Each June, the Senior Living Community is a flurry of activity when the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron host the annual Fiesta. It is a time for friends to meet, eat, shop and enjoy the beautiful facility at Yorba Linda.

Often we are asked, "What was purchased for the residents with the money generated from the Fiesta." The 2002 Fiesta funds, totaling over $26,000, purchased the following:

1. Panasonic Camcorder, Tripod, and accessories - $675.02
2. Digital Camera with accessories - $547.34
3. Encyclopedia Britannica Set 2002 year - $2,441.70
4. Wheelchair Scale & Height Rod - $2,215.34
5. Shuffleboard with all the trimmings and concrete for set-up - $3,926
6. Computer work station - $107.74
7. 4 Oxygen Concentrators - $811.88 each
8. 2 Small Transport Oxygen Conservers with complete set ups and cylinders - $1,052.72
9. Side Entry Therapeutic Whirlpool Tub System and complete installation - $12,068.38

While we do not know what the current Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be selecting as their purchases, we know that the total of the 2003 Fiesta, $31,689.30, will go a long way to enrich the lives of the residents of the Senior Living community.

ADMINISTRATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2003

The year 2002-03 was a stark reminder of what is important in life and in business. In life, things that cannot be bought, like family, friends and our freedom; in business, fundamentals like a strong balance sheet, healthy cash flows and keeping promises to our residents and members throughout California.

Last year presented us with the most challenging combination of economic and industry dynamics I can remember. Due to the current economic downturn in the stock market, some of the challenges presented to us were: finding ways of reducing cost, maintaining our high quality of service, and yet expanding our Outreach Program.

In this demanding environment, we delivered by taking decisive actions in the short term while continuing to execute growth strategies for the long term. We improved our cost structure and implemented a series of major initiatives to strengthen our position while still expanding and simplifying our admission process and Outreach Program. Although we are facing a minimum increase of about 103% in Workers Compensation Insurance costs, we have been able to reduce Resident Medical Care expenses by 54% after examining our expenses from top to bottom. This was accomplished by implementing Medi-Cal for residents who reside at the SLC and obtaining Long Term Medi-Cal for our residents who now reside off-site in skilled facilities. The savings have been tremendous. Currently, we have realized a 50% savings per resident in medication costs and a 75% cost savings in skilled care costs without cutting quality or services. But we did not stop there. We were able to increase our current annual revenue by an additional $70,000.00 by assisting our residents in applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Qualified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) and eliminating Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) premiums for our residents who qualify. Every little bit received causes a decrease in the amount needed from the Endowment Fund to help sustain our Senior Living Community.

Other areas of cost control are still in the developmental stage. For example, this year's electrical bill will be about $198,000.00. It would be a significant savings if we could eliminate this expense altogether by installing a solar power unit that creates more than enough electrical energy than we need during the daytime, causing our meter to actually run backwards giving us a credit towards what we would need at nighttime. We could never consider the $8 million capital expenditure to install such a system, however, after researching the state and federal funds available for such a project, we have identified $6 million but are still short about $2 million, putting this project on hold.

The Eastern Star Professional Plaza, our medical office building, is fully leased and generating a positive cash flow. Just some of the comments we have received over the past year from our tenants is "Everything is cared for and our requested repairs are taken care of immediately," "It is like leasing from family," and "How can I extend my lease?" Oh, such sweet music to our ears!

When you review the 2004 budget in this Annual Report, you can analyze each area of cost savings and increase in expenses. Overall, with every conceivable obstacle thrown at us, we are able to present the 2004 budget with only a 2.9% increase in total expenses without cutting quality or services.

One indicator of quality that I report each year has been our surprise annual evaluation from the Department of Social Services. Once again, I am happy to report that we have achieved a perfect score. This is not very common for large facilities, but it has become the Eastern Star standard.

Another indicator of our success is the Bi-Annual "A Resident's Voice" survey which allows not only residents, but their families to respond anonymously to survey questions regarding all aspects of living at the SLC from cleanliness to friendliness, food to fun activities, and the quality of services provided. I am happy to report that again the response was overwhelmingly positive in every respect. These are things we have come to expect at the SLC.

We are certainly doing something right: we are full at the SLC and have a waiting list. We attribute this to our strong Membership education program throughout the State this year. We ask that you continue to spread the word of how "We Are Here To Help" to other members who have not heard our message.

No one accomplishes these things without the strong help and support of others. A heartfelt thanks to our wonderful Boosters who bring joy and love to our residents each month. You are the unsung heroes of the SLC. Bravo! Thanks also to our outstanding Board of Trustees for their continued vision and for keeping the dream alive by making the Senior Living Community the most incredible place our members could ever hope to live. Thank you to the fabulous Members throughout California, for all the support and love you extend through your donations, cards and visits. We know we are who we are because of you, the Members. Finally, to the management and staff of the SLC, you are the finest in the land. God Bless all of you for your patience, understanding and genuine love for our residents. You make the Senior Living Community a real home.

Fraternally,
Pamela J. Daut
Administrator

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat. Sister Pat of our Senior Living Community, will you now present the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza and the Senior Living Community.

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2003-2004 PROPOSED
EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET

Revenue			
	Total Member Contribution	744,000	
	Fee Based Revenue	311,700	
	Total other Revenue	10,500	
		1,066,200	
Total Revenue from Members			1,066,200
	Rental Income		57,227
	Transfer from Endowment Fund		2,813,621
Total Revenue			3,937,048
Operating Expense			
	Total Wages/Benefits/Workers Comp.	1,653,323	
	Total Employee Expense	32,050	
	Total Contract Labor	139,300	
	Total Outreach Program	200,000	
	Total Professional Fees	25,000	
	Planned Giving	38,200	
	Office Supply	24,800	
	Insurance	165,000	
	Dues & Subscriptions	7,320	
	Bank Late/Payroll Processing	6,700	
	Utilities	268,100	
	Equip. Rental/Repair	13,640	
	Housekeeping	21,850	
	Dietary	214,700	
	Activities	47,500	
	Building & Grounds	67,875	
	Facility Activity	7,000	
	Resident Medical Care	142,450	
	Resident Personal	80,350	
	Total Direct Expense		3,155,158
	Board Expense	23,030	
	Property Tax	27,500	
	Overhead Expense	208,100	
	Total Indirect Expense		258,630
	Expenses directly offset by revenue	31,010	
	Depreciation (Facility)	370,000	
	Capital Expense	122,250	
	Total Depreciation/Capital Expense		523,260
Total Operating Expense			3,937,048

2003-2004 PROPOSED
EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA BUDGET

Other Revenue		
Rental Income	197,620.00	
Total Other Revenue		197,620.00
Expenses		
Total Contract Labor	40,693.00	
Total Professional Fees	4,400.00	
Total Insurances	3,600.00	
Bank & Payroll Charges	50.00	
Total Property Taxes	12,000.00	
Total Utilities	8,000.00	
Depreciation	52,000.00	
Total Building & Grounds Maintenance	9,650.00	
Building Improvements	10,000.00	
Total Expenses		140,393.00
Excess of Revenue vs. expenses		57,227.00

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Pat Allen, Past Matron (105): MOTION: I move the adoption of the Eastern Star Senior Living Community and Professional Plaza Budget as printed. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Pat Allen, Past Matron (105): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Eastern Star Home board Trustees, I move that the $3.00 assessment continue for the 2003-2004 Grand Chapter year. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Pat Allen, Past Matron (105): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of your Board of Trustees, I move that the Eastern Star Homes Board of Trustees be allowed to use the Grand Chapter mailing list for a fund raising program in 2004. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Fran Groat, we so look forward to hearing your report on the California Eastern Star Foundation and its proposed budget.

REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(Fran Groat, Past Matron (213), President)

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the Trustees of the Foundation: Brother Clint Dillon, Past Grand Patron, and President-Elect of our Board of Trustees, Sisters Judy Hlavaty, Pat Caceres and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Susan White, Associate Grand Matron as members of our Board. Brother Dale St. Claire was unable to be with us and he is also a member of our Board.

At Sister Janet's request, we are joined this year by the Chairmen and Committee Members of our charities: Sister Georgia Lauchland, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund, is unable to be at Grand Chapter, however, we have some of her committee members present; Sister Mary Kay Bowser, Chairman of Cancer Assistance and her committee; Sister Linda Dolman, Chairman of J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and her Committee; Maebelle Flannery, Chairman of Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, who is not with us, but some of her committee are here; Gerri Minor, Chairman of the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations and her committee; Marcia Fox, Chairman of the Scholarship Fund and her committee; Susan Reynoso, Northern California Chairman, and Gina Davis, Southern California Chairman, and the Project Hope committee members.

The other fund under our Foundation is the Disaster Fund, which is only activated at the discretion of the Worthy Grand Matron. Fortunately, we have not had to use this fund this year.

It is these Sisters and Brothers who make our Foundation work. We as the Trustees thank them for their dedication. As Trustees, our mission is to support the efforts of these hardworking members.

For the year 2003, the Foundation Board set a goal to hold their meetings in different parts of the state and at a time when our Worthy Grand Patron and our Associate Grand Matron, as well as the other elected line officers, could be present. We held three meetings. The first was in Lodi, at which we had representatives from Merrill Lynch who came to keep us informed about our investments and how they would be affected by the changes the Finance Committee had in mind. The second meeting was held in conjunction with the Fiesta in Yorba Linda, and the third meeting was held in

Fresno on Monday this week. At all meetings, committee chairmen were invited to be with us and give us their input on our deliberations. As a Board, we believe that it is important that you, the members, know what is going on and give us your opinion on how we are doing.

As of September the 22nd the total donations to the Foundation charities amounted to $67,453. The total member assistance provided by our charities has been $168,212. As you will note, our assistance to members exceeded our contributions. We are fortunate to have some of our charities with endowment funds. It is by using the profits from these endowment funds that we continue our support of our members.

Our Worthy Grand Matron's Project Hope, coming into this week has so far collected $65,907. That, plus any money collected this week will be presented on Saturday.

All of our charities would be pleased to accept any donation this week and those donations will be added to the totals reflected in the Proceedings.

If time allows, you will hear from each of the committee chairmen, however, their complete reports will be printed in the Proceedings, and I encourage you to order the Proceedings and read about the dedication of these committees.

As with every year, there are many who have walked the extra mile for many of our charities. We on the Board thank you for your efforts. Whether you are cooking breakfast for J. Clifford Lee or walking miles for breast cancer, or remembering someone who has performed a special service or passed away, you are giving of yourselves to promote our charitable efforts.

Personally, I would like to see all of our charities endowed so that we can always have the money to make a difference. However, until that time arrives, your support is very important for us to continue our good works.

Once again this year, we would ask the incoming Matrons to plan a time in your chapter calendars to help promote our charities. Any of these Sisters and Brothers you see before you would be pleased to be invited to speak to your Chapter, as well as any member of the Foundation Board of Trustees. Our California Eastern Star Foundation flyer is also available for distribution with your chapter newsletters or your yearly dues notices. Contact the Grand Chapter office for a supply. There is no charge. If you want to take some home see the Grand Chapter office for a supply.

On a personal note, my thanks to Sister Janet for her cooperation this year, and to Sister Sheri Weisser for my appointment to this Board of Trustees. Your confidence in me to be a part of this important Grand Chapter committee is appreciated.

Again, our thanks to all for your support and our hope is that you will continue the good work of the Foundation.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Clint Dillon, would you please present the budget of the California Eastern Star Foundation.

(The Proposed 2003–2004 California Eastnern Star Foundation Budget is printed on page 80.)

Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron (172/193): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of the budget as it is printed in the page 37 of our booklet. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Fran and Brother Clint. Sister Sheri Weisser, may we have a report of Constitution and Bylaws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron (577) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for appointing me to this exciting committee. And thank you also for appointing two dedicated and capable members, Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, and Lynn McCarthy, Past Matron. It has been a privilege working with them.

While the activities of this committee are most visible during Grand Chapter week, this is a working committee throughout the year.

In addition to reviewing proposed legislation, this committee also reviews proposed bylaw amendments from subordinate Chapters and then recommends action to the Worthy Grand Matron. When there is some specific reason why a proposed amendment cannot be approved, we have returned it to the Chapter, including suggestions as to how the desired result could be accomplished.

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2003-2004 CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION
PROPOSED BUDGET

	Benevolent	J.C.Lee	Scholarship	Cancer Dressing	Rennie	Cashion	Disaster	Cancer Assistance	Total
Revenue									
Member Dues (Per Capita)	4,000		4,000						8,000
Memorials	0	0	0	2,500	1,000	700	0	100	4,300
Chapter Donations	1,650	14,190	13,750	3,000	1,800	500	1,050	225	36,165
Other Member Contributions	100	7,510	10,000	2,500	500	600	1,750		22,960
Estarl			500						500
T. Bailey OES Youth			1,000						1,000
Campbell/Dillon			5,000						5,000
WGM Fundraising Projects			25,000					10,000	35,000
5% Aid Contribution from Chapters	750								750
Interest & Dividends	8,400	56,250	2,875	2,850	34,400	2,375	50		107,200
Investment Gains	24,250	63,200	7,550	7,000	46,250	9,800	125		158,175
Administrative Fees (J C Lee/Rennie)								450	450
Total Revenue	39,150	141,150	69,675	17,850	83,950	13,975	2,975	10,775	379,500
Expense									
Other Committee Expenses	200	750	650	0	200			250	2,050
Assistance to Members	25,000	67,000			41,500		2,865		136,365
Scholarships & Awards			63,500			10,500			74,000
Audit & Tax Service	800	5,000	200	200	2,000	200	10	25	8,435
Investment Fees - Merrill Lynch	1,000	6,000	250	500	7,000	375	0	125	15,250
Investment Fees-Merrill Lynch-Bailey			775						775
General & Aministration Expenses	0	1,350	0	0	350	0	0		1,700
Office Supplies	250	500	1,000	550	200	400	50	275	3,225
Material & Supplies				12,000					12,000
Bank Processing Charges	0		0	200	0	0	0		200
Fund Administration Fees	11,900	60,550	3,300	4,400	32,700	2,500	50	100	115,500
Other Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000	10,000
Total Expense	39,150	141,150	69,675	17,850	83,950	13,975	2,975	10,775	379,500

This year we have reviewed 81 proposed bylaw amendments. The most frequent reminder to Secretaries is to use the most recent copy of our Uniform Code.

We work closely with the Committee on Jurisprudence and I personally thank the members of that committee for their assistance. We shall miss the sage advice and counsel of our Sister June Barnum.

Our appreciation is extended to Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, and her dedicated staff for their able assistance and willingness to provide information and research whenever asked.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We have enjoyed our work.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri. Sister Collette Gole, may we have the Jurisprudence Committee report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Collette Gole, Past Matron (133) Chairman)

My committee members are Brother Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron of Valley Star Chapter.

This year was a difficult one for our committee with the unexpected death of Sister June Barnum. Our committee and the Order of Eastern Star lost a knowledgeable and dedicated member. Sister June was either a member of our committee, Constitution and Bylaws, or Finance for as far back as I can remember. Personally, I lost a mentor, advisor, and a close friend. I dedicate this report to her memory. We miss you, Sister June.

This year our committee received many questions which required an opinion to be written. There were the usual questions regarding fraternal law or usage such as those regarding balloting, changing a Chapter's meeting night, and the use of e-mail to give notice to members. Besides these questions, we were asked to approve numerous contracts and financial agreement.

We rendered thirteen unanimous opinions this year. During the month of August, our attention drifted from writing opinions to a new and different venture. With the recall election qualifying for the ballot, the attention of each of us was focused in a different direction. You see, each of us was contacted by a different candidate to run their campaign.

Sister Sarahann Shapiro was approached by Arnold Schwarzenegger. Arnold asked her if she had seen his "Terminator" movies and when Sister Sarahann said she had not, Arnold, in his Austrian accent said, "Hasta la vista, baby" and he withdrew his offer.

Brother Vernon was contacted by x-rated actress Mary Carey. Mary asked Vernon if he was experienced enough to handle her and her campaign. Vernon immediately replied that he was ready to jump in, but his wife, Mae, would probably kill him.

And finally, I was contacted by Gary Coleman, the actor who is into "Different Strokes." Since he was sure to lose, I quickly declined.

So, Worthy Grand Matron Janet and Worthy Grand Patron Jim, we decided to leave politics to all the others who filed for election and besides, with Grand Chapter being one week before Election Day, we realized we wouldn't have enough time to help any candidate with their campaign.

So this week, you have the three of us, to help present legislation before this Grand Chapter.

We are also here year long to answer questions of our members. As long as our members remember the guidelines. If a member has a question of fraternal law or usage, just do the following:

No. 1, put your question in writing and submit it to the chairman of the committee.
No. 2, include as many facts as possible to assist us in answering your questions.
No. 3, allow the committee one month to prepare a response.

Our opinion is advisory only. The Worthy Grand Matron is the only person that can render a binding decision.

Thank you, Sister Janet, for appointing us to this committee. We have worked closely with Sister Sheri Weisser and her committee this year. And there were many times that Sister Sheri and I would ask "What would Sister June do?" We also like to thank Sister Shirley Orth and the staff at the office for their assistance. And last, but not least, a special thanks to our legislative secretarial staff, Brother Gary Gole, Sisters Suzy Thornton and Della Seith, for their assistance preparing the legislation for presentation.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Sister Collette. Brother Jim, Worthy Grand Patron, we have some very special members present this year. Would you like to address them at this time.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

(By Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron. Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege to welcome and extend greetings to the members who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time.

Would those members who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time, please rise. And, just out of curiosity, how many of you were initiated this year? I hope that you will find this a wonderful experience and that this will be the first of many Grand Chapter sessions you will attend.

During this "Star Trek 2003 – Journey of Hope" Session, you will be doing the business of Grand Chapter. I can hear what you are thinking. What is he talking about? Well, here are some of the things you can expect to be doing this week.

- Probably, the most important thing will be legislation. We will be deciding how our Order will continue to do business in the future. Pay close attention because you have an important job to do. You are creating the Eastern Star of the future.
- You will be hearing reports from the Grand Chapter committees. They will be reporting on things that have happened and what they expect to happen in the future.
- We will be talking about the Eastern Star Home and the Grand Chapter, along with any other business that is brought before this Grand Chapter.
- There will be escorts and speeches from our Masonic family.
- You will witness the floor work of Grand Chapter.
- On Saturday, we will have a Masonic Family Honor Session.
- Then, the 2004 Grand Officers will be installed.

Oh, did I forget to mention all of the parties, shopping and eating opportunities that will occur this week? Enjoy them, because they are all part of Grand Chapter.

As this week progresses, you might find a committee on which you would like to serve our Order. I hope that you will meet old friends this week, make new friends, and enjoy your experience at this "Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope" Session.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Jim. I, too, would like to welcome these new members. We are thankful that you came to our Grand Chapter, and we hope you learn a lot.

Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, will you please read the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book, as presented and distributed according to the Constitution, be considered read. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 1–8.)

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Wednesday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 8:00 p.m. this evening for the Informal Opening of Grand Chapter.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:02 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 1, 2003

INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

7:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude**
"Stars in Motion" Drill Team President, Mary Maloof (299)

NARRATION

(By Kim Hegg, Past Matron (577)

2003, the Year of the Cats. Our cats are special. Hope Kitty wears a pink ribbon, a reminder of importance of breast cancer awareness. Our Grand Officers and Escorts form our ribbon this evening. Sister Janet and Brother Jim, our Hope Kitty will magically appear before your eyes. The Pages are the distinctive white bib. Outer Guards make up the cute little face. Our Deputy Grand Matrons complete her head and ears. The Inner Guards provide definition. While the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons complete her waist and body. Those little white paws are formed by our Guardettes with some help from our Worthy Matrons. Finally, that sassy tail is made by our Grand Representatives.

As the various groups were mentioned,
they joined in the formation of Hope Kitty

So that Janet and Jim can see our pink ribbon, let's hold it up. Hope sends her best wishes for a stellar week. Look at her swish that tail sassily. Oops, there she goes.

Entrance: General Chairmen of 2003 Grand Chapter Week

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Ray Hoffman, Past Patron (273) and
Charlotte Hoffman, Past Matron (273) – General Chairmen)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests:

The Starship Hope has now landed in Fresno. It is our pleasure on behalf of the Worthy Grand Matron, Janet McClanahan, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Jim Chormicle, to welcome their crew and each of you to this "Star Trek 2003 a Journey of Hope" 130th Informal Session of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star.

We are honored by the presence of the General Grand Chapter Officers, the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, and Distinguished Members from other Jurisdictions, and also by our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California. We want to thank you for your attendance of our session.

We again welcome those attending Grand Chapter for the first time. We hope you will enjoy this session and return again next year. To all of those who have attended before, welcome back.

Thank you, Sister Janet, for asking us to serve as your General Chairmen. It has been a privilege to work with you and your advisor, Past Grand Matron Sheri Weisser.

The Group Chairmen, the Committee Chairmen, and all the Committees have and will be working hard this week to make your session a smooth and productive one, and we thank them.

Escort: Hostess and Host

Charlotte Hoffman, Grand Chapter Week Co-Chairman: Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron: I have the honor of presenting Brother Ray Hoffman and Sister Charlotte Hoffman, the General Chairmen of this Grand Chapter week.

Entrance: Worthy Grand Matron and Escort and
Worthy Grand Patron and Escort

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron: It is indeed an honor for me to present Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and her mother Patricia Robinson, and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Sharon Chormicle. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Janet, this has been a "purrfect" year, and we have been so proud of you. I am honored to hand to you the emblem of your authority to preside over this Informal Opening Session.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri.

Escort: Grand Officers and Escorts

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present the Coolest Cats in California:

Sisters Susan White, Associate Grand Matron, San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter, Lake Forest and Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside, and her husband, Brother Alan.

Brothers Steve Nicholas, Associate Grand Patron, Golden Valley Chapter, Davis, and his wife, Sister Ruth.

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore, and her escort, Brother Russ Kleber.

Dave Long, Grand Treasurer, Chula Vista Chapter, and his wife, Sister Kathy.

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress, La Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno, and her husband, Brother John.

Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Conductress, Torrance Chapter, and her escort Sister Virginia Maestrini.

Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain, Lucerne Chapter, Hanford, and Tulare Corcoran Chapter, Tulare and his escort, Sister Linda Kephart.

Karen Fletcher, Grand Marshal, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and Golden Oak Chapter, Los Gatos, and her husband, Brother John.

Eric Throne, Grand Organist, New Hope Chapter, Sacramento, and Unity Chapter, South San Francisco, and his escort Sister Kerby McRae.

Tricia Stewart, Grand Adah, Welcome Redding Chapter, Redding, and Ferndale Chapter, and her husband, Brother Bill.

Martha Peters, Grand Ruth, Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, and her escort, her mother, Sister Margaret Peters.

Virginia Williams, Grand Esther, Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter, Santa Cruz, and Athena Chapter, Hollister, and her husband, Brother Todd.

Linda Bernhard, Grand Martha, Ungava Chapter, Riverside, and her escort, Jim Lynch.

Carol Hutchinson, Grand Electa, Corona Chapter, San Luis Obispo, and her husband, Brother Bill.
Tom Ewing, Grand Warder, Horizon Star Chapter, Tarzana, and Ventura-Fillmore Chapter, Ventura, and his escort, Sister Judy Hlavaty.
Lee Jones, Grand Sentinel, Seaside Chapter, Huntington Beach, and his wife, Sister Carol.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Evening Informal Opening of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation at 8:32 p.m.)

California Singing Stars . . . "It's a Small World"

Grand Representatives Formation

Escort: Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor of introducing Sister Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, what an honor it is to have you join us on this Journey of Hope. You are Eastern Star's Hope for the future and it is with great anticipation that we look forward to your Installation in Oregon in just a few short weeks, and then three years of your wonderful leadership. The officers of our Starship 2003 would like to greet you with the ship's supreme honors.

Officers, you will greet our Distinguished Members with the ship's Supreme Honors. May you live long and prosper.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with my pride, love and honor, that I present Sister Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and our very own Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

(Grand Representatives formed a pentagon within a circle.)

PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS

American Flag:	Earl Eckert, Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron
Minnesota Flag:	Glenn Jones, Past Grand Patron
Oregon Flag:	Frank Young, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag:	Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri, Past Grand Matron, our Hostess for this Informal Opening, we would be pleased to have you give your address of welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters Brothers and Friends:

I am honored to be given the privilege to welcome everyone to this Informal Opening of our 130th Annual Session of this Grand Chapter. Sister Pat Rasmusson, California is so excited each time you visit, and we are particularly pleased that you and Brother Gary joined us in this Journey of Hope. In just a few short weeks, you and Brother Loyal will take your own journey, and all of us in California are looking forward to sharing in your exciting adventures.

We are delighted to have so many Distinguished Guests and Visitors from other jurisdictions. We hope your stay with us will be most pleasant and you will return often. Our year has been filled with love and laughter as our co-commanders and their crew have ventured into new galaxies. They have dared to be different, taking excitement and enthusiasm wherever they went. Thank you for sharing this week with us. Welcome aboard and enjoy the trip.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Ron, our Host, we would be pleased to have your greetings at this time.

GREETINGS

(By Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron)

One year ago one, we began this Journey of Hope and I am sure everyone in the room wondered what it was you were hoping for. You were hoping for a good year, and I think we all agree, we have had that.

You were hoping for a wonderful Grand Family, and I think we all agree, that you have had that.

You were hoping that the lessons that our Sisters teach us at the five points of our Emblematic Star would be reflected in the lives of our members.

You were hoping that the love that we feel when we get together as a family prevails and gives all of us the warm feeling that Eastern Star is there for us in our world, and you have achieved that.

Sister Pat, we are so honored to have you here. And soon, our hopes will be with you also, and I know we all hope for her a great Triennium.

I welcome you all here tonight and I hope we have a good time this evening.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri and Brother Ron, thank you so very much for your kind and always supportive words of welcome. You, my friends, appointed me as your Grand Marshal in 1999, and started me on this journey as Worthy Grand Matron. You have made these five years so enjoyable. Thank you for your friendship and for the love you have given not only to me, but to this entire Grand Family. Your support is invaluable.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sheri and Brother Ron, I also extend a warm thank you for your welcome this evening. You have been our support and guiding lights. I had the privilege of being one of your Worthy Patrons in 1999. You and your 1999s have done so much work in the last few years, it's been phenomenal. Your advice and support have made our year so much easier. Sister Sheri, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter to the Credential Committee for the next Triennium. Brother Ron, congratulations on your appointment to the General Grand Chapter to the Eastern Star Journal during the next Triennium. I know you will both be great additions to the General Grand Chapter Committees on which you serve.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present these very Distinguished Members who are here to visit us this evening. Sisters Mary Felton, International Temple, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Nancy Jo Tutino, Chairman of the Ritual Committee, Past Grand Matron of Washington and Worthy Matron of Pyramid Chapter in Washington; Nancy Howatt, Shriner's Hospital, Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts, and Kathy Hill, Shriner's Hospital, Past Grand Matron of California. Brothers Don Hull, Eastern Star Journal, Past Grand Patron of California; Dennis Jordan, Chairman Public Relations, Past Grand Patron of California, and Gary Miller, Ambassador for the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the Philippines and a Past Grand Patron of Illinois. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and
Past Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present these Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Elizabeth Pullum, Angel in Disguise, Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Jo Ann Sheppard, Angel in Disguise, Past Grand Matron from Oklahoma; Bonnie Poindexter, Past Grand Matron of Tennessee, and Grand Secretary; and Sandy McAmmond, Junior Past Grand Matron, Washington. Brothers Casey Cosby, Junior Past Grand Patron of Arizona; and Haskell Clark, Past Grand Patron and Special Aid to the Most Worthy Grand Patron, Tennessee. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to be able to present these very Distinguished Members from the State of California, our Past Grand Matrons:

Sisters:
Lura Rae Dales (259)
Barbara Poole (241/245)
Zoe Harris (173)
Hildegard Smith (619/524)
Earlynn Albright (123/521)
Anita Simon (314)
Ardath Garst (260)
Jerry Creager (358)
Paula Remmington (276)
Mary Meixner (59/292)
Barbara Pierce (197/397)
Kathleen MacDonald (195)
Sherie Gustafson (310/89)
Denny Rae Grist (48)

Brothers:
Bob Armbrust (241)
Earl Eckert (165/556)
A. Leroy Covey (96)
Delroy Aldershof (133)
Clinton Dillon (172/193)
Bernie Seamans (195/100)
Vernon Gordon (555)
Gene Stiles (105)
Frank Young (18)
Bill Betts (108)
David Von Bima (33)
Terry Holts (79)
Ernie Lewis (384)
Glenn Jones (36)

Sue McKinney (643)
Doris Parrish (521)
Sue Bishop (46/252)
Danna Willoughby (105)

John Fletcher (342/553)

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, may we have your welcome to our distinguished guests?

WELCOME TO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim, our Sister Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We in California are so very happy that you chose this time to be with us and we welcome you with open arms to our golden state.

We all mourn the tragic loss of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Dewing, especially so close to her presiding over the 44th Triennial Assembly in Portland. However, the world of Eastern Star is most fortunate that a leader of skill, determination and grace, stepped forward to lead our Order at this time.

Sister Pat, our Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, we in California love you and are most proud of you for a lot of reasons. You have been quite remarkable, as you not only have prepared for your Triennium, but you are ensuring that the Triennial Assembly in Portland will be one that Sister Dorothy would have wanted. You are awesome!

To all our Distinguished Guests and Visitors, we extend to you a most hearty welcome to our Journey of Hope Session. May all of your landings be smooth and your luggage be intact as you continue to trek our Eastern Star world.

To you, my Sisters and Brothers of California, right after Installation here, our next "Extra Terrestrial" journey lifts off in Portland on November 6th.

Sister Pat and I thank you so much for your sacrifices, your dedication, and your unwavering support of the General Grand Chapter 45th Triennium. A Triennium of encouragement to all of our leaders so we may be relevant to the environment of the 21st century. A time of enthusiastic attitude and positive hope for the future of our Order with innovations that already working! Sister Pat and I salute you.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Loyal. Brother Casey Cosby, Junior Past Grand Patron of Arizona and a very dear friend, may we have your response?

RESPONSE

(By Casey Cosby, Past Grand Patron of Arizona)

I often wonder what it would be like to follow Brother Loyal after he made one of his speeches. It would appear that the opportunity has finally raised it's head up out of that basket.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I have a unique perspective here this evening. As a Past Patron of Emerald Star Chapter No. 143 in Norwalk, California, I have sat were you are. Tonight, as the Junior. Past Grand Patron of the Grand Jurisdiction of Arizona, it is my privilege to thank Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron and the Grand Jurisdiction of California on behalf of the visiting dignitaries from other jurisdictions for the courtesies extended to us by this jurisdiction.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, I wish you nothing but the best for this year's Grand Chapter session. California and Arizona Grand Chapters have shared some great times this past year to be long remembered. Let me say, you've done good.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Casey. We congratulate you on your wonderful session this year, and also wish you much luck as you serve General Grand Chapter next year as a Visioneer.

Escort: Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to be able to present these Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions. Sisters Lou Turner, Grand Warder, Arkansas; Doris Korthof, Grand Ruth, Minnesota; Betty Colkitt, Grand Chaplain, Oregon; and Diane Gay, Associate Grand Matron, Oregon. Brothers Martin Sander, Grand Warder,

Oregon; and David Meyer, Grand Sentinel, Arizona. Thank you very much for being with us this evening. We wish you nothing but happiness in your year as a Grand Officer, and we would like to greet you with a warm California welcome.

Escort: Deputy Grand Matrons

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to be able to present the Fabulous Felines of 2003, who helped me more than I can say and I can never thank them enough for all that they have done for me and for their districts and for the members this year. I have the honor to present:

Sister Patricia Neu, Chairman of our Deputy Grand Matrons, Livingston Chapter.

The Presidents of our Associations:
North, Valmarie Duncan, Placerville.
Central, Marsha Nichols, Athena Chapter.
South, Robin Barnes, Lexington Chapter, El Monte.

Susan Bonnett, Camellia Chapter, Eureka.
Kathleen Whisler, Fidelity Chapter, Mt. Shasta.
Melody Crutcher, High Sierra Chapter, Susanville.
Sally Sanders, Welcome Redding Chapter, Redding.
Marie Worthy, Amapola Vernon Lyman Chapter, Oroville.
Linda Hoeser, Wheatland Chapter.
Pat Harper, Evangeline Chapter, Nevada City.
Meridene Foster, Rose Chapter, Roseville.
Annette Segura, El Camino Chapter, Sacramento.
Brenda Hansen, Delta Star Chapter, West Sacramento.
Hazel Tubbs, Vacaville Chapter.
Oscar Gibson, Ocean View Chapter, Mendocino.
Mary Dixon, Sotoyome-Cover Leaf Chapter, Healdsburg.
Dolores McKendry, Gateway Chapter, Vallejo.
Kitty Cryderman, Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.
Jackie Thornton, San Lorenzo Chapter, Hayward.
Marty Andrews, Vista Cerrito Chapter, El Cerrito.
Marilyn Wellman, Alameda Chapter.
Susan Froomin, Pacific Star Chapter, San Francisco.
Lynda Wing, Palo Alto Chapter.
Sarahann Shapiro, Valley Star Chapter, Los Altos.
Rhoda Johnson, Starlight Chapter, San Jose.
Bernice Brooks, Golden Star Chapter, Jackson.
Mazie Hastings, Tuolumne Star Chapter, Sonora.
Monette Vest, Pentalpha Chapter, Manteca.
Karen Nuccio, Woodbridge Oaks Chapter, Woodbridge.
Pat Davis, Mercedes Chapter, Merced.
Linda Rowland, La Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno.
Beverly Brewer, Palm Leaf Chapter, Porterville.

Sharon Burk, Bakersfield Chapter.
Betty Jewett, Kearsarge Chapter, Independence.
Nona Groom, Ramona Chapter, Arroyo Grande.
Laura Whitaker, Channel Island Chapter, Ventura.
Barbara Dove, Conejo Valley, Thousands Oaks.
Dixie Miller, Star of Palmdale Chapter, Palmdale.
Irehne Cagan, Burbank Chapter.
Cathie Burt, Horizon Star Chapter, Tarzana.
Myra Folsom, Alhambra Chapter.
Nina Murray, Ocean Park Chapter, Santa Monica.
Jo Ann Berglund, San Pedro Harbor Chapter, San Pedro.
Lenora Knight, Emera Chapter, Long Beach.
Mona Peterson, Whittier Star Chapter, Whittier.
Carol Jones, Seaside Chapter, Huntington Beach.
Barbara Schemm, San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter, Lake Forest.
Doris Hardy, Victor Valley Chapter, Victorville.
Fran Gibson, Desert Valley Chapter, Yucca Valley.
Eilene Hoffman, Star of the Valley Chapter, Moreno Valley.
Esther Bennett, Orange Blossom Chapter, Fontana.
Nan Nelson, Big Bear Chapter, Big Bear Lake.
Ilse Visser, Fallbrook Chapter.
Karen Fiegehen, Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego.
Esther Crouch, Coronado Chapter, San Diego.

The Deputy Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Escort: Past Grand Treasurers

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to be able to present Sisters Donna Tucker and Erla Hildebrand, Past Grand Treasurers of the State of California. Let's give them a really out of this world welcome.

Sister Ann Gamble, will you help present the Flags of the Grand Representatives.

PRESENTATION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' FLAGS

(By Ann Gamble, Past Matron (639), Chairman, Fraternal Correspondence Committee)

Teresa Vernon Alabama in California

In this Jurisdiction, the Associate Grand Matron, the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress serve as Divisional Deputies, and each presides over a School of Instruction of their respective division.

Phil Josue of Arizona in California

The Deputy Grand Lecturer is elected and conducts the School of Instruction for the District Instructors. The Grand Officers and members exchange visits with New Mexico.

Annie Morris, Arkansas in California.

They, too, have Deputy Grand Lecturers and are instructed by an elected Grand Lecturer who is a Past Grand Matron. A special project is Help a Child Smile.

Jim Whitener, United Grand Chapter of Australia.

The United Grand Chapter was founded in 1985. The Grand Officers are called Worthy Grand Office Bearers. They visited the beautiful Opal Fields. Raffles are allowed in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Nadine Ward, California in Colorado.

Kathy Miller, British Columbia and Yukon in Illinois.

Vivian Gore, British Columbia and the Yukon in California.

An Endoscopic camera was presented to Nanaimo General Hospital's Cancer Clinic. The Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress are in charge of the Fraternal Correspondence Report.

Susan Premo, Delaware in California.

Deputy Grand Lecturers includes one Brother. An Elected Grand Lecturer instructs the officers. They recommend that the Grand Lecturer should be a Past Grand Matron.

Cheryl Martin, District of Columbia in Oklahoma.

Nell Marie Forsey, District of Columbia in California.

The Worthy Grand Matron presented 61 50-year pins. 800 members took a cruise on the St. Lawrence River. One chapter contributed $10,000. Travel pins of a Chapel were presented to all members in attendance at Grand Chapter.

Bert Ferris, Florida in California.

Special projects are ESTARL and Alzheimer. Fun emblem is the Bunny Rabbits.

Norma Raney, California in Georgia.

Deborah Koeppen, Georgia in California

They have a Precision Grand Chapter Drill Team. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron presented Centennial Bibles to 19 new members. Rose M. Ashby Chapter was instituted.

Kay Lawrence, California in Indiana.

Evelyn Pike, Indiana in California.

Their Deputies are called District Deputy Daughters. One chapter initiated 33 new members. Worthy Grand Patron has to serve as Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal and Grand Sentinel before he serves as Associate Grand Patron.

Agnes Kelman, Kansas in California.

The members donated 221 Kozy Kritters (stuffed animals) and the Worthy Grand Matron presented them to the kids of the Kozy Kritters for Kansas Kids Project.

Imogene Ilderton, Kentucky in California.

Their 100th Session was held in 2002. They have both Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons.

Barbara Story, Maine in California.

They held a Candlelight Ball to benefit the Shrine Hospital and Knight's Templar Eye Foundation. A Starlight Ball benefits the Heart and Cancer funds.

Don McAmmond, Manitoba in Washington.

Pearl Chandler, Manitoba in California.

The International Peace Gardens border Manitoba and North Dakota. Each share in the upkeep of the gardens, which includes the Masonic Music Camp. The Manitoba and United States Masons donated $131,000 to the music camp. They enrolled 2,827 students from 19 nations into 34 programs.

Jeanne Meamber, Maryland in California.

A Past Grand Matron serves as Grand Lecturer. Projects are Breast Cancer and Shriner's Hospital.

Michael Tchakedjian, Massachusetts in California.

They use Sister Grand Ushers and Assistant Grand Warders. Brothers as Assistant Grand Sentinels and Deputy Grand Marshals.

Jim Fredlund, California in Michigan.

Gary Benns, Michigan in California.

They have an Obituary Committee that reports on deceased members. Associate Grand Matron chairs the fraternal correspondence report. Michigan is the largest Grand Jurisdiction in the world.

Barb Hopkins, California in Minnesota.

Cathy Sudderth, Minnesota in California.

They had a Grand Chapter bus trip touring six days in Wisconsin. A Board of Examiners meet with prospective Associate Grand Conductress and District Inspectors for a test.

Aneth Sullivan Harris, Mississippi in California.

They also have a Board of Examiners that test the prospective Associate Grand Conductress and the District Inspectors. They have a Grand Chapter Mom and Dad, Grandmother, Sweetheart and Beau.

Ruth Dawson, Missouri in California

A Flora and Fauna Tour to Missouri Botanical Garden and Victorian Gardens in St. Louis Zoo was enjoyed. Grand Organist and Associate Grand Patron were married.

Sandy Alderman, Montana in California.

They did a trip to New York. Their project, Dream Seekers, which is working with children.

Melinda Brago, California in Nebraska.

Dorothy Russell, Nebraska in California.

Joseph McLeod, Nebraska in California.

They did a five-state friendship weekend with Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

Marvin Holmbert, New Brunswick in California.

They support the ESTARL Fund and Camp Goodtime, which is for kids with cancer. The Worthy Grand Matron is also the Worthy Matron of her chapter.

Raymond Winn, New Mexico in California.

They use Assistant Grand Marshals, Assistant Grand Organists, Assistant Grand Warders, Assistant Grand Sentinels and District Instructors. Special project, Time of Hope, and Special Event called Ought to Camp Out.

Richard Wing, New York in California, President of the Northern California Association.

A special fundraiser is the walk-a-thon. The Worthy Grand Matron and friends enjoyed a cruise to Alaska.

David Brookfield, North Carolina in California.

The Harvest Gold Peanutl Project was started 25 years ago and supports the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Esther Sampson-Graham, North Dakota in California.

Each Grand Star Point officer has a special project. They took a Mission work trip to Appalachia. 19 people traveled by van to aid in repairing the area in Beverly, Kentucky.

Marian Mepham, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Oregon.

Howard Spence, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to California.

Leslie Weilbourn, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in California.

Four Sisters ran for Associate Grand Conductress. They also elect a Grand Sentinel.

Ben Harris, Ohio in California.

Two 80-year pins were presented. They enjoyed a 7-day cruise, Ohio in the Western Caribbean. Presented 58 ESTARL awards for a total of $92,000.

Dolores Bracken, Oklahoma in California.

They take pride in Quilting for a Cure for cancer patients. Teddy bears Abuse for the abused. Brothers are District Aides who must pass the proficiency test and help the Sister Deputies with the men officers.

Julie Hawkins, California in Ontario.

Ginger Jackson, Ontario in California.

They have 17 Grand Executive Members and a "State of the Order" and "Appreciation Committee."

Russ Allen, Oregon in California.

Their special projects are the St. Vincent Medical Foundation for Heart Research, Shriner's and the youth groups.

Mary Jane Meikle, Pennsylvania in California.

In this Jurisdiction, 38 Chapters did not have an installed Worthy Patron. They have an 18-member Executive Committee.

Della Clark, Puerto Rico in Tennessee.

Kathy Long, Puerto Rico in California.

They instituted one new chapter. They have a Bilingual Ceremony for their installation.

Glenn Munkres, Quebec in California.

They make visits to New England International, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and Ottawa. Quebec has a problem attracting French speaking Canadians, as they do not have a French ritual.

Kitty Coutts, Rhode Island in California.

Special projects are Heart, Cancer, and the Hasbro's Children Hospital. The Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron visited the Prince Hall Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

Tom Gamble, Saskatchewan in California.

Three-Star Exchange with North Dakota and Montana. At their All Members Banquet, they extend a toast to the Queen of England, the President of the United States, to their Worthy Grand Matron and their Worthy Grand Patron.

Bertha Latham, South Carolina in California.

Their Eastern Star Home has 25 residents. Grand Chapter sends out a monthly newsletter.

Lois Makinster, South Dakota in California.

Special projects were Alzheimer's and Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders. Grand Line Officers instruct. Grand Pages are also Inner Grand Guards, and the Outer Grand Guards are Assistant Grand Sentinels.

Wes Harman, Tennessee in California.

They have 49 Grand Instructors, of which three are Brothers. They have Deputy Grand Sentinels. Ritualistic Committee held 22 schools of instruction. They also have Deputy Grand Sentinels.

Lou Holbrook, California in Texas.

Kitty Frisbie, Texas in California.

Grand Examiners do the Proficiencies and give a report. A van is passed down to the next Worthy Grand Matron. They share in the eight-state exchange. Each day of their session has a different title.

Victor Hendricks, Utah in California.

The Grand Secretary is a Past Grand Matron. Every check written for the year was printed in the book. They only had two proposed amendments to consider.

Jennie Brown, California in Vermont.

Judy Rush, Vermont in California.

Their districts are served by District Deputy Grand Matrons and Deputy Grand Patrons.

Chris Kyle, California in Virginia.

Pat Stoke, Virginia in California.

They have an Elected Grand Lecturer. The Assistant Grand Lecturers serves the districts. Virginia will be celebrating their 100th year in 2004. 769 members are in nursing homes.

Meg King, Washington in California.

Special projects are Leukemia Research and Victims of Domestic Violence. The Chapel Divine Service offering was given to the ESTARL fund.

Dorothy Van Slyke, Wisconsin in California.

The presentation of the America flag was added to their opening ceremony in 1898 and given a place of honor.

Roni Burmeister, Wyoming in California.

79 members received 50-year pins. They support the Cathedral Home for Children, Hepatitis International, and ESTARL.

As we have just completed our travels to these many Jurisdictions, we have found that there are many events that are held where our Sisters and Brothers can join together, travel to other states and countries exchanging visits, enjoy various trips, assist in special projects, bringing joy to themselves and others. This proves that if we live well, laugh often and love much, we are truly blessed. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor and privilege of sharing this information.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: The Grand Representatives of California and other Grand Jurisdictions, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Thank you Sister Ann Gamble, for trying something a little new, as we were able to escort our special Honored Members and hear a little of your Fraternal Correspondence report.

California Singing Stars . . . "God Bless America"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Susan White, will you please welcome our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(By Susan White, Associate Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, especially the Grand Representatives, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Space, the final frontier, to boldly go to galaxies both near and far on missions of extraordinary value. Space Log, Star Date 2003, October 1, Conclave of Federation of Jurisdictions.

May I thank you most sincerely, Commander Janet Robinson McClanahan, for this invitation to join you on the bridge of your unique craft, Starship Hope. I have listened each millennium with great interest as the Associate Grand Commander offered a Welcome to the Grand Representatives of our Order. I am delighted to be afforded this privilege and know that the inhabitants of Stella I join me in this honor.

A special greeting is extended to Acting World Commander Sister Pat Rasmusson on this occasion when we honor those who represent all parts of her vast galaxies. May your visit be most happy and memorable, and our love, Sister Pat, and best wishes for you as you complete this triennium. Then, for you to continue with our own Bright Star of Sunshine, Brigadier Loyal Stark, on your journeys must be the anticipated voyage of a lifetime.

Grand Representatives, you are indeed Captains Courageous and have braved long and arduous journeys into other worlds, your missions taking you to what may seem to be the outer limits. You have sought knowledge, friendship, and fraternal experience. You have met aliens. They have met you. You have been victorious. You have received boundless treasures in wonderful memories, the joy of strong and loyal friends, and inspiration from participation in different social and cultural deliberations. You have shared this knowledge and enlightened us with your varied experiences.

A hearty welcome to those friendly aliens who have traveled from other planets in our Solar System. We hope you are enjoying our session and will book return voyages, again and again. California really is a friendly, somewhat flakey planet, but we welcome your arrival. When you visit we hope you will continue to explore some other frontiers with us as we journey for our Eastern Star. Who knows, we may be spanning deserts, climbing mountains, or even crossing some new oceans of fraternalism. All these experiences are yours. We salute each of you on your futuristic voyages. Don't be afraid. Dive in, the memories await.

Thank you, our galactic ambassadors. Commander Janet, I have enjoyed my time on your bridge. Over and out.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue. Brother Richard Wing, President of our Northern Grand Representatives Association, may we have your remarks.

RESPONSE

(By Richard Wing, President Northern Grand Representative Association)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege to be serving as a Grand Representative and to be addressing you this evening.

In 2003, our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, encouraged all of us to explore new frontiers and lands and share the principles and tenets of our Order with those in jurisdictions far and wide. She has set the example of going to places that no Grand Matron has gone to before.

We, as Grand Representatives, have gone from Australia to Scotland, and many places in between; and no matter where we have been the new friends we meet share in our beliefs and form the true foundation of the meaning of Eastern Star.

Sister Sue has asked Stella to lead the way for a new group of explorers to boldly go to a new universe in 2004, that of the Sea. Those new adventurers appointed to undertake these exciting journeys will also share in the same joy of meeting new people and exploring new lands. As we travel, we quickly learn, as Sister Sue so early enjoyed, it's a small word after all.

We all thank the Past Grand Matrons for our appointments. Happy and safe travels to everyone, always.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Good of the Order. Brother Jim, it is my desire that you preside.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. As we travel through space on our Star Trek 2003 Journey of Hope, we approach a new galaxy. It's a little fuzzy. It's starting to look like a huge snowflake. It is a snowflake! I have the honor to present Sister Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota. Sister Pat, may we have your remarks at this time.

REMARKS

(By Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron)

Thank you, Brother Jim, and to you and your Worthy Grand Matron, to all Distinguished Guests, my Sisters, Brothers, Friends, most especially my Sisters and Brothers of the great and glorious State of California, what a welcome!

I want to first thank California for all of the wonderful things that you have done for me each time I come to visit you. The red carpet rolls out. Even if it's cement, it feels like red carpet. It really does. The beautiful flowers, all your courtesies that your committee extends to both Brother Gary and I are most appreciated, and we always feel so especially welcome.

But what can I say after last night? Was that a special night or what? Any time we can come and put on scrubs and come to a banquet, it's marvelous. And then to have Dr. Phil there to give us a prescription. He made me promise I would not tell you what the prescription was he gave me, but it worked.

Sister Joan was telling Dr. Phil about all this trouble she had about that man who lived at home with her. And you know what his prescription was? Get a divorce. Sister Joan said she would wait until November 5th because she wants to take half of whatever he's got right now, because he won't have anything the week after that. It was fun. We enjoyed it thoroughly.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, your starship has traveled to some exciting places in this last year. You began your voyage just one year ago. You blasted off, and you have been in orbit ever since. You have chartered some new frontiers. You have done some new things. You have seen some new things happen, and it's has been a roaring success. Your starship will be retired at the end of this week, but it will not be forgotten. It will go down in history as one of the wonderful, wonderful things that happened to the Grand Chapter of California. Do you not agree?

What a thrill it was for me this evening to watch the two flags of Minnesota and California come in together. It was a thrill, my Sisters and Brothers, and it is something that will thrill me every time I see it, to see our two great States marching together on the floor of this Grand Chapter, and very soon on the floor of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

We have made a wonderful alliance, we two states. We work together very, very well. There has not been one facet of the next three years that California has not been involved with and taken hold of with both hands every time we have asked for their help.

Sister Sue B. and her wonderful friend, Sister Linda, have put together the decorations for our Triennium Installation in Portland. They have worked very, very hard, as we knew they would and as you knew they would. And aren't you excited to see what they have got, because we sure are, aren't we Loyal?

Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: You betcha.

Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron: But to everyone who accepted an appointment from California, we do thank you. You will work hard in the next three years. Loyal is not one to let people take an appointment and sit back and do nothing. He's got lots of plans. We, together, have lots of plans. We are going to make some exciting things happen in the next three years. We are going to make this Order grow. It is our goal to see at least a one-percent increase every single year, instead of the decreases that we have been seeing. That will only happen by everyone coming alive and feeling the beautiful love and spirit of this Order of the Eastern Star. I would ask my tri-line Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons to rise for just a moment.

Good. We have visiting ones here, too. Absolutely, they have been working. You people, yes, you will work in the next three years, but you will have a lot of fun. You are going to be part of some marvelous, wonderful, exciting things that are happening, and we could not do them without you. Our thanks to each of you for what you are doing and will do. Loyal and I love you. Thank you.

All of you know by now that our Worthy Grand Chaplain will come from California. Yes. Brother Bill could not be with us this evening, and you know why he is not here. He would be if he could, but he will be here on Friday. He is a special person. He has a heart as big as all outdoors, and you all know that, and he will be a beautiful, beautiful Grand Officer, and he will make you proud as he travels with those Grand Officers.

This will be the fabulous fraternal family in the next three years. It will be our motto, it will be our desire, to bring all facets of the beautiful Masonic fraternity together. Our wonderful Masonic brothers, without you, we could not be. To each of our Orders, our Job's Daughters, our Rainbow Girls, our DeMolay, the Amaranth, all the Shrine groups, we must work together, my Sisters and Brothers. We will not survive if we stay separated. We are a family and we will preach that to everyone we can in the next three years.

We know that you will join us. Loyal and I, it's hard to talk without him at my side. Everybody needs a cheerleader, do they not? This man promised a long time ago to walk with me. I asked him when I came to visit him in your jurisdiction. Then he made me wait three months before he gave me his answer. Are you sorry, Loyal?

Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: Not a bit.

Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. Before we leave this stage, will you please thank Sister Joan and Brother Gary. Please stand up. These are our wonderful spouses. They are so special to us and, together, we are a team of four, and we love them, dearly. Joan and Loyal, thank you very much.

Sisters and Brothers, we love you dearly. We thank you for walking side by side with us. Do not walk behind us, walk beside us. Please, always be there with a hug and a prayer for, Loyal and I, we will need those in the next three years, and we just want you to know how much you mean to us. Thank you all.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat, for your wonderful thoughts. Brother Don Snyder and Russ Kleber, would you please approach the east.

Don Snyder, Past Patron (21): Sister Pat Rasmusson and Brother Loyal Stark, would you please come up to the podium. I was sitting there thinking how beautifully elegant this lady looked, and how incredibly eloquent both Sister Pat and Brother Loyal are, and I thought to ruin this absolutely eloquent evening with what we are about to do just seemed unfortunate. However, in for a penny in for a pound, as I always say and our Grand Chapter knows, I'm not shy about saying anything or doing anything. But last year, I came up with this crazy idea on the stage about Grand Honor Dolls, and then shared it at dinner with Russ Kleber, who decided to take the ball and run with it. And so, we created these, and we have the prototypes of the eight-inch dolls ready. *(Presentation of bobble–head Pat and Loyal dolls.)*

You know Sister Pat has to be a good sport when you see this doll. I have to say, that many members have said they would love to have these dolls, and Brother Russ and I have certainly made them available in a smaller size so that you may take them home and have your Sister Pat and Brother Loyal with you at any given moment. As I said, last night they can be in the back of the cars watching everyone.

Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: I can hardly thank you enough.

Don Snyder, Past Patron (21): We want to make sure you know that we will be selling them in the vendor area starting tomorrow morning. And not during session, so we don't want you leave session to go and buy them. But we will be there at the lunch hour, and we will close in the evening. There will also be a website for this, so you can pass this on. They are going to be for sale at General Grand Chapter. They are going to be so sorry they said yes to us.

Russ Kleber, Past Patron (649): I want to let you know that Don and I have decided to contribute a portion of the profits to our California Candlelighters, which is there to assist the Minnesota people, as well. And we sure hope you support them, and support California, Loyal and Pat.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Don and Russ. I would like to thank the Stars in Motion Drill Team for their presentation. Sister Nellis, your music is wonderful and creative. Thank you very much. We would like to thank our Grand Choir for their music this evening.

(Presentation to the Worthy Grand Matron of "bloomers" decorated with stars by the Grand Star Points.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

CLOSING ODE

"Let peace begin with me"

Let peace begin with me,
let this be the moment now.
With every step I take,
let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each
moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Wednesday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation made at 10:19 p.m.)

GRAND MARCH

Directors
Marcia McBrayer, Past Matron (103/177) and
Michael Cornell, Past Patron (384)

First March

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort
General Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdictions and Escorts
Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Grand Secretaries Emeritus and Escorts
Past Grand Treasurers and Escorts
Grand Pages and Escorts

Second March

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Residents of Our Senior Living Community
Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort
General Grand Chapter Officers and Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts
Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons and Escorts
Grand Officers and Escorts
Grand Representatives and Escorts
Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California and Escorts
Administrator of the Senior Living Community and Escort
Our Special Handi-Capable Members and Escorts

Third March

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts
Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron and Escort
Grand Officers and Escorts
Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts
Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and Escorts
Grand Choir and Escorts
Grand Inner Guards and Escorts
Grand Guards/Guardettes and Escorts
Grand Chapter Committee Members and Escorts

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 2, 2003

8:30 a.m.	**Musical Prelude**	
	Love Ballads	Mary Jackson (164)
Entrance:	Grand Representatives Deputy Grand Matrons Grand Pages	
Escort:	Hostess and Host	
Entrance:	Grand Officers	
Escort:	Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron	

Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Sister Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron, and Brother David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, our Hostess and Host for this Morning Session. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Sherie, our Hostess, may we have your Address of Welcome?

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron)

Good morning, my Sisters and Brothers. This is a very special day for our Order when we elect our future leaders. I am so pleased and honored to be the Hostess for our 1996 Grand Esther and one of our 1996 Worthy Patrons.

Sister Janet has been very special to me for many years, and I appreciate the fact and I thank her again for allowing me to be the Installing Marshal for our Grand Officers, for I feel like I am really a part of this 2003, cool Cats of 2003.

This is a special time for me. It's not very often that you get to spend your birthday in the East, as I turned 61 at 2:00 o'clock this morning. What a birthday party this is for me to be with all my Sisters and Brothers, as I come from a very small family.

I want to tell the 2003 Grand Officers, all of you, how special you have been this year, how much love you have shown to everyone. I know the year is coming to a close, but I want all of you to remember one thing, you will always be the 2003 Grand Officers, and I don't want you to ever forget that.

Janet, all of your dreams and your hopes have come true. You have done things different, and many times I have said to you, "Go forth," because I know you can do it.

Jim, you have really been special to be by Janet's side with you and Sharon, with your loving and caring ways, made 2003 extra special. I am so proud of each and every one of you.

To our Sisters and Brothers, I appreciate your attention as we do our legislation. Each one of you has taken a special interest in this Grand Chapter week and, for that, you are to be commended.

Sister Janet, would you please join me. As our Grand Esther in 1996, this lady was never afraid to go out on a limb and stick up for her Worthy Grand Matron. I am so proud of her, and I told her that she would soon become the Grand Marshal. She didn't believe me, but I told her, "Just you wait and see." So, I want to leave with you this message. Jim, will you join me, too.

Don't underestimate your worth by comparing yourself with others. It is because we are different that each of us is special. Don't set your goals by what other people deem important. Only you know what is best for you. Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life for, without them, life is meaningless. Don't let your life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you will live all the days of your life. Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying. Don't be afraid to encounter risk. It is in taking chances that we learn to be brave.

Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give love. The fastest way to lose love, is to hold it too tightly, and the best way to keep love, is to give it wings. Don't dismiss your friends. To be without dreams is to be without hope. To be without hope is to be without purpose. Don't run through life so fast that you forget

not only where you have been, but also where you're going. Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each and every step of the way. And remember to live a little, laugh a little, and love a little, for that is the story of, that is the glory of love. Brother David, may we hear from you at this time.

GREETINGS

(By David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron)

Captain's log, Star Date 2003, 10.02. We are approaching earth for a fly by, but there is something strange going on. Particularly, in a place called California. It seems that most everyone has a fixation on elections. Most of the population is either voting in election or they are running for election, even that well-known, world-class fraternal group known as the Order of the Eastern Star, whose good works are known throughout the galaxy and whose members who laugh long and love much, are thinking about elections today.

But, wait a minute, something is happening. Have the afterburners kicked in? It's getting very warm in here. Oh, now I see a glow coming from California. More particularly, from a place called Fresno. Aha, I see what is causing the problem, it is a huge birthday cake with too many candles to count. This very day is the birthday of one of our past Starfleet Commanders, Captain Sherie Gustafson. Sister and Brothers, join me in wishing Sheri a Happy Birthday. *(Happy Birthday is sung.)*

Now, even though she has blabbed it, I really am too much of a gentleman to tell Sherie's age, but I will tell you, when she selected me, she really robbed the cradle.

Sisters and Brothers, I welcome you to this morning's session. When you vote today for an individual in election or for legislation, in addition to setting aside personal feelings, think about the cause and effect of what you are voting today. Your actions today will help determine our Order's future, which will in turn eventually become the history of this Grand Chapter. The same thing holds true in your individual Chapters. The actions you take there will become the future history of your Chapters.

I want to thank Janet and Jim for boldly going where no Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have gone before and trying new things. But I will let you in on a little secret that they knew. They knew that even if they fail and fell on their face, at least they would still be moving forward. Now, fellow Trekkies and Vulcans, I salute you. Prosper and live long.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sherie and Brother David, thank you for serving as the Host and Hostess for this morning's session. And thank you for my beautiful roses. I was so very proud to serve as your Grand Esther in 1996. That was definitely a fun year where I became acquainted with so many wonderful people. You both give so much of yourself to our Order, and I am so thankful to have you in my life. Our Grand Chapter would not have been completed, had I not had you as my Host and Hostess. There is no other day that would be more appropriate than today. As you know now, today is Sherie's birthday and, Sherie, I arranged for all these people to be here for your party.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sherie and Brother Dave, I would also like to add my "Thank You," for being our Hostess and Host for this session. I served as one of your Worthy Patrons in 1996. I know that you both had a great year. Sister Sherie, I, too, extend to you a happy birthday. Sister Sherie, congratulations on your appointment to the General Grand Chapter Heart Committee for the next triennium. How appropriate that you were named to that committee, as your 1996 Worthy Matrons were known as the Happy Hearts.

Brother David, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter to the committee for the Scottish Rite and York Rite Charities during the next triennium. Sister Pat and our Brother Loyal could not have found two people who were more dedicated to our Order and deserving of this honor. I know that our Order will be a better place because of what you do for us.

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

Prayer: Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain: Good morning Lord. Thank you for such a beautiful and glorious day. And, we thank you for the opportunity for our Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star to be together and share the love, happiness and joy that only comes to pass because of the Blessings that you extend to each one of us. We ask that you bless and prosper those who have labored for the countless hours and expended so much hard work preparing for this great Grand Chapter Week. May they realize how much we appreciate their efforts. May each of us realize and accept that what we enjoy in life is only possible because of your will and that you have decreed that it should all come to pass. You are the source of all that is good, all power and might. Please watch over our military personnel, wherever in the world they may be. Give to their families the patience and the strength to endure. May they all be reunited as soon as possible. Now, Lord, let us move on with the ceremonies of this day. We

ask that you watch over us, guide and direct us as we select the leaders of the Order of the Eastern Star in California for 2004. May each one of them enjoy Thy grace and guidance to direct the affairs of the Order, that we may move into the future with success, happiness, joy, and prosperity. May their Grand Family be as close and loving as we have been this year. And when our moment in time together is at an end, please watch over and protect us as we return to our daily lives, until we meet again. In Your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:31 a.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Geri Terry, may we have the Credential Committee report.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(By Geri Terry, Past Matron (384) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as the Chairman of the 2003 Credential Committee. This year, we are working in the Kitty Koral and, of course, we are the Cat's Meow.

Thank you, Sister Janet, for giving me the opportunity to handle this leg of this fantastic Journey of Hope. Our ship has landed and we are excited to move right along and have a the "purrfectly" wonderful time. I appreciate your show of confidence by appointing me as Chairman of this very important committee. It has been a flight into the future that I will not soon forget.

It is with great pride that I introduce to you and this assembly the Top Cats of the Credentials Standing Committee. Sisters Judi Curnow, Co-Chairman and members Darlene Adrian, Jean Cook, Eleanor Moore, Shelia Reid, and Brother Art Weiss. Worthy Grand Matron, we each thank you for the appointment to this Committee and allowing us to be of service to this Grand Chapter.

The Standing Committee, assisted by the other very frisky and eager kittens in our Kitty Koral have worked very hard to register our members in a friendly and efficient manner. We have canvassed our members this year to

find out who are the first time attendees are this year. If you look around and see alien creature faces on validated credential, that's them. Be sure to make them feel welcome. We are sure glad they have ventured into this territory where they have not been before.

Our primary duty is to register our members, distribute ballots to every registered California member and keep an accurate accounting of this work.

A big thank you is extended to all of the members of the Kitty Koral for their hard work and for giving of their free time to be of service to our members during this Grand Chapter Week. It takes many hands to make this Committee run smoothly and, through their effort, my job has been made easier. You are all "purrfectly" grand.

A special thanks to Joan Taylor and Claire Glenn, for registering our California and out-of-state Dignitaries, and to Kathy Nagel for sorting and filing all our credential stubs.

On the behalf of the 2003 Kitty Koral workers, who are the Cat's Meow, it is with pleasure that I present the following Preliminary Registration Report.

As of 9:00 o'clock this morning, there are a total of 1,478 California members registered for this "Star Trek 2003 A Journey of Hope Session" of our Grand Chapter. Since all registered California members are now entitled to vote, one ballot per person was issued to each member. Therefore, the total number of ballots issued were 1,478, of these, 68 are first-time attendees to this Grand Chapter.

There are 65 members registered from other Grand jurisdictions.

This gives a total of 1,543 currently registered for this 2003 Grand Chapter Session.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Geri.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon
Proposed Amendments Nos. 9, 17, 18, 19)

California Singing Stars . . . "Patriotic Medley"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. That was beautiful. Sisters and Brothers, the hour of ten o'clock is here and we will prepare for the election of Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California. Sister Mary Kay Bowser, chairman of our Election Board, is there anything you wish to reiterate before proceeding with our election?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, the Constitution and Laws of Grand Chapter provide that every member of California have one vote. When you registered, you received a ballot in your packet. It is important that you have your ballot and keep it with you at all times. If it is lost, it cannot be replaced. You must be present at the time of the ballot. No ballots will be collected outside of the arena.

If there is one candidate for the office, the ballot will be by a show of cards. There are two candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer. There are three candidates for the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home from the North, with two positions open. There is one candidate from the South, with one position open. We will have signs up here with the correct spelling of the names. Please check the spelling as it is hard sometimes to tell who you really were voting for.

The Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution and Instruction Book. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter can continue.

California Singing Stars . . . "By the Sea"

California Singing Stars . . . "Rainbow Dreams"

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each office, the following were declared elected unanimously, with the proper motions, seconds and carried, for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

Susan White	Worthy Grand Matron
Steve Nicholas	Worthy Grand Patron
Donna Herring	Associate Grand Matron
Dave Buck	Associate Grand Patron
Shirley Orth	Grand Secretary
Norma Stilwell	Grand Conductress
Karen Fletcher	Associate Grand Conductress

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

(Résumés for the candidates for the offices of Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Assoicate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress appear on pages 115–121.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: The following nominations properly recommended are on my podium for the office of Grand Treasurer: Sisters Laurella Kerr and Cindy Burkhart. Mary Kay Bowser, have you instructions for this ballot?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you will be using the bottom of your ballot, Election A for Grand Treasurer.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

RÉSUMÉS FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

(Résumés for the candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer appear on pages 122-123.)

California Singing Stars . . . "I Am a Fine Musician"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the following nominations properly recommended on my podium for the office of Trustee of the Eastern Star Homes of California: Brothers Robert Bramman, Walt Patterson and Richard Wing. There is one three-year position and one one-year position in the North. Sister Mary Kay, do you have instructions for balloting?

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Susan K. White
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PERSONAL:

Family:

Born: December 30 Chicago, Illinois
Married: Alan White, Associate Patron #524
Parents: (PGM) Hildegard and (PP) Kenneth Smith

Education:

K-12 schools, Palmdale, CA
University of California, Riverside: BA Political Science
Denver University: Teaching Credential
United States International University: M.A. Educational Psychology

Career Honors:

Retired 34 year Elementary School Teacher
Teacher of the Year; Irvine Co., Wal-Mart, Mariners School
California PTA Community Service Award
American Association of University Women

Avocations:

Skiing, skating, snorkeling, swimming, writing

FRATERNAL:

Youth:

Jobs Daughters Past Honored Queen Bethel #258, Palmdale
Rainbow for Girls Majority Assembly #179, Palmdale
DeMolay Sweetheart Southern California

Eastern Star:

General:

Initiated San Clemente No. 524, 1972
Member Poinsettia No. 287, Oceanside, 1998
Eastern Star Service Award 1990
CA Candlelighter's Communication Chairman 1998-1999

Elected and Appointive Service:

Worthy Matron 1978, 1989, 1996
Grand Page 1978 and 1989
Deputy Grand Matron 1984
Chairman Deputy Grand Matrons 1990
Grand Martha 1987
Grand Marshal 2000
Associate Grand Conductress 2001
Grand Conductress 2002
Associate Grand Matron 2003

Grand Chapter Committee Service:

Chairman Divine Services 1982
Constitution and Bylaws 1983
Membership Committee 1991-1992
Appeals and Grievances 1994, 1995, 1996, 2001, 2002, Chairman 1997 & 1998
OES Foundation 2003

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Stephen E. Nicholas
1231 Drexel Drive
Davis, California 95616-2122

PERSONAL:

Born: 05-08-40 Sacramento, California
Married: Ruth 1960 - Worthy Matron 1983, 2002, Deputy Grand Matron 1990
Three Daughters: Nicola, Rondi, and Stephanie - all past Worthy Advisors, Davis Assembly, Rainbow for Girls

EDUCATION:

Attended K-8 schools Sacramento and Loomis, CA
Attended 9-12 Auburn, CA
Attended Sierra College Auburn, CA 1958-59
USAF Res 4-59 to 4-65 Recalled to active duty for Cuban Crises October 62

CAREER:

Bank Operations Officer & Assistant Vice President - Personnel 1960-1976
University of California Davis - Accounting Manager 1976-2000
3 UC Regents Special Performance Awards
Retired May 2000

AVOCATIONS:

Camping, photography, stamp collecting
Lapidary, woodworking

FRATERNAL:

Masonic:

Master 1979, 1980, 1984, 1986, 1992, 1994, 2003
Senior Warden 2002
Right Worshipful Master – Northern California Past Masters Association 1998
Hiram Award 1985
Member of Scottish Rite 32nd Degree, York Rite, Ben Ali Shrine

Eastern Star:

Initiated Ionia Chapter (now Golden Valley) 1977
Eastern Star Service Award 1993
Worthy Patron 1983, 1990, 1993, 2002
Grand Chapter Finance Committee – 1993, 1994, 1995, Chairman 1996
Grand Warder 2000
Associate Grand Patron 2003

Youth Service:

Rainbow Dad 3 times
Rainbow Board
DeMolay Board
Scouting: 14 years including Scoutmaster. Eagle Scout with all three Palms;
Silver Award – Explorer Scouts; Order of the Arrow

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Donna Herring
1549 Tollhouse Lane
Clovis, California 93611-0534

FRATERNAL:

Initiated 1968, La Sierra Venus Chapter #555, Fresno

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Worthy Matron – 1977, 1999
Associate Matron – 1976, 1996, 1998
Conductress – 1975, 1995
Associate Conductress – 1974
Secretary –1983 – 1993
Treasurer – 1980, 1981
Esther – 1973

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Deputy Grand Matron – 1991
Grand Electa – 1997
Grand Marshal – 2001
Associate Grand Conductress – 2002
Grand Conductress - 2003
Inner Guard – 1980, 1987
Secretary to the General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week – 1994

SERVICE TO YOUTH GROUP:

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls:
Worthy Advisor – 1964
Grand Cross of Color – 1966
Mother Advisor – 1980 – 1982, 1985 – 1987, 1993
Advisor Board Member – 1978 – 1982, 1985 – 1987, 1991 – 1993
Grand Deputy – 1993 – 1996, 1998
Area Grand Deputy – 1999, 2000

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Retail Furniture Store Corporate Office for 26 stores – Bookkeeper, Payroll, Accounts Payable, - 15 years;
Bank Teller – 10 years; Senior Living Facility – Cashier – 2 ½ years

FAMILY:

Husband – John Herring, La Sierra Venus Chapter #555, Worthy Patron 1987, 1999; Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge #366; Fresno Scottish Rite; Tehran Temple Shrine.

Daughters, Lisa Carbajal and Susanne Finley, both members of La Sierra Venus Chapter #555 and Past Worthy Advisors; Lisa – Past Grand Drill Leader; Susanne – Past Grand Executive Committee and Dean of the Grand Cross of Color.

Son, John D. Herring. Three Grandsons; One Granddaughter.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

David T. Buck
2637 Irene Way
Bishop, California 93514-3029

BORN:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

EDUCATION:

A.A. Mortuary Science
Bachelors Degree Business Administration

FAMILY:

Wife Bonnie, Worthy Matron 1996, Mt. Whitney Chapter; Deputy Grand Matron 1999; Rob Morris Award 1995; Grand Adah 2001
Son Steve, DeMolay Past Master Counselor; DeMolay Past League President; Chevalier Degree
Daughter Sheryl, Past Worthy Advisor Rainbow for Girls; former DeMolay League Sweetheart
Granddaughter Amber, 4 years old

PROFESSION:

President and Co-owner of Brune & Buck Mortuary, Inc.
Chief Deputy Coroner of Inyo County

FRATERNAL:

Raised a Master Mason 1965; Master of Winnedumah Lodge 1983
Hiram Award 1989
Served Grand Lodge of California 1995-1996 as Grand Pursuivant
Served on Youth Orders Committee; currently on Policy & General Purposes Committee
Inspector of 300th Masonic District
DeMolay Chapter Dad for 15 years
Worthy Patron 1996, 1999, Mt. Whitney Chapter
Liaison to Grand Lodge 1998
Co-chaired with wife Bonnie 2000 Masonic Family Honor Session
Escort to Grand Adah 2001
Set-Up Committee 2003
32nd Degree K,C.C.H.
Member Bakersfield Scottish Rite, Royal Order of Scotland, Robert the Bruce Association, DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor, Kerak Shrine

CIVIC:

Past Jaycee President
Past President Bishop Rotary Club
Past President of the Bishop Rotary Foundation
Past President of the Bishop Union High School Educational Foundation for Excellence
Board Member of the Hospice of the Owens Valley

Shirley Lee Orth
1942 N. Deerpark Drive, Apt. 33
Fullerton, California 92831

FAMILY:

Two sons, Ken, student and Mike, General Contractor; Mother, Helen, 62-year member of Eastern Star

FRATERNAL:

1955 – Initiated Order of Rainbow for Girls, WA
1958 – Worthy Advisor
1960 – Initiated Northgate Chapter, Seattle, WA
1979 – Affiliated Semper Fidelis Chapter No. 135, Livermore
1980 – Martha
1981 – Associate Conductress
1982 – Conductress
1983 – Associate Matron
1984 – Worthy Matron
1985 – Marshal
1989 – Deputy Grand Matron
1995 – Grand Esther
1996 – 2003 Grand Secretary
Served as Grand Page to Grand Secretary 1992, 1993, 1994. Served on the Election Board; Grand Chapter Service Award Chairman, 1992.

COMMUNITY:

Active in school parent groups, 1973–91. Active in youth soccer league 1974–91.

EDUCATION:

1961 - Attended Washington State University.
1962-64 - Attended Metropolitan Business College, WA.

CAREER:

1962-64 Clerk Typist, Lincoln Savings & Loan, Washington
1964-68 Branch Manager's Secretary, Bank of America
1990-95 General Office Clerk/Typist, Grand Chapter Office
1995-Present, Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter Office

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Norma Stilwell
914 Fonthill Avenue
Torrance, CA 90503-5136

FRATERNAL:

Initiated into Torrance Chapter No. 380, 1976
Member of Yucaipa White Shrine

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Treasurer 1983; Associate Conductress, 1985; Conductress, 1986; Associate Matron 1987; Worthy Matron, 1988; Secretary, 1990 – 1993, 1995 – 1999, 2001; Service Award, 1997

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Deputy Grand Matron, 1994
Grand Martha, 1998
Grand Marshal, 2002
Associate Grand Conductress, 2003
Credentials Committee, 7 years
Endowment Fund, 2 years
Appeals & Grievances, 3 years, Chairman 2001
Aims and Objectives, 2003
Grand Page, 2001

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS:

Past Bethel Guardian, IOJD, Bethel No. 50, 1979 – 1982; Guardian Council 1976 – 1979

EDUCATION:

High School Graduate; American Institute of Banking, Standard/Pre-Standard Certificates.

CAREER:

Retired 1994 after 38 years as Secretary/Administrative Assistant to Manager/Senior Vice Presidents/Regional Manager, First Interstate Bank. Currently part-time Office Manager, Long Beach Scottish Rite.

PERSONAL:

Born – Whitinsville, MA 10/30/38
Widowed 2000. Husband, David, was Past Patron, Torrance Chapter No. 380, 1988, 1992, 1995 and Past Master, Torrance-University Lodge No. 394
Daughter, Mary Drexler, Member Torrance Chapter NO. 380
Granddaughter, Susan Drexler Eyres, Member Torrance Chapter No. 380
Granddaughter, Nancy Drexler

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Karen Fletcher
680 West Edmundson Avenue
Morgan Hill, California 95037

PERSONAL:

Born – San Francisco, CA November 1, 1963
Husband – John Fletcher, Past Grand Patron

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Disorders, San Jose State University – 1985
Master of Arts, Organizational Communication Studies, San Jose State University – 1990

PROFESSIONAL:

Santa Clara County:
Revenue Collection Officer – Welfare Fraud (1987-1988)
911 – San Jose Police Dispatcher (1988-1989)
Deputy Probation Officer (1989-1997)
Supervising Probation Officer (1997-2001)
Probation Manager (2001-present)

YOUTH SERVICE:

Worthy Advisor (1980)
Master of the Grand Cross of Color (1980)
Advisory Board Member (1984-1986, 1995)
Grand Deputy (1997)

EASTERN STAR:

Initiated into Campbell Chapter #553 (now Golden Oak #128) – 1982
Plural Member of Manzanita Chapter #342
Worthy Matron – 1987, 1998, 2003
Deputy Grand Matron 1992 (President North Central Deputy Grand Matron Association)
Grand Esther 1999
Grand Marshal 2003

FRATERNAL:

Member of Daughters of the Nile – Islam Temple

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Inner Guard (1988)
Liaison International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (1991)
Credentials (1993, 1996)
Chairman of Pictures (1994)
Chairman of Special Duties (1995)
Appeals and Grievances (1997-1998)
Co-chairman Escort and Grand March (1998, 2000)

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Cindy Burkhart
2053 North Medina Avenue
Simi Valley, CA 93060

PERSONAL:

Born 3/5/49 Los Angeles, CA
10th generation member of a Masonic organization including my great, great grandfather who served as Grand Master of Masons in 1854 for the State of Arkansas

EDUCATION:

Attended K-12 Los Angeles County, CA
Fresno City College, AA Degree
California State University, Los Angeles
Certifications: New Horizons Computer Learning Centers & Sage Software, Inc.

CAREER:

35 years experience as Personal/Social Secretary & Bookkeeper
15 years as Personal Assistant to Interior Designer

AVOCATIONS:

Gardening, Reading, Cats, Writing, Genealogy, Music

YOUTH GROUPS:

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Grand Cross of Color 1965
Worthy Advisor 1966
Grand Treasurer 1967-68
Advisory Board & Mother Advisor 1972-1975
Assisted Supreme Deputy in Grand Assembly Office from 1969-1972

EASTERN STAR:

General:

Initiated Granada Chapter #442, Alhambra, 1968
Plural member Simi Valley Chapter #637, 2000
Eastern Star Service Award, 2001
General Grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership Jewel, 2002

Elected and Appointive Service:

Secretary, 2002-2003
Worthy Matron, 1987, 2001
Adah, Esther, Martha

Grand Chapter Committee Service:

Grand Choir 1984-1986
Inner Guard 1988, 1989, 2002
Secretary to General Chairman, GCW, 1990
Chairman Kick-off Dinner, GCW, 1990
Chairman-South, Pubicity, 1991
Committee for Fun Night, GCW, 1992
Grand Chapter Set-Up Committee, 1992
Cal Star News Staff, 2002
Chairman, Necrology & Divine Service, 2002
Part Time Volunteer Grand Chapter Office 2001-2002
Area Chairman, Home Endowment, 2003

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Laurella V. "Laurie" Kerr
36 S. Arbona Circle
Sonora, California 95370

PERSONAL:

Born McAllister, Oklahoma
High School — Kansas; College Nursing, Colorado; BSN, CA
Married Sam Kerr 1986

FRATERNAL:

Joined OES Southgate Chapter #190 Seattle, WA. 1968
Affiliated Clayton Valley Chapter, now Concord Chapter #384, 1981
Demitted from Southgate Chap. to affiliate with Tuolumne Star Chapter #123, 1999
Served as Esther, Adah, Martha, Electa, Marshal, Secretary
Associate Conductress 1983 to Worthy Matron 1986
Deputy Grand Matron 1989
Worthy Matron 2000
Treasurer 2001-02, 2003
Grand Esther 1993

My husband Sam is a member of East Belt, Tuolumne Lodge #8, F&AM, Sonora and a member of Tuolumne Star Chapter #123 Sonora, CA, OES.

YOUTH SERVICES:

Joined Jobs Daughters in 1948 Bethel #1 Newton Kansas.
Served on the Board of Bethel #266 Concord CA 1984-85
School PTA and other school committees.

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Credentials 2 years
Chairman of Health Services many years, Chairman 1991
Courtesies to Dignitaries 1995, 1997, Co-chair 2001, Chairman 2002
Election Board 1998, 1999
OES Foundation 1997, 1998, 1999
Grand Page 2000.

CAREER:

45 years as Registered Nurse. Now retired

FUN THINGS:

Sewing, crafts, walking, traveling especially to visit our grand children and seeing our beautiful country.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers we are about to ballot on the members of the Home Board from the North. The member receiving the highest number, after a majority has been reached, will receive the three-year term. The second highest will receive the one-year term. Use the ballot labeled Election D Home Board North. Write one name only.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

RÉSUMÉS FOR THE OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES – NORTH

(Résumés for the candidates for the office of Home Board of Trustees – North appear on pages 125-127.)

California Singing Stars . . . "It's All in America"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay Bowser, do you have a report of the Election Committee?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of ballot A for Grand Treasurer are as follows: Total votes cast 1,250 votes. Of those, one vote was an abstention. Laurie Kerr received 663 votes. Cindy Burkhart received 587 votes. The majority would have been 626. Laurie Kerr has won.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare that Sister Laurie Kerr is elected to the office of Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

As there is only one candidate for the office of Trustee for the Eastern Star Home from the South, I declare Brother Ron Schemm elected to the Home Board of Trustees for a three-year term in the South.

RÉSUMÉS FOR THE OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES – SOUTH

(The résumés for the candidate for the office of Home Board of Trustees – South appears on pages 128.)

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HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

Robert M. Bramman
18390 Meadow Ridge Road
Salinas, California 93907-1642

EDUCATIONAL:

South Pasadena High School – 1945
Pasadena City College – A.A. – 1947
University of California, Davis B.S., 1950; Doctor Veterinary Medicine - 1955

PROFESSIONAL:

Private Veterinary Practice – San Rafael, CA and Carmel, CA
1955 to 1994. Veterinary Physician & Surgeon, Retired.
Life member American Veterinary Medical Association and
California Veterinary Medical Association – License #2401

FRATERNAL:

Raised Carmel Lodge # 680 – 1975
Master 1980 and 1991
Officers Coach 1981 to 1990 and 1992 to 1997
Hiram Award – 1985
Initiated Carmel Chapter #581 – 1990
Worthy Patron – 1992
Affiliated Reveille Chapter #47 – 1992
Worthy Patron, Reveille 1995 and 1997
Home Endowment, Area Chairman – 1994 and 1995
Benevolent Fund, Area Chairman – 1996 and 1997
Grand Chapter Floor Set-up Chairman – 1997
Grand Sentinel – 1998
Member San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies and Asiya Shrine
Trustee, Board of Trustees Senior Living Community, current
DeMolay – Master Counselor – Chevalier Degree
Associate Bethel Guardian, Bethel #230, Salinas – 1999 to present
Masonic Hall Association – President or Secretary 1978 - 1994

COMMUNITY:

Past President and 8 years Treasurer Homeowners Association
Past President and 2 years Treasurer Mutual Water Company
2000 + hours – Monterey Bay Aquarium Guide
Chairman Shrine Screening Clinic, Salinas – 1995, 1996 and 1997
Monterey County Grand Jury for year 2000

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

Walt E. Patterson
P.O. Box 4368
Dorrington, California 95223-4368

PERSONAL:

Born Stockton
Wife: Joan, Past Matron 1988, 1989, 1993; Deputy Grand Matron 1996; PWA Rainbow; Job's Daughters majority
Daughter Pam, PWA, Sons Chris & David, 3 grandchildren.

EASTERN STAR:

Home Board of Trustees, Senior Living Community, 1999-2002
Crescent #165, Murphys 1986; Valley Oaks #50, Stockton 1983
Worthy Patron: 1988, 1989, 1991, 1997, 2002, 2003
Chaplain: 6 years; Warder: 3 years
Service Award: 1995
Grand Chapter: Auditor 1998
Drayage Chairman: 1993, 1997, committee 1990, 1991, 1996, 1998
Auditorium Set-Up Chairman, 1994
Installation & Decoration committee 1988

MASONIC/FRATERNAL:

San Joaquin #19, Stockton, initiated 1982
Ophir Bear Mt. #33, Murphys, 1989; Chaplain 4 years
Stockton Temple Board: 2 years.
Murphys Hall Board: Treasurer 1991, Board 1998-2004
Columbia State Park Masonic Hall Board: Sec. 1998-99
Hiram Award: 1998
Stockton Scottish Rite Lang. Board Sec. 1995 to 1997
Ben Ali Shrine Potentate's rep.
Mark Twain Shrine: Pres. 1993, 2001, Sec/Newsletter Ed. 6 yrs, Board 2 yrs.
Assoc. Bethel Guardian #201, 1 year

EDUCATION:

University of the Pacific
Athletic Hall of Fame, Water Polo

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY:

Operations Mgr: Ready Mix & Bldg. Material Co. 30 years.
Extensive knowledge in building trades.
President, Homeowners Assoc. 2 years, Board 9 years
Past Commodore: Stockton Sailing Club
Cub Scout leader
Loves to cook; built SLC BBQ

Richard V. Wing
1085-771 Tasman Drive
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408) 734-3241

PROFESSIONAL:

Over 25 years professional nursing and hospital management experience in providing direct care in major university-teaching hospitals in intensive care, emergency room, and primary care, nurse manager, hospital supervisor, director of nursing, with concurrent teaching positions in nursing programs and hospital administrator.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science Nursing/Certificate Public Health Nurse - San Jose State University

Nurse Practitioner Certificate in Adult Ambulatory Care-Veterans Administration, Palo Alto/|Stanford University,

Community College Instructor Credential (Lifetime)

Master of Science in Health Care Administration from California State University Consortium, Long Beach at Sacramento

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Palo Alto Chapter American Red Cross

Registered member of Disaster Services Human Resources of American Red Cross with assignment to national disaster sites

MASONIC HISTORY:

Raised Master Mason September 18,1993-Palo Alto-Roller Lodge No. 346

Master 2000, elected Secretary 2001 to present

Worthy Patron Palo Alto Chapter OES-2000, 2002

Grand Representative of New York to California, OES, 2001-2003

Grand Chapter Health and Personal Care Committee 2001, 2002

Royal Patron Palo Alto Court 115 Order of the Amaranth
Grand Prelate for Grand Court of California- 2002

Watchman of Shepherds Lebanon Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Mountain View

Palo Alto York Rite Bodies

Illustrious Master, Palo Alto Council 51 of Cryptic Masons 2002

32 degree Mason San Jose Valley Scottish Rite

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

Ronald E. Schemm, M.D.
18 Vispera
Irvine, California 92620

PERSONAL:

Wife Barbara, Elementary School Teacher; San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter OES, Past Matron 1997, 1999; Deputy Grand Matron 2003

Daughter Suzanne, Senior UCLA; PWA IORG, IOJD; San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter OES

Son Michael, student Fort Collins, Colorado

EDUCATION:

B.S. Degree: Biology, Physics, Math; Bethany College 1957

M.D. Degree: Kansas University School of Medicine 1961

PROFESSIONAL:

Internship: Harbor General Hospital, Torrance

EMPLOYMENT:

US Army: Battalion Flight Surgeon Vietnam

Chief Aviation Medicine, Army Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, TX

Ross Loos Medical Group:

- Partner; Board of Directors 5 years
- Branch Office Director-Inglewood
- Co-Chair Quality Assurance Committee

Cigna Health Plan:

- Chief of Staff-Fountain Valley
- Chairman Medical Records Committee
- Quality Assessment Committee
- Physician of Year 1984

Board Certified: Family Practice, Geriatrics

Member: American Academy of Family Practice; Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Fraternity

Retired

FRATERNAL:

San Clemente Lodge 1991, Master 1996; Irvine Valley Lodge Secretary 1998-2002

Hiram Award 2002

Past Rainbow Dad

Member: Southern California Research Lodge; Santa Ana Scottish Rites; El Bekal Shrine; Board of Governors Shriners Hospital for Children – Los Angeles

San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter OES: 1992, Worthy Patron 1994, 1997, 1999

Grand Representative of Nebraska 1999-2001

Chairman, Health & Personal Services Committee, 2002 Grand Chapter

Home Board of Trustees 2000-2003

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Skipworth, I understand that you have discovered what was in the specimen bottles at our tables at dinner the other night. Can you please announce the results?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE KICK-OFF DINNER
(By Linda Skipworth, Past Matron (630), Chairman)

Yes, Worthy Grand Matron, it was a good thing. First, I would like to thank all the members that came to Fun Night. Fun Night is no fun, if you are just a bunch of stick-in-the-muds, and you all certainly aren't. You opened your hearts and your pocketbooks, and in the specimen bottles we collected $1,556.50 for Project Hope. Thank you very much.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Resolution No. 1 and Proposed Amendments Nos. 10, 11)

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of the ballot for the Home Board, the majority would take 602 ballots. Bob Bramman, 455, Walt Patterson, 266, and Richard Wing, 482. As no member received a majority, we will proceed to ballot again. This time you will use Election E as in "easy". Write one name only.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 12, 16, 20)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, we have a report of our Election Committee?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of Ballot E for the Home Board: Total votes cast 1,185. The majority would have been 593. Bob Bramman, 470, Walt Patterson, 165, and Richard Wing, 550. There was no majority. We will ballot again and the member with the lowest number of ballots will be taken off of this next vote. You will vote for Bob Bramman or Richard Wing. We will be using Election F, as in "Frank", for the Home Board North.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577)**:** Worthy Grand Matron, may I clarify that the member that receives the highest number of votes will get the three-year term. The lowest number of votes will get the one- year term.

(After all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Committee Chairmen, please be prepared. I may call on you this afternoon for your reports. I have a special announcement. Tonight will be a very special night as we pay tribute to two loving Sisters. We will follow with a tribute to our American heroes, and then a ceremony for those lives that have been touched by breast cancer. If you are a survivor or your life has been touched by someone who was tragically lost to this disease, please be at the Secretary's desk immediately following this session.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: First, I would like to thank Sister Mary Kate Jackson for her Love Ballads. It was wonderful. Thank you, Brother Eric, for your session music.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 12:02 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 2, 2003

1:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude**
Love Ballads Mary Jackson (164)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages
Grand Officers

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended the Altar.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor this afternoon to be able to use this traveling gavel from Indiana where it has been brought to California by Kay Lawrence, Grand Representative of California in Indiana. We thank you, Sister Kay, for allowing us to use your gavel this afternoon.

I now declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:17 p.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, may we have a report from the Election Committee.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of the ballot number F for the Home Board of Trustees from the North: Total votes cast: 1,145. The majority would be 573. Robert Bramman: 507; Richard Wing: 637; and one of the 1,145 was an invalid ballot. Richard Wing will receive the three-year term. Bob Bramman, the one-year term.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare that Richard Wing is elected to the Home Board of Trustees for a three-year term in the North, and Bob Bramman is elected to the Home Board of Trustees for a one- year term in the North.

(The delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, and 21)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: May we have a report from Appeals and Grievances at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(By Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

To the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Members of this "Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope" Session, September 29, 2003.

I have the pleasure of presenting those who have served on the committee with me: Calin Cook; Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron; Barbara Wiedenhoeft; Mike Broaker; Carol Hutchenson; Art Lang; Gene Bassett; Spike Cryderman, who could not be here; Bert Ferris, and Donna Herring, Associate Grand Conductress.

Over the years many Chapters have been torn apart and almost destroyed by thoughtless gossip, petty grievances, and hateful jealousy. This year, most of the problems were caused by members not following the rules and regulations of the Order.

One area of concern is the older members not accepting our younger members and their ideas after they have elected them to the line. Also, the other area of concern is putting words in the Worthy Grand Matron's mouth, or in the Past Grand Matrons or Past Grand Patrons' mouth, and being in the East and telling the members that the Worthy Grand Matron has said yes you can do this when, in fact, she has never been contacted.

My Sisters and Brothers, I admonish each of you to read your Constitution and Laws regarding Appeals and Grievances. The last recourse should be this Committee. If you don't have a copy, ask your Chapter Secretary or Worthy Matron to read that section of the Constitution and Laws. Problems can be solved in a Chapter, if you just try. Our Committee strongly recommends that the Chapter line officers read their Constitution and Laws and their Ritual.

We on this Committee have been busy this year, much to our regret. We have worked closely with our Worthy Grand Matron who was made aware of every problem that has taken place. We thank our Sister Janet for all of her help in solving all the problems that we have encountered. She has been a real trooper. She even made one trip herself, when it was difficult for her, but she went and settled the matter.

She never was afraid to settle any problem, and we on this Committee are very proud of our Worthy Grand Matron. The rest of the Committee were willing helpers whenever needed. Thank you to our Committee and the many members we have worked with for helping us solve many problems. In two cases, we had members not related to the Committee take minutes, in addition to the Chapter's Secretary, which is necessary in some cases.

One member of this committee has had a round table with one Chapter and sits in on every meeting, as has another one of our Committee members. This will continue through the 2004 Installations in these two Chapters. This is with the agreement of our Associate Grand Matron.

It takes everyone in our Chapters to make sure we always have peace and harmony and to keep a Chapter successful. When you elect members to the line, it is your duty to support your fellow Sisters and Brothers. This includes the Secretaries and the Treasurers. Always remember, you elected them.

No one knows how hard it is to serve on this Committee, but if we serve the Committee and work for the good of our Order with love in our heart, to never show favoritism and partiality, all will turn out well.

One thing to always keep in mind for our Grand line officers and this Committee is to listen to all sides and to always remain impartial.

Sister Janet, our Worthy Grand Matron, you believed in me, and appointed me Chairman of this Committee. It has worked out well, and I thank you for the confidence you bestowed upon me. With the heart full of love, Sherie Gustafson, your Chairman of Appeals and Grievances.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Sherie, for doing this very difficult job.

(The delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendment No. 23)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Cindy Wolcott, may we have your report on the Fiesta.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE 2003 FIESTA

(By Cynthia Wolcott, Past Matron (322), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

When we woke up Friday morning, June 6th excited and ready for our wonderful weekend of fun, our hearts dropped to the floor, it was raining. But our hard-working Set-up crew, the 2003 Worthy Patrons jumped right in and started setting up the booths and getting the grounds ready. By the time the "Set Decorators" also known as our Booth Chairmen and their crews arrived in the afternoon the sun had appeared center stage and soon we were ready to lift the curtain for our "Walk Among the Stars" Fiesta 2003.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Janet, had a dream to bring Hollywood to Yorba Linda on the weekend of June 7th through 8th 2003. To make that dream a reality, we had many hearts and hands helping to accomplish this successful Fiesta. We want to extend our heartfelt thank you to all the incredibly wonderful and hard-working cast and crew who made this production soar to a new box office high. First and foremost, we would like to express our love and appreciation to the wonderful Senior Living Center Administration: Pam Daut, Bruce, Kat, Fina, and their staff. Without them, this would not of been an easy job. Their knowledge and willingness to share gave us the needed boost to work with confidence. Our Grand Officers, their booth chairman, their committees and the many volunteers, all deserve a pat on the back and a great big thank you for their enthusiasm, dedication and hard work. Our job was easier with the help of Marcia Meyers Fox, who served as the Finance Chairman for the Fiesta, and our Fiesta Secretary, Gina Davis. We want to thank you both for the efficient and responsible manner you handled your positions. We also want to thank all the Sisters, Brothers and friends who gave of themselves and supported the 2003 Fiesta.

This year we purchased two large banners. Each banner has our Eastern Star emblem and reads: Eastern Star Fiesta, Saturday and Sunday, June and the dates, and Community Welcome. The dates are numbers with Velcro and we purchased the additional numbers to change the dates for each year. The banners were staked to the front of the Senior Living Center, to announce to the neighborhood the coming event.

Our booths found some ole time favorites returning like the ever popular ice cream and strawberries, jewelry, books and, of course, the beautiful handicrafts made by the residents of the Senior Living Community. Some

new twists were added: Our Deputy Grand Matrons baked cookies in their booth, who can resist the smell of warm cookies? The Grand Officer escorts also known as "The Keystone Cops," were in charge of the jail. The cops brought out a special "throne" and had the "prisoner" sit on it while convincing passerbys to contribute to their bail. We moved the Grand Organist outside, and with the help of a keyboard and some very talented musicians, everyone was entertained. We had visitors dancing and singing along. Our Fun Zone Dunk Tank, run by the Senior Living Staff, challenged the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to earn their way out of a dunking. Janet proudly turned in her dollars, and Jim climbed willingly into the tank. Both earned lots of money for the cause and our members had a terrific time throwing those baseballs.

Our new features included the Masonic ID program, the Grand Lodge of California graciously allowed the computer system to ID everyone for posterity. Traci Allan brought her massage chair and everyone relaxed within minutes. We're sure she had to soak her hands for a week! Lynne McCarthy was gracious enough to return again with Rocky, her pony and cart, and toured our visitors around the grounds. Other booths included everything from "Dorothy's Tornado" and her sunflowers to "Uncle Sam" waving his red, white and blue. We had notepaper and cards, a silent auction, wrapping paper, tote bags, dolls, photos, Fiesta shirts, formals, corn-on-the-cob, sodas, popcorn, a yard sale, fabulous breakfasts and delicious lunches and, for our men, ties and more ties.

The weekend Fiesta was a success. We have had many favorable comments and with the help of our members and friends, John and I are happy to announce that we were able to collect a total of $41,960.34 less the expenses of $10,317.24. Our net profit was $31,642.10. We can't thank everyone enough for all their support. Most of all, we want to thank Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, for their confidence in giving us this appointment. We enjoyed serving our Order in this capacity. It's been a wonderful year of challenge, opportunity and friendship. Thank you!

So as we yell "Cut", and the scene fades out, we find ourselves Monday morning putting our suitcases in the trunk, ready to head home after a lovely sunny weekend, the skies opened up and it rains.

I would like to present Sister Janet and Brother Jim, their very own photo album of the Fiesta and information.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for your reports, Sister Cindy and Brother John, and we thank you for all the hard work and preparation that goes into one of these events. I know it's difficult and I know it's time consuming, and we love you for all the work you have done for us.

Would our Membership Chairman, please give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Carol Dacquisto, Past Matron (215/1), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce to the Grand Chapter the California State Membership Committee of 2003: Dorothy Russell, Louise Snider, Nancy Wooten, Michael Cornell, Kathleen Farris, Rose Lee Prater, Diane Schulenburg, Melissa Terrano, and John Utne.

Worthy Grand Matron, my special thanks to you for the privilege of serving on one of the most important and exciting committees of Grand Chapter in 2003 and also for the wonderful people that I have the privilege to serve with.

Wow! What an awesome year for the Membership Committee. The year began with two training sessions for the members of the Membership Committee. No one was going to go out into the Chapters without some kind of formal training. There was a training session in Northern California held in Sacramento and a training session in Southern California held in Bakersfield.

We were pleased and excited to have the Aims and Objectives Committee Members working side by side with us as we prepared for the C.O.M.E to Class events to be held throughout the state. It was my extreme pleasure to have the privilege to work with Judith Schnabel, Chairman of the Aims and Objectives Committee. There were five C.O.M.E to Class events with over 310 people in attendance. It was terrific to have Loyal Stark, our Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron in attendance at the C.O.M.E. to Class event in San Rafael, California. Continuing Orientation and Membership Education (C.O.M.E. to Class) was a method to teach and train the leadership of our Chapters, members of the Chapter Membership Committees and interested members more about the Order and to prepare for a membership event. We are already looking forward to continue the C.O.M.E. to Class events in 2004 and trust that we can double or even triple the attendance.

Rob Morris Membership Jewels: The Membership Committee Members had the opportunity to present the Rob Morris Membership Jewel to any member who earned 300 points by being either a top line signer or a second line signer on a petition. 105 Rob Morris Membership Jewels were presented to members in their Chapters by a member of the Membership Committee. The triennium (2000 to 2003) closed on September 1, 2003 and we are still receiving application forms, which will now be processed for the new triennium period, 2004 and 2006. 32 Chapters out of 255 sent in Rob Morris Membership Jewel applications. Where are we in comparison with the rest of the United States regarding the Rob Morris Membership jewel? The State of California moved from 5th place to 4th place for earning the most Rob Morris Membership Jewels. Another big accomplishment. What will be the results when the leadership in 2004 are serving in the East. Will we move another notch to becoming number one? (Tennessee is number one right now and I think we can beat them.)

Grand Initiations: The Membership Committee had the opportunity to serve as Hostesses and Hosts for two Grand Initiations. The Initiation Class, July 27, 2003, held in San Francisco, California, was named for the Most Worshipful William Holsinger, Grand Master of Masons in California, with 87 brand new members. On Sunday, September 28, 2003, the second Grand Initiation was held in Fresno, California. This class of twelve members, will be known as the Bernice Dyck Class. Bernice Dyck is a Past Supreme Deputy in California, International Order for the Rainbow for Girls.

Membership Statistics: You heard our Grand Secretary give the membership report earlier. As of September 26th, as far as just initiates, just initiates that came in this past year were 588. It is amazing to me to think that some Chapters absolutely had no initiations, and we are hoping that that can change. If every Chapter cared enough about membership, we were hoping that each Chapter would initiate ten and we could have our membership increase by 2500. That still is a goal with the expectation that we hope to obtain.

This year for the very first time in a very long time, we had a very interesting statistic regarding our membership. It is just a glimmer of hope that we can turn the tide in membership. In July 2003 we were within 128 members behind our losses in gaining members. We have no control over the loss of our members to death, but we do have control over the demits and suspensions. If in the coming years we can control the loss of membership due to demits and suspensions, we would have what is called break-even members.

If every Chapter put their Membership Committees to work to retain our members, we could see a reversal of our losses, which we can control. What are you going to do with your Membership Committee in your Chapter? Will it be active or appearing in writing on the installation program for a year and then never heard from?

Retention of membership: How are we going to keep our members and bring them back our inactive members to full participation once again?

One of the simplest ways to reach your Chapter's membership goals is to spend time throughout the year focusing on retention. But what are the keys to ensuring that the members will appear on your Chapter roster next year?

There are three primary elements of retention: One, Quality Programs, meaning great and interesting meetings; Two, Quality Leadership, leadership that cares about their members; Three, Effective Communication so that everybody knows what is happening.

It was noticed that the Chapters that had an active Membership Committee which focused on membership and held a membership event of some kind, increased their membership and, in some cases, had as many as three or four initiations this year. It was interesting to note that of 255 Chapters in the State of California, only 49 chapters even responded with the names of their Membership Committees.

We need to work together and the 2004 Membership Committee will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the training opportunities that will be provided for each of you in the coming year.

Worthy Grand Matron, this is the report of your Membership Committee. And again, we thank you for the wonderful opportunity you gave each of us.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Carol, as new membership is a priority this year, we thank you and your committee for all the hard work you have done.

(The delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 22, 25, 30, 32, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 24)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you Sister Mary Jackson, for your piano originals. They were wonderful.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worth Grand Matron declared this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 p.m. to pay tribute to Sister June Lucretia Barnum and Sister Dorothy Dewing, and our members who we have lost throughout the year, to honor our American Heroes and a tribute to those whose lives have been touched by Breast Cancer. This Evening Session will be open.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:54 p.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kay Lawrence, Grand Representative of California in Indiana, thank you for allowing us to use your traveling gavel. It was an honor. Please, take that back to your Grand Chapter and express our appreciation.

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Pages

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 2, 2003

7:00 p.m.	**Musical prelude**	*"Carol Channing"*
Entrance:	Grand Representatives Deputy Grand Matrons Grand Pages	
Entrance:	Hostess and Host	
Escort:	Grand Officers	

Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, I have the honor to present Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Janet, it is with honor that I present to you your gavel. This is an exciting week as you and your Grand Family return from your journey through the galaxies with a sky full of new Stars to light your way.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, and Friends, it is my honor to present our Hostess for this evening, Sister Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron, and our Host, Brother Ernie Lewis, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible:	Donna Herring, Grand Conductress
Bible Escorts:	Presidents of the Worthy Matrons' Associations

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to the Presidents of our Associations for bringing in the Bible this evening and being the guard as our Grand Conductress carried in our Bible. Sister Sue, we would be pleased to have your welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this 130th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a privilege to be escorted by my Worthy Grand Patron of 1998, Brother Ernie Lewis. Brother Ernie and I are very pleased to have had Sister Janet as one of our 1998 Worthy Matrons. Janet is the product of a Masonic family and how exciting it is to see how our lives have intertwined over these many years. Brother Jim, just happens to be a neighbor down the road a piece, well, about two and a half hours, but in our country that's close.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have done much to bring about new ideas, new thinking and new members. The year is almost over, the sun is setting in the distance as night falls around us, but tomorrow will be a new day and each of us must step forward to continue the flight for the stars.

This evening we will take time to celebrate the lives of our members that have gone on into the heavens and reflect on the impact they have made on each of our lives. We will salute the American Heroes, those men and women who have given so much to make us free. Then we will be moved by the impressive Hope Ceremony dedicated to the fight against Breast Cancer. This evening is dedicated to those we love and have loved, those who fight the wars on foreign lands or on the battlefield of life, there is hope for you and me, we have seen His Star in the East and we have come to worship Him. Brother Ernie, may we have your Welcome?

GREETINGS

(By Ernie Lewis, Past Grand Patron)

Sister Sue what a pleasure it is to once again be beside you at this podium. It was Fun and Great in 1998.

Worthy Grand Matron Janet, Worthy Grand Patron Jim, Distinguished and Honored Members, Guests, and Delegates at this Grand Chapter session:

I want to thank the Worthy Grand Matron Janet and Worthy Grand Patron Jim for extending to me the pleasure of being able to assist in bringing these greetings to those in attendance at this Session.

The 130th year of our Order in California has most certainly been one of not only the Cool Cats, but one of keeping those cats out of Cat Houses, keeping them in our chapters to assist our members in realizing the full benefits of our Order. Realizing how much fun helping people can be. What a great feeling it is to know you have helped someone to do something they did not believe they could do: to help someone to have confidence in themselves.

Your enthusiasm and spirit at all the meetings this year had to have been moving and stirring to our members. The legislation we have before us this session is really going to be a challenge to both of you. With the leadership you both have shown there is no doubt you will continue to handle it with ease as I am sure that all our members will realize the importance of the issues at hand and will vote for the good of the Order.

Our Right Associate Grand Matron, Pat Rasmusson, what an extreme honor it is to have you with us to keep those Cool Cats moving all the way to Portland.

I want to extend a special greeting to the Distinguished and Honored Members and guests from our visiting jurisdictions. Please make yourself known to our members and see how friendly we can be in California. We are always happy to have you all with us.

Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Loyal Stark, what a pleasure it is to have you and Joan with us again. It is always a pleasure to have one of our own come to visit and to us you are truly our guiding light.

Janet and Jim and the Grand Family of 2003 you have traveled over the rough and rugged road of service to our Chapters and have done it with the smoothness of riding on a wave. The happiness you have imparted to our Chapters has been outstanding. God bless to all.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue and Brother Ernie, my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1998, thank you so very much for agreeing to be Host and Hostess for this very special evening. I knew that you two would be able to bring special words to our members this evening. Some in this room may be feeling a little sad because tonight we pay tribute to those members who have gone before us. You both have a very calming influence over those whose lives are touched, and I know that our members are grateful that it was you who greeted them this evening.

Ninteen Ninty-Eight was a fun year. As I served as Worthy Matron, I loved your black and white cat and I decided I wanted one for our crew in 2003. Thanks for the great idea.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue and Brother Ernie, I would also like to add my thank you for being our Hostess and Host for this Session. I know that your special year of 1998 was as fun and exciting for you as our year has been for us. I know that you both had a great year. Sister Sue, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter Cancer Committee during the next triennium. Brother Ernie, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter on the Public Relations Committee during the next triennium. I know that you and Sister Sue will do a great job for Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, and that you will have a great time on your committees.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Annette Mariel, Worthy Matron of Peninsula Chapter No. 186 in Burlingame, thank you so much for all the work you have done. She agreed to be the Chairman, with her husband Greg, for our Necrology this evening.

NECROLOGY

(By Annette Mariel, (186) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This time has been set aside to celebrate the lives of our Sisters and Brothers who now reside on the farther shore. Our Eastern Star family is saddened for the loss of those who have passed the portals of death into the more abundant life. Their lives have brightened our days, given us insight into the wonder of the world, counseled us, led us to new heights, and given us a hand up when we fell. We offer then tonight our last tribute of love and respect.

PRAYER

(By Gregory Mariel (186), Chairman)

Creator of the Universe, this evening we have come together to Celebrate Life. Help us remember those whose spirits have returned to God who gave them life, and let us be ever mindful of the miracle of life. Guide us in Thy ways, provide us with Your wisdom, strength and beauty, so that we may live our lives in the reflection of Your teachings. By remembering our departed Sisters and Brothers, may we be reconsecrated to our obligations and the virtues of our Order. Help us to find time for our family, our friends, our aged, our youth and ourselves. Let us enjoy every day that we spend here on earth before we join You in eternal peace. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

(By Annette Mariel (186), Chairman)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. *Psalm 95: 1-2*

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Annette Mariel (186), Chairman: This evening we are here to honor those of our golden chain who now reside in that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Your meaningful message comes from on high not to grieve too long for those who have gone to a better place and are now enjoying an everlasting rest. We need to celebrate; they would want it that way. Life is full of wondrous times; birth, graduation, marriage, being installed as an officer, taking office as Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, and serving our Sisters and Brothers every day. We should do each daily deed out of love. Love for our parents, our partners, our children and our Sisters and Brothers is what brings us to this place, at this time. Hope eternal and immortal springs always from the human heart. Listen well to those Brothers who knew two of our Sisters best.

EULOGY FOR SISTER DOROTHY DEWING, MOST WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron)

The headline could have read: "Worldwide leader of the Order of the Eastern Star takes a Celestial Position after decades of devotion to and love of this beautiful Order."

After 60 years of service, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Dorothy Dewing, ascended to the Heavenly Chapter on High, on April 25, 2003. She was a most respected, honored and loved leader who will miss "her" Peace Around the World Triennial Assembly Session in Portland by just six months. Sister Dorothy served the General Grand Chapter for twenty-one consecutive years. It is because of this service and the devotion and dedication of our members, that the Assembly will be just the kind of session that she would want.

Through her leadership, millions of dollars were raised for charity, as she traveled all over the world spreading the beautiful message of our Order.

It was always a mystery as to her real age, but one thing for sure, is that she had an uncanny memory for remembering names, dates, times and places. She carried her address book in her head and she remembered everyone she met and what the occasion was or what was talked about.

Our Sister Dorothy was kind, loving, and always a Lady. She was an intelligent, perceptive and devoted Most Worthy Grand Matron.

Our Order is richer and we are, each one of us, a better person for having this honorable Sister in our lives.

We reflect with joy upon her life and extend our heartfelt sympathy for her family and many friends. With deep respect and love, Loyal Stark.

EULOGY FOR JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM
PAST GRAND MATRON 1990 - 1991
(By Don Hull, GGCCM and Past Grand Patron)

It is with a fond remembrance that I give this final tribute to Sister June Lucretia Barnum, a member of our Order for 55 years, 10 months, two days, and a very proud fourth generation Californian that was born in Loyalton. I will always remember when she received her prestigious 50-year pin in her hometown of Sierraville wearing an original Initiation dress. How many of us would love to repeat this rare example of her California Native heritage.

I was extremely proud to have served with Sister June as her Worthy Grand Patron in 1991. Her motto, "Preparation is the Pathway to Perfection" and her flower the Forget-Me-Not were two examples of her dedication to do the very best that she could in life and never forget those who helped her along life's path. As an attorney and a graduate psychology major at Mills College, Sister June always had the ability of making a very complex subject easier for everyone to understand. She enjoyed the respect of almost everyone that had the honor of knowing this wonderful leader, who will surely be missed by the entire world. It is very difficult to express words of my true feeling, but to say "Thank you" for being a vital part of her Grand Family and my individual Masonic Family life. Everyone should follow her proven watchwords of "Dignity with self-respect, Integrity with honesty and sincerity and Loyalty with much love towards our mutual Order of the Eastern Star."

Sister June earned her Jurist Doctorate in 1958 at the San Francisco Law School, and passed her bar examination on her first try in 1958. On June 2, 1960, she was to become a 43-year partnership in a law practice with Donald B. McCaw, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii.

She appeared before the Supreme Court in 1964 and she was a member of the State Bar Association of California, the San Francisco Bar Association, the Lawyers Club of San Francisco, and the National Association of Women Lawyers. Additionally, she was an instructor at Mills College for Women in San Francisco and served as President of their Alumni Association between 1977 and 1980.

Some of her many accomplishments as Worthy Grand Matron were the planting of over 7,000 trees within the state to accompany her emblem "Cones of California united by the Golden Bow of Friendship," honored with a California Redwood tree within Big Basin State Park near Santa Cruz, changing the General Grand Chapter rules that banned Eastern Star Roadside Emblems into the entrance to towns around our golden state, provided numerous Eastern Star scholarships to students at Mills College and her encouraging me to author, publish and distribute a much needed "The Eastern Star – A Way of Life" brochure in seven colors to help promote our membership program.

Sister June's service to Grand Chapter included Grand Martha in 1978, Grand Marshal in 1987, Worthy Grand Matron in 1991, Chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee between 1993 and 2001, Jurisprudence Committee in 1986 and 2003, Finance Committee between 1993 and 1998 as chairman and the Aims and Objectives Committee in 1992.

Sister June's service to General Grand Chapter included Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee between 1994 and 1997, and Parliamentarian from 1997 and 2003. I know that she will be missed at General Grand Chapter, as she was scheduled to meet last June in Oregon to discuss the pending proposed legislation with Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson and her staff.

We will all surely miss the love, leadership and inspiring abilities of Sister June, as she entered into rest on Monday, June 2, 2003, at her home in San Francisco, California. Anyone she touched, was left a lasting memory of someone you would like to emulate in life. Her inspirational thought, as a lover of nature with all of its beauty was:

"Whoever walks a mountain trail,
or kneels upon the sod,
has been so near to Heaven's gate,
he's touched the hand of God."

Farewell, Sister June, we will all miss your presence among us, but your departure will long be remembered within the history of our Order, as witnessed this afternoon. Thank you, Sister June, for being our friend.

Mourner's Prayer
(By Len Froomin, (252) Past Patron)

This is the traditional mourner's prayer in Judaism. "Death" is not mentioned, its words extol G—D, who is the giver of life, and determines its span. He is the one it praises for all that is good in life. I ask you now to stand in respect to the memory of your departed dear ones, as I have the privilege of reciting the prayer Kaddish.

"Let the glory of God be extolled, let His great name be hallowed, in the world whose creation He willed. May His kingdom soon prevail, in our own day, our own lives and the life of all Israel, and let us say: Amen.

"Let His great name be blessed forever and ever.

"Let the name of the Holy One, blessed is He, be glorified, exalted and honored, though He is beyond all praises, songs, and adorations that we can utter, and let us say: Amen.

"For us and for all Israel, may the blessing of peace and the promise of life come true, and let us say: Amen.

"May He who causes peace to reign in the high heavens, let peace descent on us, on all Israel, and all the world, and let us say: Amen."

Hymn: *"Amazing Grace"*

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress
Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Conductress
Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain

Prayer: Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain: We thank Thee, our Heavily Father, that the lessons of our Order teach us that Thou art ever present, so we have the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with Thee. May the memory of their love and service inspire us to go forward following His Star in the East until we, too, shall find eternal rest with our Master. Help us to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles of our Order.

May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts, and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight. Bless and comfort those who mourn. Give them the trustful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well and that in His own time he shall understand. May the peace and blessing of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all, now and forever more. Now, let us take a moment for our own reflections as we remember Sisters Dorothy Dewing and June Lucretia Barnum. Dear Lord, have mercy on their souls and forgive them their transgressions. Amen.

FLORAL PRESENTATION

Valmarie Duncan (90), President	Northern Deputy Grand Matrons' Association
Marsha Nichols (46/1), President	Central Deputy Grand Matrons' Association
Robin Barnes (172/521), President	Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Association

Psalm Twenty Three Gregory Mariel (186)

TRIBUTES

The following Star Point Tributes are from the writings of Adele S. Bonnie, Past Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin.

Tricia Stewart, Grand Adah: I represent the Blue Ray of Adah and wish to remind you that our departed Sisters and Brothers learned and practiced well the lesson of Fidelity. They were true to their obligations and to our Order, their Sisters and Brothers, and their God. In their memory, I offer my flowers.

Martha Peters, Grand Ruth: The Yellow Ray of Ruth taught our loved ones the lesson of Constancy. They were true to the demands of honor and justice and, in loving memory of the manner in which they exemplified this virtue, I wish to present my flowers.

Virginia Williams, Grand Esther: I present my flowers in token of the loyalty expressed in the lives of our departed members. The purity and uprightness of their lives should serve as an example to us who are following in their footsteps.

Linda Bernhard, Grand Martha: To remind you that we hope to meet our dear ones in that better land, I bring an offering of ever living green, our emblem of immortality.

Carol Hutchison, Grand Electa: Because our Sisters and Brothers exemplified in their lives the virtue of Love, love for our Order and for our God, I bring flowers from my station reminding you that the fundamental teachings of our Order are the lessons of love, based on our Savior's admonition: Let us love one another.

BENEDICTION

(By Len Froomin, (252) Past Patron)

Please place your right hand over your heart. We place our right hand over our heart as a symbol that our Sisters and Brothers will always live in our hearts.

California Singing Stars . . . "Beyond the Sunset"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Annette and Brother Greg, it was a beautiful service, as I knew it would be.

TRIBUTE TO OUR AMERICAN HEROES

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: In my personal life, I have been friends with so many in public service. By profession, I am a paramedic and have been for many years. And after Saturday, I'll soon be back on the rig again, running those Code Three calls and having the adrenaline rush in my veins as I deal with all types of emergency. The first emergency would be finding a job.

I have become very good friends with many medics, EMTs, physicians, firefighters, law enforcement personnel and hospital staff members. I must be drawn to these sort of people, as it seems that many of my Grand family are or were at some time, in some type of public service. Even several of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons work in these fields.

It was in Lily of the Lake Chapter that I met Sister Cheryl Dean. She is their Worthy Matron. She told me that she worked for the Red Cross and was full of very interesting information. She called me though, one day, to tell me that she had been called to active duty and would soon be leaving. She said she would try to communicate as much as possible through e-mail. She was especially close friends with her Associate Matron Juliet, and knew that she would preside in her absence and keep the Chapter together. Cheryl told me that she had no idea when or where she would be back, but to pray for everyone.

I saw her orders the other day. The purpose of her travel? Operation Enduring Freedom Iraq. Approximate number of days, 210. From Lemoore to Washington D.C., to Fort Benning, Georgia, to Fort Hammel, Kentucky, and final destination, Kuwait.

Cheryl left, and it was a while before we or her friends heard from her. And yes, we were worried. She is here though, this evening. I am so proud of her as she returned home after serving her country.

Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the extreme pleasure to present Sister Cheryl Dean, Worthy Matron of Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41, Lemoore. Please give her your attention.

ADDRESS

(By Cheryl Dean, (41) Worthy Matron)

Good Evening Sunshines,

Tonight we gather in the spirit of friendship to honor the memories of those killed by terrorist acts on 11 September 2001 and the response by the United States of America to those attacks. Even though there were thousands of young men and young women from California who took part in that response, I come here tonight to speak specifically about 32 young men from the State of California who answered the call to arms, resulting from this tragedy.

So I brought with me tonight two flags, two of three flags presented to me by three different commands under the 101st Airborne Division. This flag, you see being displayed in the west by my Sisters from Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41, was displayed at Sadaam's palace in Mosul, Iraq, which after the war became the headquarters for the 101st Airborne Division. The second flag, that I hold in my hand, was flown at Camp Udhari during the war. I was hoping that they would inspire me to great words of wisdom.

But, when I look at these flags, I think of the 32 young men from California who at one time or another, saluted a flag just like this one and recited the following oath:

> "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear a true faith and allegiance to the same; that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. So help me God."

If you have read any of my e-mails that I sent while stationed in Kuwait, you have heard me talk about the first young man from California before. His name is Staff Sergeant William Plummer, son of Karen Ader, Worthy Matron of Corona Chapter, No. 107. Staff Sergeant Plummer is alive and well, I repeat, alive and well and living in a used car parking lot outside of Baghdad. We are awaiting word to find out if Staff Sergeant Plummer is boarding a plane, we call them Freedom Flights, to fly his way home.

Staff Sergeant Plummer received the Bronze Star with one silver oak leaf cluster from his command representing the United States Army for his actions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Bronze Star Medal is awarded to any person who, while serving in any capacity in or with the Army of the United States, who has distinguished himself by heroic or meritorious achievement of service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy; or while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an opposing armed force. The oak leaf cluster is added to denote superb demonstration of bravery and to denote that this is not his first Bronze Star.

The other 31 young men from California who answered that call, are already home. They came home in caskets draped with American Flags, again, similar to the flag displayed there. Tonight, as we honor the memories of those killed on 11 September 2001, we should also honor the memories of those, who answered the call to arms and paid the supreme sacrifice, in order to avenge the atrocities of 11 September and to help ensure that it will never happen again.

Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain:

Navy Lieutenant Thomas Mullen Adams, 27, La Mesa.
Marine Sergeant Michael E. Bitz, 31, Ventura.
Marine Corporal Jose A. Garibay, 21, Costa Mesa.
Marine Lance Corporal Cory Ryan Guerin, 18, Santee.
Marine Corporal Jesus A. Gonzalez, 22, Indio.
Army Sergeant Troy David Jenkins, 25, Ridgecrest.
Marine Captain Andrew David La Mont, 31, Eureka.
Marine Corporal Douglas Jose Marencoreyes, 28, Chino.
Army Sergeant Atanacio Haro Marin, 27, Baldwin Park.
Marine Gunnery Sergeant Joseph Menusa, 33, San Jose.
Marine Lance Corporal Jason William Moore, 21, San Marcos.
Marine Lance Corporal Patrick T. O'Day, 20, Sonoma.
Army First Lieutenant Osbaldo Orozco, 26, Delano.
Marine Private First Class Jose Franci Gonzalez Rodriguez, 19, Norwalk.
Marine Corporal Randal Kent Rosacker, 21, San Diego.
Marine Corporal Erik H. Silva, 22, Chula Vista.

Marine Lance Corporal Jesus A. Suarez del Solar, 20, Escondido.
Marine Lance Corporal Jason Andrew Tetrault, 20, Moreno Valley.
Corporal Vena Asa Ashcraft, 24, West Hills.
Corporal Andrew F. Chris, 25.
Sergeant Antacio Harimaris, 27, Baldwin Park.
Private Devon D. Jones, 19, San Diego.
Private First Class Pablo Manzano, 19, Heber, California.
Sergeant First Class John W. Marshall, 50, Los Angeles.
Specialist Paul T. Nakamura, 21, Sante Fe Springs.
Private First Class Daniel Parker, 18, Lake Elsinore.
Staff Sergeant David S. Perry, 36, Bakersfield.
Chief Warrant Officer Eric A. Smith, 41, Lancaster.
Sergeant Gregory M. Frampton, 37.
Sergeant First Class Mitchell A. Lane, 34, Lompoc.
Staff Sergeant Brian C. Prosser, 28, Frazier Park.

Cheryl Dean (41): So the next time you exercise your constitutional right to sleep late instead of going to the voting booth, or exercise your freedom to fill your car up with three tanks of gas, within a week, just so you can catch all the sales, or your freedom to take a trip across country to see new and exciting places and visit old and dear friends, or your freedom to meet with your Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers without the fear of persecution, please remember the millions of people throughout the world who don't have any of those rights or freedoms and remember the 32 brave men who helped insure that you do. And the next time you sing our Opening Ode, please remember these words: I am proud to be an American, where at least I know I am free and I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.

"Some Gave All" . . . . Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)

Escort: Worthy Matron of Corona Chapter

Cheryl Dean (41): Sister Karen Ader, I would like to present to you this Flag in honor of the commitment and support that you have given your son, who is alive. The values you taught, that he carried with him, made him a hero even before he set foot on the battlefield. Thank you.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, at this time I would like to present to the Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, State of California, this Flag in honor of Staff Sergeant Michael Plummer, and in memory of those who died from the State of California during Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Cheryl, thank you so much for this very perfect ceremony. I'm not going to say anymore. It was beautiful, and we appreciate the service you have done. There should be more like you. Sister Cheryl, we thank you for the service you have given to our country so that we may live in a country which is free and for the work you do while on duty.

"When There's a Hero" . . . Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)

HOPE CEREMONY

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: This year and this evening is dedicated to the memory of my sister-in-law, Janet. She lived her life to the fullest, but lost her battle with cancer six years ago yesterday.

Linda Bernhard, Grand Martha: The test tubes stand straight before me like soldiers in a regimen. The irony does not escape me. Each one of them is a person fighting for life. Names, patient numbers and birth dates. These are their ranks and serial numbers. They are mothers, daughters, sisters, lovers, friends, neighbors. More and more of them are men.

I pick up the tubes, one by one. Is anyone doing anything for these women? I have been in research for years. It is my life and my passion. But I am overwhelmed by the magnitude of what I see. Test after test, the result is the same. Positive. I breathe a sigh of relief when fate hands me a negative test result. Not this one; not this time.

I, too, am fighting. Fighting for a cure. Fighting so that my daughter won't have to face this insane disease. The test tube stands silently before me, mutely begging for a miracle. Who is standing with them on the front lines? Where are their advocates? Like the sledgehammer, the words slam into my consciousness. Who will speak for them? Who will speak?

Virginia Williams, Grand Esther: "I'm sorry. The biopsy was malignant. You have breast cancer."

In one instant, the security of my being is no longer secure, and I am at the center quickly disappearing. My thoughts are like fragments from the breeze, swirling around me. How long has the cancer silently been invading my cells? Where do I go from here? What next? The questions torment me. Completely disoriented, I can no longer tell up from down, dream from reality. Family and friends try to offer words of support but their voices, they are drowned out by the diagnosis that beats a steady rhythm in my brain.

Malignant Breast Cancer. One moment, I'm free falling and nothing is real and everything is in slow motion. The next instant, I am caught up in the frenetic spin of a tornado. I want to run, but my feet are rooted at the ground. I want to cry, but I am empty. I am numb. I want to scream, but my voice is paralyzed inside my throat. There is no escape from this nightmare. I am already awake.

Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain: My arms encircle her as she sleeps, this woman I love. The whisper of her breathing is free and easy as our life was in the beginning. I thought I could protect her from anything. I was in control and nothing could harm her. But I was wrong. This enemy, this Goliath stops with me, and I am helpless to keep him at bay.

After the diagnosis, it was death she feared most. Now, she fears my leaving. In her mind she is somehow less feminine and incomplete. Yes, she bears scars, but to me she is still beautiful to behold. It is her breast that was lost; not her wit, not her intellect, not her spirit, whose essence captured me with its warmth and vitality. Even cancer cannot destroy the soul.

No, she is still the woman I love. Nothing can change that. She and I are in this battle together. I made a promise through sickness and health, through difficulties and ease, through shadows and light, through the phantom of tomorrow and the all too real today. One promise still lies within my power to fulfill. I will love her for a lifetime, and even more.

Martha Peters, Grand Ruth: The mornings I did not have enough strength to get up, the endless nights of nausea, the moments of panic, all those times I winced at my own reflection in the mirror. But, I am in control now. I have decided to stay, to fight. There are too many reasons to keep living; movies to see, books to read and music to hear. I have friends to make and lovers to kiss, dinners to savor and dreams to fulfill. I have cried too long and not celebrated nearly enough. I plan to live the same way that I came into this life, kicking my heels and yelling at the top of my voice. Living out loud to the very last breath.

I face the mirror and survey my scars. No more tears. This is strictly damage assessment. I have been struck down, but not defeated; battered but not beaten; burned but not consumed. This is war and I will not surrender. The madman listening in, whispers in my ear and I spin around, eyeball to eyeball. I confront death, that parasite who has been lingering about all these months. I shake my fist in his face. You thought you had me, didn't you?

Carol Hutchinson, Grand Electa: She came to me again last night in my dreams. I was only 13 when she died, leaving me motherless. One day, shortly after she died, the telephone rang. "May I speak to your mother," the caller asked. Stunned, I quickly hung up the phone. How can I say to a complete stranger, "My mother is dead"?

I am now 38, the age my mother was when she died. I struggle to remember her face, her voice, her laugh. The curtain of childhood has closed, and only opens when I sleep. She comes to me often in my dreams, so real I can breathe in her fragrance when she leans over me, her hair brushing my face, her lips lightly touching my cheek. I am a child again, and her voice calms me as no lullaby ever could. Again, and again, I ask her why she left. Surely, had she known how much I loved her, she would have stayed. As I start to cry, her hands move back the hair from my face and she begins to sing, that soft emerald voice returning from the mist of my childhood. My heartbeat slows. I am at peace. The void in my soul is filled once more.

When I waken, she is gone. The incredible longing returns. No one can take her place. In the starkness of the morning light, I am revealed. I am still a motherless child.

Tricia Stewart, Grand Adah: In treatment's dark abyss, humor can still be found. It surprises me with small moments of release, leaps in playful interludes when survivors actually find themselves laughing.

Corinne and her small children have been coloring together on the floor. Suddenly, she feels something tingling on her head, and she brushes it off several times, but the sensation continues. When her children begin to giggle, she finally gets up to look in the mirror. To her delight, she sees that they have colored her bald head with blue magic marker. They say, "Mommy, we wanted to give you back your hair."

Judy has a student named Michael. One morning, he walks into class bearing a potted plant. Handing it to her he says, "Here, Ms. Casey, this is from my mom. She says that nobody should have me and breast cancer in the same year."

Linda is playing fetch with her dog. When her prosthesis falls out, the dog retrieves it and dashes across the park, prosthesis in mouth. Imagine the startled onlookers as Linda shouts, "Bring back my breast!"

Yes, if you look for it, you will find humor. Irreverent at times, necessary always. Survivors of the most devastating events in history have clung with fearless grips to the threads of irony. Laughter may indeed be the best medicine. It can also be your salvation.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Many of you have experienced some of the same emotions we spoke of this evening. For those of you whose lives have been touched by cancer, either by personal experience or by the loss of a loved one, a friend or a co-worker, please join us as we encircle the Altar, and join hands together knowing that someday there will be a cure.

Count your blessings, not your woes. It doesn't mean that worse won't come, but when they do, just don't count them. Focus on the blessings instead. Choose to see a glass half full, not half empty. Learn to laugh, and laugh to learn.

Someone once said that laughter is best medicine. It is. I have come to believe that a sense of humor is as vital as the first five senses. Things are never so bad that they couldn't be worse. Work with the doctor as partner, not a victim. Test your body's signals for better or for worse. You have a right to obtain a degree of control in what's happening, accept and face the truth. This can be a slow and painful process that takes time and effort.

Cancer does provide a new awareness of life's qualities. Death is certain for all of us, but how we live our days is up to us. Treasure each day and each new experience as you search for answers, reasons, whys, and judge not. Remember there is a dimension of all this that remains a mystery.

Find your future in your here and now. Make it in the days you are here. Select short-term goals as your ongoing link to life. Emerge as a winner, not a victim or mere survivor, but truly a survivor.

"What If I Gave All" . . . . Carolyn Ridge (531)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Always, my Sisters and Brothers, Live Well, Laugh Often and Love so very, very much. I now proclaim this Thursday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 a.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:29 p.m.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: May the love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you as we leave this place tonight. Amen.

(Those whose lives have been touched by cancer
circled the Altar, and join hands together.)

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 3, 2003

8:30 a.m.	**Musical prelude**	
	Jazz and Ragtime	Caroline Brandt (2)
Entrance:	Grand Representatives Deputy Grand Matrons Grand Pages	
Escort:	Hostess and Host	
Escort:	Grand Officers	

Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Janet, it is with a lot of love and pride that I present to you your gavel that you may preside over this Friday morning session of your Grand Chapter.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary. It is my honor to be able to present Sister Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron, our Hostess, and Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, our Host for this morning's session. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Mary, may we have the Welcome?

WELCOME

(By Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron)

Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Pat Rasmusson, Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Good morning! Have you noticed how short the nights are in Fresno?

Brother Gene Stiles, My Worthy Grand Patron from 1993, it is once again my honor to be in the East with you. To have the privilege of opening a Session of Grand Chapter is indeed an honor, and I sincerely appreciate the invitation extended to me by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, to open this Friday Morning Session of "Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope" Session.

Sister Janet, I was proud of you in 1993 when you served as one of my Deputy Grand Matrons and I am still proud of you. My loving thanks for allowing me the opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all members present this morning.

To our visiting Sisters and Brothers from other Grand Jurisdictions, a special California Welcome to each of you. Soon, we will all move on to Portland. Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, as of last Monday there are 447 California members registered to go to Portland. We will be there to cheer you on.

Sister Janet, maybe you should take your Starship to Portland to bring the California members back down to earth on November 7th.

Each year in California, the Worthy Grand Matron chooses a charity as her special project for her year. Our 2003 Worthy Grand Matron chose Breast Cancer Research. Sister Janet, I am sure every member here this morning joins me in thanking you for your dedication and efforts in this cause. I daresay, there is not a person here this morning who has not been touched by this insidious disease, whether it be a relative, friend, neighbor or acquaintance. Breast Cancer is not a respecter of persons. My Brothers, are you aware that you can also get Breast Cancer?

Sister Janet, the last report I heard you had over $61,000 for your project, but I am sure it is much more by now. Who knows, maybe, just maybe, some of those dollars will be the dollars that help some scientist in a laboratory somewhere find a cure for Breast Cancer. I pray God that it will be so.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, your time as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is fast coming to an end. But, we know your service to the Order of the Eastern Star will not end on Saturday night.

Whatever you do or wherever you go, I wish you well. May health and happiness go with you as you continue to Live, Laugh and Love.

Brother Gene, may we have your greeting at this time?

GREETING

(By Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, our visiting Dignitaries, Sisters and Brothers:

It's an honor to again be bringing you greetings with my Worthy Grand Matron of 1993, Sister Mary Meixner. Our relationship has been one of mutual respect and cooperation for the last twelve years and I thank her for our friendship.

I wish for Sister Janet and Brother Jim a friendship of this same caliber that will last over the years. I am convinced that the starship they utilized in 2003 to travel the California OES Heavens will continue on its journey. Their fuel will be stardust and not krypton like Superman. They have gone where many have gone before, but they have done it with panache and creativity. The main thing is for them to remain enthusiastic and serve our Order for many years to come.

Janet started this journey through the heavens in 1993 at her Deputy reception. I remember the reception well and how the audience was enthralled, even though they weren't familiar with the space program. So you can see that the journey has taken some time but she reached her outer-space platform. It reminds me of the space probes that NASA has made over the years, but Janet knew her goal and set her course accurately.

These leaders ventured into the world of the International Rainbow for Girls and the International Order of Job's Daughters. What they found were young ladies who were interested in continuing their fraternal voyage on into the world of the Eastern Star. Janet and Jims' starship was loaded with new candidates and they traveled into the rarefied and mystical atmosphere of the Grand Lodge of California, along with other initiating Chapters of the California Eastern Star. These voyages proved that there is interest in the Eastern Star, but it has to be harvested and nurtured by example and leadership.

This successful journey has now set the model for those that follow, and it will be up to them to establish creative and interesting programs to motivate and encourage others to enjoy our Order. I am sure that those in the Grand Line today, will each create her own unique program that will bear fruit for our Chapters.

The Commander, Janet (Captain Kirk in disguise) and her assistant Jim, (Mr. Spock in disguise) have traveled well, accomplished much, and worked in harmony with their Grand Officers and the Chapters within the orbit of Eastern Star in California. This could be defined as "The Cat's Meow Trip of 2003." Besides all that, they did it without getting pointed ears, funny tails, or looking odd in the process. They might not be as aerodynamic as when they started this journey, but they can still get airborne, even though they may not travel at warp speed right now.

I am sure that Janet and Jim feel it's time to get their batteries recharged, and would you believe they are going to do it at General Grand Chapter? Those of you that will be in Portland will be able to observe the process. There is nothing like the dynamics and energy created by a crowd such as will be in Portland. It won't be like getting your electric car recharged in the garage, but I am sure they will be full of enthusiasm as they represent California in a proud manner as a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand Patron. They will again feel that they are traveling at more than warp speed. They might even refer to it as high octane Loyal speed, but they better hang on to their hair.

I have addressed a lot of my remarks to our 2003 commander, Janet, but every commander needs a right-hand assistant and Jim filled that need. Of course, the Worthy Grand Patron sure has to assist in a very gentle and caring way, while, at the same time, not obstructing the commander's program and goals. It is his assignment to listen intently and advise carefully. Jim has accomplished this assignment in a commendable manner and I congratulate him for his efforts.

No Grand Family is complete without a dependable corps escorts. This category of members is very proud of their own personal Grand Officer. They are helpful and supportive, both physically and mentally to the Grand Family. This group of members is to be congratulated on a job well done. Remember that it wouldn't have been nearly as nice without each one of you.

In conclusion, let me thank you, the members, for attending this "Star Trek – A Journey of Hope" Session and it is my hope that when you return to your own Chapter's orbit, you will communicate to your members how Grand Chapter works and what a good time you had while attending.

I must conclude by congratulating Janet, Jim, Pat and Sharon for their devotion and dedication to their loved ones, and also to the members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California for 2003.

Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron: Sister Janet, on Wednesday at the luncheon, the Northern San Joaquin Association, which is your Association informed me that they were disbanding the Association after ten years, and they had a little money left in their association bank account. So, they took a vote and they want to present to you a check for $300 for Project Hope, and $300 for the J. Clifford Lee Fund in your honor and the 1993 Northern San Joaquin Association.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary and Brother Gene, my very own Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1993. 1993 was a fantastic year, and one that I considered near the best as I served as Deputy Grand Matron and also President of the Central Rambling Roses Association. I met the most fantastic people that year from the Deputies to our U-Hauls, as we called them. We had lots of fun traveling, and I was always impressed with the way the two of you would compliment each other wherever you would be. I loved your idea of having three associations, so this year we did just that. Thank you for your guidance. I love you both.

To the Northern San Joaquin, you know how much you mean to me, and this means a lot. I am proud you gave it to Mary to be able to present so I can just show off how wonderful Northern San Joaquin is again. Thank you so much.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Mary and Brother Gene, I also extend my thank you for your warm welcome for this Morning Session. Thank you for all the hard work and your continued support of the order. I know that being on the Finance Committee can be a thankless job at times. Thank you for your advice and support this year. Sister Mary, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter as you serve on the Education Committee during the next triennium.

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain: Dear Father in Heaven, we thank Thee for each gift from Thy bounteous hand. For the pleasure of meeting and greeting with the members of this faithful band. And each morn as our prayers rise to heaven for guidance and protection through the day. And each evening a prayer of thanksgiving for each blessing that has brightened our way. We thank You for allowing us to share this moment in time. For living in the United States of America, Thy wondrous creation sublime. Sisters and Brothers, please keep in your prayers Sister Barbara Gilmore, a member of San Juan Chapter and a long time Grand Choir member who,

this morning, is undergoing surgery for a benign brain tumor. Now, let us proceed with the business of this Grand Chapter and enjoy the activities we have met to perform. That we may return to our homes and our loved ones 'til we can assemble again once more. In your Heavenly Name, dear God, we pray. Amen.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:36 a.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: What a beautiful evening we had last night. It was so emotional, I couldn't finish what I planned to do. I want to again thank Sister Annette and Brother Greg Mariel for being Chairmen of our Necrology. It was lovely, as I knew it would be. Our soloist, Carolyn Ridge, who sang "What If I Gave All," was outstanding. Brother Don Snyder, of course, and his rendition of "Some Gave All", and then the song "When a Hero Comes Along", it was very moving. Those participating in the draping of the Altar, did a beautiful job. And the Star Points and our Grand Chaplain who assisted in the Hope Ceremony, I am forever grateful. Sister Cheryl Dean of Lily of the Lake Chapter, you touched us as you recalled your time in Iraq, and we are looking for a place to display the beautiful America Flag presented to us.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to be able to present Sister Lin Stanton, Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, and Brother Dave Jennings, Worthy Grand Patron of Oregon, of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Past Grand Matron of Montana

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to be able to present Sister Bernadine Lawson, Past Grand Matron of Montana, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Grand Officer of other Jurisdiction

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present Sister MaryAnn Mulcahy, Grand Electa of the Grand Chapter of the Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star. Our Sister was just installed on Wednesday. Let's give her a warm California welcome.

I think there's a Miss Minnesota in the audience. Sister CJ, we would love to hear from you. You always get us very excited. We need to be excited this morning.

GREETINGS FROM MINNESOTA

(By CJ Brase, Past Matron)

I do have to give you one compliment and one comment, first. I really think you ought to have a rule that your Worthy Grand Matron should be over thirty, because my birthday is coming in two weeks and she makes me feel very old.

Greetings from Minnesota and Good Morning. It is always so wonderful to look out and see all of these smiling faces. People keeping coming up to me and saying, "I don't know you with out that "Snowflake" crown." If anybody is listening who doesn't know Eastern Star, What's that? You do. I have one gentleman that thought I had antlers. Don't get near him, because he will be shooting snowmen.

But the main reason that I am here is, of course, for a little bit of commercial. The brand new 2003 Snow Babies figurines are in and they are across the street. This time we had the opportunity to name them. They are carrying a big snowflake and they are called "No Two Are Alike," just like all our wonderful Eastern Star members. But when we all join together and we snowball, boy can we create that avalanche. So, I would like you to consider purchasing one of those, especially before Christmas. You deserve a gift and everyone you know deserves a gift. So, if you think you are worth $20, and I happen to think all of you are worth a lot more than that, we appreciate your thinking about that.

Someone has asked me about the next issue, and I do have a little secret to tell. They were supposed to come out in 2000, 2003 and 2006. If we sell all of these 2003s early, we will order the last one early so that I can bring it here at the end of 2005, instead of 2006. So, with your help, maybe that's possible.

I do have to tell you, it should be no surprise, that California is our number one percentage group state that's helping us. And, of course, because we are in partnership, that's only fair and we do appreciate your support of Sister Pat and Brother Loyal so very much.

If I may just take thirty seconds for a quick story. The idea for the Snow Babies came here up in that corner six years ago at my first Grand Chapter that I attended here. I looked down and saw all these people. First of all, I

was amazed at those can can slip things (full slips), they don't call them can can anymore. See, I'm dating myself. But I was sitting up in the corner and I thought: You know, they told us that Minnesota has to earn $400,000 for General Grand Chapter. Eighteen years ago, that didn't sound so bad. But, as it got close, it sounded like a ton of money.

Well, Department 56 is a Minnesota company. I happen to collect angels and I happen to collect Snow Babies. I looked down at the floor and I thought: Pat collects angels and Snow Babies. That's their mission in life, so that they can give them to their friends. Isn't that appropriate? So, I turned to the gal next to me from Minnesota and I said: I wonder if Department 56 would make a Star Snow Baby. She just nodded and: said "Yeah, yeah. Right, Sister."

So, I got home, called the company Monday morning and made an appointment. We couldn't get in until January. Took Sister Pat Rasmussen with me. They didn't know about Eastern Star. They didn't know about Masons. We educated them. At the end of the meeting they said, "Well, instead of one figurine, why don't we plan on three? One for each triennium." I have to tell you, Sisters, Brothers, in this day and age, we did that by a handshake with no contract until they were shipped. That is how much they thought of what Pat had to say about the Order of the Eastern Star. So, I am very proud of this project. But next time I open my mouth with an idea, I am going to tell somebody else.

So, I would just like to thank you for your friendship and your hospitality. I will let you know when the next one comes out. Watch the Eastern Star Journal. We will get an article for your newspaper here. Someone asked, could we send postcards to each person who had bought a previous one? I would love to do that, but if you are willing to watch your newspaper and willing to listen to me once a year, I can save the postage stamp to mail you each a card.

So, we would like to be flooded next door. Thank you so much for all your help and support, but especially for your love. I will tell you that after that special meeting last night, I think I have been to forty-one Grand Chapters now, and that was the most powerful evening I have ever spent and it was wonderful.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36)

California Singing Stars . . . "I Can't Smile Without You"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Bj Kirste, may we have your Cal Star News report?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAL STAR NEWS

(By Bj Kirste, Past Matron (89/200) Editor/Publisher)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Line Officers for the opportunity and privilege to serve our Order as Editor and Publisher of Cal Star News. Brother George Kirste, also thanks you for the opportunity to serve as Managing Editor of Clip Art, which provides funds for the purchase of Cal Star News equipment.

We sincerely appreciate the enthusiasm and support of our members. Through their efforts, we are proud to say Cal Star News is alive and well. Circulation increased, publication dates were met or exceeded, and 99.9 percent of all articles received were published.

Monies saved from the new automated mailing program entirely funded a renewal notice to all subscriptions that expired during 1999 through 2002, and results were favorable; however; one of the major ongoing problems Cal Star News faces is timely renewals.

Cal Star News gives each of our members the opportunity to communicate throughout not only the State of California, but nationally, and we encourage all to take part. Are you a subscriber? If not, why not?

CAL STAR NEWS

Financial Statement – Year Ending September 22, 2002

Beginning Balance as of July 19, 2002		$18,024.50
Income:		
Subscriptions and donations	$1,019.50	
U.S. Postal permit refunds	170.22	
Clip Art including postage	250.90	
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	94.17	
Total Income:		$1,534.79
Expenditures:		
Fall Issue @ bulk rate postage	$ 527.50	
Web press printing	1,255.00	
Postal return deposit	100.00*	
First-class postage	9.06	
Office supplies	283.34	
Equipment	234.00	
Total Expenditures:		$2,408.90

Balance as of September 22, 2002		$17,150.39
Cash on Hand:		
Checking	$ 2,161.05	
Liquid savings	1,715.12	
Certificate of deposit	13,273.55	
Petty cash	0.67	
Total Cash on Hand:		$17,150.39 **

Circulation as of September 13, 2002	
Prepaid subscriptions	2,281
Complimentary	83
Total Circulation:	2,364

Note:
*$74.10 postage return deposit balance on hand
**$14,025.00 prepaid subscriptions
**$3,125.39 equipment fund

Equipment and office supplies received:
Macintosh Performa 636CD computer w/monitor and keyboard
Hammerhead QMS 1660 Print System
PowerMac G-4 w/keyboard
ViewSonic Professional Series PF790 Monitor
Gdock-2 by CompuCable
Microtek Scan Maker 6 USL
Software:
PhotoShop 6.0, OmniPage Pro X, Art Explosion (partial)
Office Supplies:
3 File cabinets

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Beginning Balance as of September 22, 2002		$17,150.39
Income:		
Subscriptions and donations	$11,416.76	
Clip Art including postage	2,437.90	
Interest on Savings	259.77	
Grand Chapter photos	63.00	
Re-deposit Grand Chapter petty cash	125.00	
Total Income:		$14,302.43

Expenditures:			
Bulk mail permit fee share	$ 100.00		
Publications @ bulk rate postage	1,743.88		
Web press printing	4,620.78		
Grand Chapter photos	122.50		
Postal return deposit	100.00*		
Clip Art including postage	337.28		
First-class postage	91.23		
1999-2002 renewal notices @ bulk rate	267.06		
Office supplies	507.61		
Equipment	959.93		
Grand Chapter refund for photos	21.00		
Grand Chapter petty cash drawer	125.00		
Miscellaneous	35.00		
Total Expenditures:		$9,031.27	
Balance as of September 23, 2003			$22,421.55 **
Cash on Hand:			
Checking account	$ 3,173.11		
Liquid savings	5,735.33		
Certificate of deposit	13,513.11		
Total Cash on Hand:			$22,421.55

Circulation as of September 23, 2003	
Prepaid subscriptions	2,500
Complimentary	83
Total Circulation:	2,583

Note:
*$27.01 postage return deposit balance on hand
**$18,087.72 prepaid subscriptions
**$4,333.83 equipment fund

Additional software received from transfer:
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Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Bj, and we do enjoy our Cal Star News. It's fun to read, and the pictures are great.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 38, 39, 37, 40 and Resolution No. 2)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you did a wonderful job dealing with our amendments. It is now going to be time to pretty much have a good time and party. We are going to hear reports. We have some other business to take care of, and we have the visitor that is going to be with us at the noon hour, right before noon. So at this time, Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Collette, are you ready to present the decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Collette Gole, Past Matron (133), Chairman)

The Worthy Grand Matron has rendered several decisions this year. Pursuant to Section 51 of our Constitution and Laws, the Worthy Grand Matron has requested the following Decisions be approved and included in our Constitution and Laws.

DECISIONS:

No. 1: Dissemination of proposed legislation relating to duties of Secretary and Treasurer. Advance mailing of proposed legislation regarding the duties of the Secretary and Treasurer to any member is inappropriate as this would give the appearance that some proposed legislation has a higher priority than other proposed legislation. (Section 113, subsection (2).)

No. 2: Eligibility for title of Past Matron. When a Worthy Matron has been granted a leave of absence for six months, those meetings during the six-month period are considered "excused absences," and shall not be part of the calculation of the total number of meetings a Worthy Matron must attend to obtain the title of Past Matron. (Section 141.)

No. 3: Grand Chapter Proceedings. The Worthy Grand Matron can direct the Grand Secretary to send the Grand Chapter Proceedings to the printer if the preceding Worthy Grand Matron has failed to approve them within a reasonable time after the end of the Grand Chapter Session. In this situation, seven months was determined to be a reasonable period of time to wait for the preceding Worthy Grand Matron to approve or edit the proceedings. (Sections 50(b), 50(n), 59, 111, Rule 16.)

No. 4: Authorization of the Chapter to loan funds to the Temple Board. A Chapter may loan funds to a Temple Board subject to the following requirements. The terms of the loan and the rate of return on the money are prudent, the Chapter is financially protected, after notice a majority of Chapter members vote for approval, and a Special Committee comprised of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and Finance Committee give their approval. (Section 180.)

MOTION: Worthy Grand Patron, I move that these decisions be adopted. *(The motion is seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Judy Hullinger, may we have your report on the Endowment Fund?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENDOWMENT

(By Judy Hullinger, Past Matron (299) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

This was my first time on the Endowment Committee. To have been appointed the Chairman was quite a learning experience for me, but I enjoined every minute I spent fulfilling my responsibilities.

The Area Chairmen spent many hours of their time visiting Chapters to speak about the benefits derived from the Endowment Fund available to all of our members-residence in the Senior Living Community and the expanded Outreach Program. I thank each of them for their service on this committee and to our beautiful Order.

Again, our members showed their love and caring for one another by their generous support of this program. 438 members became new Life Sponsors and 178 members made Star-Plus donations. Over $42,000 was contributed to the Home Endowment Fund for the maintenance of our beautiful Senior Living Community and to provide quality care for our residents.

Special recognition:

- Carmel Chapter No. 581 who donated the highest percentage per capita of 477 percent.

- La Posa Chapter No. 282 of 466 percent.
- Bakersfield Chapter No. 125 of 434 percent.
- Pasadena Chapter No. 108 contributed for the 42nd consecutive year.
- Area 12 Chairman, Ginger Bassett, all of the Chapters in her Districts 24 and 25, donated 100 percent or more to this fund. Great job, Ginger!

Many Chapters held special events and donated the proceeds to the Home Endowment Fund. Downey Chapter No. 160 contributed over $1,000 from their breakfast fundraiser and 407 percent per capita total donation.

Some Chapter Secretaries successfully challenged their members to become Life Sponsors and 438 met that challenge. Bakersfield Chapter had the highest number at 49. Special thanks to Mt. Whitney Chapter, with a membership of 97 had 11 become Life Sponsors.

On behalf of the residents of the Senior Living Community, the Endowment Committee and the Home Board of Trustees, I thank the members for their continued generosity and support for the Home Endowment Fund.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet, for your confidence in me to take on this awesome task. It has been very rewarding and only confirmed my conviction that the Order of the Eastern Star is a most caring and greatest organization in the world.

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CHAPTERS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS IN 2003

Golden Gate	1	113%	La Paloma Star	96	306%
Gateway	3	184%	Ramona	97	140%
Wild Lily	18	102%	San Francisco	99	287%
Vesper	20	277%	Mizpah	100	115%
Vacaville	28	230%	Corona	107	150%
Rose Valley	33	174%	Pasadena	108	119%
Rising Star	36	100%	Woodbridge Oaks	118	108%
Ariel	42	100%	Bakersfield	125	434%
Magnolia	45	111%	Sierra Star	129	111%
Athena	46	153%	Semper Fidelis	135	106%
Reveille	47	249%	Emerald Star	143	227%
High Sierra	51	104%	Whittier Star	144	112%
Sincerity	53	121%	Escondido	154	134%
Silver Spray	59	113%	Downey	160	407%
Golden Valley	60	105%	Onisbo	164	183%
Golden Star	66	263%	Alpha Star	171	105%
Monterey Peninsula	68	197%	Lexington	172	216%
Queen Esther	71	149%	San Pedro Harbor	174	106%
Electa Modesto	72	183%	Santa Paula	185	168%
Azalia Angels	77	121%	Peninsula	186	126%
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	400%	Tehachapi	188	132%
Channel Islands	79	111%	Silverado	189	120%
Augusta	80	205%	Santa Clara	195	107%
Sotoyome-Clover Leaf	82	216%	Mt. Whitney	197	351%
Bethlehem	95	150%	Las Mariposas	200	107%

Beckwith Portola Star	201	100%
West Covina	202	193%
Sequoia	203	167%
Mission Bell	205	117%
Palo Alto	213	132%
Almona	214	138%
Marin Star	215	114%
Rio Vista	222	100%
Glencrest	237	200%
Ocean Park	245	112%
Plumas	246	100%
Valley Star	250	194%
Pacific Star	252	202%
Seaside	259	111%
Gardena	260	109%
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	171%
La Posa	282	466%
Blossom Hill	288	128%
Castro Valley	294	101%
Friendly Star	299	185%
Miriam	302	185%
Meridian	310	105%
Willits	314	142%
Sunshine	327	177%
Coronado	332	108%
Van Nuys	338	209%
Atascadero	344	128%
Chula Vista	345	100%
Yorba Linda	347	100%
Burbank	352	150%
Harbor Lights	358	135%
Libertas	362	137%
Chowchilla	365	149%
Linden	372	303%
Stockton	373	100%
Fallbrook	390	115%
Caledonia	391	208%
Starlight	401	109%
Horizon Star	403	311%
Ami Tai	405	118%
Patterson	417	100%
Fuchsia	425	104%
Security	426	104%
El Camino	428	100%
Tujunga	445	146%
Manchester	449	230%
Big Bear	485	127%
Point Loma	490	117%
Harbor Star	521	319%
Vallecito	523	135%
San Clem./Saddleback	524	119%
Livingston	531	159%
Desert Holly	547	296%
San Carlos	551	201%
Star of Vista	556	100%
Emera	561	150%
San Juan	563	117%
Larinda	571	117%
El Gabilan	574	100%
Carmel	581	477%
Star of Palmdale	619	130%
Joshua Tree	630	119%
Conejo Valley	632	193%
Simi Valley	637	205%
Delta Star	639	100%
Old West	642	108%
Kern River Valley	643	216

ONE YEAR

Wild Lily No. 18
Vesper No. 20
Golden Valley No. 60
Bethlehem No. 95
Downey No. 160
Lexington No. 172
Santa Paula No. 185
Tehachapi No. 188
Castro Valley No. 294
Willits No. 314
Atascadero No. 344
Chula Vista No. 345
Starlight No. 401
Horizon Star No. 403
Patterson No. 417
Fuchsia No. 425
Vallecito No. 523
Livingston No. 531

TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Queen Esther No. 71
Corona No. 107
Semper Fidelis No. 135
Emerald Star No. 143
Silverado No. 189
Santa Clara No. 195
Mt. Whitney No. 197
Las Mariposas No. 200
Pacific Star No. 252
Sunshine No. 327
Libertas No. 362
Emera No. 561
San Juan No. 563
Simi Valley No. 637
Delta Star No. 639

THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rising Star No. 36
Mission Bell No. 205
Friendly Star No. 299
Security No. 426
Larinda No. 571
Conejo Valley No. 632

FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Escondido No. 154
Miriam No. 302
Yorba Linda No. 347
Fallbrook No. 390
Desert Holly No. 547
Star of Vista No. 556
El Gabilan No. 574
Kern River Valley No. 643 No. 4

FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Monterey Peninsula No. 68
Onisbo No. 164
Alpha Star No. 171

SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Golden Star No. 66
Augusta No. 80
Sotoyome-Clover Leaf No. 82
Glencrest No. 237
Chowchilla No. 365
Stockton No. 373

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Azalia Angels No. 77
Woodbridge Oaks No. 118
Almona No. 214
Linden No. 372
Star of Palmdale No. 619
Joshua Tree No. 630

NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rose Valley No. 33
Sequoia No. 203
Rio Vista No. 222
Caledonia No. 391
El Camino No. 428

TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Electa Modesto No. 72
Bakersfield No. 125
Burbank No. 352

ELEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ariel No. 42

TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Golden Gate No. 1

THIRTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

High Sierra No. 51
Sincerity No. 53
Sierra Star No. 129
Beckwith Portola Star No. 201
Plumas No. 246

FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Blossom Hill No. 288

FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Vacaville No. 28
Coronado No. 332
Big Bear No. 485

SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

San Pedro Harbor No. 174
Peninsula No. 186
Palo Alto No. 213
Seaside No. 259

EIGHTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Gateway No. 3
La Paloma Star No. 96
Ami Tai No. 405

NINETEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ramona No. 97

TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Mizpah No. 100
Meridian No. 310

TWENTY–ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Old West No. 642

TWENTY–TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Athena No. 46

TWENTY–THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

San Francisco No. 99

San Carlos No. No. No. 551

TWENTY–FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Whittier Star No. 144

TWENTY–FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Tujunga No. 445

TWENTY–SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273

TWENTY–SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78
Channel Islands No. 79

Gardena No. 260

TWENTY–NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Van Nuys No. 338

THIRTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524

THIRTY–ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Harbor Lights No. 358

THIRTY–TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Marin Star No. 215
Valley Star No. 250

Carmel No. 581

THIRTY–THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ocean Park No. 245

Point Loma No. 490

THIRTY–FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Silver Spray No. 59

THIRTY–FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Harbor Star No. 521

THIRTY–SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Magnolia No. 45

West Covina No. 202

THIRTY–NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Reveille No. 47

FORTY–TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Pasadena No. 108
La Posa No. 282

Manchester No. 449

Endowment Committee Report
by
Area Chairmen
2002 -- 2003

Area Chairman	District(s)	No. of Members	Life Sponsors Sold	Star-Plus Sold	Star Plus Gold	Other Donations	Total Donations
1 - Tricia Coombs	1		No Report Submitted				
2 - Jane Cooper	3	453	5			$335.00	$485.00
3 - Cathie Cunningham	2, 4	989	13			$0.00	$390.00
4 - Jill Ramsey	5, 7		No Report Submitted				
5 - Peggy Salm	8,9,10,11,12	2,788	37	10		$623.41	$2,153.41
6 - Jeanne Jones	13, 14	1,315	18	11			$1,312.80
7 - Sue Heller	15	719	25				$1,340.00
8 - Virginia Skinner	16, 17	1,553	20	6			$1,208.71
9 - Joan Jessen	18, 19	933	7	2		$258.00	$528.00
10 - Irene Akers	20, 21	1,48	13	11	2	$1,299.00	$2,049.00
11 - Mary Rumzie*	22, 23	958	9	8	2	$617.28	$1,187.28
12 - Ginger Bassett	24, 25	1,242	18	8	2	$1,650.95	$4,146.95
13 - Jeanie Vilen	26, 27	729	6	2		$263.04	$503.04
14 - Helen Welch	28, 29	1,040	29				$1,507.59
15 - Linda Grainger	30, 31, 32	1,679	14			$416.88	$836.88
16 - Mary Curran	33, 34	1,234	79			$592.50	$3,256.00
17 - Robert Stevenson	35, 36	616	3	8	2		$721.00
18 - Bernadine McCracken	37, 38	870	18	5	4		$1,656.00
19 - Cindy Burkhart	39, 40, 41	2,045	25			$1,431.50	$2,711.50
20 - Merwyn Bergquist	42, 43	1,084	15				$1,193.00
21 - Susan Callens	44, 45, 46	2,698	21	5			$3,562.00
22 - Dora Troy	47, 48, 49	2,158	25	16	6		$2,262.70
23 - Mary Carnes	50	314	2	4		$112.00	$202.00
24 - Lee Hoven*	51, 52	780	3	4		$343.45	$553.45
25 - Vera Haber*	53, 54, 55	600	1			$503.50	$563.50
26 - Sandra Geanoulis	56, 57, 58	2,513	32	21		$1,613.37	$3,055.86
TOTAL		29,310	438	121	18	$10,059.88	$37,385.67

NOTES:
Reflects numbers from only those Chapters reporting.

*No report submitted by Area Chairman. Numbers received directly from Chapter secretaries.

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Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay Bowser, may we have a report on the Cancer Committee?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANCER ASSISTANCE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

At this time I would like to introduce Linda Dolman, Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and Maebelle Flannery, Chairman of the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. I want to express my sincere thanks to both of these members for their hard work this past year, always having

the best interest of the recipients foremost. The twenty Area Chairmen who received the applications, contact the members, then forward the application to the Cancer Assistant Chairman, also deserve a big thank you. You have processed the applications in a timely fashion.

Since last Grand Chapter we have received 34 applications for assistance. 21 were sent to the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, 12 to J. Clifford Lee Fund, and one that could not be processed as the member expired the same day the Area Chairman received the application.

Revenues received for the J. Clifford Lee Fund were $168,263.18, and expenses were $67,910.59. Revenues received for the Marguerite Rennie Fund were $242,542.38, and expenses were $64,941.82.

I think having the applications come to the Cancer Assistance Chairman who makes the decision which fund will receive the application has worked well. We were told to use the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, and that is what we did.

It has been my pleasure to serve as Cancer Assistance Chairman this year, and I want to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to do so. I have always thought the assistance we give to our Sisters and Brothers in a time of need, is one of the better things we do in Eastern Star.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Sister Mary Kay.

Sister Kathie Grab, another one of my wonderful Worthy Matrons, took over part way through the year as Chairman of our Health Services. She is an LVN. She works very hard in her job and for Eastern Star. She did something that several of us who have been trying for years haven't been able to do. She went to the Convention Bureau and she told them that we in Eastern Star would be here having our convention, and that we would not be safe in their convention without an automatic defibrillator, and they provided one.

Defibrillators save lives. CPR saves lives. With an automatic defibrillator, all you have to do is slap it on, turn it on, and it works by itself. It's almost kind of funny to watch. Not on a real person. It's paramedic humor. But when you put it on, it will say: Stand back. Stand back. Reading. Reading. Ready to shock. Ready to shock. Stand by. Stand back. It's cool. And what's really cool is when they open their eyes and say: What did you do to me?

But, we want to thank you, Kathie. You are wonderful. We hope we never have to use it, but it is there in case of an emergency.

Sister Katie Nielsen, can we have your Consolidation Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION

(By Katie Nielsen, Past Matron (358/104) Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, we wish that all of the Chapters in California were healthy enough that we did not need this committee. However, we do. So, we are here.

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to say thank you to you, for this appointment, and remind the Sisters and Brothers that if you even think that your Chapter is in need of consolidation, please contact the Chairman. We will send a member of the committee to talk to your members, explain what consolidation is all about, the pluses and minuses. And remember, there are no strings attached.

The members of the Grand Chapter consolidation Committee have worked very hard this year. They have been a great team and worked together to cover the State where they were needed. For this I am very grateful.

Since our Grand Chapter Session we have completed ten consolidations, two of them being three-way. Additionally we have five more that expect to be completed at their "New Chapter" Installations in November 2003.

We have had several "very challenging" consolidations, ranging from problems with my Committee Members following through on their jobs to "difficult members" within the Chapters either trying to take over the process, avoid the rules, or violating the Constitution and Laws in some way. Each time we were able to handle the Consolidations in a professional manner and for the Good of the Order.

The clarifications of Constitution and Law sections regarding Consolidation have been a great help. We are still working on the revision of the Gold Book and hope to have it completed by Spring 2004. Some of the areas of concern have been shared with the Committee and we plan to work out the wording for the best possible clarification to those who use the book. We are comparing the Constitution and Laws, our current letter samples for secretaries, and what we actually need to have happen and are trying to make it complete yet not confusing for any users.

I sincerely thank each of the members of this Committee for their hard work. Many of them traveled out of their areas when they were needed. I particularly appreciate this, because at this time, there is no "budget" for the Consolidation Committee expenses. I have expressed concern about this to Grand Chapter and understand that the Finance Committee is aware of the problem.

It is important that there be funds to cover the two meetings (North and South) which should be held between the Chairman and the Committee Members and any additional expenses incurred by either the Chairman or the Members in the performance of their duties. We should not be expected to cover the cost of gas and certainly not housing, if these are necessary in getting the job done.

This year it has been very obvious that members of this Committee be available for contact by the Chairman and/or the Worthy Grand Matron. Phone calls not being returned and email not answered for periods of ten days to two months just won't work. We must be able to respond to our Chapter's in a timely manner and the Chairman's contact/assignment of the needs must also be acknowledged in a timely manner.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron and Sheri Weisser, Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, have been wonderful. I have needed their guidance on many issues and, in one case, requested a ruling by the Worthy Grand Matron on an issue. Her decision was needed regarding whether a member of this committee may serve on their own Chapter's Consolidation Committee. It was felt that this in not only a conflict of interest, but not fair to the other Chapter or the other consolidation Committee Member. The Worthy Grand Matron's decision was that this may not happen. It is probable that this will be placed into legislation for the 2004 Grand Chapter Session.

I would also like to acknowledge the Grand Chapter Office Staff for their assistance. Especially I appreciate the timely manner in which they let me know when they have heard from members of subordinate Chapters regarding consolidation issues. They always refer that person to the Chairman of the Committee for resolution. This support is of great help. Many times we have had too many hands in the stew and the members get confused and sometimes bad information.

It will be my pleasure to continue on this Committee for the year 2004. I thoroughly enjoy the position and hope that the actions of this Committee under my leadership have been satisfactory. Thanks for asking me to serve.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Katie. That's a very hard job that you have.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: At this time I would like to thank Sister "Channing" for your wonderful music last night. Thank you, Sister Caroline Brandt for your jazz ragtime music this morning. Thank you, Brother Eric, for your music last night and for your music today at this Session.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Escort: President of the Fresno City Council

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to be able to present to you Thomas M. Boyajian, who is President of the Fresno City Council, and we are so pleased to have him here. We love being in Fresno and we would love to hear from you.

ADDRESS

(By Thomas Boyajian, President of the Fresno City Council)

I feel like I'm somebody special here. I can't believe being escorted by two beautiful women on a Friday afternoon. Thank you very much. I appreciate that. That's not happened to me in my whole life. It's great.

I just want to say that I am the Council President and we really appreciate your coming to Fresno, and we welcome you. You are here from all over the state and we really appreciate your choosing Fresno as your site. I have been downtown all my life. I am a lawyer and I always see you guys walking to different hotels. I really appreciate seeing what you have done, the DeMolays, also, and the other organizations that you are affiliated with. It's great that you have come to Fresno.

This Proclamation is for the Order of the Eastern Star. As a City, we really appreciate all the things you do, not just for cancer victims, but for disabled people, for people who can't help themselves, for older people, for kids that you help with your scholarships. These things are really important. This is what makes a community. We have organizations like this in our community, too. We appreciate what you do. If it weren't for people like you, we wouldn't have a community.

I just want to say Welcome to Fresno. Thank you for choosing us. Thank you for all the good things that you do. Thank you for treating me so nicely. I really appreciate that. Sometimes, we don't always get treated nicely. So, again, thank you. Have a good weekend. Thanks for all the times that you come to Fresno and all the good things that you do. We appreciate it, and all the people that you help appreciate it, too.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much for this Proclamation signed by the Mayor and by you, the President. We thank you for coming. And, if you would like to be escorted out by more women, we can arrange that!

I now declare this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation 12:16 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 3, 2003

1:45 p.m. **Musical prelude**
Cowboy Favorites Mary Jackson (164)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Entrance: Grand Officers

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:15 p.m.)

Escort: Eastern Star Homes Board of Trustees

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and friends, it is my extreme pleasure to be able to present to you the Trustees of the Senior Living Community. We excused the President of our Board, Sister Pat Allen, to go to her son's wedding. Sister Kay Coffin, Brothers Terry Holts, Bob Bramman, Max Rush, Dr. Ron Schemm and Richard Wing.

Thank you so much for everything you do for our beautiful home and our residents.

Escort: Pam Daut, Administrator Senior Living Community

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and friends, it is my pleasure to present to you Sister Pam Daut, the Administrator of our Senior Living Community, who is just doing a beautiful job making sure our residents are well taken care of. Sister Pam, we would love to hear from you.

REMARKS

(By Pam Daut (347), Administrator)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, my Sisters and Brothers:

We are doing great things at the Senior Living Community, as you will see, our residents are definitely loving life. We strive to provide an outstanding quality of life for our members, both at the Senior Living Community, as well as in their own home community. In order to accomplish this, we are focusing a great deal of our energies towards our Outreach Program. We recognize that there are still many members throughout our state who need our help. They might only need a little help with something such as transportation to and from a doctor's office, respite care in their homes, or one-time purchases such as a hearing aid, glasses or even dentures, but cannot do this on our own.

We need your help. Many of you know a Sister or Brother who are in their own homes that might need help in their own community, such as with housing on a regular basis. We also cannot get the word out by ourselves. I want you to picture in your mind right now, a Sister or Brother who you know, who is a member of the Order, that may need some assistance even with the simplest of things, whether it be referrals, whether it be applying for Medicare or Medical. We need you to recognize that Sister or Brother.

When you go home and you return to getting back into your lives, don't forget that Sister or Brother that just came into your mind. Make that telephone call or make that visit. If you see that they need help, assist them to contact us or, if not, you call us. Give us the number and we will do the rest.

Yes, we are full at our Senior living Community, but that does not prevent us to extend our arms to those in our Order that need our help. We have an Outreach Program for that. There has been much confusion on that. Please, if you have any doubt, call us. We will be happy to explain it to you in more detail. But it is for the purpose of helping our Sisters and Brothers remain in their home, or their home community, so they do not have to be relocated. They do need to meet the same membership requirement, but they do not have to meet the same admission criteria for the Senior Living Community. We cannot accept residents that are forgetful or have dementia, people who are more frail. We do not make it the same requirement to have the same standards to come into our facility.

So, remember that Sister or Brother I was telling you about. Make that call. Make that visit. Help us make our dream a reality of making the best Eastern Star to help their members throughout the state. We can't do it without you. We are a small little group but, banded together, we can make it happen. Now, sit back, relax, and enjoy our entertainment.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pam. And, as she said, if you have any doubt, call Pam Daut.

"Rainbow Dreams" . . . . California Singing Stars

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much. It was nice. I think we have some special entertainment now from the residents of our Senior Living Community.

(The residents of our Senior Living Community entertained us with song and dance from the 1920's)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much. Residents, we have a little something for you as you leave.

Marcia Fox has been Chairman of our Scholarship Committee. She has gone above and beyond and has done a fantastic job this year presenting our scholarships and she has a special presentation for us.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

(By Marcia Fox (352) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is an extreme pleasure for me to introduce to you today Kelly Daut, one of the 2003 scholarship recipients, who is the daughter of Pamela Daut, our Administrator of our Senior Living Community, and Kenneth Daut. The Scholarship Committee is very proud of Kelly and we are pleased that she could be here with us today to speak to you. Kelly is one of the newest members of Yorba Linda Chapter. Kelly, may we hear from you at this time.

ADDRESS

(By Kelly Daut (347) Scholarship Recipient)

I have a little joke to start off. As you can tell, I come from a family that loves to be very theatrical.

One day, three men went hiking and, unexpectedly came to a raging violent river. They needed to go to the other side but had no way to do so. So, the first man decided that he would pray. He said: Please, God, give me the strength to cross this river. And poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across the river in about two hours.

Well, the second man decided he would pray, too. So, he said: Please, God, give me the strength and the tools to cross this river. And poof! God gave him a rowboat and he was able to row across the river in about an hour.

Well, the third man looked at his two friends on the other side of the river and decided: I'm going to try this praying thing, too. So, he asked: Please, God, give me strength and the tools and the intelligence to cross the river. And poof! God turned him into a woman.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is an honor to be able to personally thank Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for selecting me as a recipient for one of your generous scholarships. What makes this scholarship so amazing is that it is coming from family. Since you heard I did join Eastern Star last month, so now you are my family.

To give you a little background about myself, I come from a strong Masonic family. I am a Past Worthy Advisor of Fullerton-Yorba Linda Assembly, where I received the Grand Cross of Color, and I am currently a Grand Representative to Washington, Idaho, Australia and the Orient Pacific.

My brother is a Past Master Councilor of Yorba Linda Chapter, Order of DeMolay. My father is a Master Mason and the member of Yorba Linda Eastern Star, along with my mother, whom you probably know better as the Administrator of the Senior Living Community.

Last year I graduated high school with a 3.5 average GPA. I was Editor-in-Chief of the school newspaper, captain of the tennis team, and award-winning writer, active in mock trial, and completed over 300 hours of community service. I also worked at the Senior Living Community where I was a part-time receptionist and activities assistant.

I feel that my experience with the residents helped me to understand what I truly should be for my career. My current career aspiration is to some day become a Registered Nurse and to obtain my Administrator's license to follow in the steps of my mother, who has shown me the real meaning of responsibility and hard work.

Currently, I am a student at California State University, Long Beach where I am majoring in nursing. With the budget cuts over the past year, California State Universities have been forced to triple the cost of tuition. With housing, education for five years, and sending my older brother to USC, my family is estimating to spend about $220,000 on a college education for us both, and every bit of financial assistance helps us.

Even though my brother, Peter Daut, who was also a recipient of an Eastern Star scholarship, was unable to attend Grand Chapter this year, he wanted me to say thank you. Thank you for continuing to support the Masonic youth over the many years. We would like to personally thank Mrs. Marcia Fox, her Scholarship Committee, and the membership of the Eastern Star, for all the support you have given us. We thank you very much and we promise to make you all very proud.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It was an honor to hear you tell about your plans for the future today, and it was a lot of fun to be in Fresno to see you get your appointment. We were jumping up and down with the rest of you. We were just a little bit more sore in the morning than you. Sister Rochelle Haller, may we please have your report on the Eastern Star Journal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EASTERN STAR JOURNAL

(By Rochelle Jensen-Haller (642) Southern Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished, Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

At the request of our Worthy Grand Matron, Janet McClanahan, it has been my pleasure to serve as the Southern California Chairperson for the Eastern Star Journal. Under the able direction of Brother Donald Hull, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, we have traveled to many Chapters to explain the importance of communication, one to another, in our Eastern Star world. We of course offered subscription forms and much encouragement. Letters to the Chapters were sent out explaining the Journal; subscription forms were included.

Our efforts have paid off. California is now in Second Place, over all, with 0.918 percent of the total 4,477 subscriptions. In real numbers as of Monday, September 29, 2003, there were 572 subscribers in California. They were pretty evenly divided between the North and South with the South squeaking ahead by a mere 8 percent (330 to 242).

The journal is more than just a pretty magazine, it lets us see and learn from each other. It is another tool in the fight to keep our fraternal world alive and vital.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for giving me this opportunity to serve our Order and hopefully advance understanding and love for one another.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Rochelle. We enjoy the Journal. Sister Barbara Rahl, we would like your report on Public Relations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

(By Barbara Rahl (93/13) Member)

Our duties this year began with setting up an effective program for this new committee. We established a flow chart of responsibilities, beginning with approval of ideas from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and flowing out to public relations within our communities by the Chapters within our state.

We sent out newsletters to the individual chapters informing them of our goals for the year. We gave them information and ideas that they could use to get the name of Eastern Star out into their communities. We supplied them with simple rule of thumb strategies for putting their Chapter activities into local newspapers.

We encouraged all Chapter to participate in our Chapter Challenge for Public Relations. We tried to get the chapters involved in doing some type of public relations in their community, and then send pictures and information to us for our display at Grand Chapter. Some of the activities that chapters participated in were "Shoeboxes For Soldiers," filling shoeboxes with toiletries, magazines, candy, tea/cocoa, etc. and sending them to our service personnel in Iraq; helping out at parades; helping with the Masonic child ID Programs; making handmade items for hospitals and the Cancer Dressings Stations; participating in local Reading Programs with schools; holding dinners for local senior and the homeless, etc.

We put out posters within the town of Yorba Linda to inform local residents that our Annual Fiesta was being held. Getting permission from local stores to place posters in their windows was a perfect opportunity to explain what the Order of Eastern star was and to invite them to our Fiesta.

We contacted the Fresno Mayor's office to invite him to our annual convention. He accepted our invitation and would have attended, however, due to Grand Chapter having to change some scheduling of sessions, he was not able to attend. He did send a representative from city Hall. We were pleased to have Tom Boyajian, President, Fresno City Council, join us and present sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother James Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, with Certificates of Recognition and appreciation.

We enjoyed being on the ground floor of this new committee and appreciated all the chapters that worked hard on getting the name of Eastern Star out in their communities.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for appointing me to this Committee. I have had fun with it, and I have sent out challenges to all of the Chapters to please do things in your community. I sent in that letter what you can do. And if you will notice, when you come into the arena, that there is a display out there showing what our Chapters have been doing for this year, and I hope you will continue to be out in the public using our name, letting them know who Eastern Star is and what we do. And please, I hope to have at least a hundred times more to display next year. I would like to say that this next year, I will be on the Committee again. I will be Chairperson. We will have more people on the Committee. The liaisons for Cancer and Scholarship will also be working with our Committee so that we can get out there and really get the community to understand about our scholarship program in schools and to encourage people to donate to the Cancer Fund.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, Sister Barbara. I know how hard you worked this year, and it was really tough. She worked so hard to try to get the Mayor to our Session. She finally was able to get him here on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We didn't start until 8:00. That's why the Mayor couldn't be here. She was able to get the President of the Board. We appreciate all your hard work. Mary Jane Woodruff, may we have a report on our Travel Program.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAVEL PROGRAM

(By Mary Jane Woodruff (72/138) Chairman)

Commanders Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and your illustrious crew:

Earth Medical Officer reporting. The Northern Quadrant Representatives collected 256 reports and the Southern Quadrant Representatives collected 246 reports, for a total of 502 Healthy Star Physicals.

Degrees ran from earth normal 98.6, to extraterrestrial entries of 174.6. We wondered where in the galaxy they had traveled and if it was catching. Additional are statistics available on request.

Now, all the Northern and Southern Quadrant Grand Representatives who did the leg-work and the paperwork, please stand up. There's my crew. And then, those who are now wearing their Healthy Star pin, please stand up and wave at our Commander.

Grand Representatives, we thank you for your great work collecting and then presenting all these pins and for showing the world what great Grand Representatives and members you all are.

Reporting for your Northern Quadrant, Grand Representative Mary Jane Woodruff. Co-Chairperson, Elsie Manning is up there somewhere. Southern Quadrant Chairperson was Lynne Rieke, who moved out-of-state. Southern Quadrant Co-Chairperson was Bill Dean. That's all, Commanders. Live long and prosper.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. Thanks to all of you for participating in our Travel Program this year. It was just in the very last couple of weeks when we ran out of pins. When we tried to get just a small amount, we were unable to do so. It was cost prohibitive. We had to order in bulk. So, for those of you who did not get a pin, I'm sorry. My Grand Officers, maybe you can get it off of them, if they are wearing one. Sister Sharanne Wick, would you please give a report on Tri-State Event.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRI-STATE EVENT

(By Sharanne Wick, Past Matron (144), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

If you missed the Tri-State Event, you missed something that was dynamic, fun and wonderful. We were privileged to have Brother Loyal Stark and Sister Pat Rasmusson enjoy the event with us. That was really a special treat for us, as well.

Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Chormicle and Brother Casey Cosby, Worthy Grand Patron of Arizona, entered into a challenge. Whichever Grand Jurisdiction had the most people represented, would win a little side bet. The race was on to see which state would have the most in attendance. California was indeed up to the challenge! We won. Brother Casey graciously gave $100 to Project Hope.

Laughlin, Nevada is an interesting inter-galactic destination. Strange alien life forms abound. They are brightly colored. They flash bright lights. They make strange noises. They take your money. It's scary. However, the 2003 Cool Cats were just that - cool! They did not let the "close encounters" of the expensive kind with these strange creatures deter their enthusiasm. And, taking their cues from our intrepid leaders, the members boldly went where countless other human life forms have gone - to the slot machines, blackjack tables, craps tables, roulette wheels, and poker games.

We played, we ate, we slept, we relaxed, we made new friends, and we had a wonderful time. The Tri-State Event (California, Nevada, and Arizona) turned into an Octi-State Event. When the big weekend arrived, eight Grand Jurisdictions were represented. It seems that word got out that we were going to have a blast, and everyone wanted to be part of the action.

I thank you, Sister Janet, for the privilege of allowing me to be the California State Chairman of that wonderful experience. Because of the enthusiastic participation of 584 California members, a total of $1,037 came to Project Hope. We proved California rules.

The next year's event is going to be on President's weekend. Absolutely, do not miss out. You will have a wonderful time.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much, Sharanne. The entire weekend was just for fun and everyone had a great time. Sister Carole Haggart, our Chairman of our Courtesies to Dignitaries.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES

(By Carole Haggart (642) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

I have the great pleasure to introduce the "Oh, My Stars!! Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee. Sisters June Deatherage, Co-Chairman; Audrey Marston, Secretary; Velma Bates, Vivian Beckner, Fay Kapin, May Lang, Dixie Miller, Linda Skipworth and Freda Wheeler. Our wonderful helpers are: Kathleen Farris, Estelle Gamey, Ella Harrison, Rae Kindlund, Betty Ozunas and Julia Rolf.

"Oh, My Stars!!" how hard they worked! How talented they are and how willing they were! Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the privilege of being Chairman of this very fine committee. It has been a pleasure working with General Chairmen Ray and Charlotte Hoffman. I appreciate all the help they have given me.

At the beginning of the year, we were asked by the Worthy Grand Matron to combine the Dignitaries Luncheon with the Grand Representatives Luncheon in order to cut down on so many meal events in the smaller amount of time allowed for Grand Chapter. My Co-Chairman, June and I found it a pleasure to work with Donna Berry, a former Grand Representative from the North, on dividing up the responsibilities of planning "The Cat's Meow" Luncheon. This committee made 29 centerpieces, 60 cats and 30 ceramic cat napkin holders for the Luncheon. Also, we made the invitations and tickets and took the reservations. The Northern Grand Representatives made 30 centerpieces, 400 napkin rings and arranged for the menu and contract with the hotel. It was also a pleasure to work with Past Grand Matron Sue Bishop, Chairman of Special Courtesies, on the Luncheon.

The gifts made for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to present to our own and visiting Dignitaries and Honored members were, we feel, useful and decorative. Our first meeting and fun work party was held in January, and was followed by two more work parties at which we made the 80 Grand Inner Guards carrying pieces, 120 Grand Representative gifts, and started on the Deputy Grand Matrons 80 gifts. Those projects were completed by members at home and each of the other members and helpers were assigned projects to do at home. 182 corsages and 184 boutonnieres were made. 18 gifts boxes and 18 stained glass stars were created for the Grand Officers. They also received one of each other gift made. The other gifts included 80 net bags for the Inner Grand Guards' carrying pieces, 40

needlepoint plastic canvas gift bags, 57 beaded star ornaments, 60 ceramic spoon rests, 60 cat steering wheel covers, 47 BBQ aprons, 120 flowerpot pincushions, 130 ceramic star ornaments, 300 compiled cookbooks, 80 prayer rocks, 60 cookie stars for the residents of the Senior Living Community, four gift baskets for the youth speakers on Masonic Family Day, four fresh flower arrangements for Dignitaries rooms, and one arm bouquet for the Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron. Greeting cards with a welcome from California Grand Chapter were attached to each gift.

It was my pleasure to work with each talented member of this committee and I thank them for a job well done.

After this Session is over, you may shop for gifts and other articles in the Courtesies to Dignitaries room at the south end of the lobby of the Radisson Hotel.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Carole. I knew when I was going to have a Chairman for the Courtesies to Dignitaries, there was some way I could tie you up and get you to say, Yes, that I will do it. She is such a talented lady, and she came through with flying colors. It was probably three days after I had asked her when she called and said "When can you be at my house? I have some things to show you." And she did. They were wonderful and everyone has enjoyed all of your crafts. Thank you so much. Sister Judy Schnabel, Aims and Objectives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

(By Judith Schnabel (118/372) Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. I would first like to introduce my committee. Sisters Sharon Jazwiecki, Martha Peters, Debra Learn, ex-officio member Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Conductress, Jerry Creager, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron, our Advisors.

Sisters and Brothers, what a fabulous year we have had. Although the challenges are many, we are ready, willing and able to take on most any task and do our very best for you, the members.

This year our focus included developing a stronger alliance with the Grand Lodge and local Masonic lodges, developing an effective leadership training program, to develop a reliable and manageable communication plan and to develop and assign programs for all member age groups, and be family oriented.

Our leaders and Grand Lodge leaders are working together for the good of our Masonic family. This committee is working on future programs for helping you to reach out to your local lodge and, thereby, to your communities. Our 2003 committee teamed up with Membership to launch the Country Cats workshops, with a full range of informative materials focusing on membership growth and retention.

Teams traveled to Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, Fresno, Lodi, and even North to Mt. Shasta.

We have the successes of others to share with you. My sincere thanks to Carol Dacquisto and her committee for their outstanding input and enthusiasm for this project. This committee compliments and thanks the elected Grand Officers for their requests and leadership, to help guide California into a flourishing future. Together, great strides have been made to update and improve communications by e-mail, in the Cal Star News, on the website, and by their surveys that capture and answer the needs of our members.

We hope you stop by our booth to check out those job descriptions of that Grand Chapter committee, and to drop off your surveys.

Our future goals, since holding our annual workshop a few weeks ago, are multiplying. In 2004 and beyond, our focus will include community awareness, a publicity packet with public relations to include Masonic Code advertising requirements, to capture and publicize gains and successes, and to continue surveys of the members' opinions for the future good of our Order.

Please members, remember our standing offer. If you have a question, but do not know who to ask, ask us. We will do our best to get you an answer.

My thanks to Janet McClanahan, Sue Bishop and Danna Willoughby for my appointments the past few years, and for your choices in advisors whose experience and knowledge is so valuable to the works of this committee.

To the 2004 committee, who are all dynamic individuals and, together, who can meet challenges of the future, remember our new mission statement: Plan for the future by reflecting on the past, and evaluating the present. Our Committee's complete report will be published in the Proceedings.

2003 Report of the Aims and Objectives Committee

Your 2003 Aims and Objectives committee has had a fabulous year working for the good of the Order in California. Although the challenges are many, your Committee is ready, willing and able to take on most any task, and do our very best for you, the members.

Committee Members: The 2003 committee members are as follows: Judy Schnabel, Chairman; Sharon Jazwiecki-2 years; Martha Peters-3 years; Debra Learn-4 years, and ex-officio members are Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Conductress; Jeraldine Creager, Past Grand Matron and Ronald Behnke, Past Grand Patron, our Advisors. We regret Sister Nancy Worrell resigned in June, due to poor health.

Our Major Goals for 2003 included the following:

To Develop a Stronger Alliance with Grand Lodge and Local Masonic Lodges

We are pleased to report that our Elective Grand Officers continue to meet with and to communicate effectively with their counterparts, the elective Grand Lodge Officers, to work for the good of the Masonic Family in California. Future programs are being developed to assist local subordinate Chapters to reach out and communicate with their Local Masonic Lodges, and to unite in reaching out to their community and strengthening our Orders.

To Develop an effective Leadership Training Program

We find that the Elective Grand Officers' Workshops are effective and successful communication forums for our future leaders. For the General Membership of our State, The Aims and Objectives and Membership Committees made a terrific Team in launching a joint workshop in 2003, known as 'Come to Class.' These workshops offered a full range of information and topics, with the prime focus on Membership growth and retention. To be sure the message was the same at all workshops, those Teams first had their own 'Class' to Train the Trainers. All chapters were encouraged to 'Start Something Now…for the Future of Your Chapter.' There was a wealth of informative materials provided which included assisting the subordinate Chapter Membership Committees with 'How To's' from the Membership Committee, guides for Retention of Members, and other great tools to increase Membership in California. With these valued tools to work with, we have great hopes for a big spurt of growth in the number of Members in California. There were guides to Promoting community Awareness, Publicizing Events, Evaluating your Chapter, a booklet of topic presentations from the 2001 All Member Informational Workshops; a booklet on Grand

Chapter Committees, and much, much more, but some of the most enthusiastic responses were those ideas from the workshop attendees for Making Meetings Interesting, Fun and Worthwhile with various Theme Nights and Creating some Fun in their chapters.

The Come to Class Workshops were held all over the State, in Southern California, the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento-Roseville area, the Fresno area, in Lodi and even as far north to Mount Shasta. It is hoped other workshops can be scheduled in 2004 for those areas who missed out on having one this year.

My sincere thanks to Membership Chairman Carol Dacquisto and her committee members, for their outstanding input and enthusiasm for this project – it was our pleasure to work with each of you.

To Develop an Executive Committee
We compliment the Elective Grand Officers for their acceptance and implementation of an Executive Committee, with regular scheduled meetings to discuss the needs of our Order, and help to bring consistency to the year-to-year procedures and directives to our members in California. It is a pleasure for the Aims and Objectives committee to work so closely with our Elective Grand Officers with their requests and leadership to take our Order in California into a bright and flourishing future.

To Develop a Reliable and Manageable Communication Plan
While great strides have been made to improve communications, we continue looking at other ways to update and improve communications in areas including email, to find an effective way to get the Cal Star News to every member at least once a year, and working with the Website Committee to aide one another in creating ideas for a continued evolution of the data we can make available to members on our Website.

The Job Descriptions of the Grand Chapter Committees are now complete with only a few exceptions, and shall be reviewed annually for rewrite, as needed. We want the members to know, that the Elective Grand Officers anxiously review all of the survey results for ways to improve our Order, and that they are listening closely to what you, the members, have to say about improving our Order.

To Develop / Design Programs for all Member Age Groups and be Family Oriented

The Committee incorporated some Chapter successes into the come to Class Workshop Program this year. We are continuing to build our surveys to capture successful theme meetings, family programs and community involvements to share and aide other chapters.

This committee has also put into place a formal structure for the duties assigned to each committee member, as their appointments are for five years, usually serving as chairman the final year.

FUTURE GOALS:

Having just held our Annual Workshop on September 13th in Stockton; our future goals are multiplying. We are working on additional areas of community Awareness to assist chapters in being more visible locally and how to build a stronger alliance with your local Masonic Lodge; we will continue inviting other committees to our Annual Workshop to not only brainstorm ideas for the future of the Order, but to construct the stepping stones to take us there. In 2004 we will be working with the Public Relations committee to develop a Publicity Packet for subordinate chapters addressing the Masonic Code applicable in advertising; we will continue to capture subordinate Chapter successful them meetings, family programs, etc. to share with other chapters; and as per our duties in the Constitution and Laws; we will conduct a continuing survey of the status of the Order in California, as well as propose and assist members in proposing legislation as will further the aims and objectives of California, and to advise and assist the elective Grand Officers in projecting future aims, objectives and implementation of those aims for the Good of our Order.

Please remember, if you ever have questions, but do not know who to ask, ask us. We're here for you and will do our very best to get you an answer.

My humble thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron Janet McClanahan, and Past Grand Matrons Sue Bishop and Danna Willoughby for my appointments to this committee the past three years, and for your choices in advisors whose experience and knowledge is so valuable in the works of this committee.

To the 2004 Committee, I know the challenges of this little understood committee, you are all dynamic individuals and together you can meet the challenges of the future. Remember our new Mission Statement: "Plan for the Future…by reflecting on the Past…and evaluating the Present.

At this time, Worthy Grand Matron, we would be honored if you would draw the lucky winning person's name for the afghan donated by this committee.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Very beautiful afghan. Would look very nice in my house. From Rosemead, Gladys Newkirk.

Thank you, Judy and your committee, for the tireless work that you do. You have made our jobs as Grand Line officers much easier. We came up with different ideas we have given to your committee, and you have run with them. I know that the membership is enjoying a lot of good things that are now being seen on our website, and that is because of the committee's work.

Peninsula Association performed "Greased Lightning" from "Grease"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: The Worthy Grand Patron and I saw that entertainment at the Peninsula Event, and it was so fun, we got to participate. It was wonderful. Thank you for coming to Grand Chapter and putting it on.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: We have plenty of time to try to fix ourselves up and look nice for our State Dinners. We have plenty of time to shop and spend some of that money. We have plenty of time to maybe rest up a little and get ready for a wonderful, exciting, fun-filled day tomorrow, that begins at 9:00 a.m., and then we will honor our youth and our Masonic family tomorrow afternoon at our Open Session. Then tomorrow evening, we will have our Installation of our 2004 Grand Officers. You have been wonderful. Without your cooperation, there is no way we would be getting out at this early, early, early hour. So, I thank you very much.

I now declare this Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene on Saturday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation at 3:24 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 4, 2003

8:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude**
A piano tribute to Composer Randall Compton "CS Theme and Variations Opus 6" for 4 hands at the Piano
Jean Cook (214) and Nellis Johnson (125)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Entrance: Grand Officers

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have the honor to present Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Janet, it is our pleasure to present to you your gavel for this Session this morning. You know, you had a wonderful week and we are so proud of you.

It is my honor to present our Hostess, Sister Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron, and our Host, Brother Bill Bray, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning. Sister Sue and Brother Bill, may we have your Address of Welcome?

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
(By Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron and William Bray, III, Past Grand Patron)

Sue: Distinguished, Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We are honored and pleased to host the final session in Starship Hope's journey back to Planet Earth. We welcome the Captain, Co-Captain and

Crew home. We also welcome all the earthlings sitting here today witnessing this final session. You've traveled to the stars and met many different life forms and showered them with friendship and your love of life.

Bill: You've kept us aware of all the cosmic news and spread the good works of Eastern Star to every galaxy. You have visited places near and far, and proved to all, the importance of one united Masonic Family.

Sue: Your ideas have been innovative and creative throughout the year, and you have never lost sight of the values and the goals of our Eastern Star.

Bill: Your log tells of young people joining our ranks, to help our membership flourish and grow, and to raise money for a worthwhile project, which is close to you, we know as Project Hope.

Sue: You have presided with grace, dignity and lots of humor, and we will always remember your Star Trek 2003 – Journey of Hope as you dare to be different.

Bill: There will be another group to take your place, and we know they'll follow your guiding flight; with their assistance, and others who care, we know the future of each of you will ever be so bright.

Sue: The conclusion of this flight can be considered, bittersweet at times. There is sadness seeing your year come to an end, but we know you will try to get over it. Isn't that right? Yet, you must be so proud because you have made friends and have memories from all over our Great State.

Bill: To you, Janet and Jim, and your whole 2003 Crew who made this an astronomical year; we salute you for leading us and preserving the ideals, which we hold so dear. Welcome back to earth!

Sue and Bill: We love ya, man!

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue and Brother Bill, how pleased I was when you two agreed to be our Host and Hostess for this last Morning Session of our Grand Chapter. You two had such a special year in 2001 and it was during that year that I learned how important it was to share responsibilities with your Worthy Grand Patron and to work together as a team.

The two of you have always worked well together, and Brother Jim and I have followed your lead when possible. I served as your Grand Conductress and it was a year that I will never forget. Your loving Grand Family was as I dreamt mine would be and it has been. Thank you for your continued support, your guidance, and your love. Brother Bill, how excited we are to see you this morning. Linda has hasn't been the same without you here. She has been having way too much fun. We'll talk soon. Some people look forward to the smell of their morning coffee to get them going in the morning, I look forward to the scent of Bill Bray, as I've said before, the best smelling Mason I know. I love you both.

Bill Bray, Past Grand Patron: Sister Janet, you and Jim were very gracious to come to my reception early on this year, and you made me blush about as red as that emblem right down there, and I said pay back will be along. Now, you said I was the smelliest Mason you ever smelled. Oh, the best smelling. Well, I brought you a little pillow.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Oh, thank you, Brother Bill. It will never be too far from my side.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue and Brother Bill, I would also like to add my thank you for your warm welcome this morning, for being our Host and Hostess this Session. I know in your special year 2001 and your "Everything is Beautiful with Music" Session was as exciting for you as our 2003 is for us. I thank you both for your encouragement, support, and advice over the past two years. It is my honor to count you both as my friends and advisors.

Sister Sue, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter on the Registration Committee during the next Triennium. Brother Bill, congratulations on your appointment to General Grand Chapter as the Worthy Grand Chaplain during the next Triennium. I know that Sister Pat and Brother Loyal have selected two of the finest people that I know. I wish the best for both of you on your journey this next Triennium.

Opening: The Grand Chapter room was proved and the Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.

Prayer: Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain: Glorious and Eternal God, Creator and Ruler of the Universe and all things that are good. As we begin this, the last day of this Grand year, we pray that we, the Grand Family of 2003, have labored favorably in your sight. We hope and we pray that we have completed at least most of the goals that you wanted us to do. We ask your forgiveness for our shortcomings, and we praise you for your guidance and

protection throughout this past year. Our Father in Heaven, we especially thank you for giving us Janet and Jim. Under their leadership and with your guidance may it soon be known that they have taken the Order of the Eastern Star into a future where mankind has never gone before. May the progress and the example that they have started, be continued and expanded and developed even further so that our Order can live, can grow, and can be the magnificent institution that you intended it to be. As we step aside and others begin their journey, will you please Dear Lord, watch over them, guide and protect them. Give them strength, stamina, good health, safe passage as they travel the highways and byways of this great State of California, and the wisdom to accomplish all of their goals. Finally, Dear Lord, we, the members of the Order of the Eastern Star thank you for all that you have given us, the guidance and direction that you have provided us, the wonderful and loving Sisters and Brothers that make up the Order and, most of all, the opportunity to serve You, our God. May our labors be pleasing in your sight. Amen

Dear Lord, thank you for bringing Ms. Cheryl into Mr. Sherrill's life. Please have her say yes, as I ask her to be my wife. Cheryl, will you marry me?

Cheryl (soon to be Sherrill): What took you so long?

Jerry Sherrill, Grand Chaplain: Thank You, Lord, for this. Amen.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:33 a.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I hope that everyone enjoyed a little free time yesterday afternoon. The 2003 State Dinner was fabulous, and I hope the rest of you had a wonderful time at your meal events.

What fabulous music we have had all week. Sister Nellis Johnson, you coordinated all our musicians for our preludes and we have enjoyed them immensely. Our Grand Choir has entertained us throughout this Grand Chapter and we thank each of you for sharing your talents with us.

Brother Eric, Grand Organist, your music, of course, is outstanding. You love to play and we love to listen. Thank you for all you have done to help make our 130th Journey of Hope Session come alive with music.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Billington, Worthy Grand Matron for about three days in the Grand Chapter of Nevada. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Grand Officers from other Jurisdictions

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present Sister Cynthia Zeidner, Grand Esther of Nevada, Order of the Eastern Star. Thank you so much for being with us this morning.

Sister Sue, Worthy Grand Matron-elect, do you have any further requests to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: For the delegates, the last day of Grand Chapter or near the end of Grand Chapter it is appropriate for some of the Grand Line Officers to bring before this legislature our plans for charities and other sales and funds. I would like to remind you that at the last Grand Chapter we did move that Grand Chapter of California support our project, Scholarship, by the sale of pins. We also moved at the last Grand Chapter that the profits from the sale of itineraries and rosters support operational expenses of Grand Chapter.

MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support of the Heart Program for 2004, for General Grand Chapter. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: This is also for General Grand Chapter. I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support of the ESTARL Program of 2004. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: The other night, you saw the pin from an affair that Brother Loyal shared with you for the Triennium.

MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support the sale of the Triennium pins. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, for California Grand Chapter Cancer Research, I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue to sell the current Breast Cancer Star pins to support cancer research for 2004. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California support all Foundation charities by the sale of the Heart pin, profits to be split evenly among the charities of the Foundation. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in a fundraising label program, accessing addresses of the members, supporting operational expenses of Grand Chapter. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Susan White, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: for our Travel and Community Support Program, I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in the Travel Program Reward Necklace Event. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, do you have a request to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participates in fundraising with the members of California by securing advertising from the members of the California Eastern Star to be placed in our roster, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter office. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California for the sale and distribution of pocket and large-size calendars, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter office. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the members of Grand Chapter participate in a pin sale, with the proceeds to benefit the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the members of Grand Chapter of California participate in a pin sale, with the proceeds to benefit Breast Cancer Research and Prostate Cancer Research. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lura Rae Dales, may we have the final report of the Distribution Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(By Lura Rae Dales, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, all amendments to the Constitution and resolutions that were sent to our Committee, have been referred to the proper Grand Chapter committees for presentation and to the membership.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette Gole, please give us our final report of Jurisprudence.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
(By Collette Gole, Past Matron (133), Chairman)

All the work that has been presented to us has been completed.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri, may we have the final report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee?

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, all the work presented to the Constitution and Bylaws committee has been completed.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Will Fred Meyer, our Parliamentarian and Richard Mullard, Assistant Parliamentarian, the members of the Finance Committee, Jurisprudence, Constitution and Bylaws, please rise. And if Gary Gole is in the room, will he please join us. Sisters and Brothers, I received many favorable comments on this, our 2003 Journey of

Hope Session. Our business sessions have proceeded so smoothly because of these members. They have been working and planning long before they arrived in Fresno. Gary Gole volunteered last year to put together my legislation book. I am forever indebted. Whatever you need in 2008, you come to me. I owe you big time. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for making me look good.

California Singing Stars . . . "Pussy Cat, I Love You"

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. You have been wonderful. Sister Geri Terry, may we hear the final report of the Credentials Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(By Geri Terry (384) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

It has been an honor to serve as the Chairman of the 2003 Credentials Committee. My thanks to Sister Janet for this appointment. It has been a trek that has been very enjoyable, a journey I will not soon forget.

Thank you to our terrific Standing Committee members for their outstanding service in our "Kitty Koral". Believe me, you are "The Cat's Meow"!

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, it is my honor and pleasure to submit the following final registration report for the 2003 Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope Session.

Out-of-State Members

General Grand Chapter Officers	5
Grand Officers	8
Past Grand Matrons	1
Past Grand Patrons	1
Grand Representatives	16
Visiting Members	30
Total out-of-state members	61

California Members

General Grand Chapter Officers	1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	3
Grand Officers	18
Past Grand Matrons	22
Past Grand Patrons	19

Deputy Grand Matrons	55
Past Elected Grand Officers	3
Worthy Matrons	137
Worthy Patrons	87
Associate Matrons	163
Associate Patrons	89
Conductresses	98
Associate Conductresses	82
Past Matrons	487
Past Patrons	141
Grand Representatives	46
Members	143
Total California Members	1,596

Total Members Registered	1,657
Aliens among us who have landed for the first time	19

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you. This is a very hard job.

The day I was installed Grand Marshal, in October of 1998, was the day I asked Brother Ray and Sister Charlotte Hoffman to be my Chairman of this Grand Chapter week. I knew that with their experience and the friendship that we had already formed, that they would be the purrrfect couple to lead our Grand Chapter week. Boy, was I right. They have, since that day, worked tirelessly and without fanfare, to be sure every last detail was in place, and that we would have a Grand Chapter in 2003 that was efficient, fun and they have done so. Sister Charlotte and Brother Ray, thank you so very much. May we please have your report.

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE REPORT

(By Ray and Charlotte Hoffman (273) Co-Chairmen)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with much pride that we can present all the Grand Chapter Group Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and their committee members for this Grand Chapter week. Some of these committees are working throughout the year, while some start their work at Grand Chapter. All of these committees are essential for a successful Grand Chapter Session, and they have planned and labored diligently over each job. This is what helps make the General Chairmen's job much easier.

With the Worthy Grand Matron's general plan, and with her advisor, Past Grand Matron Sheri Weisser assisting, we started work almost as soon as we left the 2002 Grand Chapter Session. With the Grand Chapter's Bookkeeper, Sister Rosanne, our budget was approved in January. Work progressed with lots of organizational charts on the computer, and lots of emails flying back and forth. Thanks to Brother Todd Williams, Ray soon could handle the workings of a computer.

Shirley Orth has been a lifesafer with us. Her knowledge is irreplaceable and we thank her. I am sure she wondered where we got all those dumb questions, but she never laughed once.

The Secretary to the General Chairmen, Linda Kephart, not only is great at taking minutes and distributing them in such a timely manner, and was always so efficient. She was Housing Chairman in 2002, and since we had never worked on that committee, her knowledge was certainly used when our Chairman Sister Deanna Carr had questions that we could not answer. This was a tremendous help to us.

The Group Chairmen Bob and Edie Wright, Gerald and Peggy Flagg, Cindy and John Wolcott, and Dave and Sandy Jopson, gave us their help and support. We thank them and wish them well as they move up the line to General Chairman. Our Auditor, Kent Armstrong is also knowledgeable and great help. It took approximately 50 Committee chairmen and over 500 people to work this Grand Chapter Week Session.

Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Matron, again we thank you for inviting us to work with you these five years. When you and I were Deputy Grand Matrons in 1993, Ray and I had the opportunity to get acquainted with you and your mother, Sister Pat Robinson. Then in 1996, our paths crossed again when you were appointed Grand Esther and Ray Grand Warder. It was exciting traveling all over this state with you and your mom. How we depended on Sister Pat to teach us some protocol and keep us in line. As Grand Marshal, you asked us to be your group Chairmen and move up to line, to be your General Chairmen for this year. We wondered if we could accomplish this giant task. Brother Jim Chormicle and Sister Sharon then joined you and with all of your love and support, we hope this Star Trek 2003- A Journey of Hope Session was satisfactory and acceptable to you.

(The various Grand Chapter Week Committees Chairmen and Committee Members entered the arena as their committees were introduced.)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

General Chairmen Grand Chapter Week
Charlotte & Ray Hoffman (273)

Advisor
Sheri Weisser, PGM (577)

Activities
Group 1 – 2004 — Edie & Bob Wright (390)
Group 2 – 2005 — Peggy & Gerald Flagg (547)
Group 3 – 2006 — Cynthia & John Wolcott (352)
Group 4 – 2007 — Sandy & David Jopson (48)

Auditor
Kent Armstrong (348)

Banquets
Janet &Wes Jopson (48)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap
Kathleen Whisler (131) – Chairman
Marlene Facey (131) – Co-Chairman

Sandra Elam (131)
Mary Floyd (131)
Jean Monroe (131)
Chester Facey (131)
Deborah Howell (10)

Committee Rooms
Susan Lorenzen (8/384)

Courtesies to Dignitaries
Carole Haggart (642) – Chairman
June Deatherage (547/378) – Co-Chairman

Velma Bates (642)
Fay Kapin (133)
Audrey Marston (642)
Linda Skipworth (630)
Kathleen Farris (347)
Ella Harrison (537)
Betty Ozunas (547/378)
Vivian Beckner (345)
May Laing (537)
Dixie Miller (338/619)
Freda Wheeler (145)
Estelle Gamey (642)
Rae Kindlund (93)
Julia Rolf (332)

Special Courtesies Committee
Sue Bishop, PGM (46/252) – Chairman

Ardath Garst, PGM (260) – Co-Chairman
Terry Gentry (47/68)
Margaret Grech (103)
Linda Miller (125)
Dusty Moyer (273)
Sandi Sakamoto (529/117)
Gayle Togerson (47/68)
Cynthia Young (581)
Doris Parrish, PGM (521) – Co-Chairman
Donna German (352)
Elizabeth Kahrs (405)
Joyce Moss (117)
Karley Sue Price (163)
Barbara Stiles (105)
Sally Wells (47)

Credentials

Geri Terry (384) – Chairman
Judi Curnow (639) – Co-Chairman

Darlene Adrian (515)
Beth Ferris (380)
Sheila Reid (525)
Barbara Scott (557)
Jean Cook (214)
Eleanor Moore (177/577)
Betty Schmieter (347/151)

Credentials Assistants

Debbie Bernsdorf (384)
Deanna Carr (241)
Jacquie Barnoski (243)
Debbie Lytle (397)
Ardie Rutan (384/42)
Linda Shane (129)
Ruth Tetley (144)
Barbara Weidenhoft (14)
Ginger Jackson (57)
Marjorie Lessing (213)
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252)
Irene McReynolds (222/213)
Beverly Minner (362)
Onetta Munkres (278)
Gee Gee Querry (80/314)
Jackie Cole (31/288)
Mary Dingman (80)
Jean Fike (205)
Mary Grant (234)
Frank Huff (273)
Bonnie Buck (197)
Jerry Carr (241)
Lois Dalton (405)
Barbara Ratti (1)
Millie Schneider (384)
Joan Taylor (137/231)
Meg Whiteside (604)
Jeanne Woodstrup (20/86)
Virginia Landuyt (42)
Sandie Levine (403)
Beverly Lovaasen (1)
Rosita Miller (278)
Joyce Moffett (42)
Sue Nash (384)
Penny Clouser (135)
Jane Cooper (129)
June Dwyer (109)
Claire Glenn (234)
Susan Huff (273)

Decorations

Norma Jo Thompson (339)

Drayage

John Wooten, Jr. (188/362) Chairman
Steven Lue (259) – Co-Chairman

Nancy Wooten (188/362)
John Herring (555)
Ron Thole (173)
Wendy Wooten (188)
John Scott (557)
Louise Snider (173)

Election Board

Mary Kay Bowser (577) – Chairman

Co-Chairmen

Joan Betts (108)
Marcia McBrayer (103/177)
Debbie Von Bima (33)
Geri Terry (384)

Captains

John Grohl (138)
Glenn Jones (36)
Leon Moynier (362)
Wes Jopson (48)
Howard Hill (372)
Francis You (1 /186)
Ray Murphy (417)

Election Board Committee Members

Nancy Worrell (362/529)
Rick Watts (348)
Jeanne Schultz (319)
Richard Kelly (86)
Beverly Clark (49)
Pauline Musick (365/92)
Marianne Mooney (181)
Hal Cook (549)
Alma McKowan (616)
Joy Murphy (417)
Trisha Armstrong (557/79)
Ron Behnke (144)
Dorothy Doman (338)
Jerry Jones (36)
Linda Shane (129)
Jerry Carr (241)
Gwen Lew (213)
Pamile Davis (162)
Donald Marston (642)
Edna Silva (108)
Phyllis Green (295/273)
Dorothy Iverson (260)
Pennie Clouser (135)
Ernestine Redmon (537)
Linda Dolman (96/358)
Beverly You (1/186)
Evelyn Buderus (577)
Spike Cryderman (234)
Sally Newsom (100/ 133)
Wilma Vinson (273)
Gerna Grohl (138)
Gerri Minor (372/273)
Louise Hawkins (622/106)
Jeanne Reynolds (123)
Barbara Moore (141)
Inge Adair (126/200)
Claire Glenn (234)
Rita Johnson (288)
Virgina Fisher (425)
Suzann Wallace (412)
Lois Hickey (401)
Jane Cooper (129)
Alan White (524)
Terri Parks (197)
Sandy Miller (77)
Bob Eiger (445)

Glenn Worrell (362/529)
Lorita Giles (171/380)
Wes Schultz (319)
Kathleen Kelly (86)
Betty Jane Himmelman (117)
Ginny Stout (79)
Alice Cook (549)
Jackie Jones (36)
Dobby Hoban (126)
Edith Pederson (173)
Helen Kirkpatrick (99)
John Fletcher (342/553)
Linda Sturges (338)
Ann Elger (445)
Deanna Carr (241)
Rene Talbert (173)
Joseph Fisher (425)
Sharon Chormicle (619)
Kathie Runcie (288)
Marjorie Horton (181)
Rebecca Darrow (380)
Vivian Soykin (260/174)
Lois Holden (233)
Doris Davis (391)
Alyson Grant (565)
Sue Smith (135/177)
Margaret Levin (577)
LeRoy Newsom (100/ 133)
Jerry Broaker (630/547)
Anne Gamble (639)
Cathy Gibson (50/372)
Martha Holder (557/45)
Carl Hawkins (622/106)
Shirley Christ (288)
Gayle Marta (639)
Michael Cornell (384)
Judy Ard (234)
Hale Wellman (115)
Lenore Stork (557)
Alta Clark (213)
Sue Haverkamp (358)
John Herring (555)
Ruth Nicholas (60)
Al Weisser (577)
Jean Tozier (99)
Orine Carroll (171)

Blast.Off Dinner — "Temperature's Rising"

Linda Skipworth (630) – Chairman

Pat Caceres (189/59) – Resv. Chairman
Betty Jean Hall (345)
Dave Jopson (48)
David Skipworth (630)

Jerry Broaker (547/630)
Sandy Jopson (48)
Wendy Wooten (188)
Michael Broaker (547/630)

Entertainment

Don Snyder (21)

Escort Grand March

Marcia McBrayer Chairman –(103/177)

Michael Cornell (384)
Margaret Levin (577/103)
Robert Thornton (103/577)
Marlene Larsen (128)
Fred Schulenburg (288/342)

Decorations

Norma Jo Thompson (339) – Chairman

Ida & Ken Evans (50)
Sandy Miller (77/141)
Mary Jane Woodruff (72/138)
Patricia & Chris Heffelfinger (118)
Karen &John Utne (138)

Grand Choir Director 2003 Singing Stars

Shirley Hicks (563) – Chairman
Ruth Wahpechome (345) Co-Chairman

Jim Bailey (563)
Gene Bassett (581)
Carole Bennett (36)
Jeanette Callis (551)
Sylvia Colanter (76)
Bonnie Coombs (260)
George Cronin II (260)
Marilyn de Camp (114)
Mary Davis (233)
Mary Dixon (82)
Marilyn Dupray (563)
Jo Beth Force (179)
Nancy Foster (103)
Shirley Harris (215)
Sherel Harris (292)
Terri Jackson (563)
Darrene Kalinin (563)
Laurie Kneeland (82)
Carole Koch (767)
Edith Mc Clintock (327/619)
PegMcElroy (594/161)
Jan McPherson (428)
Donna Belle Ostrom (391)
Judy Parker (529)
Bev Ragsdale (144)
Leona Reif (45)
Charlotte Riegelhuth (563/55)
Peggy Salm (199)
Robert Shurtz (55)
Virginia Skinner (103)
Wanda Story (390)
Edna Taylor (107)
Debe Tucker (292)
Suzi Voudouris (563)
Dennis Westeren (41)
Jo Bailey (563)
Florence Bean (385)
Merwyn Berquist (108)
Frieda Cazier (555)
Kathryn Cole (338)
Dottie Cronin (260)
Melissa Cronin (260)
Richard Darrow (171)
Joe Day (9)
Barbara Lee Dove (642)
Vicki Fisher (327)
Hilarie Forsey (288)
Ken Harris (215)
Ted Harris (292)
Laurie Holk (640)
Phil Josue (203)
Tay Kelbaugh (380)
Martha Kauer (602)
Margaret Kraisinger (344/ 20)
Bob McElroy (594/161)
Betty Ruth McFaden (358)
Dorothy Nelson (241)
Janice Parker (529)
Evelyn Pike (513)
Dean Ragsdale (144)
Paula Remington, PGM (276)
Sandy Sakamoto (529)
Jean Sampson (36)
Durland Skinner (103)
Pat Stokes (428)
Barbara Streit (241)
Marilyn Tremblay (96)
Virginia Vandernakker (199)
Betty Walker (151)
Wendy Wooten (188)

Grand Inner Guards

Connie Snow (287/390) – Captain
Denise Matthews (205) – Co-Captain

Grand Guards

Ben Neu (531) – Captain
Glenn Grigsby (561/397) – Co-Captain

Lieutenants

Bill Bell (563)
Lee Carlson (305)
Robert Francis (547)
Henry Schierenberg (36)
Bart Bodner (449)
Gerald Colanter (76)
Art Laing (537)

Guards

Roy Acreman (212)
Paul Berglund (174)
Dave Blundell (348)
Michael Burror (72)
Ben Davis (126)
Tom Evans (72)
Clarence Green (333)
Stan Jacobs (372)
David Kennedy (188)
Ed Nelson (485)
Ed Schmidt (563)
David Sullivan (346)
John Utne (138)
Brian Whitaker (528)
Tom Bathe (296)
Rodrick Betham (207)
Cecil Argabright(531)
Rich Darrow (171)
Ken Evans (50)
George Graham (168)
Chris Heffelfinger (118)
John Jansen (397)
Robert Miller (339)
Bill Netermeyer (181)
William Solomon (95)
Edward Sutton (79)
Walt Weis (123)

Grand Guardettes

Sharyn Miller (62/57) – Captain
Karley Sue Price (163) – Co-Captain

Rose Wilfer (72)
Berna Hamilton (123)
Ramona Davis (126)
Elsie Manning (72)
Louise Brown (72)

Grand Pages

To the Worthy Grand Matron

Patrcia Robinson (348) – Chairman
Denise Armstrong (348) – Co-Chairman

LaNell (Rowland (348)
Kay Schunk (348)
Beverly Byard (348)
Stephanie Fletcher (348)
Zelma Ladendorff (348/72)
Yvonne Clinton (348/250)
Suzanne Gallicho (222)
BjKirste (89/200)
Sue Ohlendorf (348)
Sue Watts (348)
Sharon Glass (348)
Kent Armstrong (348)
Dennis LeCert (348)
Katie Nielsen (358/104)
Linda Bray (403)
Bernice Dyck (89)

To the Worthy Grand Patron

Lisa Hester (619)
Dorothy Russell (619)
Beverly Foster (619/571)
Billy Miller (619/338)
Norm Russell (619)

To the Associate Grand Matron

Beverly Cratsenburg (524)
Beverly Youngblood (287)

To the Associate Grand Patron

Walter E. Scott (60) Nancy Stiles (60

To the Grand Secretary. . . . . Fran Groat (213)
To the Grand Treasurer. . . . . .June Close (345)
To the Grand Conductress . . . . . Judy Wallace (555)
To the Associate Grand Conductress . . . . . Beth Ferris (380)
To the Grand Chaplain . . . . . .Austin (Gene) Miller (13)
To the Grand Marshall. . . . . Cynthia Smiley (128)
To the Grand Organist. . . . . .De Darrah (117)
To Grand Adah . . . . . .Phyllis Hutchinson (17)
To Grand Ruth. . . . . .Pat Caceres (59/189)
To Grand Esther. . . . . Carol Green Morgan (273)
To Grand Martha. . . . . Lois Lynch (106)
To Grand Electa . . . . . Karen Adler (107)
To Grand Warder . . . . . Judy Hlavaty (79/403)
To Grand Sentinel . . . . . Patricia (Pat) Lovett (259)

Health & Personal Service

Kathie Grab, LVN (574) – Chairman

Ronald Schemm, MD (524) Lenora Knight, RN (310/105)
Lynda Wing, RN (213) Richard Wing, RN (213)

Housing

Deanna Carr (24 1) – Chairman
Malcolm & Carol White (89/426) – Co-Chairmen

Installation of 2004 Grand Officers

Doris May Parrish, PGM (521)

Lost and Found / Information

Robert & Hazel Winter (45)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Vickie Diem (622) – Chairman
Debbie Eller (13) – Co-Chairman

John Lawler (622) Karen Lawler (622)
Judi Hopper (13) Dick Hopper (13)

Music

Nellis Johnson (125) – Chairman

Mary Mercer Jackson (164) – Co-Chairman Donna Belle Ostrom (391)

Necrology

Annette & Gregory Mariel (186) – Chairnen
Sue McKinney, PGM (643)

Parliamentarian

Fred Meyer (345) – Chairman
Richard Mullard (405) – Co-Chairman

Pictures

Ann Elger (445)

Programs
Yvonne & Rich Clinton (348/250)

Publicity
Barbara Rahl (93/13)

Safety Coordinator
Gerald Chandler (642)

Seating
LeRoy Newsom (100/ 133)

Secretarial Pool
Secretary to General Chairman
Linda Kephart (245)
Legislative Committee
Susie Thornton (133/485) – Chairman
Gary Gole (133) – Co-Chairman
Della Seith (178)
General Membership
Barbara Schierenberg (36) – Chairman
Laurel Holland (171) – Co-Chairman

Set–up Grand Chapter Floor–Auditorium
David Smith (637) – Chairman
James Lynch (106) – Co-Chairman
Robert Bramman (581/47)
Bob Creager (47/581)
George Cronin (26)
Jim Lytle (397)
Ann Smith (637)
Marty Thompson (637)
Dave Buck (197)
Melissa Cronin (26)
Art Laing (537)
Jeanine Meyers (637)
Carl Swanson (637)
Mike Thompson (637)

Signs
Joan Patterson (50/165)

Sound & Lighting
Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161/103) – Chairmen
Tina Claar (345)
Danna Griffith (82)
Judith Hirsch (161)
Gene Johnson (33)
Walt Kennedy (345)
Jane Shultz (48/161)
Nancy Camden (159)
Rebecca Herzog (161)
Anne Johnson (33)
Shelia Kennedy (345)
Marge Kenyon (215/219)

Special Duties
Francis M. Bishop (46/252) – Chairman
George Moyer (273) – Co-Chairman
Bill Foster (292)
Bob Gentry (47/68)
Chuck Gretch (305)
Bill Miller (125)
Deborah Tucker (292)
Bob Young (581) – Co-Chairman
Len Froomin (252)
Lou Ella Green (563)
Rita Leineke (529)
John Togerson (47)
Willis Wells (47)

Transportation

Bill Maxwell (412) – Chairman
George Lawson (163/46) – Co-Chairinan

Patsy Benfield (273)
Patricia Maxwell (412)
John Unger (195/128)
Kathe Larick (96/358)
Donna Park (287)
Shirley Simmons (287)

Vendor Coordinator

Todd Williams (273/46) – Chairman
Dave Skipworth (630) – Co-Chairman
Loyal Taylor (17/153) – Co-Chairman

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Ray and Sister Charlotte for presenting the Grand Chapter Week Committees. Their commitment and their many hours of service are appreciated. Others have worked year long on Grand Chapter committees. I look forward to reading reports in the 2003 proceedings.

Sister Charlotte and Brother Ray, thank you for everything that you have done. This Journey of Hope Session has remained on course and never once did you let anyone get off course. Thank you, thank you, thank you. You now can get in that motor home and take that much deserved 50-year vacation. I love you.

You know, our Project Hope for Breast Cancer Research, we will be giving you a final total this afternoon, and we are very, very close to a wonderful, wonderful, wonderful number. And so, if you have a dollar that's like bothering your pocket, and you would like to get rid of it, our Grand Secretary said if you would leave it on her desk that she would be glad to straighten it out and it will never bother you again and it may help someone else. So, it would be fun to reach that magic number.

Sisters and Brothers, those of you who came to Fresno prepared to take care of business and to take care of the good of the Order, to play and socialize when time allowed, and have done so, my thanks to you. During your legislative sessions you were kind and courteous. And that, my Sisters and Brothers, is a lesson everyone should learn from. Good things happen to nice people, and I thank you for making my job easy.

Hawaiian Wedding will be presented at 12:40 this afternoon in the Saroyan. at 1:10.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

(By Janet McClanahan)

Star Trek 2003 – A Journey of Hope. Star date 10th month, fourth day, year 2003. Last entry to journal.

Today I made the last notation in my journal which I have kept for almost a year. This Grand Family has worked so very hard to bring the true meaning of fraternalism to the Order of the Eastern Star and, in my eyes, you have. We have come and we find it is time to depart the ship and let those leaders that have been elected by this body to lead for the next year take control of the ship's instruments. What a privilege it has been to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron. I shall forever be grateful for the opportunity you have afforded me. Your love and friendship is mine, right here. No one can ever take that from me.

As we travel to many galaxies across the great State of California, the members have greeted us with open arms, always with kind words and a warm hug. You have contributed to this year in ways you will never know, but we do, and we appreciate every effort you have made to make this year an outstanding one.

One of the main goals I had is so very hard to explain. It was my hope that when an event was held in your area, be it a Grand Chapter Instructional, an Official Visit or a Reception, that when we left you would be left with a feeling of goodwill and love from the members, and that they also felt that way towards the Grand Family. I feel the love today in this room, and I know you will continue to spread this feeling of goodwill as you travel back to your Chapter rooms.

Loving kindness will make your Chapter one that the members will want to support for years and years. Sisters and Brothers, it's very simple. Remember the Golden Rule. Good things will be returned to you ten-fold.

Congratulations to each of you for supporting our many projects, Heart Research, Scholarship, our Senior Living Community, Cancer Assistance and Project Hope, just to name a few. Tell the members of your community what you do. People love to be involved and to help one another. If you build it, they will come, but you first must open the door and invite them in. We all know about the unemployed who sit in their house waiting for someone to knock on their door and ask them to come work for them. It never happens. It is the same with our Order. Without actively showing what Eastern Star has to offer, without opening your doors, your rooms will remain stagnant.

I urge you to spread the good work the Order of the Eastern Star does. Support Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. Help at any function at a local Lodge, be it a dinner or Installation. Ask them if you can come to one of their events and tell about Eastern Star. Seek them out. Seek the kids out. Attend their meetings and do not expect them to have to come to your meetings. The road travels both ways.

This year is a success of so many. The support of the Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, the General Grand Chapter Committee Members, the Past Grand Matrons, the Past Grand Patrons, thank you very much.

Sister Sheri Weisser and Brother Ron Behnke and the 1999 Grand Family. You, Sister Sheri and Brother Ron, are responsible for me being here today. What an honor you have afforded me, and I thank you for always being along my side, picking me up when I fell, and yanking me back when I began to get a little out of control. I looked up to both of you so much, and I love each of you.

Elected Grand Line, you have been supportive of me and I will be supportive of you in any way I can. But you must ask, as I will try to be a good Past Grand Matron and try not to use those dreaded words: That's not the way I did it in my year.

Appointive Grand Officers, from the moment we met on the Queen Mary, I knew that I had chosen the very best and that we would forever be family. You have traveled well, you have been friendly and kind, and have done more than any Worthy Grand Matron could have asked for. We are so lucky to have had the best Escorts, too, and I love each of you so much.

Sister Karen, our Grand Marshal. Good luck to you, as you make your own journey. You know you have the full support of the entire crew, and that we will help you every step of the way. The members love you, and just be that loving and kind person that you are, never losing your sense of humor. We are very proud of you, and I now am yours to use and abuse.

Fabulous Felines, our Deputy Grand Matrons. After Installations, you will join the rank and file of your Chapters. Continue to work hard for your Chapter and make it the best it can be. You have taught with Loving kindness, and I thank you so much.

Stray Cats, our Grand Representatives. Travel, have fun, and always spread the love of California to the members of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Super Stars, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. I hope that you can look in the mirror and be proud of the person you see looking back. I asked you to try new and different things, to do it your way, but not forgetting the wonderful traditions of your Chapters. I will be here for you as you continue your life of service in our Order. Congratulations on a fantastic year, as we were wild and free in 2003.

Brother Jim and Sister Sharon, we have become fast friends in the last two years. Thank you for all you have done. We will forever be friends, and I am so appreciative of the efforts you make to be a super friend and supportive and a wonderful Worthy Grand Patron. Sharon, I know that Jim and I drive you and my mom crazy sometimes, but that's half the fun. Thank you so much.

Joaquin Chapter in Tracy. Thank you for your love and support. I am very proud of my Chapter, my District and the very special Northern San Joaquin Association that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to help support this Worthy Grand Matron in her journey to the east.

To my mom. I can't even begin to thank you for what all you have done for me. You know how much I love you and appreciate you. How I wish Daddy were here. But you told him you would take care of us, and you have.

As I come to the last page of my journal, there is no more room. The instrument panels have been turned off. The cabin is pressurized. It is now my turn to step out into the real world again.

What a fabulous Journey of Hope this has been. My hope for everyone is that you will always remember to Live Well, Laugh Often and Love so very, very Much. Thank you.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Jim Chormicle)

Sister Janet McClanahan, our Worthy Grand Matron, what a wonderful year this has been. I still can't believe that you choose me to be at your side, as you led us through the universe of Eastern Star, in your star ship of hope. It has been an honor to serve the Order of the Eastern Star as your 2003, Worthy Grand Patron. Your leadership this year is worthy of any Star Ship Captain. You have taken us to many galaxies and Star systems, where we met the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Janet, we love you and wish you the best in the coming years.

Sister Sharon, thank you for all of your love and support. I could not have traveled to the 58 galaxies and Star systems without you standing by my side. You are the love of my life, my co-pilot and for the last two years my personnel secretary. You are everything to me and I love you.

To my daughter Lisa, who is one of my pages this year, the task is almost complete. We have traveled near and far. We will now be returning to a slower pace and will be home more and be able to spend more time with you and the grand children. Thank you for your love and support.

To the 2003, Grand Officers you will always be remembered as the Cool Cats of 2003. You are truly Grand, we could not have picked any better Grand Officers. As I stand here in the East and look at you, I see a wonderful group of people, who are dedicated to our beautiful order, you are the best. But you are also more than the best-you are family and will continue to be family forever. We love each and every one of you. Thank you for choosing to be with us as we traveled through the galaxy of California and to galaxies beyond. I hope that you have enjoyed this year as much as we have. (10 hours, 10 minutes & 10 seconds) Your year as a Grand Officer draws to a close, but your service to the Order of the Eastern Star will continue into the future.

Our Past Grand Patron Brother Loyal and soon to be Most Worthy Grand Patron, of the General Grand Chapter. I thank you for your love, support and guidance this year. I know that you and Sister Pat will lead our Order into new dimensions and galaxies.

To our Deputy Grand Matrons, I have found that the best way to learn about something is to teach it. As Deputy Grand Matrons, you are the teachers of our Order. I hope that you have learned much this year. Thank you for your service to the Order of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons, our journey took us throughout the galaxy of California where Sister Sharon and I had the privilege of meeting you at various events. At the Grand Officer Instructionals we taught you those things you needed to know to perform the duties of your office. At your Official Visits we saw you perform your ritual. And at your special event we were able to get to know you better. We have enjoyed getting to know you over the last two-years. I hope that you enjoyed the last two years as much as we have. We love you.

To Star of Palmdale, your love and support mean so much to Sister Sharon and me. As we have traveled throughout the galaxy of California you stayed at home working preparing for my reception. I thank you for your love, support and for the hard work you did over the last two years. We love you.

And to the members of our beautiful Order. You are the most important part of our Order and we are her to serve you. Thank you for your love and support.

This year has been a special year in many ways. In 2003, we made a commitment to the Order of the Eastern Star. Some as Worthy Matrons or Worthy Patrons and some have accepted other stations.

As a country we have made a commitment to the people of Iraq as we entered that country and removed the government of Saddam Hussein. It has been said that we will remain there until we have accomplished our task. This is a dangerous task, which puts the young men and women in our armed services at risk. Before I close I would encourage each of you to pray daily — for our President, the leaders of our country, our young men and women who are serving our country, and for the families of those men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

May God be with each of you and may he keep you safe on your journey home, farewell.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

CLOSING ODE

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Let peace begin with me;
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. in the Saroyan Theater for the Masonic Family Honor Session.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 10:40 a.m.)

JEWEL MARCH

(Narration by LeRoy Newsom, (100/133) Past Patron)

They have served this year with laughter and love,
Guided by the Lord above.
Blessed by our members' true loyalty
and our lessons of Fidelity.
Though they now may shed a tear,
It has been a wonderful year.

Their badges they now lay to rest,
Trusting that they've done their best.

The Crossed Swords brought security,
The Peaceful Dove for Harmony,
Electa's cup of Hospitality,
Martha's column hope of Immortality,
The Crown and Scepter for Loyalty,
The Golden Sheaf of Constancy,
The Sword and Veil a vow obeyed,
The Lyre for sweet music played,
The Crossed Batons for courtesy,
The Open Bible, God's Word to see,
The Baton means Leadership that's fair,
The Scroll and Baton, Plans made with care,
The Crossed Keys to keep our Funds secure,
The Crossed Pens for records that will endure,
The Star within the Star, Divine Guidance does show,
The Effulgent Sun to make our Principals glow,
The Square and Compasses for Cherished Ties,
The Gavel where careful authority lies,

At the Altar they received them,
At the Altar they now leave them.
May this year's heritage ever reflect
Duties performed with love and respect.

(Grand Officers retired)

RECESSIONAL

(Narration by LeRoy Newsom, (100/133) Past Patron)

Star Trek 2003
Journey of Hope
Star date fourth day, tenth month, year 2003
Captain's Log — final entry

The Star Fleet Commanders have safely landed their starship in Fresno after almost one year of traveling.

The crew members have cleaned their cabins; the replacement crew will soon be boarding.

The worn-out maps have been discarded; the uniforms sent to the cleaners.

Many miles have been logged on the land vehicles - some will need to be replaced.

Local food suppliers have been notified to re-stock the shelves – the crew will actually be eating at home.

Plans are being made to become reacquainted with the neighbors, families and friends.

The crew has traveled from the ocean to the mountains, from Eureka to San Diego. They have even traveled outside our galaxy, spreading the friendship of the members in California.

It's time for a well-deserved rest - the crew has been furloughed.

As they leave this starship and bid farewell to their companions, they recall many fond memories.

(Grand Officers and their escorts formed a line on the stage in the East, holding Star balloons. They said their farewells, one by one, to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. All then formed a line west of Esther's pedestal.)

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron: Thank you for a wonderful year. Welcome home, Cool Cats.

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 4, 2003

MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION
Saroyan Theatre

1:00 p.m. Musical Prelude Eric Throne, Grand Organist

A Hawaiian Wedding Ceremony

Star Encounters 2003 – The Masonic Galaxy

PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

American: Danielle "Annie" Throne, 5th Messenger,
International Order of Job's Daughters

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

TRIBUTE
(By Ashley Yanes, Grand Service in California,
International Order of the Rainbow for Girls)

What are your first thoughts after singing our National Anthem? "Yes, it's over. Now, I can sit down." Or, "Man, that lady next to me was sure off key." Or, the ever popular, "Play ball!" How many of you actually stop and think about the song you just heard? The words, the meaning, the reason for it being written?

Francis Scott Key saw something breathtaking the night he wrote the "Star Spangled Banner". Across a night sky lit up by the fire of two warring sides, he looked up for a sign that America had not been lost. Through the smoke of bombs and ammunition, he saw our Flag still flying over Fort McHenry. Since then, millions have laid down their lives to defend this symbol and what it represents.

Through times of peace and times of war, our Flag has stood tall. During World War II, when the Nazis of Germany tried to rule the world, when the Marines raised their Flag on Iwojima, when Neil Armstrong put the first steps on the moon and planted an America Flag in its soft surface, and most recently when the firemen and other rescue workers raised a fallen flag at the World Trade Center.

Can you say you give our Flag the respect it deserves? During the Olympic Games, when an American stands on the Gold Medal platform, and our National Anthem is being played, when you see our Flag raised above all others, do you feel proud enough to stand or proud enough to cry? When you see a Vietnam veteran carrying our Flag in a Memorial Day parade, do you stop to salute him or the countless thousands that sacrificed their lives and did not come home?

Our Flag and the country it represents is something most of us take for granted. Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of the press and the right of petition were guaranteed when our forefathers wrote the Constitution. How many other countries can claim rights like we, as Americans, have?

When our country was at war within itself, Abraham Lincoln said that: This Nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the People, by the People, for the People, shall not perish from the earth.

President John F. Kennedy addressed that same nation, saying: My fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country.

Many words have been spoken and many tributes have been written about America and its Flag. But I think Lee Greenwood comes the closest to summing up the emotions and feelings as we Americans feel.

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee, across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea, from Detroit down to Houston, and New York to LA, well there's pride in every American heart, and it's time to stand and say: That I am proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I'd gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today, cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA!

PRESENTATION OF THE YOUTH ORDERS FLAGS

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: Ms. Patty Holmes, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, and Representative to Canada, New Hampshire, and Vermont
International Order of Job's Daughters: Alexandra Thorpe, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 49, Fresno
International Order of DeMolay: Taylor Blakeley, Southern California Deputy Master Councilor

Entrance: Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session

Escort: Liaisons for Masonic Youth Groups

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: It is with a galaxy filled with pride that I present the following: Starship Enterprise Youth Commanders: Bernice Dyck, Chairman of the Liaisons to Youth; Margie Burke, Liaison to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Allan Casalou, Liaison to the International Order of the DeMolay; and in the very back of the room, my assistant and Co-Chairman, Debbie Eller. Please join with me in giving these adults a warm round of applause.

Distinguished, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Masonic Family and Guests, we wish to express our appreciation to the members of our Masonic Youth Groups who participated in the presentation of our flags. Our American Flag was escorted in by Danielle Throne, 5th Messenger, International Order of Job's Daughters. She just happens to be the daughter of our Grand Organist, who was very proud as he played for his daughter today. We would also like to thank Ashley Yanes, Grand Service in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, for that beautiful America Flag tribute which she also gave at Janet's reception.

Escorting in our Youth Group flags: the Rainbow Flag was escorted by Ms. Patti Holmes, Member of the Grand Executive Committee, and Representative to Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont. The DeMolay Flag by Taylor Blakeley, Southern California Deputy Master Councilor, Order of the DeMolay. And Alexandra Thorpe, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 49 here in Fresno.

We would like to extend special appreciation to our organist for providing the musical prelude for our guests prior to the session.

To the members of our Masonic Family Honor Session Committee all around the room, thank you for your out-of-this-world contributions to make this Session a success. There were some challenges having it in this facility, and I appreciate everyone's patience, cooperation and help in making this happen. My report is on file with the Grand Secretary for the Grand Chapter Proceedings.

Captain's Log, Saturday, October 4, 2003 the voyage of the Enterprise is about to come to an end, but wait, there is just one more galaxy that the Starship Admiral, Captain Kirk and the Starship Officers need to visit. It is a galaxy filled with energetic life forms, with lots of enthusiasm and dedication to their fraternal planets. The inhabitants of these three major planets of Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay are about to assemble with us in our Federation. They are bringing with them life forms like themselves and other life forms more mature in nature and very experienced with fraternal life. Remember, as you join us in the Federation you will be assimilated into the Eastern Star collection and I will remind you, Resistance is Futile. Don't resist. Have fun aboard the Starship Enterprise.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will search in the galaxy that existed long before and escort the Hostess and Host into the Grand Chapter room.

Escort: Hostess and Host

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron, our Host and Sister Jerry Creager, Hostess, and a Past Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended.)

Jerry Creager, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: I have the pleasure to present Sister Vickie Diem, Past Matron of Riverside Chapter No. 622, and Chairman of this Saturday Afternoon's Masonic Family Honor Session.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will retire and escort the Starship Admiral, our Worthy Grand Matron, and her Starship Partner, Captain Kirk, the Worthy Grand Patron, into the Grand Chapter room.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Jerry Creager, Past Grand Matron, Hostess: Sisters and Brothers, and our Masonic Family, I have the honor of presenting Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Janet, I hope that you feel the love that radiates from this gavel, and I present it to you. Brother Loyal and I are happy to be standing by your side this evening as we welcome our Masonic Family. Soon, your official year will be ending, but the special memories will be with you forever. We have enjoyed traveling with you on your Journey of Hope.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Jerry. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers to the east for the last time before the Starship Admiral deactivates them.

Escort: Grand Officers

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, and the members of our Masonic Family, I present to you the Cool Cats of California of 2003.

Sister Jerry, our Brother Loyal has asked that you bring your greetings to us as he has never liked to follow the rules too well. We would love to hear your welcome.

WELCOME

(By Jeraldine Creager, Past Grand Matron)

Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers and our Masonic Family, we welcome you here this afternoon.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, your spaceship started its "Journey of Hope" here on earth in Fresno. Now it has landed safely in the same place. Your journey has been long but successful. Your journey has taken you to distant planets and you have touched the "Stars." As Commander and First Mate you have been an inspiration to your crew who helped you to complete your mission.

I borrowed your log book from your First Mate. I was amazed to read of all of your travels in the galaxy. I particularly noted your visit to that plant inhabited by a group of young girls. They were having a council meeting. But what was all the screaming about when one of their leaders made an announcement? And what did they think when your crew went among

them and started acting like a bunch of animals? I believe it was a cat. I'm concerned that you might have left a bad impression of the people from our planet. I hope not. I noticed instead of worshipping the sun, they worshipped the Rainbow. Did you find out if there is truly a pot of gold at the end of the Rainbow?

Also, I noted that you visited another planet inhabited by a group of young girls. I understand in their ritual work they wear long white robes tied by a rope. They would march around in these robes. When they got tired, they would stop and sing. Their leader wore a beautiful purple robe and a crown on her head. When you visited this planet, I hope that you left a better impression on them than you did at the Rainbow Worshippers' Planet. What were those pieces of paper that you passed out on these two planets? Was it information about our planet?

Another entry on your log was a planet inhabited by young boys. Their species were very handsome. I believe that their leader was called a Master Councilor. The other boys must have gone to him when they were having a problem if he was a master at counseling. They also wore robes like one of the other planets. But they were black and I believe trimmed in red. They too had ropes. But, they were not tied around the waist, they were hanging from the neck. I wonder if these are used in some sort of ritual, or do they make sacrifices of their people by hanging them?

I was confused by these three planets. You would think that if their species were to continue into the future, that they would visit each other's planets and co-exist.

Then finally, there was a planet where the species seemed to be older. But, again, I was amazed to learn that there were only men. What gives with these planets that there are only girls, boys or men on each one of them? Is this the only way that they can get along? To distinguish their leader on this planet, he wore a black top hat. There seems to be missing information in your log about this planet. Their rituals must have been secret to you. But, they must be good workers because I saw listed that they had working tools. Some of them must have been bricklayers because I understand that they were called Masons.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, thanks for allowing me to glance at your logbook. I found it very interesting. But. today is a special "welcome home" celebration for you. We have many visitors. Some of them are similar to those you met on other planets. We thank them for attending this celebration. We hope that they enjoy this day with us. Maybe if our Grand Officers don't act like a bunch of animals, these people might like to join our group.

Recently, President Bush said in a speech: "The real strength of our Country is not our military might. It is people working together for the good of all." I feel that is what is happening with the Masons and all of the Masonic affiliated bodies. We realize the strength of all comes from the strength of each individual Order. We must continue to realize the importance of that bonding if we are to continue to exist. So, today, let us have fun together, as we work together.

GREETINGS

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron)

Star Trek 2003, Journey of Hope. As I wandered through the hall, every once in a while I hear this noise, as in my subconscious I keep hearing these thoughts. And finally, last night it came to me in an apparition, a dream. It came to me in this fulcrum. You must welcome them in, Klingon.

Well let me show you how it happened. *(Puts alien mask on.)* You like the shine so far?

(Mister Grek) holo yall yeck da ball bloc, (not running for governor). Blec (welcome), blah, blah. Blah, blah, (together we will enjoy today). Blah, blah, (may your future be successful), blah, blah, (Good luck. Live long and prosper).

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: That was very scary. Sister Jerry and Brother Loyal, both of you are very special to me in so many ways. Sister Jerry, Grandma, my mom was your kid in 1986, and it was then that you adopted me as your granddaughter. You are a wealth of information and I have counted on you so many times for your words of wisdom and comfort. I cherish our friendship and thank you for agreeing to be our Hostess.

Brother Loyal, first and foremost, you were my first Worthy Grand Patron in 1990. I served as Worthy Matron in 1990 by you and Sister Kay, and it is an honor to have you serve today as our Host. I have learned much from you. You know how proud California is of you and Sister Pat, and I personally am indebted to you for all you have done for this Order. We look forward to that day very soon when you will lead the Universe as the Most Worthy Grand Patron. I love you both.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Jerry and Brother Loyal, I would also like to add my thank you for your warm welcome and for being our Hostess and Host for this Masonic Family Honor Session. Sister Jerry, I thank you for all of your support and advice this year. Brother Loyal, thank you for being here and for your support and advice this year. I know that you and Sister Pat will take us to new dimensions and heights in the next Triennium.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:06 p.m.)

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: It is with a great deal of love that I present to you Rebecca Suebert, a Past Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Sweepstakes winner at Grand Assembly 2003 here in Fresno.

"Somewhere over the Rainbow" . . . . Rebecca Suebert

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Rebecca, that was outstanding. That was beautiful. Thank you so much.

(Masons formed an Honor Guard for the Deputy Grand Master)

Escort: Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Masonic Family Members, we have the honor of presenting the Right Worshipful Howard Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in California and his wife Jackie. Sister Jackie is a Past Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters in California.

Escort: Past Grand Masters of California

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present Brothers Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and Sam Pavlovich, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. It is an honor to have you join us this afternoon.

Escort: Grand Lodge Officers

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Worshipful Howard, please would you present the Grand Lodge Officers?

Howard Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master: These are the Grand Lodge officers that were able to be with us today, and it's my pleasure to be able to introduce them and their ladies.

- Assistant Grand Organist Christopher Morris, and his lady, Gladys Sheffer.
- Senior Grand Deacon, Worshipful James Whitner, and his wife, Mary Ann.
- Assistant Grand Secretary, Allan Casalou.
- Grand Orator, Worshipful William J. Bray, and his wife, Linda.
- Assistant Grand Lecturer, Division One, Robert Rowen, and his wife, Sandy.
- Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful Fred Sorsibal, and his wife, Marlene.
- Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful David Doane, and his wife, Terri.

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: It is now my pleasure to present Brian James, Southern California Imperial Coast District President, who will give the flower talk.

FLOWER TALK

(By Brian James, Southern California Imperial Coast District President)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brian, that ceremony was beautiful. I don't think I have ever heard the Flower Talk given as you have given it today. It was wonderful.

The future Starship Cadets from the Planets of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, International Order of the Job's Daughters, and DeMolay, are hailing from their planets to join ours.

Escort: Youth Leaders, Adult Leaders and Grand Officers

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: This is our future. This is tomorrow. Thank you so much for being with us. I have the pleasure of presenting Miss Lauren Maiman, Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

(Presentation of the Grand Officers of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Jennifer Anderson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters.

(Presentation of the Grand Officers of the International Order of Job's Daughters.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Carl Baughman, Master Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association.

(Presentation of Officers.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Matt McKinney, Master Councilor, Southern California DeMolay Association.

(Presentation of Officers.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is so wonderful to have these young men and women with us, and they would not be here without their adult leaders, and it is my pleasure to present them. Mrs. Sarah Lee Martin, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Ila Hammond, Member of the House of Gold, and a Past Supreme Inspector in Alaska, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Mrs. Carolyn LaValley, Grand Guardian, International Order of Job's Daughters; and Mr. Mike Salazar, Executive Officer, Northern California DeMolay Association. Thank you so much for being with us.

"Put on a Happy Face" . . . . California Singing Stars

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: It is now my pleasure to introduce Mandy Hillig, Past Honored Queen of Bethel #109, Bellflower, who will be singing "Your Daddy's Hand", accompanied by her mother, Betsy.

"Your Daddy's Hand" . . . . Mandy Hillig

Escort: Distinguished and Honored Leaders of Concordant and Appendant Masonic Orders

(The Worthy Grand Matron made introductions.)

Len Froomin: Sister Janet and Brother Jim, I bring you warm fraternal greetings from the San Francisco Bodies of the Scottish Rite, on behalf of our Personal Representative, Illustrious Donald Constine, 33rd Degree Grand Cross and our members, we have been so very impressed with the success of your trip. We are afraid that you might not make it all the way back to earth, and so we want to add a little fuel to the starship. This is for your Project Hope, and why don't you read the meter?

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: $500. Thank you so much. Everyone has been so generous. We began our Project Hope with a very large donation from the Grand Lodge of California, and how appropriate that we received this, this afternoon, when we are about to make our presentation. Thank you so much, Brother Len.

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: Once again, it is my pleasure to introduce Rebecca Suebert of Lemon Grove Assembly, singing a song that Janet, Jim and the Grand Family have grown to love this Grand Year, and one that has a special meaning to Janet.

"Rainbow Dreams" . . . . Rebecca Suebert

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: That is the most beautiful song I have ever heard in my life, and I just love it. It means so much to us. It is always sung when the girls are getting their Majority and it just brings a tear to everyone's eye, every time they hear it. Thank you so much.

Sister Bernice, Chairman of Liaisons, and my Supreme Deputy, you will work through the Galactic encryption codes and present the Liaisons to the Youth Groups, who will in turn, introduce the presiding officers of each of our Masonic Youth Groups this afternoon.

Bernice Dyck (89) Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Three years ago, and not yet a Starship Commander asked me to help with a project. I accomplished that mission and I thought I had completed her plans for me, as she began her Journey of Hope.

But no, another challenge was in the making and I found my name on her 2003 Watch list. What has this enterprising Commander and her Co-commander or Executive Officer have in store for me?

I don't know much about Star Trek. I'm with the Good Ship Lollipop. You can take the kid out of Rainbow, but you can't take the Rainbow out of the kid. To all you young potentials out there, if you think when you reach your majority that your Masonic life is completed, I have a mission for you. Look

what can become of majority Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys. You can become their future navigators in our adult space. We would be delighted to clear the air for you. We can Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much in our Masonic family.

Now, can you adults out there snap your fingers? On my count of three, follow my motions, and if you have ever been involved in one of our Masonic Youth Orders, either as a youth or as an adult, I want you to give one snap for our Job's Daughters, one snap for our Rainbow Girls, one snap for our DeMolay boys. Please play my game. One, two, three, snap! (Snap, snap, snap.) See, kids, it can be a snap in these adult Orders.

It is now my pleasure to introduce to you those Liaisons. My apologies to our Deputy Grand Master, but you are about to hear three of the best speeches that have ever been given. I first will introduce Sister Margie Burke. She is the Liaison for Rainbow. Sister Margie is a Past Worthy Advisor, Past Mother Advisor of the late Richmond Assembly No. 4, in San Francisco. She is also a Past Mother Advisor of San Francisco No. 1. She has earned her Grand Cross of Color, and was Assistant Grand Musician for Grand Assembly in 1971, just a little bit before Janet's time. She currently is Worthy Matron of Pacific Star Chapter No. 252 and it is my great pleasure to introduce to you Sister Margie Burke.

Margie Burke, Liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, all of you terrestrials out there:

Peace and Long Life: Live Long and Prosper! I bring you greetings from the future home of Star Fleet Academy, located at the Presidio in San Francisco.

It is a privilege to introduce to you the Admiral of the Rainbow Division at Star Fleet Academy. She is a dedicated woman, who is blessed with a good sense of humor, and is able to join in the fun with our Rainbow Girls, while still being serious at the appropriate time, and setting a good example. I have the honor to introduce Mrs. Sara Lee Martin, Supreme Deputy in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Sara Lee, thank you for giving so much of your time and talents to our Rainbow Girls.

I also have the great pleasure to introduce our Grand Worthy Advisor, Lauren Maiman, who is our star pupil at the Rainbow Division at Star Fleet. Sister Lauren is 17 and has been active in Rainbow since she was initiated at the age of eleven. She has enrolled at Cal State University at Northridge

in 2004, of course, after she is through with this year, and wants to study Theater Arts and music. She loves to sing, play softball, meet people, laugh often and love much. She loves cheese pizza, chicken noodle soup from Knott's Berry Farm, Coldstone ice cream, and Starbucks.

Lauren says that Rainbow taught her that the smallest act of service can change not only the recipient's life, but also the giver's life. Through Service, you can lose that "me first" attitude and learn that the dreams of others are worth helping to make come true. Rainbow gave her heart and soul a makeover, because of Service.

Lauren will turn 18 in November and hopes to become a fourth generation Eastern Star member before Grand Assembly in 2004.

I have the great honor to present Lauren Maiman, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

REMARKS

(By Lauren Maiman, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Masonic Family:

This year's Commanders McClanahan and Chormicle have taken the Order of the Eastern Star in California on a journey through our Masonic galaxy. The moon and the stars have been their guides, and some Cool Cats came along to help navigate their way through the un-chartered space that lie ahead. They took with them high hopes of reaching out to others to join them in the Masonic Family. They promised to Live Well, Laugh Often, and to share their love of Eastern Star with the members of their realm.

In the month of April, this Starship made a stop at the planet Rainbow, landing in a place quite similar to this one. The inhabitants, called Rainbow Girls, greeted these Cool Cats with their enthusiasm and love. And, in the Commander's honor, they welcomed new members to the Rainbow planet. The Cool Cats then walked among the girls and asked if any were interested in joining their Starship. And to everyone's delight, these Cats performed a cool dance. They helped the Rainbow girls to laugh often.

As a result of the Starship's visit, 86 new members were welcomed into the Order of the Eastern Star in July. These new members will bring with them enthusiasm, unique ideas, and high hopes for the future. I hope that support will continue for the youth orders who have helped these new members to take their next step in their fraternal lives, and I hope that Eastern Star will become better and stronger because they chose to join.

We are all members of the Masonic Family, and we share a common bond with our fraternal teachings. Help us to learn. Allow us to test our wings and trust that we will hold dear our Masonic ties. We will continue our Journey of Hope to keep our Order strong for the next generation.

Each year, this special session gives us the opportunity to thank the members of Eastern Star whose tireless effort and love has made a difference in the lives of so many Rainbow Girls. Thank you for being our guides, for leading, by sharing, and for allowing us to make our way by walking beside us.

Commanders McClanahan and Chormicle, as your Starship completes its flight, know that the California Rainbow Girls salute you and, through Faith, Love and Service, our Masonic Family will continue to live long and prosper.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: That was beautiful, and our Grand Worthy Advisor is the daughter of a former Grand Esther, who is a very proud mom, Debbie Maiman, who is sitting out there. Thank you, Debbie, for allowing us to borrow Lauren.

Bernice Dyck (89) Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Never having had a daughter, this is always so much fun to present these girls. Of course, I inherited a few for a few years, but the person I am going to ask to present the Job's part of our Masonic Family has been a family friend for many years. Sister Joan Jack is a Past Honored Queen and a Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel #147 in Clovis. She is the wife of a Past Associate Supreme Guardian of International Order of Job's Daughters, "Cub" Jack, who was in DeMolay with our sons. This couple have devoted their lives to the youth of the Masonic Family. Sister Joan, I would be happy to have you present your part of our family.

Joan Jack, Liaison to the International Order of the Job's Daughters: I am probably one of the few girls Bernice has that is not a Rainbow Girl. Vickie, I want to thank you for keeping Debbie Eller so busy, that I am allowed to do this. I do appreciate it.

Thank you, Vickie, for the opportunity to introduce two terrific young members of our Masonic family and wonderful examples of ideal Job's Daughters. The two young ladies I have the honor of introducing today were chosen by different methods for the title each one holds, but both are Past Honored Queens and, like all California Job's Daughters, each is actively promoting and supporting our California Philanthropic Project,

Toys for Tots, and our Supreme Philanthropic Project HIKE, Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund. Both have received an Eastern Star scholarship. And, while neither of them has joined our Order, yet, I hope this is going to change real soon, and I have petitions for both of you.

Miss California Job's Daughter is chosen by a panel of judges from the Masonic Family for her knowledge of our Ritual, Constitution and Rules of our Order, a personal interview, stage appearance, and that intangible item - Personality. At a Pageant during Grand Bethel, Miss Stefanie Bernhard, was crowned Miss California Job's Daughter. Soon after receiving the crown, she went to the Supreme Session of Job's Daughters International in Chicago, Illinois, where she competed with 37 other Job's Daughters representing Jurisdictions from around the world for the title of Miss International Job's Daughter. While Stefanie did not win the title, she was in the top ten finalists, and that's quite an accomplishment.

Off the record, I have to tell you, that we really would like to see a Miss International Job's Daughter but, at the same time, it would mean losing our Miss California, so, we are kind of excited that they don't win.

Stefanie is 18, almost 19 years old. She is a member of Bethel No. 97, Burbank. She is a freshman at the University of San Francisco, majoring in the Performing Arts and Social Justice, with an emphasis on dance. She has one younger brother and three dogs. Stephanie has chosen the theme this year: Let Your Dreams Take Flight.

It is with a great pleasure, Brothers and Sisters, that I formally introduce to you Miss Stefanie Bernhard, Miss California Job's Daughter, 2003-2004. As she is a scholarship recipient, we will get to hear more from her in a few minutes.

Our Grand Bethel Honored Queen this year is Miss Jennifer Anderson. Jennifer was elected to be a Grand Bethel Girl by the members of Bethel No. 253 Fremont, of which I am very proud to say I am a Past Bethel Guardian, but it was before Jennifer was born.

At a Grand Bethel Board meeting in April, each office is filled by the drawing of Bethel numbers. The first number drawn last April, and the last number announced at Grand Bethel in June, gave Jennifer the title of Grand Bethel Honored Queen. She is 19 years old, and has been in Job's Daughters for eight years. She is a sophomore at California State University,

Hayward, where she is majoring in kinesiology. How many of you know what that means? For those of you who don't, it's sports medicine. Jennifer, along with three sisters and one brother, have four family pets, three dogs, and a bird named Blueberry.

Jennifer and her Grand Bethel Sisters are proud of their theme this year: Love is a Language Understood by All. Now, before I formally introduce Jennifer, I would like to take a moment to introduce our Grand Guardian for the year, which I was supposed to do before I started this speech, Mrs. Carolyn LaValley, Grand Guardian of the State of California of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Unlike Rainbow, our Grand Guardian is only in office one year, which just gives her one year to try to get these girls in shape. Carolyn, you have done a fantastic job this year.

Sisters and Brothers, I now have the honor of introducing to you Miss Jennifer Anderson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

ADDRESS

(By Jennifer Anderson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen in California)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the Order of the Eastern Star:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I bring to you greetings from the California Job's Daughters. In the year 1920, Ethyl T. Wead Mick, instituted Bethel No. 1 of Omaha, Nebraska, marking the beginning of our wonderful Order. Mrs. Mick founded our organization for the purpose of banding together young women who share a Masonic heritage. She hoped to teach reverence to God, loyalty to our Flag and country, and respect for the wishes of our parents and guardians. Today, Job's Daughters also teaches its members leadership and organizational skills, and a desire to reach out to the community.

Each year, California Job's Daughters support two Philanthropic projects. The first of these is our International project called HIKE, which stands for Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. HIKE provides hearing devices for those children who are hearing impaired.

In addition, this year's Grand Guardian's Philanthropic Project supports the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, which distributes toys, such as bikes or basketball hoops, to underprivileged children at Christmas.

Throughout the years, the Order of the Eastern Star has supported California Job's Daughters in many ways. For example, members of the Order Eastern Star have served on Bethel Guardian Councils, guiding and advising the Bethel Daughters. In addition, they have supported many of the individual Bethel projects, as well as our philanthropic projects. More over, the Order of the Eastern Star has awarded scholarships to Job's Daughters, which have allowed them to further their education.

On behalf of all the California Job's Daughters who have received your support, I thank you. And on a personal note, as a 2002 Order of the Eastern Star scholarship recipient, I thank you for your help as I continue toward my degree at California State University at Hayward.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak on behalf of the California Job's Daughters. I would like to congratulate the retiring officers on a wonderful year, and wish the incoming officers much success for the ensuing year.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Bernice Dyck (89) Chairman, Liaison to Youth Groups: Now, it is my pleasure to present the DeMolay Liaison for 2003 Grand Chapter year, Brother Allan Casalou. Brother Allan is a member of Semper Fidelis Chapter, 135, in Livermore. He is a Past Master of Fellowship Lodge No. 480, in Lafayette. He has served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of California in 2001. I was surprised at this; he is so young. He currently is Assistant Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, an appointment he received in 2002. He is a Senior DeMolay. He served as Master Councilor in Northern California DeMolay in 1988. Brother Alan, it would be my pleasure to have you introduce your DeMolay family.

Allan Casalou, Liaison to DeMolay: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and my Brothers and Sisters of the Eastern Star:

I must say, what an honor it was when about fifteen months ago, Sister Janet asked me to perform this duty. While my duties with the Grand Lodge occupy most of my time, I could not miss the opportunity to be associated, if only in a small way, with one of the truly great leaders in our Family of Freemasonry. So, Sister Janet, I thank you very much for this opportunity, particularly in a job or a task related to DeMolay, which is still one of the great loves of my life.

Whatever good, if any, I may be able to do in my life, DeMolay will have to take credit for a good part of it. The years that I spent involved with DeMolay were truly the best years of my life, in forming the person that I am today, and I am very proud to tell the world that I am a Senior DeMolay, just as I am proud to introduce to you today the leaders of this great organization.

First of all, I would like to introduce the current adult leader of DeMolay in the State of California. Only two times in the history of DeMolay in this state have we had a single leader at any one time, and in this year that great challenge is given to a very fine gentleman, who I have had the opportunity to know for a good part of my adult life. Please welcome once again, Mr. Mike Salazar.

Officially, Mike is the Executive Officer of the Northern California DeMolay Jurisdiction, and he is the Personal Representative of the Grand Master of DeMolay International in Southern California.

Now it is my pleasure to introduce to you from Northern California, Carl Baughman. Carl is a Past Master Councilor of the Redwood Empire Division in Northern California. He is a Representative DeMolay, which is an award given to DeMolay who pass through a series of examinations in self-development. He has been honored with the coveted Blue Honor Key for his efforts in membership development, having recruited ten new members for his Chapter.

In 2002, he received the highest honor that can be conferred upon an active DeMolay for his exemplary service to the organization, and that is the Degree of Chevalier. Carl was recently raised a Master Mason in Napa Valley Lodge No. 93, in St. Helena. Carl is attending Napa Valley College, and plans to major in math. Brothers and Sisters, please welcome Carl Baughman.

REMARKS

(By Carl Baughman, Master Councilor, Northern California DeMolay Association)

First of all, when I was trying to think of what I was going to speak about at Grand Chapter, I thought about your theme. I found you have lots of enthusiasm just by the theme you picked, your stars and reaching for space. But then I arrived here and they stuck one of these on my head, and I just knew that this was an amazing place with lots of fun and lots of great things. So, thank you very much for this enthusiasm. I have been honored with everything you have done for me here.

You have been reaching your goal for the reaching the impossible, is apparent in this theme. You have chosen the stars and the moons. For thousands of years, mankind has dreamed of the moon and the stars, untouchable objects of beauty. Reaching for the moon was an impossible dream. As you all may know, we have had Americans standing on the moon. Reaching for the impossible is a goal of any good leader. Therefore, I am going to quote one of our nation's greatest leaders, John F. Kennedy.

"But why say the moon? Why choose this, as our goal? And then people may ask: Well, why climb the highest mountain? And why, 35 years ago, fly the Atlantic?" I say: Why not make this Masonic Family the strongest it has ever been?

This year, the Worthy Grand Matron set a goal of initiating 90 or more new members at a single initiation for Eastern Star. I have had some personal friends who were initiated in the same class. This is an amazing goal, and you must be very proud of this goal.

Some say that another impossible goal is getting the Masonic community to work together as a whole. While there is some problems that may be menial tasks, small things that make our organizations have a hard time together. In an attempt with my own Chapter and my home Assembly in Napa, my home Chapter in Napa, both chapters and Eastern Star in Napa, my home Chapter put together an open night for Eastern Star. We presented the Flower Talk and several other presentations describing what DeMolay is. The Eastern Star members were thrilled. They came to us with open arms, gave us wonderful gifts, and presented us great snacks at the end of our meeting. It was wonderful.

I would like to encourage each and every Eastern Star Chapter out there to do something along these lines. Talk to your home Chapters. Get them involved. Many Chapters out there, DeMolay Chapters, may not understand exactly what Eastern Star is. Be a presence in their growth of Masonic Family.

I would like to finish by quoting Captain John Luc Picard of the USS Enterprise. "Let's make sure that history never forgets the name Enterprise" This is from one of the final episodes in "Star Trek". I say: Let's make the Masonic Family be remembered throughout history, so that no one ever will ever forget the great things we have done and the great things we will soon do.

Allan Casalou, Liaison to DeMolay: Now, it is my privilege to introduce to you from Southern California, Matthew McKinney. Matthew is a Past Master Councilor of Huntington Beach Chapter, Order of DeMolay. He is a Past President of the Imperial Coast District in Southern California. He, like Carl, is a Representative DeMolay. And for his membership efforts, he has received the Founder's Membership Award for recruiting five new members for his Chapter. He has also been honored with the Degree of Chevalier. Having just graduated from high school, Matthew plans to attend Golden West College with ambitions to enter the police academy. Brothers and Sisters, please welcome Matthew McKinney.

REMARKS

(By Matthew McKinney, Master Councilor, Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay)

On behalf of Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, I thank you for the opportunity to speak this afternoon.

In the journey of life, everyone tends to need someone's footsteps to follow in. Someone who they can use as a beacon of light, to show them the way. As DeMolay, we can easily find it in our local Chapter. If not there, somewhere in our Masonic Family. As members of the Eastern Star, I am sure that each and every one of you has been that someone, whether it was to your own child or to a stranger you encountered along the way. As adult members of our Masonic Family you do an excellent job of supporting our youth groups and, for that, I think you should be commended.

Arthur Ashe once said, "Success is a journey, not a destination. It is not about where you are trying to go, it is about where you will end up."

We, as young men, have started a journey ourselves. We, as DeMolay, have the duty not only to become better, upstanding young men, but to become loyal sons, as well. Our mothers are the ones who nurtured us and carried us with love and devotion only a mother would be able to give. Our members have not only started a blessed journey in DeMolay but, more than anything, they have started the journey of life.

I recently started a new journey in my life, which entails being Jurisdictional Master Councilor. With this journey comes excitement of enacting new ideas and plans. What keeps me grounded is my feelings of hope to strengthen DeMolay. Our Jurisdiction is a fork in the road. We have many young men with fresh ideas and great new plans. We hope to continue our new events that our jurisdiction has always had, while tinkering with them a little bit to make them more successful.

We are working to rebuild our Alumni Association, realizing that the adults are crucial in providing guidance and support to our young man. As we tirelessly strive to build membership, we are constantly looking for upstanding adults to use as role models for the young men of our Order, by teaching them leadership skills and responsibilities that DeMolay encourages.

While being involved in Masonic Family is not a requirement of DeMolay, it is encouraged. It only benefits the young men to learn from people who have experienced many opportunities that the Masonic Family teaches, and we have Advisors who have prior knowledge of what the Masonic Family teaches and bridges the gap, and makes it easier for Advisors to jump right in and help out.

While your journey as Eastern Star members may be different from ours as DeMolay, we both will not be able to do it alone. I would like the members of Eastern Star to know that DeMolay are here to help you in any way possible. I hope we could continue to enjoy the same support and fraternal love of the Eastern Star that we have had in the past. I would like to thank every member here today who has encouraged someone who they love to join our great fraternity. That shows you will only stand for the best. And the fact that you have given someone you care about an opportunity to join DeMolay, displays the love and hope that you have, by providing them the tools they need to live an upright and patriotic life.

I would like to present the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with this gift. This petition gives you the opportunity to change a young man's life. Not only that, but by gaining a brother you will have the opportunity to share the journey that will give a young man an opportunity to be an upstanding member of our Masonic Family.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is so inspiring to me to hear the leaders of our Masonic Youth. They are our future in every sense of the word. Each time I attend one of your events, your Grand Bethel, Grand Assembly or Conclave, I am inspired beyond words. Knowing that we have youth of your caliber today gives me assurance that our world will be in good hands in the years to come. Not only our world but our Masonic Family. We hope that your experiences in your Youth Groups will inspire you to become members of the Order of the Eastern Star and our Masonic lodges.

(Presentation of gifts.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: I have the honor to present the Right Worshipful Howard Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Free and Accepted Masons, who is representing the Most Worshipful William Holsinger, Grand Master of Masons in California.

REMARKS

(By Howard Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, Friends and Guests:

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, you have long recognized the value of youth to our organizations. It is showing here today with these young folks giving their address to you. We still have another step to go. The Order of Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodges are aging. We need to turn over the leadership of our organizations to the younger members.

You have long recognized this, and it is happening, but sometimes it is slow. I want to at this time to thank all of you in this room today for your help and guidance in leadership in taking that action that is necessary. The younger leaders are going to make mistakes. We know that. We did it, when we first started. We still do it today. But let's really stand back, take our role as advisors, as helpers, as protectors, and let's give the young ones a chance.

Sister Janet and Brother Jim, you have been traveling up and down this state promoting the Family of Freemasonry in every stop. Your commitment to serve the community for the family and for the fraternity has always been outstanding. You have stepped forward, away from the crowd, many times. Sometimes going against the trend of opinion. But you have set a standard for others to follow. Your year as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is rapidly coming to a close, but your time for leadership is just beginning. Good luck to you both.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Howard, we are so honored that you are with us today with the Grand Lodge Officers. You have been so supportive all year of all of the events of the Order of the Eastern Star. We, the Order of the Eastern Star, will be forever and ever grateful to the Grand Lodge for allowing us to present the Ceremony of Initiation at your beautiful Grand Lodge Building in San Francisco. It was an experience of a lifetime.

Please give my regards to your Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bill Holsinger. We have worked well together all year to bring our Orders closer together. In fact, I call him, "My Bill".

It is my sincere hope that you and our Sister Susan will share the same friendship that Brother Bill and I have had. Thank you again, for being here today. We wish you and Sister Jackie and your soon to be Grand Family much luck as you begin your Grand year. We look forward to being with you in San Francisco in just a week for Grand Lodge. In fact, this is an invitation on my behalf to come to their public opening at the Grand Lodge Building on October 12th at 1:00 p.m.. It is Fleet Week. It is an exciting time to be in San Francisco.

Sister Marcia Fox, Scholarship Committee Chairman, please introduce your committee and give us your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

(By Marcia Fox (352), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family, Friends and Scholarship Recipients of 2003:

As I stand here today, I am culminating my fantastic, five-year experience on this very worthy committee. I am very grateful to Past Grand Matron Sister Sheri Weisser, for my appointment and opportunity to serve on this committee.

I appreciate the friendships that I have made with the committee members I have worked with these past five years. We, as a committee, are very proud of all our applicants, their accomplishments, their dreams, and goals. Our biggest regret was the amount of money we had to award was not enough to reach to all the deserving applicants that applied for scholarships.

Scholarships were awarded in the following categories:

- Campbell Dillon Scholarship, five scholarships for a total of $5,000, awarded to Masonic Youth, Rainbow, DeMolay or Job's Daughters.
- The Loret White Memorial Scholarship, four scholarships for a total of $3,000, awarded to Job's Daughters. A very special scholarship to me, since Loret was my very special friend and my sister.
- Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Scholarship, three scholarships for a total of $9,000, awarded to students majoring in Business.
- ESTARL scholarships, four scholarships for a total of $2,000, awarded to students continuing their education in Religious Studies.
- The remainder of the scholarships, 27 in total, came from the balance in the General Scholarship Fund of $19,200.

The total awarded this year was $38,200.

We tried some new ideas this year; I will only mention one which I believe is most significant. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Janet, had a vision and we, as a committee, were challenged to carry out her vision and we did. With the help of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Members, parents, grandparents and friends, we attempted to present every scholarship certificate to every recipient in person. We went to the high schools award nights, to receptions, to Chapter meetings, special Chapter events, and to recipient's homes. To date, 40 of the 43 certificates have been presented in person. One student is in Tennessee, and I haven't found a presenter for him yet! This idea was received extremely well and we hope it will be continued in the years to come.

I want to thank Janet, Sue, Cindy, and Clint, my wonderful committee, the scholarship recipients and their parents for working closely with me this year to make this year happen.

I want to challenge every member and every friend of Eastern Star to help the dreams of next year's applicants come true by making a pledge and commitment to make our scholarship fund grow daily. Give what you can to this worthy cause while making yourself happy, you will make someone else very happy.

Being a member of this committee was the opportunity of a lifetime, very rewarding, one I will always cherish.

At this time I would like to make some special introductions. I would like to first introduce the committee: Mary Louise Radford, Past Matron, and next year's Chairman, Leonard Froomin, Past Patron, Janice McPherson, Past Matron, and Debbie Richmond, Past Matron. They helped me so much this year. Cynthia Wolcott was our secretary, and our computer wizard, and she did fantastic things for us, and we thank her, too. I would also like to introduce Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron, who will be helping me with the Campbell Dillon Scholarship in a minute. Dolores Cashion, widow of Gerald Cashion, the Cashion Memorial Scholarship, and Jesse White, Past Patron, the widower of Loret White.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and a lot of pride on behalf of the 2003 Scholarship Committee, that I introduce the 2003 scholarship recipients that could be with us today. If the parents and family members are in the audience, please stand with your recipient.

- Brenda Benavidez, Campbell Dillon Scholarship recipient. Brenda is a Rainbow Majority Member, and she belongs to Barstow Chapter. Brenda will be one of our speakers today.
- Stefanie Bernhard, Loret White Memorial Scholarship. Stephanie is currently our Miss California Job's Daughter.
- Jessica Lowe, Loret White Memorial Scholarship recipient. Jessica is a Supreme Representative to Colorado, and she is a Past Honored Queen, and has her petition in join Crystal Chapter in Auburn.
- Erica Lowe, Loret White recipient. She is also a Past Honored Queen and she has her petition in to join Crystal Chapter in Auburn.
- Joy Aud, Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Scholarship. Joy has her petition in to join Ceres Chapter.
- Mason Rosenthal, Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Scholarship.
- Evelyn DiSalvo, Eastern Star Scholarship.
- Jennifer Austin, Eastern Star Scholarship. Jennifer is a member of Esparto-Grafton Chapter.
- Kelly Daut, Eastern Star Scholarship. Kelly is a Grand Representative in Rainbow this year, and she is also a member of Yorba Linda Chapter.
- Jennifer Ross, Eastern Star Scholarship. Jennifer will be the 2004 Worthy Matron of Summit Chapter in Knights Ferry.
- Katelyn Beaman, Eastern Star Scholarship. Katelyn will be speaking to us today, and she is a daughter of Terry Bernhard and the niece of our Grand Martha, Sister Linda.

REMARKS

(By Brenda Benavidez, Campbell Dillon Scholarship Recipient)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers:

Hello, my name is Brenda Benavides. Thank you so much for having me here today. Henry David Thoreau said, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

What an honor it was to me to be awarded the Campbell Dillon Scholarship. This scholarship has encouraged me to live my dream in earning my bachelors degree in communications at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. This scholarship has helped me financially afford the university system, and has encouraged me to continue my education.

I personally believe that education is the key that opens any door. This golden key can be obtained through hard work and dedication. Yet, I personally know that it takes goals and a driven attitude to get through. Being a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a Junior Past Grand Representative of Alaska and Hawaii for the International Order for the Rainbow for Girls, and also a Majority Member, has given me great support systems throughout my college career.

My fiancée, Chris, and my family, were also an important factor in encouraging me to finish my college education through hard times. I am currently a senior at UNLV, and have four classes left to graduate. If it weren't for my various Masonic scholarships that I have received, the task of finishing college would have been more difficult.

I am truly grateful for the honor to get to speak here today, and would like to thank all the committee members for selecting me for this scholarship. This money has truly helped me go for my dreams, which will give me a life that I have always imagined.

REMARKS

(By Katelyn Beaman, Eastern Star Scholarship Recipient)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, Family and Friends:

Last year at this time I was scheduled to stand at this very podium on this very stage, and deliver a similar speech on behalf of being awarded this Eastern Star Scholarship. Unfortunately, after a celebratory dinner the night before, I was stricken with a bad case of food poisoning and was unable to attend. Gratefully and thankfully, the Scholarship Committee chose to renew my Scholarship for another year, and asked me to speak again. Needless to say, after last night's dinner, I am not only honored to be here today, I am very relieved as well.

I am currently a sophomore at the University of Redlands, in Redlands, California, majoring in liberal studies, with aspirations to be a first grade teacher, and plan to graduate with a bachelor degree in liberal studies.

I love working with children and, coming from a long line of educators, I have grown up knowing how valuable teaching is. And because the University of Redlands is a private institution, tuition is extremely high. It is only with the aid I have received from scholarships such as the Eastern Star Scholarship, that I have been able to attend my dream school, and that means the world to me. Already the scholarship has allowed me to purchase

my books this semester, and will do so next semester. Furthermore, next May, I plan to study abroad in Australia, and the Eastern Star Scholarship will contribute an enormous amount of that cost, allowing me to experience things I would not otherwise have had the chance to experience.

Being a college student or parent of a college student is stressful enough, without having a huge financial burden. The Eastern Star Scholarship has lifted much of that burden off me and my parents' shoulders, and I will always be truly grateful for that. I am also grateful for the people in my life who have made this possible: Marcia Fox and the entire Scholarship Committee, for their consideration and approval of my application these past two years. I know how much work you put in to making scholarship possible, and I really do appreciate it.

I also thank my mom and dad for not only giving me the freedom and respect to choose where I wanted to go to school, but also for supporting me and loving me throughout all my endeavors. I love you mom. I also must thank my grandparents for their unconditional support and generosity towards my education. I would also like to thank my aunt, godmother and now, Sister, Linda, for the encouragement and enthusiasm you have shown my entire life. You made us all very proud this year.

Finally, I have to thank the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and all the Grand Officers for their support of this scholarship. But also, I need to thank you, as a side note, for the beautiful job you all did at the Grand Initiation in San Francisco this past July. It was an honor to be there, and you worked so hard, and I really appreciate it. Thank you, Janet McClanahan, for your wonderful dream of bringing new members into the Order. I am proud to be a part of that. I also would like a special thank you to Sisters Donna Herring and Norma Stilwell, for your kind words and guidance throughout the ceremony. You all made that a day I will never forget.

REMARKS

(By Stefanie Bernhard, Miss California Job's Daughter, Lorette White Memorial Scholarship Recipient)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Order of Eastern Star, Distinguished Guests and friends:

My name is Stefanie Bernhard, and I am 18 years old. Last June, I graduated with high honors from Burbank High School, and I am currently a freshman at the University of San Francisco where I am majoring in performing arts and social justice with an emphasis in dance. I plan to eventually obtain

my teaching credential and become a high school dance teacher. I have also been a member of the International Order of Job's Daughters for the last seven years. I was the Honored Queen of Bethel No. 97, Burbank, from December of 1999 to December of 2000, and I have been active ever since.

As you can also see, I am the current Miss California Job's Daughter. For the next year, it is my job to promote California Job's Daughters both within our Order and within the Masonic Family, as well as in the public.

My own involvement with Job's Daughters is what prompted me to apply for the scholarship in the Order of Eastern Star. I was chosen to receive the Loret White Memorial Scholarship in memory of a wonderful woman who was dedicated to both Eastern Star and Job's Daughters.

I am very grateful for the support the Eastern Star has given me, as well as the other Daughters who received this scholarship. As I am attending a private university, I can assure you that every little bit helps.

I would also like to encourage the members of Eastern Star to continue to support these scholarship funds. These scholarships help make so much possible for the recipient, and I know that we all appreciate your help very much. By providing this assistance, you are definitely representing the true spirit of the Masonic Family.

Unfortunately, I am not yet a member of the Eastern Star. However, I am looking forward to joining the Burbank Chapter soon, and continuing in the spirit of Loret White and the enthusiasm that she had for both of our Orders.

Marcia Fox (382) Chairman, Scholarship Committee: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on behalf of the Scholarship Committee and all the scholarship recipients, we have scholarship albums for you, which include everything about each one of the recipients. You can read over these after you do your golfing in a day or two, and when you have nothing to do. You will enjoy what you read in these books about our wonderful scholarship recipients. And thank you for allowing me to do this job with you this year. Thank you for your support.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Marcia. You have put 110 percent effort into this committee. I know that it is near and dear to your heart, and I am grateful that you cared enough to make sure that each of the scholarship recipients were presented individually with their scholarships. I am grateful beyond words for your dedication to this committee. Thank you so much.

If you have one of our programs that has our breast cancer ribbon on the front, turn to page 60, you will see a picture of my brother, his wife and their little daughter Megan. If you would read that, you would find I start out with "Hope always awaits you."

My brother, his wife Janet, Megan their daughter and my nephew, Greg, had hope that they would find a cure for the Breast Cancer that my sister-in-law was diagnosed with just after the birth of my nephew Greg. They fought hard. They did everything possible they could to fight off this disease, but Janet died. And my brother is raising his two children alone, with the help of his family. My nephew doesn't know who his mom was, other than by a picture. And he tells me, when he looks up at the stars, that his mom is a star. My niece, she has to take goofy Aunt Janet with her when she goes to different things at school, and she applies to be a cheerleader. And how sad when they say: You have to bring your mom. It has to be your mom. Your aunt can't come. Your mom has to come. How hard to explain to someone, how hard for someone to have to say: I don't have a mom. My mom died. How awful to have to have Aunt Janet to explain to you the facts of life. I know my mother is terrified by that.

But as I say, we have made great strides towards a cure and we are thankful to those who have helped and prayed for those who have departed our world, and we hope for a cure. I say that we remember that this is your time, and you are part of this world. Take the risk, as you Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much.

Gina and Susie, Janet was treated at Stanford with the best medical care possible, but there was not a cure. Can you give us a report, and then we will give the amount of money raised to date that we will present to Stanford University in Janet's memory, and by the Order of the Eastern Star.

PROJECT HOPE REPORT

(By Gina Davis (347) and Susie Reynoso (528) Co-Chairmen)

Good afternoon, or great afternoon!

Project Hope was one of those opportunities where there was something for everybody. It was hard not to get involved. Athletes participated in the Avon and the Susan G. Komen Race - Run Walk Meander for the Cure. Jewelry lovers purchased customized Project Hope pins. These are now collector's items. If you don't have one, we can find one for you - at a price, of course. The spenders were able to buy personalized checks at www.breastchecks.com. The Orators, the mouthy ones, that is, had numerous opportunities, within their communities, to speak about breast cancer awareness and research.

Those who went Postal bought Breast Cancer Stamps. Computer wizards would log on to a website that donates Mammograms for impoverished women. The Eaters, those members of the Order of the Eating Sisters and Brothers, regularly consumed Yoplait Yogurt and Dreyer's Ice Cream, their waistline is a testimony to the cause. Animal lovers zealously provided food for the Deputy Grand Matrons' kitties, making them Fat Cats. Fashion conscious divas amongst us went to Macy's for custom fittings of Wacoal bras. In addition, there were coin marches, bake sales, yard sales, silent auctions, and even outright begging.

At this time, we wish to acknowledge and thank our committee. Linda Hoeser, Leticia Laconico, Linda Bray, Rosanne Grigsby, and May Laing.

Sister Janet, we thank you for the opportunity to serve on your Special Project. We know this is dear to your heart, and the members of the Order have been passionate in helping you achieve your goals.

The check we present to you, speaks of that passion.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I stood on the stage the other day and received an academy award for my part with Robert Redford in "The Candidate". Today, I will use those same words I used when accepting that award: Show me the money. 12:00 o'clock amount, $75,000. Of course, this was when we closed our morning session. I signed this check for $75,000, but at this time that check is going to have to be changed, and it still is going to change in the next couple weeks. We have at this point $77,000.

You, my Sisters and Brothers and friends, made this happen. Some day, there will be a cure. They'll find a cure for one cancer, there will be a cure for all cancers.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: There will be cookies and punch outside in the theater patio area for your enjoyment.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: We can invite all of our friends here to join us this evening as we install the new Grand Officers for the year 2004, at 7:30 p.m. in the arena.

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: I have just received the Data Report from the bridge of the Starship Enterprise. It appears that there are alien life forms of a musical nature approaching us. I have been told that resistance is futile and that the only way to avoid danger is to join them. Look they are approaching!

(The Grand Warder enters dressed in a black dress and the Grand Star Points enter dressed as the Village People encouraging everyone up and join in the YMCA)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Yes, the Order of the Eastern Star has come a long way, baby! Sister Vickie, I knew that there was only one person who I trusted to pull off an afternoon like we have had and that of course was you. I have admired your enthusiasm and your genuine caring for our Youth Orders. Your interaction with them should inspire all of us to become interested in Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. We congratulate you on being selected to serve as a 2004 Deputy Grand Matron. We know that you will have a fantastic year. Thank you again for a most outstanding afternoon.

We have one more special entertainment — for the last time.

Vickie Diem (622) Chairman, Masonic Family Honor Session: We have spared no expense. They practiced all over the state. They might do special engagements for Project Hope in the future. Here they are, the Grand Officers with the infamous Cat Dance.

(Grand Officers perform The Stray Cat Strut.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene in the arena for the Installation of the 2004 Grand Officers at 7:30 p.m.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:28 p.m.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much, each and every one of you, for coming. Please join us for refreshments.

"STAR TREK 2003 – A JOURNEY OF HOPE" SESSION

SATURDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 4, 2003

INSTALLATION OF 2004 GRAND OFFICERS

The theme of the 131st Installation of Grand Officers was "Treasures of the Sea." Against a backdrop of bubbles and sea creatures the Grand Officers entered the stage through underwater arches. Two large seahorses stood guard on the stage. The fun emblems of the Seahorse "Stella" and "Hiram" the Owl stood at the bottom of the stage.

7:00 p.m.	Prelude	
	Special Musicians:	Jaynee Stott, Past Patron, Nellis Johnson, Past Matron, Eric Throne, Past Patron
	Soloists:	Barbara Dove, Past Matron, Don Snyder, Past Patron

(Formation by the Grand Representatives,
the 2003 and 2004 Deputy Grand Matrons,
and the 2004 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons)

NARRATION

(By Nancy Forney (578/212), Past Matron)

The celebration of this year begins! The Deputy Grand Matrons are called the Pearls of Wisdom. The Grand Representatives, together with the Shell Seekers, form a frame of the coming view of the sea.

The Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the State gather together to represent the never-ending circle that unites our beautiful order.

Glorious music hails the entrance of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Sue White, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve Nicholas. They are transported into this replica of the deep and behold, their chariot is drawn by Stella, the joyous fun emblem of the Worthy Grand Matron, Stella, the Seahorse. She is bedecked with a beautiful Anthurium and necklace of pearls. The iridescence of the abalone shell, Sister Sue's emblem, completes the beauty of this majestic view of her beloved coastal environment. Our Sister Susan epitomizes the happiness of the evening. Her radiant smile is cast to all assembled within these walls.

She has carefully chosen the watchwords that will govern her tenure as the leader of our Order in California in 2004: Scholarship, Sincerity and Self Esteem. Her many years in the teaching profession helped her select these words that have governed her own life.

Her motto is one with which we are familiar, from the bard Shakespeare we hear "To Thine Ownself Be True." Truly, six words that should govern every life, every day.

Our Worthy Grand Patron of 2004, Brother Steve Nicholas sits happily with his Worthy Grand Matron and shares in the excitement of this evening. Brother Steve also has brought many fine experiences to his Worthy Patrons. They shall be given the benefits of his dedication to the Order by observing the lessons he will share with them.

His fun emblem bespeaks of his search for knowledge; it is the Owl. How frequently we have heard the phrase, "The Wise Old Owl." The wisdom of this winged creature is symbolic in the world today.

Brother Steve's emblem includes the Square, symbolic of his Masonic ties. The Open Book is the reminder of learning and knowledge.

The Wave and Emerald reveal his fraternal love and represent the achievement of good work. The Emerald is the birthstone of May, as well as the jewel of Martha.

Along for this enchanting ride, we find the husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, Alan White, and wife of our Worthy Grand Patron, Ruth Nicholas, enjoying this trip to an ocean paradise.

All are assembled and say, "Hail to the Chief." All are representatives of 2004 and stand beside their leaders to pledge their year of service accordingly.

Musical Selection . . . . Don Snyder

NARRATION

(By Hildegard Smith, Past Grand Matron)

And — The earth trembled as the floodgates opened to create the seas. The brilliant colors enhanced the earth and sky, the blues, greens, grays covered the lands that had been barren. Soon, the metamorphosis would take place. The blossoms will spring forth, the butterfly would emerge from the cocoon, the thirsty would be revived. Ah, the glory of water from the seas, from the rivers and from the ocean. But greatest of all are the Treasures of the Sea.

The tumult of the depths creating the gentleness of the waves. The waves touching the shores, kissing the sands, the brilliant hues bearing the secrets of the deep and the treasures of the seas, which are pearls with their translucent and opalescent beauty encased in the shells of the oyster, the beauty of the coral within the reef, all these, surely are Treasures of the Sea.

We know of the fragile Seahorse, whose goal is to defy extinction with its determination to exist forever, so tiny yet so mighty and so determined to not be lost forever. Not unlike the determination of our Eastern Star, to regain its ultimate glory in the fraternal world.

From the mighty whale to the tiniest specimen of sea life, all of the creatures of the sea, as they bring forth a treasure that is to each its own.

For Sister Susan and Brother Steve, and the Eastern Star members, the Treasures of the Sea are their fraternal family; the Pearls of Wisdom, the Deputy Grand Matrons who will impart the wisdom they are garnering to their Chapters; the Grand Representatives, who are the Shell Seekers, will share the grandeur of California with all members in the world and the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2004, who will bring the riches of enthusiasm to their Chapter members. These truly are the Treasures of the Sea.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2004 GRAND OFFICERS

(By Donna Tucker (360), Past Matron)

We are excited and filled with anticipation as we officially greet the Grand Officers of 2004.

Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Susan White, a 31-year member of our Order. Sue, as she is known to all, was initiated into San Clemente Chapter in 1972 when her father, Ken Smith, served as Worthy Patron. Her mother, Hildegard Smith, filled the station of Adah that evening.

This is a "first" in the annals of California Eastern Star history, the daughter of a Past Grand Matron is elected and installed Worthy Grand Matron.

Susan has had excellent experience in service for and to our Order. She was Worthy Matron of San Clemente Chapter three times: in 1978, with her mother, Hildegard Smith, as Worthy Grand Matron, in 1989 and 1996. Her service continued as Deputy Grand Matron in 1984, Grand Martha in 1987, Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons in 1990, Grand Marshal 2000, and the subsequent elective years to Worthy Grand Matron of 2004. She joined Poinsettia Chapter in Oceanside in 1998, and has been an active member there while enjoying the fraternal relationship in all of San Diego

County. Her committee appointments have been extensive: Constitution and Bylaws, Appeals and Grievances for five years, and Chairman two years; Membership, OES Foundation, and Chairman of Divine Services. She received the OES Service Award and was Communication Chairman of California's Candlelighters for two years.

Susan's watchwords of Scholarship, Sincerity and Self Esteem, bespeak of her teaching career which spanned three decades plus four, 34 years. These words have governed her life and the lives of her students while in her care.

She received her BA degree from the University of California at Riverside, in Political Science; her teaching credential is from Denver University while her Masters Degree in Educational Psychology is from United States International University. She has been honored with the Teacher of the Year award; California PTA community Service Award and the American Association of University Women Special Scholarship Award. Surely an undeniably extensive résumé.

Susan was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 30th, and came to California at age two when her father had received the government's invitation to enter the Air Force. Both Sue and her mother arrived in Palmdale, California, where the family lived for 17 years. She is a majority member of Palmdale Bethel, and Honored Queen in 1959; a Majority Member of Palmdale Rainbow Assembly, and was Southern California DeMolay Sweetheart in 1959.

Her hobbies include snorkling, swimming, reading and skiing. All of these are shared with her husband, Alan.

Susan is escorted tonight by her husband, Alan, Worthy Patron-elect of San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter. Alan has also recently retired from the teaching profession and is truly dedicated to Sue, her endeavors, and love for the Order.

Worthy Grand Patron. Steve Nicholas. Elected to serve at our Worthy Grand Matron's side is Brother Steve Nicholas, Past Patron of Golden Valley Chapter. He served as Worthy Patron of his Chapter four times and Grand Warder in 2000. He has been Master of his Lodge seven times. Steve was Right Worshipful Master of Northern California Past Masters Association in 1998, recipient of the Hiram Award in 1985, and is a proud member of Scottish Rite 32nd Degree, a York Rite Mason and a member of Ben Ali Shrine.

His work with the Youth Groups included service on the DeMolay and Rainbow Boards where he was elected Rainbow Dad three times. Steve was in Scouting 14 years and a Scoutmaster. He was an Eagle Scout, Explorer Scout, and Order of the Arrow and achieved the honor of receiving the Silver Award.

Steve and Ruth have three lovely daughters who each have served as Worthy Advisor of their Assembly in Davis.

He is a Native son, born in Sacramento and educated at Sierra College in Auburn. He served with the US Air Force Reserve for six years until 1945 and was recalled to active duty during the Cuban Crisis in 1962. His career as Bank Operations Officer for 16 years and Accounting Manager at the University of California Davis for 24 years, gained him recognition and three UC Regents Awards. He and Ruth enjoy camping, photography, and stamp collecting. His primary hobby is Lapidary and Woodworking.

Steve is escorted by his wife, Ruth, Past Matron of Golden Valley Chapter and Deputy Grand Matron in 1990.

Associate Grand Matron. Sister Donna Herring, a Native Daughter, and Past Matron of La Sierra Venus Chapter fills her station with experience as a leader in our Order. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1977 and 1999. Her service continued as Deputy Grand Matron in 1991, Grand Electa 1997, and Grand Marshal 2001.

Donna and John have three grown children and five and one-half grandchildren!

Her fraternal service also includes the Aims and Objectives, Appeals and Grievances Committees, Inner Guard, and Secretary to the General Chairman in 1994, as well as the primary assistant to her husband, John, the General Chairman in 2001.

Donna has served as Worthy Advisor, Mother Advisor, Grand Deputy and Area Grand Deputy in the Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Donna and John Herring have one hobby, one love, and one avocation, sharing quality time with their family, their children and their grandchildren.

Our Associate Grand Matron is proudly escorted by her husband, John, a Past Patron of La Sierra Venus Chapter and a retired police officer.

Associate Grand Patron. Our Associate Grand Patron, Brother Dave Buck, is a Past Patron of Mt. Whitney Chapter in Bishop, having served in 1996 and 1999. He is a Past Master of Winnedumah Lodge and is still serving as Inspector of the 300th District.

Dave is the recipient of the Hiram Award, Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge in 1996; a 32°Scottish Rite Mason and recipient of Knight Commander Court of Honor.

He has served our Order as Co-Chairman of the Masonic Family Session of 2000 and as our Liaison to the Grand Lodge in 1998.

Dave and Bonnie have two children, Steven and Sheryl, and they are the proud grandparents of little Amber, four and a half years old.

He has served our youth groups as DeMolay Dad and Board Member as well as being a Life Member of the Legion of Honor. Dave's community service is evidenced by his Hospice Board membership and as a Founding Director of Bishop Union High School.

His hobby and Bonnie's are fishing at June Lake where they have a cabin.

He is proudly escorted by his wife, Bonnie, Past Matron of Mt. Whitney Chapter, a former Deputy Grand Matron and Grand Adah in 2001.

Grand Secretary. No stranger to our Order is our Grand Secretary, Sister Shirley Orth. She has served as Grand Secretary since 1996. Shirley has held this elective office following her service in 1995 as Grand Esther. She is a member of Semper Fidelis Chapter in Livermore where she served as Worthy Matron in 1984 and Deputy Grand Matron in 1989.

Her membership began in Seattle, Washington, in 1960, when she was initiated into Northgate Chapter. Shirley is a Majority Member of her Rainbow Assembly in Washington where she served as Worthy Advisor in 1958.

She has two sons, and visits the Bay Area frequently to spend time with her family.

She is escorted this evening by Michael Orth, her son, who came in to surprise her this evening.

Grand Treasurer. Sister Laurella, better known as Laurie Kerr, elected to serve as our Grand Treasurer comes to us from Tuolumne Star and Concord Chapters, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1986. Her initiation into our Order was in 1968 in Southgate Chapter in Seattle, Washington.

Laurie has served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1989 and Grand Esther in 1993, and has been appointed on several Grand Chapter Committees including Chairman of Health Services in 1991.

Sister Laurella was a member of the International Order of Job's Daughters in 1948 in Newton, Kansas, and continued service on the Bethel Council in Concord.

She retired from the nursing profession after 45 years of service.

Our Grand Treasurer is proudly escorted by her husband, Sam, a member of Tuolomne Star Chapter.

Grand Conductress. Sister Norma is a Past Matron of Torrance Chapter in 1988 and served as Deputy Grand Matron in 1994, Grand Martha in 1998, and Grand Marshal 2002 prior to being elected to the Grand Line. She was initiated into the Order in 1976.

Sister Norma proudly notes that her daughter and granddaughter are members of the Order and that she participated in the initiation of each. She has also served the International Order of Job's Daughters, having the title Bethel Guardian.

Sister Norma retired after 38 years as secretary and administrative assistant at First Interstate Bank. She currently is a part-time office manager at Long Beach Scottish Rite.

Sister Norma is escorted this evening by Brother Roger Nieder, Past Patron of San Pedro Harbor Chapter and General Chairman of the 2000 Grand Chapter Session.

Associate Grand Conductress. Our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Karen Fletcher, is another Native Daughter, having been born in San Francisco. She has given many years of service to our Order since her initiation in 1982 and is a member of two Chapters, Golden Oak and Manzanita. She served her Chapters as Worthy Matron three times, 1987, 1998 and 2003, as well as Deputy Grand Matron in 1992, Grand Esther 1999, and Grand Marshal 2003.

She is a Past Worthy Advisor and Grand Deputy, a member of Islam Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

Karen holds a Masters Degree from San Jose State University, and works in law enforcement as a Probation Manager.

She is proudly escorted by her husband, John, Past Grand Patron.

Grand Chaplain. Brother Max Luy, our Grand Chaplain, comes to us from the East Bay, and is a Past Patron of Vista Cerrito Chapter in El Cerrito, where he served in 2000. Brother Max will again serve as Worthy Patron in 2004.

Max has three adult sons, and two teenage grandchildren.

He is a Travel Agent and Tour Conductor but, most interesting of all and appealing to the chocolate addicted members, he owns a chocolate factory in Peru.

Brother Max has several very worthwhile interests as he helps battered women, the homeless, and those in rehab.

Our Grand Chaplain is escorted this evening by his wife, Patsy Baker-Luy, Past Matron of Vista Cerrito Chapter, Deputy Grand Matron in 1990 and former Grand Martha, 1992, and well known to many of our members. She and Max are always at Grand Chapter and own and operate one of the vendors areas each year.

Grand Marshal. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Susan White, has proudly chosen the future Worthy Grand Matron of 2008, Sister Collette Gole, as her Grand Marshal. This sister is well known in all our Eastern Star circles, because of her previous service as Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee several years, as well as consultant of the Eastern Star Foundation.

We all have been privileged to hear Sister Collette explain many of our legislative problems, and we look forward to more of the same in the coming years.

Collette, Past Matron of Hollywood Chapter, was Grand Warder in 1997. She is a Past Worthy Advisor in Rainbow, as well as Grand Representative.

She proudly notes that she is a Commissioner of the Los Angeles Superior Court and is a member of the California Judges' Association.

Her two sons, Evan and Curtis, her mother, Adah Serio, and her proud husband, Gary, also an attorney, member of Hollywood Chapter are enthusiastic supporters of our Grand Marshal.

Collette is escorted this evening by her husband of 23 years, Brother Gary.

Grand Organist. Music, music, music from the fingers of our Grand Organist, John David, better known as JD, Hammett, a Past Patron of Acacia Chapter.

JD was initiated in New Mexico in 1969 and served as Organist there prior to being elected Worthy Patron. He affiliated with Acacia Chapter and was Worthy Patron in 2000. His love of music continued to spring forth upon appointment to the musician's station in his Masonic Lodges.

He has served as Grand Royal Patron in Amaranth in 1974 and as Supreme Musician, also served on the Supreme Appeals Committee. JD has given of his talents at many official Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay meetings, as well as Amaranth, White Shrine and Eastern Star. In his own words, he will be the musician whenever asked and shares his talents at any time. He is a member of Al Malaikah Shrine and Scottish Rite. He is a retired Project Consultant for Human Resources in New Mexico, and is now in banking in California. He is active in the Hollywood United Methodist Church, Society of Human Resources, and the Goodwill Industries of Southern California.

JD is proud to be escorted by his mother, Johnnye, Past Matron of Hatch Chapter, New Mexico, a former Mother Advisor of a Rainbow Assembly in New Mexico, and recipient of the Grand Cross of Color.

Grand Adah. Appointed to the station of Adah, the Daughter's station, is Sister Sarilyn Stine, Past Matron of Escondido Chapter.

She was initiated into Goldenrod Chapter in Nebraska in 1982 and upon moving to Escondido became a dual member and served as Worthy Matron in 1990. Sarilyn served as Deputy Grand Matron in 2000, and has been active on several Grand Chapter Committees. She is proud to be a Service Award recipient. She was Area Chairman for the J. Clifford Lee Cancer Committee. She is a member of Daughters of the Nile and White Shrine. She is also the stand-by organist for several Chapters in San Diego.

Sarilyn is a Consultant for the Pampered Chef organization and has offered their products to several Chapters with fine funding remunerations.

She and Gary have two lovely children, Emily, age ten, and Michael, age seven. These two are very efficient in assisting their mother with many of her Pampered Chef demonstrations.

Her fine husband, Gary, a Past Patron of Escondido Chapter and Worthy Patron-elect, is her proud escort.

Grand Ruth. The Widow's station, the Yellow Ray of Ruth, has been designated to Sister June Dwyer, Past Matron of Elk Grove Chapter and currently the Associate Matron.

Our Sister June has served on the Credentials Committee for four years and is the proud recipient of the Eastern Star Service Award. She has also served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1978, 1999, and will again serve in 2004. June was a Deputy Grand Matron in 1985.

June has one daughter, Eileen Daley, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 347, where Sister June served as Bethel Guardian.

Her employment as the Manager of the Department of Motor Vehicles ended upon retirement and then she sought to fill her days as the owner/manager of a Marina.

She dearly loves to travel and her hobbies include gardening and needlework.

Eileen, June's daughter, the Associate Conductress of Elk Grove Chapter, proudly escorts her mother this evening.

Grand Esther. The White Ray of our Star will be held by Sister Sally Wells, a Past Matron of Reveille Chapter in Salinas. Sally has served our Order as Worthy Matron in 1980 and 1997, and Deputy Grand Matron in 1987. She retired from the Monterey County Health Services where she served as the Administrative Services Manager.

Sally's service on committee work for Eastern Star since her initiation into Castroville Chapter in 1975 has been extensive. She has held many appointive stations in her Chapter before and after serving as Worthy Matron.

Her civic interests include Altrusa and as a volunteer at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital and for her dedication she was recognized by attaining the service awards from the Health Department.

Sally enjoys reading, crafts and movies.

She is escorted this evening by her loving husband, Willis, a Past Patron of their Chapter and Past Master of Castroville Lodge. He, too, is a dedicated volunteer and has been a member of Prunedale Grange for over 60 years.

Grand Martha. Our lovely Grand Martha, Mary Jo Wong, is a familiar sister to almost every member of California's Eastern Star. She and her Danny have traveled the state taking thousands of photographs at receptions, installations and countless other Masonic events. She will proudly display the Broken Column of our fourth Star Point's position.

Mary Jo has served her Chapter, District and State as Worthy Matron in 1978, Deputy Grand Matron, 1992, and Grand Representative. As a teenager, she was Honored Queen of her Bethel and served as Grand Bethel Honored Queen in Missouri during her mother's term as Grand Guardian.

She is a retired teacher of 32 years and a member of Daughters of the Nile, White Shrine, Amaranth and Rebekahs, and has served as an officer in almost each organization. Mary Jo and Danny are extremely active in their church and have served on the Vestry.

Mary Jo's awards are numerous, both in fraternal work as well as civic. One very important, however, was being the winner of the Who Award in 1995.

Danny See Chin Wong, her fine husband and escort, also a retired teacher and Past Patron, has joined Mary Jo in most of the organizational work. A very loving and devoted couple.

Grand Electa. Robin Barns, our Grand Electa, is a Past Matron of Lexington Chapter, the Worthy Matron of Harbor Star Chapter, and a current Deputy Grand Matron. This busy Sister has currently held the office of President of the Deputies in Southern California and she has traveled our state this year extensively. She is a Past Honored Queen and Past Bethel Guardian in the El Monte area.

Robin joins several of our Grand Officers in 2004 in that she, too, is a Native Daughter of our Golden State. She is a graduate with an AA degree from Pasadena City College and Cal State Fullerton. She taught school in Australia for two years before pursuing a banking career. She is a senior Mortgage Analyst at Washington Mutual Bank where our Grand Organist is also employed.

Sister Robin is a 33-year member of the Order and has been married to Michael for 23 years.

Michael, a retired law enforcement officer and Naval Reservist, now a professor at Cal State Long Beach, is Robin's proud escort this evening.

Grand Warder. Our Grand Warder, John Scott, comes to us from Ft. Millerton Chapter, in Fresno, where he served as Worthy Patron in 1981. Brother John is a 24-year member of our Order. He has served his Masonic Lodge, Ponderosa No. 700 as Junior Steward and Senior Steward.

John met Barbara, his wife of 20 years, at Ft. Millerton Chapter and together they have four children, Randy, Jody, Robert and Katie.

He was Rainbow Dad and worked with youth groups.

He is actively engaged as a Realtor, while Barbara is an elementary school teacher. She also is the Grand Deputy of Rainbow in Fresno as well as Past Mother Advisor and proud recipient of the Grand Cross of Color.

John's special hobby is Professional Bass fishing.

Our Grand Warder is escorted by his wife, Barbara, Past Matron and former Deputy Grand Matron.

Grand Sentinel. Completing the appointive Grand Officers chosen by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, is Allen Haynes, Grand Sentinel.

Brother Allen is a Past Patron, having served in 2000, initiated in 1997. His membership is in Vesper Chapter, Red Bluff, and Molino Star Chapter, Los Molinos.

He retired from the US Navy, then attended college in San Diego. He has been actively engaged in the management of Military Clubs and Training Stations throughout Southern California until his retirement in 1999 in order to finally do some of the things he always wanted to do, quoting him.

His membership in many of our Masonic Orders, as well as civic organizations, and his hobbies of camping and hiking, keep him and his wife, Jean, extremely busy. Their four grown children, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren are the pride and joy of their lives.

Jean also has a fine Masonic history and has served as Worthy Matron twice, as well as Deputy Grand Matron. She proudly escorts her husband, Allen, this evening.

Our travels throughout California Eastern Star have brought us to the beginning of a New Year. We have observed many valuable and rich offerings this evening. The True Treasures are the Grand Officers as officially presented to you. These Elected and Appointed Grand Officers shall surely become the treasures of our Order, and shall leave a lasting impression upon our membership as they sail forth to represent our beautiful Order.

May your journeys be happy, productive in membership, and safe. God Bless and be with them all.

"Beyond the Reef" . . . . Barbara Dove

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Marshals:	Zoe Harris Past Grand Matron
	Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron

EMBLEM BEARERS

Adah:	Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron
Ruth:	Mary Meixner, Past Grand Matron
Esther:	Jerry Creager, Past Grand Matron
Martha:	Paula Remington, Past Grand Matron
Electa:	Sherie Gustafson, Past Grand Matron

"The Symbols Speak"
(By Susan K. White)
(Narrated by Marguerite Gilbert)

The glow of the sunset upon a calm sea,
Creates a reflection of true harmony.
As evening advances, the cares of the day,
Just like the horizon are fading away.

Shadows are deepening, the sky changing hue,
Waves ebbing the shore seem to beckon to you.
The stars' diamond lights glisten and illumine the night,
Our teachings seem strengthened by this ethereal sight.

The Eastern Star shone with special luster today,
With five points glittering, each color a beautiful ray,
Stars in the heavens, over oceans and seas,
Beacons of directional light,
A sailor's guide, poet's inspiration, illuminating paths of right.

The Order has heroines and symbols relating to the Star,
Women of the Bible, whose stories are known near and far.
They are endowed with beauty and values of character strong,
Listen as each Star Point conveys lessons of right and wrong.

I am **Adah**, and my color in the cloudless sky is blue,
I exemplify the Daughter, courageous and faithful true.
My Emblem is the Sword, portraying God's principle divine,
Nothing can be hidden from Him, the veil you see entwined.

I am **Ruth**, and my shade is a golden yellow hue,
I am symbolic of the Widow whose devotion to duty grew.
My Emblem, a sheaf of sunlit barley, parts minutely small,
Signify needed inspiration when constancy was the call.

I am **Esther**, in royal purple and sparkling white, Queen of the Persian throne.
I exemplify the Wife, whose pure and noble qualities in the kingdom were widely known.
My Emblem, the Scepter and golden Crown, I offered to sacrifice,
To save my people, I was willing to give both my title and my life.

I am **Martha**, my beautiful colors in Nature's greens abound.
I was the Sister of Lazarus, whose immortality was found.
My Emblem, the stately yet broken Column, ties the present to the past.
Indeed, life is uncertain, learn to live each day as though your last.

And I am **Electa**, with the vivid red, symbolically warm and strong.
I am Motherhood and Church, Institutions where love belongs.
My Emblem, the Cup, overflows with kindness and charity,
Reminds to give of ourselves with the spirit of generosity.
Love changes Everything, from Electa the lesson is told,
May you learn in each of your lives to love both pure and bold.

As women of the Bible, the Central Star of the Order, as you have heard,
We respect and face our Altar when we address God and His Word.
It is here we find our stories, in Testaments new and old,
We await the entrance of the symbol whose tenets we dearly hold.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Barbara Poole, Past Grand Matron
Bible Escorts: Earlynn Albright, Past Grand Matron
Kathy Hill, Past Grand Matron

I am the **Bible**, my pages stories of faith and history do tell.
My scriptures preserved by ancients whose lessons were written well.
I weave tales and allegories of the earliest men of old,
Yet I give meaning to life today, in statements illustrative and bold.
I bridge the understanding between God and man, as lessons I impart.
Carry my words and meanings, keep them alive within your heart.

I am reverently placed on the Altar of the Star as the Order's focal point,
Emanating strength and wisdom, with power your soul to anoint.
I am the Bible, the inspired word of Ancients we treasure,
My light will descend upon you, the keys to riches beyond measure.

The Eastern Star is before you and our Order's meaning does shine.
Star Points, Emblems, beauty and significance, each with a special sign.

Do you believe?
Have you seen this Star, as it sparkles here tonight?
Come, go forth with us, share within the glow of its beautiful light.

ESCORT

Host: Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron Janet McClanahan
Worthy Grand Patron Jim Chormicle

Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor to present Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Entrance: 2003 Grand Officers

Acting Associate Grand Matron — Danna Willoughby, Jr. Past Grand Matron
Acting Associate Grand Patron — John Fletcher, Jr. Past Grand Patron

Escort: Deputy Grand Master

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my extreme honor to present Brother Howard Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California, and we are so pleased to have you with us this evening.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I now proclaim this Saturday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California, called from Refreshment to Labor, for the Installation of the 2004 Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper Proclamation.)

FLAG CEREMONY

"This is My Country" . . . . Barbara Dove and Don Snyder

United States Flag: Don Hull, GGCM, Past Grand Patron

FLAG TRIBUTE
(By LeRoy Covey, Past Grand Patron)

As we have observed the presentation of this Flag carried and posted by our Past Grand Patron, Brother Don Hull. It has survived many trials and today it is being tested throughout the world. We must support it, always cheer it and ever show our love and respect for it because:

It is the Emblem of our Nation's glory.
It was conceived in liberty most holy,
It proudly waves for freedom and for right,
That all men and women are equal in God's sight.
It was fostered in spirit by Freedom's call,
And for it, our forefathers and peers have given their all.
Together, they have consecrated this to me and to you,
This beautiful Flag of Red and White and Blue.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE — **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

California Flag Bearer: William Bray, III, Past Grand Patron
Minnesota Flag Bearer: David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron

Eastern Star Flag Bearer: Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron
Masonic Flag Bearer: Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present those who have assisted in the Opening Ceremonies: Brothers Don Hull, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Sisters Kathy Hill, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Zoe Harris, Ardath Garst, Sue Bishop, Mary Meixner, Jerry Creager, Sherie Gustafson, Paula Remington, Barbara Poole, Earlynn Albright, Danna Willoughby. John Fletcher, Bill Bray, David Von Bima, Robert Armbrust, Ron Behnke, and A. LeRoy Covey. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Brother Loyal, we would be pleased to have your Address of Welcome.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Loyal Stark, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, our Deputy Grand Master, Sisters and Brothers, family and friends:

The docking bay opens and Starship 2003 gently descends after an amazing voyage of innovation and success. The final entry in the Captain's log is "Mission accomplished."

Sister Janet, Brother Jim, and all those who served in 2003, we all proudly award you with the Distinguished Service Medal. As we now prepare to enter our Grand Chapter World of 2004, we hear the powerful roll of waves upon the California shore. Stella and her magnificent seahorses, begin the search for the treasures of our Eastern Star. The wise owls, with keen eyes, soar on sturdy wings as together, we all constantly scan the fraternal seas for the richness of the opportunities that await us.

Sisters and Brothers, family and friends, and all here this evening, welcome to the 131th Installation of the Grand Chapter of California as we wish for Sister Sue, Brother Steve and all our 2004s much success, happiness and prosperity for our beautiful Order.

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons participating in the Ceremony of Installation and Presentation of Jewels

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present those who will assist in the Ceremony of Installation: Sisters Doris May Parrish and Brothers Glenn Jones, Installing Grand Officers, Jim Chormicle Worthy Grand Patron, Hildegard Smith, Installing Grand Marshal, Sheri Weisser, Jewel Presentation, and Clinton Dillon, Installing Grand Chaplain. All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and one Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

It is also my pleasure to introduce those that will be assisting me in the Installation: Arlene Williams, Past Matron, Installing Grand Organist; Patricia Robinson and Sharon Chormicle, both Past Matrons, Jewel Presentation; and Don Snyder and Barbara Dove.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

(2003 Grand Officers Retired.)

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

OBLIGATION

Worthy Grand Matron	Susan White (524/287)
Worthy Grand Patron	Steve Nicholas (60)

"Beyond the Sea" . . . . Barbara Dove and Don Snyder

Associate Grand Matron	Donna Herring (555)
Associate Grand Patron	Dave Buck (1970
Grand Secretary	Shirley Orth (135)
Grand Treasurer	Laurella "Laurie" Kerr (384/123)
Grand Conductress	Norma Stilwell (380)
Associate Grand Conductress	Karen Fletcher (342/128)
Grand Chaplain	Max Luy (178)
Grand Marshal	Collette Gole (133)
Grand Organist	J. D. Hammett (21)
Grand Adah	Sarilyn Stine (154)
Grand Ruth	June Dwyer (109)
Grand Esther	Sally Wells (47)
Grand Martha	Mary Jo Wong (276)
Grand Electa	Robin Barnes (172/521)

"Colors of My Life" . . . . California Singing Stars

Grand Warder	John Scott (557)
Grand Sentinel	Allen Haynes (20/83)

PROCLAMATION

Janet McClanahan, Jr. Past Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, it is now my honor to present you with the gavel, your emblem of authority. May you always use it with sincerity.

I now present you with the Isabella Harrison Hilditch jewel. May you wear it with pride.

I also wish to present you with the Worthy Grand Matron's seal. The Worthy Grand Matron pin is also included and Sister Sue, I have been so proud to have you as my little sister. I wish for you a wonderful year, and one of happiness as you lead this wonderful Grand Chapter of California as Worthy Grand Matron. Congratulations.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Janet. We, in 2004, will try to emulate what you have set-up for us, and all the joys that we have had in 2003. We love you. Brother Jim, do you have a presentation?

Jim Chormicle, Jr. Past Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Steve, it is with a great deal of honor that I present to you the traveling ring and pin of the Worthy Grand Patron. The pin originally belonged to our Worthy Grand Patron of 1949, Joseph Reed. The ring is from Brother J. Hartley Taylor, our Worthy Grand Patron of 1935. I, like my predecessor, kept these rings in a safe place. I know that your year of 2004 will be as good as our year was in 2003. Congratulations.

Steve Nicholas, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Brother Jim. This ring and this pin will go in a safe deposit box until next Grand Chapter. I do not want to be responsible for losing it. You have been a good leader.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Pat, do you have a presentation you would like to make at this time?

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron: Sister Janet, it seems like we were just standing on this stage as you were installed Worthy Grand Matron. 2003 has been a purrrfect year. This year you encouraged the members to Live Well, Laugh Often and Love Much. This outstanding session has been filled with much love and laughter. We have been so proud of you, and you have proven that we made the right decision in 1998.

As we choose our Past Grand Matron's jewel, each of us choose something indicative of our personality and a reminder of our special year of service. Like you, the jewel you have selected is not traditional, but it is symbolic of this special "Journey of Hope" and will certainly remind you of this special year. Congratulations on a job well done.

Patricia Robinson, Past Matron: It is with much pleasure I present to you this ring, a symbol of your year as Worthy Grand Matron. During your term in 2003, you have tried to Live, Laugh and Love, as you worked to achieve your motto: "Reach for the Moon and Catch our Star."

Janet McClanahan, Jr. Past Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Sheri and Sister Mother. This ring will always be a reminder to me of the wonderful members of our Grand Chapter and this special year of 2003.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: I know Sister Janet will be very happy to share her ring with you. It's beautiful. it's different and it's fun. Brother Don and Sister Sharon, I am sure you have a presentation at this time.

Don Hull, Past Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Sharon, for joining me in the Grand East for such a wonderful moment in time for you and Brother Jim. Your special journey is now coming to a close. But you will be long remembered by the positive example that you have established for all of us to emulate in the future.

It with a great deal of pride, as your first Worthy Grand Patron, to present Sister Sharon with this ring that she will soon place on your finger. May you wear it with much pride, and always remember that everyone here in the audience loves and respects this loving couple for everything that they have done for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star. Congratulations, Brother Jim, for performing a very difficult job. It was extremely well done.

Sharon Chormicle, Past Matron: Thank you, Brother Don. Honey, you have been on a very wild ride these past two years. We traveled up and down this great State, again and again. The friends we have made are the best treasures in life.

On behalf of myself and all the members of California Eastern Star who gave so generously with their love gifts and worked so hard for our Order, I have the honor to present you your Past Grand Patron's ring. May you always wear it with dignity and pride. We love you.

Jim Chormicle, Jr. Past Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Wife. The last time you placed a ring on my finger, I said, "Yes, I do," and we were married. This will always remind me of the friendships we have made during the year 2003, and what a great year it has been. Thank you very much.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron and Steve Nicholas, Worthy Grand Patron)

Susan: Distinguished, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Treasures of the Sea Shore, Making Waves in 2004
Is one of the slogans this year we hope to be famous for.
Our Installation has been spectacular and glorious this night
But we knew it would be done perfectly and just right.
Brother Steve, please join me so you will be right by my side,
We need to be together for our future ride.

Steve: We have much to be thankful for, we greatly express
Our Installing team has been absolutely the best.
To have our Lady Rose and our Sir Knight install us has been a treasure,
Doris and Glenn, Sister Sue and I extend our thanks way beyond measure.

Susan: We enjoyed our year of 2003 as we traveled the state.
We love your class and style, traits to emulate.
The Grand Family and the State's entourage so loyal,
Have created this masterpiece so royal. We're grateful for all you had to toil.

Congratulations to our big Sister Janet and Jim, our big Bro'.
We were happy to be in your family and around the state we did go.
Your year was filled with laughter and Love,
It seemed you were blessed from the Almighty Above.

Steve: 2003 as a banner year will always rate,
We thank you for memories that were purrfect and great.
Our installing team was selected was loving and care
They're from our several fraternal families and we thought that only fair.

Susan: Our Host is a ray of sunshine, and then some
Grand Chapters know we picked the best,
Loyal, we're honored you gave our Welcome.
We all believe you're our California ultimate — you're the crest.

Hildegard, Mom, how special as Marshal did you lead.
For all my fraternal life you've given love and guidance,
Everything I ever did need.
The '78s love you and think you are the best.
Their longevity hasn't put your leadership to the test.
Ardath and Zoe, lovely Honorary Marshals were you,
You worked well together, looking great in sea blue.

Steve: Brother Clint, as our Chaplain, our souls you did save,
How perfect for you to recall the Red Wave.
Each flag was proudly carried with love and with flare,
Each Brother was special and chosen with care.

Susan: Emblems and Bible and Escorts, you really rate,
Your performance was stunning in the ceremony I did create.
Serving with each of you made my selection so very easy and right.
The ceremony was perfect, you were a beautiful sight.

Steve: I congratulate the 2004 Officers we selected, you are Grand.
We are happy you decided to join our little star band.
We will be traveling the highway of our Golden State,
Harmony and happiness will be our lucky fate.

Susan: I thank my lucky stars, and that's the truth,
I was fortunate to have shipmates like you and Ruth.
When you agreed to sail with us, you made our day.
We'll love and respect you every step of the way.

The Deputy Grand Matrons are a fantastic group
I already know you will be an A number 1 troop.
As my Pearls of Wisdom you will be widely known,
Imparting knowledge and with seeds of kindness sewn.

The Grand Representatives are Shell Seekers this year.
I know they will travel, just never you fear.
We'll be earning rewards for service and travel,
Their shell gathering begins tonight when we lay down the gavel.

Steve: Our Order should prosper in 2004.
The Worthy Matrons and Patrons are now at the Shore.
Their leadership will be outstanding, their fellowship fine,
I am so proud they are serving, they are mine!

Susan: And mine, too, the Stellas sublime.

Could we have had more beautiful music than all these oceanic tunes?
With Arlene, Eric, Nellis, Jayne, Barbara and Don,
Our emotions overflowed with each song they did croon.

Steve: Thank you also Singing Stars for sharing your talents so fine.
The pleasure was to all of us, almost Divine.
So, Sue, for 2004 do you feel that we're ready to embark?

Susan: Yes, we just need to explain to members and get them out of the dark.
Our Ritual Excellence and Exemplification of Floor work is known as REEF.
It is designed to improve ritual performance and save some people a lot of grief.
With Nancy and Sam Camden in charge of the state,
They'll have six competition areas and chairman, don't you think that's great?

Steve: So what they will do is compete and a nearby camp,
Winners only will go to state to find out who is champ.
These Sisters and Brothers will receive their prize
When to Grand Chapter next year they go and are asked to arise.

REEF sounds like fun, but what I'd like to know,
What will we do for travel, when we're on the go?

Susan: Our Shell Seekers will be how the Grand Representatives are known.
Will tabulate points for three different zones.
One is for service to community in many a way.
Another is for Chapter diligence, even when they play.
The third area is for travel in and out of the state,
The shells they receive are going to really look great.
With Linda Skipworth as Chairman, we know it will be a blast,
She's hardly over this week, but she's assembled a cool cast.

So Steve, tell me about the Proficiency Coach, is this something new?

Steve: Well, I am so surprised, it was dreamed of by you.

Our aim is to help each Worthy Patron to see,
That getting Officers proficient can be fun and easy.
We've appointed area experts with great memory,
Along with my able assistant Sister Gloria Kimrey.

Something else you did, I can't quite get.
What in the world is a Visionette?

Susan: With John Fletcher appointed Visioneer for General Grand,
I thought he needed cheerleaders for our golden land.
I appointed five women from all parts of the state,
With these backup cuties, inspiration they'll create.

Steve: What else is new, Oh Sister Sue?
Are you planning on opening some psychiatric clinics?
Your appointment of appeals counselors makes me feel like a bit of a cynic.

Susan: Our members sometimes have problems that require someone to heed.
Our appeals counselors would help listen, give advice and fill a great need.

How about our Constitution? Want to see some clarification? Like those resolutions.
I've picked an Ad hoc committee to study it and they will with great dedication.
Cindy Burkhart, I know the task is right up your alley.
Let's see what our members think as all our forces you rally.

Steve: I'm proud to say we keeping our membership program working just right.
Our committee under direction of Carol Dacquisto works day and night.
Because we are interested in new as well as long-time members to reach,
We've got "Come to Class" workshops that hopefully will teach.

Susan: New members - oh, yes, we've got a plan.
So we'll be seeking advice from Honorable Howard Kirkpatrick, Mr. Mason Man.
We'll have fun at picnics and social events,
And in both Grand bodies the loss of membership we'll try to prevent.

Steve: We'd love to have our Grand Officers as they cruise our state,
Have four grand classes for the purpose to initiate.
One in the south, one in the north we have planned.

Susan: One in the center during our Session so Grand.
Then there's a brand new idea, an initiation at Sea,
Want to go on a Cruise with Steve and me?

Brother Steve, I've been admiring your emblems and enjoying wise owls and books,
Your appreciation of scholarship is mighty and of all the hard work it took.
Your search for knowledge is not lost on me.
Our Grand Chapter would enjoy having your address at this time.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Steve Nicholas, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends.

It is difficult to explain how I feel standing before you tonight knowing full well the responsibilities, as well as benefits and privileges that come with this high office. I know Sue and I are ready to assume the responsibilities and I am ready to perform the diverse duties of the high office to which I have been installed and to face any difficulties that may arise.

It all started on February 8, 2002, when Sister Sue White asked if it would be out of our way to give her a ride from Martinez to Livermore after an Official Visit. Even though this was going further away from our home, we said it would be our pleasure to take her to her hotel. We still remember how nervous Sue was. I thank you, Sue, for having the confidence in me to accompany you on your exciting and fantastic journey. Ruth and I look forward to a long association with you and Alan.

One of the most excited things Sue, Alan, Ruth and I had the pleasure of doing was to meet with each of the prospective Grand Officers and their spouses and discuss the possibility of their joining us on our fantastic journey. The reactions and looks on their faces is something we will not forget.

Would the members of Golden Valley Chapter please rise and remain standing while the members of District 12 stand along with the members of the Superior Association. Your understanding and good wishes has been appreciated and Ruth and I will be back to attending functions in our Association soon.

I would like to introduce my family at this time: our daughter Nicola, her fiancé Steve, and my granddaughter Amy. Amy has two older brothers, one a recent graduated of Gonzaga University and is hopefully out working and the other one is in his second year at Holy Cross on the East Coast; our daughter, Stephanie, her husband Norm and grandson Kyle; our daughter, Rondi, and her family live in Chicago and could not be with us tonight; my brother Nick and his wife Colleen. Last but not least is my wife Ruth, my high school sweetheart, without whose love, support and encouragement, none of this would be possible. I love you very much.

You have noticed my emblem contains a stack of books with one book open. This part of my emblem denotes the knowledge that can be achieved throughout a lifetime of reading. One of the fundamental things taught in our elementary schools is how to find the book you want in the library. You have all probably heard about the guy that went to the library and checked out a book called *How to Hug*. He got home and found out it was volume seven of the encyclopedia.

This is a good example of why our school libraries are an important part of our education.

Reading is the most fundamental building block of success. California is focused on improving schools, increasing accountability in education and ensuring that every child in California learns to read.

Funds allocated to a school library will directly benefit every single student and every faculty member. The skills taught in a comprehensive school library program will not only benefit those students that will continue with a post secondary education, but will also provide a basis for lifelong learning for those students who will enter the workforce after high school graduation. Those students may not be able to afford the luxury of higher education, but they will always need to access information. If they possess strong information literacy skills and can visit a local library, they will have the ability to acquire the knowledge they need to succeed.

Ninety-Eight percent of California schools have a place designated as a library, although staffing, collections, and programs range from outstanding to substandard. Only 15 percent of our California schools have a credentialed library media teacher on campus part time, and the majority of the professional staffing is found at the high school level. California rates at the bottom of media teachers to students, with a ratio of only one to 4,450, which is 80 percent higher than the average ratio in the United States. This means that if this audience was twice as large, there would be only one media teacher available to help a child. As you can see, there is very little help in our school libraries.

The national recommendation for books available for the use for each K through 12 student, is 16 to 25, depending on the school and level of the school. California's average, however, is only 13.

The majority of school libraries now have the ability to access the Internet. Some feel the need for printed material would decrease. What do you think? If you thought the need for printed material would decrease, you would be wrong. Students need the opportunity to search the printed material for the current meaning of the subject, as well as the history of the subject, in order to form their own opinions and wouldn't it be nice if an adult was available to guide them. The Internet does not replace the need for books and often increases the demand for up-to-date materials.

What can we do to help? We can help our local schools by volunteering time assisting in the library or participating in the school reading program. Helping the local community library when they have their book sales, and by joining the Friends of the Library. These are all great ways to serve your community. As you probably know, community service is part of the travel program and school participation will help you earn points toward your shell necklace.

With the increasing high cost of post-secondary education, we all need to support our Scholarship funds. It is important that we support our leaders of tomorrow, so that they will be prepared to assume their places in society, both in the public and private sector. Watch for the slogan "Dollars for Scholars" and also remember, Sisters and Brothers, to take a book to lunch.

INSTALLATION ADDRESS

(By Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron)

Attending UCR in the '60's and specializing in political science brought me into close contact with many books and authors. Eugene Burdick offered one that might be appropriate now, especially since we seem to be in an ocean of humanity and a sea of happiness tonight.

Burdick's "Ninth Wave" had many lessons, but his analogy to life and waves was interesting. The ninth wave rolling in is always the biggest and strongest. It also has a beautiful curl, perfect spray, and is great for body and board surfing. But the most powerful is the ninth ninth wave which, if counted correctly, might be every 80 or so.

If you are a surfer hunting for this experience, you have to have the patience to wait, and have conditioned yourself, and be emotionally and spiritually ready, then, you will be thrilled and rewarded beyond measure.

I feel as if I were in that vast ocean right now, watching the waves roll, and checking the horizon for signs of life or other inhabitants. Waiting, waiting, ebbing like the tide, apprehension often a silent partner. But I feel secure. I am ready. The crest of my Eastern Star life has arrived and come to this ninth, ninth wave.

I'm surrounded by a sea of people that include family and friends. There are islands around in case I need to rest, there are people in crafts who are there to help. My assistance is ebbing everywhere. Treasures await and I know I shall find them.

My guiding stars are with me tonight. A secure life preserver was brought in tonight and placed upon our sacred Altar. This special Bible is my father's. When he became a Mason, he was given this treasure. It is inscribed with history and with love. It was carried and reverently opened and closed at more than 100 Eastern Star events, including 94 Official Visits in 1978 when my mother was Worthy Grand Matron of California. It will be a treasure to have my father's Bible traverse our state, and be carried to each of our Official Visits in 2004. Thank you dad and mom.

My husband found Masonry just a few years ago and received a special Masonic Bible. In fact, it was to be presented by two honorable members of the craft, Ken Beckner and Clinton Dillon. That Bible will open each instructional this next year, and I am so proud to share it with our members.

Family heritage is a treasure, don't you agree? I'm thrilled to present my treasures to you. It is with so much love and respect that I present my husband Alan, who has been by my side, even though he hasn't been a member until just two years ago. But now, he's begged and pleaded to be Worthy Patron in 2004, and I love you so much and thank you. My parents, what wonderful examples of humanity of what a family should be. Thank you for what you have given me, and I hope that I always will make you proud. Ken and Hildegard Smith, and Alan White.

Both of my chapters were by the sea. The members are indeed my special fraternal family. Each time I am with you, I feel rich beyond measure. Thank you for attending and throwing me all those buoys on our sea cruises.

Will members of San Clemente Saddleback please rise. Will the members of Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside, please join them. Will all members of Orange and San Diego Counties join them. I applaud your attendance, and am rewarded by your friendship and support.

The assistance that members give you is often unsolicited, but it comes at times when most needed. True friendship is supportive, just like the salt water in the sea. And when there are many grains, the buoyancy makes you float effortlessly. Our members are our support in the Order. We support charities and causes, our Order's tenets, our beliefs and values.

Let us also support one another. Each one of us is a rare and special person. Let us treat each other as if we were treasures. Look for that which sparkles within an individual. Polish and cherish one another because each one of you is valuable and unique. In Project Self Esteem, which I helped found, we always admonished to: Be good to yourself and good to each other.

One person who has supported me in our order is Sister Gloria Kimrey. She has been my personal secretary for a few years. She also filled this capacity for five Past Grand Matrons and one Past Grand Patron. She understands the Constitution and is an expert at ritual. Because of her knowledge and devotional service, I am naming her as an unofficial Director of Ritual and Liaison to Deputies. So, Prompters in Chapters, you now have a very Grand Prompter.

How comforting it is to be able to go to the sea and have your waves at dawn and sunset help bring an inner peace to you. I shall dedicate our Closing Ode to the '87 year of the Red Wave. May you remember with fondness some special people who are no longer with us when you sing that song.

It is with sincerity and humility that I assume this office of Worthy Grand Matron. I will try to navigate the seas and ride the waves, with your assistance. The motto I'd like to use this year might catch on: "Come to our Order, Eastern Star, where the good fraternal life comes in waves." Catch them for the ride of your life. When you end up on the shore, the treasures are there, simply search, and you shall find. Good luck.

I would be very pleased to have our Brother and our Deputy Grand Master, Howard Kirkpatrick, join me at the podium. I know that those assembled would be so thrilled to have you present your Grand Lodge officers.

Howard Kirkpatrick, Deputy Grand Master: We do have some of the Grand Lodge officers for this year with us tonight: Assistant Grand Secretary, Allan Casalou; Assistant Grand Organist, Christopher Morris and his lady, Gladys Sheffer; Senior Grand Deacon, James Whitener, Grand Orator; William J. Bray, and his wife, Linda; Assistant Grand Lecturer from Division One, Robert Rowan, and his wife, Sandy; Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Fred Sorsabal, and his wife, Marlene; Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful David Doan, and his wife, Terri; and my wife, Jackie.

At this time, I would like to make a presentation to Sue and Steve, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California for your project.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much. It's a wonderful presentation, and I know it will go towards Scholarship. We appreciate the Grand Lodge and we will support you in many of your endeavors, too.

(Presentation of Gifts)

Steve Nicholas, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue, here is a little token.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: I know it is a gavel box and, if you were listening a little earlier, you would know that Steve enjoys woodworking. It is neat, and I know that when you pull out the end that the gavel is inside. I saw the gavel that he made for me, and I got to hold it and caress it well over a year ago. I am just so proud to be able to use it. It is lovely. But I haven't seen the sounding block. It's a wave. I hope that all of you have an opportunity to look at it and admire not only Steve's beautiful workmanship, but know that a lot of hours of love went into it. Thank you. I will treasure it.

We are supposed to present a baton to the Grand Marshal at this time, but there's a little problem. All of the sacks up here are empty, now. So, I would like to have Sister Collette Gole please join me in the East, but would you please bring along my mother?

I am so sorry to tell you that you are going to have to have a *used* baton. This baton was made with loving hands by Brother Dick Parrish. It was carried tonight throughout the installation. We are very thrilled and with a lot of love we present this to you.

Collette Gole, Grand Marshal: Thank you, Sister Sue, Brother Steve and Brother Dick Parrish, for this beautiful baton. I would love for all of you to see it. It has beautiful seashells at each end of the baton. Thank you also for the confidence you have had in me by selecting me to serve as your Grand Marshal and to serve this Order. I will do my best for all of you, and I will try to serve with dignity and grace.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, I assure you, you honor us by accepting our invitation. Grand Chapter is fortunate indeed.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary. Have we completed all business pertinent to this Grand Chapter?

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary: I find no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, do you know of any further business to come before this Grand Chapter?

Donna Herring, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, there is none within my knowledge.

CLOSING ODE

"Red Sails in the Sunset"

The glow of the sunset, upon a calm sea,
Creates a reflection of true harmony.
As evening advances, the cares of the day,
Just like the horizon, are fading away.
Though shadows are falling, this voyage is o'er
We look to the morrow,
When we will gather once more.
So we face tomorrow, with love in our heart,
God's love will sustain us, while we are apart.

Prayer: Max Luy, Grand Chaplain: Heavenly Father, look upon us with Your merciful and loving eyes. Bless this wonderful day as we unite in prayer to celebrate the end of a successful year in which our Sisters and Brothers have accomplished so wonderfully the art of living, laughing and loving. Please bless those who are about to embark on this long road of happiness and friendship. Give them wisdom, love, faith and strength to continue the great traditions of our Order. May we always have peace, harmony and brotherhood in the hearts of all the members of this Grand Chapter. Let us grow in grace, knowledge and love for our God and respect for each other. All of which we ask in Thy name's sake. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Susan White, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this 130th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 11:00 p.m.)

Janet McClanahan
Worthy Grand Matron

Jim Channing
Worthy Grand Patron

Shirley Orsch
Grand Secretary

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Installation Director: Doris May Parrish, PGM
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Associate Matrons' Carrying Pieces: Richard Parrish, Kay Coffin, Judy Hullinger, Liz Storley, Ann Gamble, Marguerite Gilbert
Associate Patrons' Hats: Doris May Parrish
Director of Formation: Nancy Forney
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Anthurium Flowers: 2000 Northern Deputy Grand Matron's Association Assisted by Glenn and Jerry Jones
Float: Glenn Jones, Virginia and Ken Leverton, Marti Lee
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2004 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Chairman,

Leslie Nicholson (23)	1
Barbara Eastlick (10)	2
Peggy DeMichele (129)	3
Penny Coley (14)	4
Jill Ramsey (104)	5
Betty Cairnes (56)	6
Anne Seabaugh (40)	7
Debra Melgard (233/248)	8
Mary Wise (181)	9
Jackie Jones (36)	10
De Darrah (117)	11
Alice Austin (218)	12
Beryl Spalding (314/401)	13
Chris Johnson (33)	14
Phyllis Dearing (189)	15
Virginia Landuyt (42/1)	16
Aurelia Martinez (177)	17
Constance Hastings (8/205)	18
Mary Murray (604)	19
Anne Carlson (305)	20
Donna Wilson (141)	21
Delma Davis (288)	22
Natalie Heer (273)	23
Jo Ann Chin (68)	24
Linda Blackburn (283)	25
Jill Hayes (138)	26
Beverly Byard (348)	27
Yvonne King (150/118)	28
Candy Nelson (365)	29
Dorothy Heskett (89)	30
Louisa Bowron (94)	31
Judy Flesher (391)	32
Tammy Kinzy (197)	33
Dixie Martin (344)	34
Janet Harrison (100/176)	35
Diane Lotspeich (185/79)	36
Ruth Ewald (616)	37
Joy Pruett (237)	38
Toby Sinclair (592)	39
Kim Stotts (108/299)	40
Mary Garside (471/110)	41
Ruth Barron (425)	42
Andrea Plessner (171)	43
Kathleen Stein (449)	44
JoAnn Krausman (405)	45
JoAn McBride (105/143)	46
Laura Meadows (163)	47
Karen Hutchison (242)	48
Ann Saccane (145/179)	49
Susan Wamsley (515)	50
Catie McQuater (162)	51
Vickie Diem (622)	52
Joleen Gayler (360)	53
Connie Snow (287/390)	54
Beth Martin (412)	55
Juanita Severe (490)	56

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING THE SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BANQUETS

(By Wes Jopson, PP (48) and Janet Jopson, PM (48), Chairmen)

We would like to thank Sister Janet McClanahan for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee for the 2003 Grand Chapter

Most of the meals have been booked at the Radisson. The convenience of the site and absolute cooperation and help from Robert Long, Director of Catering, at the Radisson made our job a pleasure.

Some of our members knew exactly when and where they wanted to have their meals so bookings came in early. Since Grand Chapter is one day shorter some of our usual events were combined.

We want to thank the Grand Chapter Office for their cooperation. They included our first letter to the membership with the Housing and Registration forms. This saved our committee money and time and gave all members the necessary information in a timely matter.

The computer, with e-mail, is such a helpful tool to have for this committee. We are recommending that a line for "E-mail" be added to all forms.

We sent a notice to each meal event chairman to send the necessary information to Bj Kirste, Cal-Star News, so it could be included for all members. We also sent this information to Richard Clinton to be included in our Grand Chapter Week Program.

All the binders, of previous years, have been most helpful.

A total of 55 meals have been scheduled to date: 1 kick-off Dinner, 17 breakfasts, 19 Luncheons and 16 Dinners.

The following is a breakdown of the various facilities:

Radisson Hotel	Fresno County Plaza	Pardini's
Masonic Center	Downtown Club	Scottish Rite Temple
Armenian Church	Exhibition Hall across from the Convention Center	

We will be at the "Banquet Table" to assist our members find the various Events with all our Maximum Enthusiasm.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE ROOMS

(By Susan Lorenzen (384/8), Past Matron, Chairman)

Thank you Janet McClanahan, WGM and Jim Chormicle, WGP for the opportunity to serve the 2003 Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Committee Rooms Committee. It was an interesting and fairly easy committee as I requested last year.

Thank you Ray & Charlotte for all your help. You are both great to work with. Bob & Edie Wright, you were easy to work for. Good luck in 2004.

As of this date I have arranged for thirteen groups to meet in the rooms in the Exhibit Hall — upstairs — seven groups to have week-long rooms in the Arena behind the Grand East, two groups to have rooms in the Radisson for the full week and one to meet there for a single meeting, a total of twenty-three meetings. The last (hopefully) group to contact me did so two days ago.

As I stated in the letter sent out at the beginning of the year with the sign-up form, NO FORM, NO ROOM. I think it helped to encourage requests for rooms. I only had one that assumed they had a room without making a request.

I forwarded to Todd Williams, Vendor Coordinator, all requests for tables downstairs in the Exhibit Hall and all requests for meals to Janet Jopson, Banquets. One of the Banquets was held upstairs in the Exhibit Hall but all arrangements were made through Janet.

I have a completed book to turn over to the 2004 Committee Rooms Chairman at the end of this Grand Chapter Session. Not having information from prior years made my job more difficult in the last month as all the last minute requests came in. My recommendation for next year would be to send the sign-up form to all Committee Chairmen listed in the Roster, not just those for Grand Chapter Week. At least all those who reserved a room in 2003 as listed in the book. I was lucky that I was able to meet all of the last minute requests.

Also, somehow have the 2004 Grand Chapter Committee Chairmen find out early in the year from the Grand Officer who appointed them if they are to hold a meeting during Grand Chapter Week. A few of the last minute requests came because a Grand Officer asked them within the last month to hold a meeting at Grand Chapter.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the 2003 Grand Chapter Week Activities Committee. Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

(By Earl Eckert (165/556), Past Grand Patron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the members of "Dispensations and Charters Committee" thank you for your appointment to this Committee of Grand Chapter.

We stood ready to perform our duties, but regretfully there was no need to utilize our efforts and expertise.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(By Anne Gamble (639), Past Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Chormicle, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you Sster Janet for saying 'yes' when I volunteered to take over the chairmanship of Fraternal Correspondence when Sister Colette Mahurin experienced health problems and found it necessary to resign.

I wish to thank my two committee members, Sisters Debbie Lytle and Cathy Gibson for their diligent work in reading and preparing their reports and sending them to me. We were pushed for time but we did it.

I am most grateful to our Grand Secretary, Sister Shirley Orth and her Administrative Assistant, Sister Sharanne Wick, for the promptness in mailing on to us the Proceedings of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions. Unfortunately, there is neither time nor space for us to report all of the activities of our members throughout the world, but we have attempted to present some of the highlights. We allowed our 'fingers to do the walking' as we visited 64 Grand Jurisdictions, enjoying the many pages of interest.

The responsibility for the Fraternal Correspondence reports, in many jurisdictions, is that of the Associate Grand Matron, the Associate Grand Patron, or the Grand Conductress and the Associate Grand Conductress, but it does vary in other jurisdictions. In some area the Grand Representatives provide the Fraternal Correspondents with the information from the Grand Jurisdiction they are representing. In the United Grand Chapter of Australia, the Worthy Grand Fraternal Correspondent is elected.

Other Grand Chapters appoint Brothers as District Grand Deputies and Grand Lectures. In some Grand Chapters this position is an elected office and held by a Past Grand Matron.

Various fun 'way and means' are used as Fund-raisers for Special Projects. In Australia they allow Raffles, which is also allowed in some of our United States Grand Chapters.

In Connecticut, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Prince Hall Grand Chapter invited the Worthy Grand Matron of Connecticut to their Informal Opening. The reverse invitation was graciously extended.

The universal concern is that of the declining membership. However, all Grand Chapters continue to work on ways to promote new membership, encourage attendance, and are optimistic that we will be successful.

Many things are universal, as we believe in the existence of the Supreme Being, our Holy Bible rests upon the Altar of each Chapter room, and an impressive Memorial Service is given during each Grand Chapter Session. The Session may be preceded by ESTARL or Vesper Service, or a special time for a Necrology and Divine Service.

Our Order is composed of five Sovereign Bodies: The oldest is the Independent Grand Chapter of New York founded in 1869. They use the McCoy ritual. The Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey was founded in 1870. They use a modified version of the Rob Morris Ritual. They do not have Associate Patrons or Associate Grand Patrons. Our own General Grand Chapter was organized in 1877. It has direct supervision over many subordinate chapters worldwide. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland was founded in 1904, and it has jurisdiction over Scotland, England, Wales, New Zealand, India and Africa. The United Grand Chapter of Australia was founded in 1985.

As we completed our travels through the many jurisdictions, we found that there are many events that are held where our Sisters and Brothers can join together, travel to other States exchanging visits, enjoy bus trips, cruises, camp outs, assist in special projects, collect toys for the children hospitals, bringing joy to ourselves and to others. This proves that if we Live well, Laugh often and Love much, we are truly blessed. Worthy Grand Matron, we are honored and privileged to have served on this Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

(By Deanna Carr (241), Past Matron, Chairman)

As Housing Chairman, it was my pleasure to work with Charlotte and Ray Hoffman, General Chairmen for Grand Chapter Week. They both worked very hard and I greatly appreciate their advice and intercession on several occasions. I also want to acknowledge my committee and thank them for their support and assistance: Malcolm and Carol White.

I worked closely all year long with Loretta Maggiore, Director of Housing and Services at the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau, and my lifesaver. Loretta's expertise in processing all of our housing requests made my job as Housing Chairman easier. She kept me informed on a continuing basis, which helped to keep our problems to a minimum. I appreciated all her efforts and her cheerful and helpful approach eased my concerns time and time again.

In October 2002, immediately following Grand Chapter, I met with Loretta and shortly after, she provided a list of the hotels and room rates along with other important information. In December, the Housing Packets were finalized and printed. Early in January 2003, an original copy of the Housing Packet was sent to the Grand Secretary for copying and distribution by the Grand Chapter Office in their monthly mailing to each Chapter Secretary and Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron in California, the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Grand Representatives and to each Grand Secretary of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Packets were given to Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairmen at their meeting January 5, 2003 and to every Grand Officer and Deputy Grand Matron at their January 18, 2003 brush-up school. Housing Packets were also provided for each Grand Page, as well as specific vendors who were approved for the Radisson. Packets were mailed throughout the year to individuals upon their request.

Loretta was provided with a list of dignitaries and key Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairmen and members who were approved for housing at the Radisson Hotel. By the middle of February, Loretta had received a number of reservations from members for the Radisson and for placement in other hotels of their choice. Members who requested the Radisson but whose names were not on the "approved" list were put on a "hold" list and the list was sent to me. These names and the reason for the request were discussed with the Worthy Grand Matron and decisions were made. I then passed on the information to Loretta, who proceeded to process the reservations.

On July 1, 2003 I contacted Leona at the Radisson and instructed her to release confirmations for everyone who was approved. However, due to a delay in the manner the confirmations were processed by Leona, the confirmations were not mailed until the middle of August. Because of the lateness in the release of confirmations, I returned many phone calls and emails from anxious members inquiring about their housing reservation. I thanked everyone for their understanding and patience and reassured them that they had a room.

Due to the increase in the number of approved members for the Radisson, out-of-state dignitaries and the growing number of our members who have medical problems, the available rooms to the general membership were limited. Although we filled our allowed 265 rooms at the Radisson, we were not able to accommodate everyone's request. Many had to be turned away and placed elsewhere. We wish we could have housed everyone at the headquarters hotel but that was not possible. There were some members who made their own reservations directly with hotels of their choice even though it was recommended to go through the Convention Bureau.

The Complimentary Room Program for 2003 was successful. A total of $2223.00 was realized from this program In February 2003, I received from Loretta the "comp room ratio" for the participating hotels. In August 2003, I obtained reservation lists for the participating hotels from Loretta. Only members paying by credit card were used because a deposit by check would require the hotel to make the refund delaying the return of the deposit. Members selected to participate in the program were first contacted by phone and the program explained to them. Those members who agreed to take part would save the 12% per day room tax. Letters were sent to the participating members thoroughly explaining the program and requesting they return a check for their entire stay by September 15. Checks for this comp program were made payable to Grand Chapter of California and mailed to me after which I forwarded them to the Grand Secretary prior to Grand Chapter. Confirmation letters were sent to each hotel with the names of those entitled to comp rooms and copies were mailed to each participant to assist them when they check in.

I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as Housing Chairman. It certainly was a very challenging and enlightening experience. My only regret is that we did not have enough rooms at the Radisson Hotel to accommodate all our members' requests. I talked on the telephone and corresponded by email with many wonderful members not only in California but also all over the United States and Canada. I hope to have the opportunity to meet some of them in person during our Grand Chapter.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that each Grand Line Officer, perhaps the Grand Marshal, become intimately involved in the housing process to pave the way for her Worthy Grand Matron year when many housing decisions will be hers to make.

The Housing Chairman needs to have a copy of the contract with the headquarters hotel to facilitate assignment of comp rooms.

It is important to obtain a list of members who are approved for housing at the headquarters hotel from the Worthy Grand Matron as early in the year as possible. A copy of this list should be provided to the person taking the reservations at the Convention Bureau in order to case the processing of reservations.

Confirmations should be released immediately to everyone who is approved for the headquarters hotel instead of waiting and trying to process everyone at one time.

The Housing Chairman should arrange to guarantee on the Grand Chapter credit card a minimum of 10 rooms at the headquarters hotel to accommodate late reservations from dignitaries.

Grand Representatives should be encouraged to share housing information with their counterparts. I received numerous calls from Grand Representatives in other Grand Jurisdictions who were "at sea" about where to get information.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND

(By Linda Dolman (96/358), Past Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers,

When I was asked to be the Chairman of this important fund by Sister Janet, I had no idea how touched I would be by the huge benefit this fund provides for our members! Of course, I had heard of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, but I was unaware of the huge impact that it has on our members who apply to receive assistance.

The application process has been simplified so that "no investigation" into financial need is performed. Chapter members do not need know that someone from their chapter has applied for assistance. The submission of an application does not require a vote of the member's chapter. Once paperwork is received by the Cancer Assistance Committee, which includes a diagnosis of cancer from the member's doctor, approval is swift.

The member then needs only to submit bills that remain after their insurance has paid for billed treatment. The fund will cover the balances of hospitalization, doctor's visits and medication co-pays as well as various medical support equipment and supplies. It is that simple!

This year approximately $34,000.00 has been dispensed from the Fund. The approximate fund balance is $3,800,000.00 at the end of August 2003.

There are approximately 119 members enrolled in the fund and during the last year 32 of these submitted bills for reimbursement. There have been 14 members newly diagnosed with cancer who submitted applications during this last year. Happily, this wonderful fund has been able to assist each and every one of our members who apply.

Breast Cancer is the most common disease of members in the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, although many, many types of cancer are represented from all age groups. Sister Janet and Brother Jim have made breast cancer a focus during their year of HOPE with great success. We must continue to support this fund so that it will be available for the future!

I am stunned by the incredible benefit our members who are fighting cancer can have, simply by asking. But, they have to know about this benefit and then, they have to ask!

Please, please discuss the availability of the Fund with EVERY member of your Chapter. Put this information in newsletters, ask someone on the J. Clifford Lee, Marguerite Rennie, or Cancer Assistance Committee to come and speak at one of your "big" meetings. The more members who hear our message the better!

It is important that our members know that once a diagnosis of cancer has been made, the member shouldn't wait to apply for assistance until financial need is present. Submit the application as soon as possible, and, if the member never needs to draw from the Fund, they have the assurance of knowing that if assistance is needed, funds are already waiting. I can't think of anything more sad than a member who has need of our help and doesn't know about this great benefit of California Eastern Star or waits too long to apply.

I thank each of our J. C. Lee recipients who have called me or sent notes during this year and who made me a part of their recovery. This was a very special and unexpected part of this appointment. I am honored to have been asked to serve as Chairman again in 2004 so our relationship will continue. I wish you health in the future and I am so happy that this Fund could provide you with assistance while you heal.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOST AND FOUND

(By Bob and Hazel Winter (45), Chairmen)

Summary Report
Considerations for subsequent committees

1. Study reports from prior years.
2. Try to arrive at Grand Chapter as early as possible
   Noon, first day to receive and file locator cards from Credentials Committee.
3. Set-Up Committee will deliver materials from prior years, out of storage.
4. Information requests will start immediately.
   a. Familiarize yourself with;
      Layout of Convention Center Location of other committees
      Times and locations of meetings
   b. It will be helpful if you obtain;
      Floor plan of convention center.
      Latest copy of CalStar News
      List of local hotels and their phone numbers.
   c. Possible sources;
      Grand Chapter Week Committee.
      Visitors and Conventions Bureau.
      Program for Grand Chapter Week.
5. Responsibilities, Lost and Found
   a. File cards as quickly as they come in
   b. Sell stuff from prior years unless item is clearly identifiable.

Give proceeds to GC Week Committee Chairman
For 2003, this figure was $19.00, given to WGM Special Charities

c. Catalogue reports of lost and found items
Lost articles are noted individually on cards printed for the purpose.
Found articles are listed in book, numbered, and packed in Zip-Loc bags.
Owner, when claimed, should sign book.

6. Hours should be consistent with demand. It is important that Lost and Found observe similar hours as Credentials Committee, but demand for Lost and Found is at longer times than Credentials, especially toward end of week. Hours should be determined by Chairman.
7. At, or toward end of Grand Chapter Week, an inventory must be made of all left-over items and the list returned to GC Week Committee. They will make copies for convenience of recovery throughout the year and for inclusion in this report.
8. Toward end of session, some items should be judiciously discarded (i.e. unidentifiable voting cards, information packets, broken costume jewelry). Judgment should be exercised as to the wisdom of returning useless items to storage if of no value.
9. This report should be updated annually, duplicated and filed as above (#7).
   a. Original kept as cover for the inventoried articles.
   b. One copy maintained with Master Reports.
   c. One copy kept with IL&F Committee folder to be passed to each years chairman AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
10. HAVE FUN!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND

(By Maebelle Flannery (114/13), Chairman)

The 2002-2003 Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund Committee Consisted of Maebelle Flannery, Chairman (114/13), Sandi Haupenthal (105), and Debbie Von Bima (33).

As of the writing of this report there are 59 active files. During this year 21 new applications have been approved. Financial details of the receipts and expenditures are contained in the audit report of the California Eastern Star Foundation.

It has been a pleasure to serve Grand Chapter in this capacity. I wish to thank our members who are receiving assistance for they have been most cooperative and have as a rule submitted their bills and receipts in a timely and orderly fashion. This greatly helped to expedite the manner in which the claims were paid.

I am most appreciative of the help and guidance given me by Mary Kay Bowser, Chairman of the Cancer Assistance Committee. She has been there when I needed her. I also want to commend the bookkeeping staff in the Grand Chapter Office for the fine job that they do.

A special thank you to Past Grand Matron Sue Bishop for my original appointment to this committee. On behalf of the members of the committee I thank the Worthy Grand Matrons of 2002-2003 for our appointments and the opportunity to serve our members.

I wish the 2003-2004 committee much success and know that they too will feel the gratification that I have felt this year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

(By Vickie Diem (622) Past Matron, Chairman)

Star Encounters 2003-The Masonic Galaxy

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, sisters, brothers, members of our Masonic Family and friends:

Star Date, October 4th, 2003, the voyage of the Enterprise is about to come to an end. But wait. there is just one more galaxy that the Starship Admiral, Janet McClanahan, Captain Kirk, Jim Chormicle and the starship officers need to visit. It is a galaxy filled with energetic life forms with lots of enthusiasm and dedication to their fraternal planets. The inhabitants of three of the planets are known as Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay and are about to assemble with us in our Fresno Federation. They are bringing life forms like themselves and other life forms more mature in nature and very experienced with fraternal life. Remember, as you join us in the Federation you will be assimilated into the Eastern Star collection and I will remind you Resistance is Futile. Don't resist. Have fun aboard the Star Ship Enterprise.

Prior to take off, the ground crew, better known as "the committee" spent time preparing the Star Ship for take off. The ground crew, Debbie Eller, Co-chairman, Karen and John Lawler, Judi and Dick Hopper, as well as Lee Diem, (because he had no choice) provided the engineering to ensure a successful flight! To Bernice Dyck. Commander of the Youth Planets and her committee, you all helped us reach a high-energy lift off! It was great working with you again!

Of all the planetary sessions, it is true this is one of the most exciting and fun sessions that the Star Ship Enterprise touches down at. It is an out of this world experience to join together the leaders of our many Masonic organizations and the leaders of our Youth Planets in the spirit of fraternal fellowship and fun!

A special thanks to our ground crew from other planets, Kim Hegg of the Grand Lodge office who maintains and provides the list of the heads of concordant bodies. This passenger list is critical to the success of this session. Thanks Kim!

To the Deputy Grand Master, our GWA, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Southern Jurisdiction Master Councilor and the Northern Jurisdiction Master Councilor, we thank you for your attendance and the inspirational messages you shared with us today.

Star Date October 5th 2003 is fast approaching, and this Star Ship commander is ready to retreat to a resort planet, better known as home. Thank you Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for giving me this honor. It was truly an extra-terrestrial experience. I would do it again in a heartbeat!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING GIFT WRAP

(By Kathleen Whisler (131), Chairman)

I would like to thank Worthy Grand Matron Janet McClanahan for the opportunity to be chairman of the committee that worked at the Memorial Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap.

With the generous donation from Grand Adah's booth at the Fiesta, plus the paper and ribbon in storage; we were able to wrap everyone's gift in a manner they requested. There were at least two gift wrappers available in the morning, at lunch and until 4:30 in the afternoon. As a result of this we turned in receipts totally just over $31 0 in donations.

I would also like to thank everyone who worked at the Gift Wrap:

Marlene Facey, co-chairman, Fidelity 131
Barbara Eastlick, Evening Star 10
Sandra Elam, Fidelity 131
Chester Facey, Fidelity 131
Mary Floyd, Fidelity 131
Deborah Howell, Evening Star 10
Jean Monroe, Fidelity 131
Lyda Teasley, Stella 39

I would make the recommendation that the Gift Wrap be located at a site that makes it more visible to members shopping in the vender area. I feel we could have made more money if we had been on the corner where the Senior Living information tables were.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS
(By Gerri Minor (372/273), Chairman)

The Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations (MCDS) project is one of the charities of the Grand Chapter of California. It is included in the Eastern Star Foundation and uses the budget proposed yearly by the Foundation.

State Organization

The state is divided into eleven areas. Each area is made up of several districts under the direction of an Area Chairman. The chairmen can help their districts with public relations, distribution of comfort items, and reporting their activities to the State Chairman.

In 2003, we have a total of 60 stations. Due to the loss of distributing agencies, age, and health of station members, and chapter consolidations, we have had three stations close. However, we do have a very active area that produces great amounts of items and has opened two new stations during this year. Sadly, for 2003, only 31 stations of the 60 reported.

Purpose of MCDS Committee

In the beginning of this project in 1957, the goal was to make dressings solely for use by the American Cancer Society. Today, due to so many changes and advances in cancer care, we supply many items to cancer patients to help in their comfort. Among our many outlets for distribution, we supply the American Cancer Society, many local community hospice groups, Shriners' Children's Hospitals, VA clinics, UCLA, UC Davis Children's Hospital, City of Hope, Loma Linda University, hospitals, clinics, and individual patients.

Our stations have produced over 14,066 items. This count includes many dressings and pads that are counted by packages of 12 pieces. So, that number reflects many hours of work. This year, there was a total of 23,998 hours reported; 532 workers - which include Eastern Star members and their friends -joined together for this project. If all of our stations would submit their numbers, our totals would really be exciting and even much more impressive than they already are!

Public Awareness Opportunities

The year 2003 returns show a very active station that does a great job of public relations in their area. These workers produce ribbons for several cancer awareness evens. Pink ribbons are made for breast cancer awareness, and blue denim ribbons are given for other cancer awareness projects. This is the work of the Owens Valley Cancer Station in Bishop. The loyal and caring area chairman, Sister Clara McWhorter, reports 6,083 items were made with 7,850 hours of time spent sharing the talents of these workers.

In the Northern San Joaquin, the devoted, energetic and enthusiastic Area Chairman, Sister Pearl White, has the stations keeping her busy by their production. The Can-Do-It Station in Linden drew 32 workers. The very delicious lunches served by master chef Past Patron Harry Wagner makes the workday meetings a festive time. The two new stations, one in Ceres and one in Crescent Chapter in Murphys, are very active parts of Area 5.

The MCDS stations provide excellent public relations opportunities within their communities. They can show we do care about our friends and neighbors by offering comfort items to cancer patients with no charge or membership requirement. We can also gain by bringing in volunteer workers as new members for our chapters.

Dedication of our Project and People

Our Worthy Grand Matron Janet has shown us all year her dedication and enthusiasm for Project Hope. Our wish is that, by the work of our Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations, we are adding support to this effort of defeating cancer. Our Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star are offering our loving hands.

Thank you, WGM, for the opportunity of serving on this committee this Grand year.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(By Annette Mariel (186), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Janet McClanahan; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Chormicle; Distinguished and Honored Members; Sisters and Brothers:

Sister Janet, I was honored when you extended an invitation to serve as your 2003 Necrology Service Chairman. The entire committee is pleased to participate in this Grand Chapter. It was a pleasure to serve with Bob and Edie Wright and of course Ray and Charlotte Hoffman. They all were ready and willing to help us at anytime. And freely gave of themselves when asked. The members of the committee Greg Mariel and Len Froomin cannot be thanked enough for their support and contributions.

We desired to present a ceremony that would encompass everyone's beliefs and would be dignified and thought provoking. It was challenging to present a service to meet everyone tastes. This service would not have been the same without the Grand Chapter Choir and its director Sister Shirley Hicks. Her willingness to teach the choir a new hymn was remarkable. To the Grand Chapter Officers and the Deputies who participated in this year's service I am forever in your debt. You came through like troopers with very little instruction. My thanks to all of those who participated in this year's Necrology service.

Sister Janet, as the Starship Hope sets off for "the second star to the left and sails on till morning" I will forever remember how privileged I was to share a small part of this years Grand Chapter with you and Brother Jim, and all of our Sisters and Brothers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PICTURES

(By Ann Elger (445), Chairman)

West Coast Photos was the "Official Photographer" for Grand Chapter week as they have been for many years.

West Coast Photos
P.O. Box 7461
So. Lake Tahoe, CA 96158
e- mail westcoastphotos@etahoe.com
Bob Evanston — Photographer

I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me to this committee and the Group 1 chairmen Bob and Edie Wright and General Chairman Ray and Charlotte Hoffman for all their support and assistance.

My committee for the week was Bob Elger, Joanne Brookfield, Rochelle Haller, Ginny Stout and Cindy Wolcott. They worked hard and very efficiently assisting the photographers to complete all the pictures on schedule.

The picture committee serves as the liaison to the photographers. The committee chairman is expected to coordinate all the pictures to be taken and to provide assistance to the photographic team so the pictures can be taken in a timely and efficient manner. Bob Evanston and his assistants have done an excellent job of photographing the California Grand Chapter for many years, and are a delight to work with.

The notebook of information from past committee reports and chairman's suggestions was very helpful since I have never served on this committee before.

The use of E Mail was invaluable to communicate and coordinate the information on events with all those involved. My thanks to our Worthy Grand Matron, Janet McClanahan and Past Grand Matron Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron, Doris Parish and Associate Grand Matron Sue White for their prompt replies for needed information. The Cal Star News was also invaluable for the Banquet Lists as was the assistance of Banquet Chairman Janet and Wes Jopson.

Every effort was made to photograph all major events. We were able to photograph all events held at the Raddison and all the line officer State Dinners held elsewhere. We photographed as many other events as possible but due to travel time other locations were difficult.

There was no need for a budget as the only expenses were phone calls, stamps and copies which I was happy to donate.

Arena Pictures require three people to assist the photographer. All the signs are placed in the East before Grand Chapter starts and returned there after each photographic session. Chairs for the Grand Officer or Officers were placed in the middle of the East or North and South of the staircases with the Grand Officers rotating from one side to the other. This makes the process go very quickly. The photographer allows other pictures to be taken after he has taken his and before the group disbands.

Pictures of the current Grand Officers, their Escorts and Grand Page (s) were taken Wed. evening prior to the Informal Opening.

The 2004 Grand Officer pictures were taken prior to Installation. The time was arranged with Past Grand Matron Doris Parish, advisor to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Susan White. It was decided to take the photos in the Apricot Room where special photographic equipment could be set up to eliminate shadows and make for the best photos. The Installation photos include photos with and without carrying pieces. Any specially requested photos are also taken at this time.

Bob Evanston is wonderful to work with and does an outstanding job. He was extremely helpful both in the planning stages before Grand Chapter and during the busy week of Grand Chapter. Always willing to assist in any way.

It was a joy to serve on this committee. I hope that the pictures taken during this wonderful session will be treasured memories for everyone. Working on this committee involves a lot of time and does not allow for attending many meal events, however it is a very rewarding experience.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROSTER ADVERTISEMENT

(By Rosanne Grigsby (397/561), Past Matron, Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for the pleasure of serving as Chairman of the State Roster Advertisement Committee for the year of 2003.

A total of 78 advertisements were received. A total of 66 advertisements were purchased by individual members or chapters, one complimentary ad for the Cal-Star News, and 11 businesses were published in the 2002-2003 State Roster. A total of $5,770.00 was received by the committee and forwarded to the Grand Chapter to offset the printing costs of the Roster with any funds remaining to be placed in the Disaster Fund of the California Eastern Star Foundation.

I extend my thanks to Brother Jim Hammun of the Grand Chapter Office for his assistance in completing the necessary format of the roster advertisements to be forwarded to the printer and to the Grand Secretary, Shirley Orth for assisting in the proof reading of the advertisements.

Most important, I express our appreciation to all of those business, Chapters and members who participated in purchasing an advertisement in the State Roster. The purchase of these advertisements allows the members of California to not only honor someone special, but defray the cost of printing the State Roster.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COURTESIES

(By Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron (46/252), Chairman)

The Special Courtesies Committee, consisting of Ardath Garst, Past Grand Matron; Doris Parrish, Past Grand Matron and Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, was assisted in the Distinguished Guests Hospitality Room by thirteen Chapter members. Their help was most appreciated during the entire week. Dozens of delicious home-made cookies, brownies and candy were made by members and donated. We especially want to thank Sister Gloria Dillon for her delicious home-made fudge. Decorations for our room were furnished by Sister Terry Gentry, of Monterey Peninsula and Reveille Chapters, and was in the theme of the 2003 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Our California and Out of State Dignitaries also received their courtesy gifts, corsages and boutonnieres in our Courtesies room. Twenty Grand Jurisdictions were represented.

A combined "Cat's Meow" Courtesies to Dignitaries and Grand Representatives Luncheon was planned for the Distinguished Guests, Grand Representatives and members, and we do thank the Presidents of the Grand Representatives, Bertha Latham and Richard Wing, and the Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee for combining their efforts to make this a most enjoyable

event for our Distinguished Guests and our visiting and California Grand Representatives. Approximately 500 members were in attendance. The welcome was given by Southern Grand Representative President, Bertha Latham, and the Flag Salute was led by and the Invocation given by the Northern Grand Representative President, Richard Wing. Speakers were Worthy Grand Matron, Janet McClanahan; Worthy Grand Patron, Jim Cormicle; Acting Most Worthy Grand Matron, Pat Rasmusson; and Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, Loyal Stark. The Worthy Grand Matron then introduced each current Grand Representative present, after which each had their picture taken.

On Saturday, our Committee was pleased to provide cookies and punch for those attending the Masonic Family Honor Session.

It was a pleasure for me to serve as Chairman of the Special Courtesies Committee this year and to share the responsibilities with Sister Ardath and Sister Doris. My special thanks is extended to the members of our committee, to Jr. for making the coffee every morning, and to the staff of the Radisson Hotel. All of you helped in making everything run smoothly the entire week.

Thank you Sister Janet, Worthy Grand Matron, for inviting me to serve as Chairman of this important committee, the opportunity of greeting and welcoming our Distinguished Guests was an honor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON VENDORS

(By Todd Williams (273/46), Chairman)

It has been a pleasure working on this committee this year. The committee members included myself, Todd Williams, Dave "Skip" Skipworth and Loyal Taylor. Unfortunately Br. Taylor had some health problems and had to resign. Brothers Root Rutan and Bert Ferris pitched in to help fill the gaps. I sincerely appreciate all of their help.

This year we had 28 vendors sign up to participate. Only one vendor was truly "new" (Richards Design Concepts), all of the others having participated at one time or another in the past. Of the 28 who signed up, all but one did actually participate. And she had to change her plans at the last minute due to the death of her father. At the time the Chairman was informed that Heaton would not be able to attend, he was holding a check for the final payment on her booth in the amount of $236. This would have paid for her space, in full. I have returned this check with a letter acknowledging her cancellation and recording the fact that we are still holding $704 of her money. I have also informed her that she may either leave the credit for next year or she may request the credit be refunded

Prices for the spaces were increased by 10% this year to cover the increased cost of the show. At the time the decision was made to increase the prices, I was informed that they had not been increased in at least three years and I suspect it may have been more like 6 or 8 years. Spaces were sold for $440 per space. In addition to this, moneys were collected for the use of tables and chairs by our vendors. Due to a misunderstanding, we undercharged for the tables and chairs. No attempt was made to correct this, but extra care should be exercised in the future to understand the basis upon which Grand Chapter will be charged for the tables and chairs in the future. The confusion came from the fact that Fresno and Bakersfield use different pricing structures for tables and chairs.

Vendors paid $25,055 toward the overall cost of this year's Grand Chapter, which was budged at $94k.

Vendors this year included:

Organization Name	First	Last	City	State
Ann's Enchanted Cupboard	Anne	Cash	Prineville	OR
Badges By Ken	Ken	Kessel	Roseville	CA
Carr Crystal Arts	Dorothy	Carr	Escalon	CA
Edel's	Edel	Politz	Ventura	CA
Gifts By Patsy	Patsy	Baker	El Cerrito	CA
Happy Glass	Sara	Quinby	Bear	DE
Harold's Jewelers	Bernie	Scroch	San Benardino	CA
~~Heaton Jewelers~~	~~Julie~~	~~Heaton~~	~~Mariposa~~	~~CA~~
Honor's R Us	Don	Snyder	Los Angeles	CA
Joby Design	Ione	Johnson	Mesa	AZ
Lapel Pins & More	Pam	Horton	Tucson	AZ
Laurad Designs	Laura	Neumark	Fountain Hills	AZ
Lindeburg & Co.	Vera	Lindeburg	San Carlos	CA
Moon Drops	Vicki	Moon	Poway	CA
Odeon - Madras Trading Co, Inc.	Kris	Kumar	Laguna Beach	CA
OES 126 Club	Patricia	Davis	Atwater	CA
Rags For Dolls	Lois & Jim	Lynch	Grand Terrace	CA
Rainbow Fashions	Gayle	Townsend	Lemore	CA
Richards Design Concepts	Bill & Becky	Richards	Paradise	CA
Shasta Fashions	Mohammad	Qureshi	Anaheim	CA
Smart & Sassy	Jan	Schneider	Garden Grove	CA
Specially For You	Mary	Forrest	King City	CA
Specialty Botique	Cindy	O'Brien	San Jacinto	CA
Stitch Graphics	Margi	Lininger	Stevensville	MT
Terri Tailor	Sam	Sarkis	Clovis	CA
Walter Company, Inc,	Robert	Tolle	Anaheim	CA
West Coast Photos	Robert	Evanson	Sherman Oaks	CA
WoodCrafts 'n Things	Renee	Westerfelt	Riverside	CA

During the past year the Vendor Coordinator received only two "formal" complains. One had to do with product quality and her inability to achieve satisfactory communication with Odion. It was not until the Vendor Coordinator suggested that if they did not resolve the problem they would not be allowed to participate this year that the chose to communicate with customer.

The other problem was a member's regret over a contract she had with one of our jewelers. The Vendor Coordinator had no business in this problem, however he did communicate with the Vendor to let the vendor know that our member had some regrets. The vendor asked the Coordinator to communicate with the member that she needed to go back and talk with the vendor again.

The Vendor coordinator also makes space available to Masonic exhibits. Those who received free tables and chairs included:

Group	Representative	Contact	Tables	Chairs
Aims & Objectives			1	2
Banquets	Wes & Janet Jopson	530-633-2574	1	2
California Candlelighters	Norma Corness	925-779-5425	3	4
CalStar News	BJ Kirste		2	4
Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap	Kathleen Whisler	530-926-4119	5	2
Credentials	Geri Terry	925-627-2686	10	30
Grand Chapter Office	Shirley Orth		6	7
Information and Lost & Found	Bob & Hazel Winter	408-848-1242	1	4
Senior Living Community	Sharon Barbee	714-577-9281	3	5
Signs	Joan Patterson	209-795-1464	2	2
Special Duties Committee	Jr. Bishop	831-637-3554	1	6
Vendor Coordinator	Todd Williams	831-423-8904	1	3
Youth Groups	Bernice Dyck		4	8
		Totals	40	79
		Cost	1200	474

As can be seen in the table above, these cost Grand Chapter at least $1,674. The table above represents only those who made reservations. There were at least three other tables requested at the last minute. I wish to thank Susan Lorenzenson for her assistance as chairman of the group coordinating the Committee rooms for her help in identifying those who required free space on the exhibit hall floor. The continued good working relationship with this group will be a blessing. The Vendor Coordinator appreciated their prompt forwarding of exhibitor requests. It is hoped the Committee-rooms group will continue the function of taking requests for free exhibits space and directing those to the Vendor Coordinator as soon as possible.

Other Accomplishments:

In addition to the basic function of obtaining vendors for the annual meeting, another item of significance that should be noted is that we have captured the floor space in the exhibit hall in an AutoCAD file so that future coordinators may more easily plan how they will use the space available for our member and vendors.

Recommendations for future Coordinators include:

Handling of the Grand Chapter Exhibitors (aka "the Freebies"): Folks continue to believe they can just show up and receive a space to display or sell their merchandise (Candlelighters, Ardath Garst and the OES Travel Guides, the Child ID program, the Home Boosters Club and others). This represents a problem at several levels. First, the coordinator does not know how many spaces to reserve for a particular program, or which programs will actually be present at any particular show. Second the tables and chairs these programs require ARE NOT FREE. Grand Chapter pays for these and no clear guidelines exist to identify who should be allowed to put these costs put upon the backs of our members. Please consider the following event: The vendor coordinator received a call late Friday night (as he was leaving to come to Grand Chapter this year) informing him that the Home Boosters Club needed a table and chairs in the exhibitors space so they could raise money for their activities at the home during

the year. While I personally applaud the intent of their activities, it is not reasonable to expect any Grand Chapter Committee to just rearrange published maps, etc., at the last minute just because "we have always been there".[1] I informed the President of the Boosters that the tables he claimed he was sitting at last year were requested and reserved last year by the SLC, as they were again for this year, and that he needed to contact someone from the SLC and ask if he could share their space as he must have last year. The "other" tables in the general area he was asking for had already been reserved by others. Please consider also that one of our members accosted the Vendor Coordinator with "That's not a very Eastern Star Attitude" when he questioned the wisdom of the decision of other members of his committee who gave made space available for the Masonic Child ID program in the exhibitors area without paperwork, planning, coordination, map considerations, exits, other reservations etc. In fact he ended up in space that originally planned for the Cancer Gift Wrap. While Fresno has space to work with, creating space for these folks in Bakersfield will be a MAJOR problem. I understand the Child ID program has given verbal notice that he intends to come to Bakersfield and set up again. I do hope he submits a request so that space can be planed for him, IF AVAILABLE. Our members fail to recognize that planning is necessary for these spaces to insure that things like fire exits and other general issues of safety are considered when space is assigned.

I recommend that someone be tasked to create a set of guidelines for this function

The Vendor Coordinator should take a second look at the shopping hours for the vendors. This years chairman failed to inform the vendors, in the vendor-invitations, of shopping hours for our members. It was also noted that the shopping hours did not coordinate with Registration-Credentials hours. (They likely never have.) This creates two problems: First securing of the building (and vendor spaces) was not possible while Credentials was open. This concerns some of the vendors with valuable merchandise. (Yes, they do remove the highest value merchandise from their spaces at night.) Second, members wanted to shop after gathering their credentials and the vendors were closed. On several occasions members were found browsing in the vendor area after vendors had left; removing covers from the vendor's tables so they could examine the merchandise the vendors had covered.

The Vendor Coordinator strongly supports the idea of continuing with a minimum of three appointed members on the Vendor Coordinator team (One by the WGM, one by the AGM and one by the Conductress). This provides training for the newer team members and an opportunity to leave the vendor floor. One of the cardinal principals shared by the Vendor Coordinator with the team is the importance of visibility and presence to both members and vendors, making it possible for someone with authority to respond to problems recognized by either.

Again, I wish to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to be of service to the Grand Chapter of California this year and look forward to future opportunities to serve. (As I expect for Donna Herring in 2005)

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[1] Please note that Ardath Garst (the Travel Guide) and the George Washington Memorial could also make the claim they have been here forever. For that matter, the Vendor Coordinator received an email several weeks before the show stating that Ardath would not be here this year. She did in fact show up and demand space. The George Washington Memorial did not. How does one plan for these? How does Grand Chapter budget for these? Who will establish a consistent guideline?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WEB SITE

(By Todd Williams (273/46), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron; Worthy Grand Patron; distinguished and honored members, thank you for the opportunity to be of service to the Grand Chapter of California this past fraternal year. I would have brought my committee to the stage, but they are all working. The members of our committee, this year, have include Ben Davis (who is serving as in Inner Guard this year), Bill Wine (who was unable to attend this year), John Fletcher (our PGP who has answered all of the informational requests in our web site guest book), Virginia Williams (Grand Esther, our editor) and myself. The full text of this report will be included in the Proceedings, but I will attempt to summarize our activities for you.

As many of you know, while the web site is 5 years old, this if the first year we have not been considered a "special committee." We have now been able to start to reconstruction of the website, anticipating that we will be around for a few more years. For that matter, with the assistance of our Grand Secretary, we have renewed the registration of our domain name and we will be able to continue to use "oescal.org" for the next ten years.

Our committee has consisted of 5 members, three official and two others without whose assistance, this web site would not be the success it has proven to be. The primary designers of the website have included myself and Ben Davis who have divided up the maintenance and constriction of the pages, Bill Wine, a professional HTML (Website) programmer for the city of San Francisco, Virginia Williams (Grand Esther) our editor, and John Fletcher who has taken on the responsibility of reading and responding to the folks who have signed our guest book.

As our presence has become more know to our member, so has our traffic. This year (in 11 months) we have had over 20,000 hits as compared to last year (12 months) with only 12,000. This is over a 50% increase in visitors. We have continued to deliver our first commitment of scholarship applications, as well as basic information such as the Grand Calendar and contact information for the Grand Officers. In addition to this we have provided such novelty items such as a counter on the home page keeping the members informed how many day's, hours, minutes before the start of the next Grand Installation.

Brother Ben has done an excellent job in keeping the SLC and Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron portions of the web site current. If you have not visited the SLC section of the website, you will now find articles providing information to our members about eligibility, outreach programs and financial reports to keep our members informed of the SLC operations. In addition to this, we now also are providing our members with contact infmation to our Trustees. Pam Daut, the Senior Living Community Administrator continues to provide Ben with new articles and information concerning our Eastern Star Home.

Amongst other duties, I have kept busy with completing the section of the web site containing the job descriptions provided by the Aims and Objectives committee. We now have over 50-job descriptions for our various committee posted on the Website. This next year the committee will be working to make those descriptions printer friendly.

In addition to the Job descriptions, we continue to add report forms to the web sites for the Grand Chapter Office. Among the more popular forms are the secretaries monthly reports, resumes.

We continue to publish one article from the Cal Star News each edition, to promote our publication and provide links to our membership to obtain subscription forms and order forms for Masonic and Eastern Star clip art.

Brother John Fletcher has taken on the daunting task of responding to many inquiries about members, membership, chapters and the Eastern Star itself. Br. John Fletcher reports:

> I decreased the number of pages on the guest responders on our web site from over 220 to six. That decreased the number of messages from over 850 to 20, or so. Some of the questions regarding wanting to become a member of our Order were well over three years old. So some I discarded, and some I attempted to elicit a response. Once I found a method that would make everything work easier, I followed my instincts.
>
> I read every message on the site, kept those that I considered interesting, discarded those that were not interesting, and answered those that were not too old to consider. I recorded all my efforts and those I forwarded to persons closer to the area of persons who were seeking membership or answers to questions.
>
> I received tremendous assistance from everyone I asked to help contacting and assisting those who had questions, about our order, or about relatives, and many other questions, but who don't live in my area. I can't thank them enough. There were just too many for me to handle by myself, and some of them were located very far from Morgan Hill. Thank you all for your assistance.
>
> If those following me will keep the number of messages to 5 or 6 pages, they will find this job is relatively easy to manage, and persons reading for interest will have plenty on those 5 or 6 pages to keep them occupied.
>
> Thank you, Janet, for allowing me to tackle this 'opportunistic' venture.
>
> Fraternally,
> John Fletcher, PGP

While I am informed by the Grand Chapter Office that our By-Laws only allow for three members to be "officially" on our committee roster, John has agreed to continue next year as a "Consultant" (or in the words of the Grand Chapter Roster – a "respondent") to assist in the valuable task of responding to those who have left inquirers in our guest book.

On behalf of the committee, we thank the Worth Grand Matron for the opportunity to continue to be of service and look forward to the continued development of the website.

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS AND INSTRUCTION BOOK 2003

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 113. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.** The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, including all revisions and additions, may be amended in the following manner only:
(1) Time of Filing; signed by Proponent; Form. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be signed by at least three different members of Grand Chapter from three different subordinate Chapters and filed in the Grand Chapter office, not less than one hundred twenty days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. Any proposed amendment, signed and ~~timely~~ received in the Grand Chapter Office by personal delivery, US Mail, private courier, or fax will be deemed properly filed.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Vernon Gordon, (555), Past Grand Patron)

The proponents for this Proposed Amendment have requested that it be withdrawn.

MOTION: Therefore, Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the delegates of this Grand Chapter grant approval of the withdrawal of Proposed Amendment No. 1 to Section 113 to our Constitution and Laws. *(The motion was seconded.)*

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2

Instruction Book, page 72, 4th paragraph

When the Associate Conductress has returned to her station, the Worthy Matron begins the ceremony by saying: "Memorial Service." On the word "Service," all members will rise. (No gavel) The Worthy Matron continues by saying: "Since our last Memorial Service, our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of Sisters and/or Brothers _____. The officers will drape the Altar in memory of our departed members." ~~On the word "members" all members will rise. (No gavel)~~

(Remainder of page unchanged.)

Signed: Shirley Hosman (327/619)
Deborah Richmond (338/403)
Donne Jimenez (642)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Lynne McCarthy (556), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 in the Instruction Book, page 72, fourth paragraph has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

The words in the last sentence are redundant, as the members are already standing.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 10. **ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.** The Worthy Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Star Points shall be sisters. The Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron shall be brothers. With this restriction, Past Matrons and Past Patrons who are members of this Grand Chapter shall be eligible to any office in Grand Chapter; provided, however, that no person shall hold more than one office in the Grand Chapter at one time; and, further provided that the member of Grand Chapter seeking the office of ~~either~~ Grand Secretary~~, or Grand Treasurer,~~ shall not be eligible to be a candidate for that office at the Grand Chapter election of officers following his, or her, 70th birthday.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Lynne McCarthy (556), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 to Section 10 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

With the addition of a Controller in the Grand Chapter office, the duties of the Grand Treasurer are primarily ceremonial and there is no need to have an age requirement.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4

Sec. 202. **FORM OF PETITION FOR AFFILIATION; DOCUMENTS REQUIRED; BACK DUES.**

(1) Give the full name, the residence and the place of birth of the petitioner.
(2) Petition of a Master Mason must also include his Masonic affiliation.
(3) ALL PETITIONERS FOR AFFILIATION FROM NEW YORK OR NEW JERSEY MUST PROVIDE CERTIFICATION OF MASONIC RELATIONSHIP AS DEFINED IN SECTION 186 OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS.
(3 4) No residence qualification is required for affiliation.

(Re-number remaining sections.)

Signed: Vernon L. Gordon (555)
June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Collette Gole (133)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 to Section 202 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

New York and New Jersey have membership requirements different than those of General Grand Chapter.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Sec. 100. **FEES FOR DISPENSATIONS.** Fees for dispensations shall accompany the applications therefor and shall thereupon become the property of the Grand Chapter regardless of the action thereon. Such fees shall be as follows:

(4) For any other special dispensation made necessary for cause not beyond control of Chapter requesting 5.00
(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

Signed: James R. Hannum (347)
Sharanne L. Wick (144)
Russell C. Kleber (649)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Vernon Gordon, (555), Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 in Section 100 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

Adding the word "not" to this amendment simply returns the amendment back to its original form.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

3rd Paragraph

Sec. 420. **CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION.** This Foundation shall be responsible for and maintain the following funds together with their identification presently in existence within Grand Chapter and other charitable funds which may hereafter be created by Grand Chapter.

Benevolent Fund
CANCER RESEARCH FUND
Disaster Fund
Gerald P. Cashion Fund
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund
Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund

Scholarship Fund
(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Danna Willoughby (105)
Norma Stilwell (380)
Sharon Jazwiecki (521)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Gene Stiles (105), Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 to Section 420 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment adds the Cancer Research Fund, which was created in 2002, to the listing of the funds within the California Eastern Star Foundation.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Add new section after Sec. 91

SEC. 91A. CANCER RESEARCH FUND. IT SHALL BE THE PURPOSE OF THE CANCER RESEARCH FUND TO PROVIDE YEARLY DONATIONS TO AN ORGANIZATION, OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S CHOICE, ENGAGED IN CANCER RESEARCH.

Signed: Danna Willoughby (105)
Norma Stilwell (380)
Sharon Jazwiecki (521)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Gene Stiles (105), Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 to add a new section 91A to the Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves an amendment to the Proposed Amendment as follows:

On the second line, delete "an", and insert "a charitable nonprofit for the following reason:

This amendment to the Proposed Amendment is necessary to clarify that any donations which are from a 501(c)(3) charity has to be made to a 501(c)(3) organization, both of which are charitable nonprofit entities.

Fran Groat, Past Matron (213): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we insert "501(c)(3)" after "nonprofit" in this proposed amendment to the Proposed Amendment. *(The motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7 (as amended)

Add new section after Sec. 91

SEC. 91A. CANCER RESEARCH FUND. IT SHALL BE THE PURPOSE OF THE CANCER RESEARCH FUND TO PROVIDE YEARLY DONATIONS TO A CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S CHOICE, ENGAGED IN CANCER RESEARCH.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Sec. 92**. CANCER GIFTS, MADE IN GENERAL TERMS, ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.** All gifts of any kind hereafter made for any purpose related to cancer, or for any purpose provided in Sections 89A, ~~and~~ 91, AND 91A, hereof, the terms of which do not make clear for what fund they are intended, shall in each instance be allocated as follows: equally to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, ~~and to~~ the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund AND THE CANCER RESEARCH FUND.

Signed: Danna Willoughby (105)
Norma Stilwell (380)
Sharon Jazwiecki (521)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE

(By Gene Stiles (105), Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 to Section 92 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment clarifies where donations are allocated which are being made for cancer when a preference is not expressed by the donor. The Cancer Research Fund is added to this section.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Sec. 88(D)

2nd paragraph

Moneys transferred to the fund for the Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Scholarship are to be awarded by the Scholarship Committee on the same basis as outlined above, except that awards may be made in the amount of $3,000.00 or up to $5,000.00 for a student intending to major in Business Administration OR ENGINEERING at a four-year college or university. The number of awards to be given each year shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, but the entire contribution to the fund shall be disbursed annually.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Clinton O. Dillon (193/172)
Delores Cashion (21)
Frances E. Groat (213)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Lynne McCarthy (556), Past Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9, which is Section 88(d) of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

By including a student majoring in engineering, the Cashion scholarship opens another avenue of eligibility for applicants.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10

Sec. 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS.** Each of such committees shall consist of three members, with the following exceptions:
(i) The Committee on Membership shall consist of ~~ten members, one of whom shall be appointed Chairman;~~ A STATE CHAIRMAN, TWO (2) CO-CHAIRMEN AND TWENTY MEMBERS;

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Carol Dacquisto (215/1)
Debbie Von Bima (33)
Judith Schnabel (372/118)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 10 to Section 64 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This will provide twice the number of members available to conduct area membership workshops for the subordinate Chapters in addressing our declining membership problem. It also provides for a management team to give the twenty members directions.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11

Sec. 65. **TERM.** Such committees shall be appointed within ten days after the close of the annual session, to serve until the close of the next succeeding annual session, except that:
(c) The members of the Membership Committee will serve for ~~two years, with one-half of the membership of such committee being appointed each year~~ THREE (3) YEARS. Annually the Worthy Grand Matron shall select a chairman, and two (2) co-chairmen, preferably from those members in their second OR THIRD year of service; WITH ONE-THIRD OF SUCH COMMITTEE BEING APPOINTED EACH YEAR.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Carol Dacquisto (215/1)
Debbie Von Bima (33)
Judith Schnabel (372/118)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 to Section 65 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This would provide more continuity to the Membership Committee, by extending the term from two years to three years.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12

Sec. 19. **OTHER LINE OFFICERS.** In the case of a vacancy in the office of Associate Grand Matron or Associate Grand Patron, less than six months after the annual Installation of Grand Officers, the Worthy Grand Matron shall notify the subordinate Chapters of the vacancy and that a special election will be held by mail. ~~Ballots and resumes of candidates to fill the vacancy shall be mailed to present and past Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and to subordinate Chapters for the use of their voting delegates, to be cast at the following stated meeting of the Chapter and returned to the Grand Chapter office by a specified date,~~ WITHIN TEN DAYS FOLLOWING THE MAILING OF SUCH NOTICE, MEMBERS WHO DESIRE TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR SUCH VACANT OFFICE SHALL FILE IN THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE, A NOMINATION OF HIM OR HER SIGNED BY AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER. SUCH CANDIDATE SHALL RESIDE AND BELONG TO A CHAPTER IN THAT PART OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON OR ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON WHOSE OFFICE HAS BEEN VACATED RESIDED AND BELONGED. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE MAILING OF THE NOTICE OF VACANCY OF OFFICE, A BALLOT SETTING FORTH THE NAME(S) OF ALL NOMINEES SHALL BE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS WHO WERE REGISTERED AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION LAST HELD, TO BE RETURNED TO THE GRAND Chapter OFFICE BY A SPECIFIED DATE, when the Chairman of the Election Board and a sufficient number of assistants will tally the votes. A VOTE MAY BE CAST FOR ANY PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY, WHETHER NOMINATED THEREFOR OR NOT. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared elected. He or she may be installed in his or her own Chapter at a special session of Grand Chapter called for that purpose as provided in Sec. 25.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Sharpiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Lynne McCarthy (556), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 12 to Section 19 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

First, this eliminates the term "voting delegates", as all members attending Grand Chapter are eligible voters.

Two, this addresses the write-in candidate, as well as the nominated candidate who has filed with the Grand Chapter office.

Frank Young (18), Past Grand Patron: MOTION: I move that we strike "ten" and substitute "thirty". *(The motion is seconded.)*

A Speaker: Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego: MOTION: I move that you refer this back to committee, that they take into account all of the discussion they have had here, and they return this to us in a revised form. *(The motion was seconded.)*

APPROVED

Frank Young, Past Grand Patron: MOTION: On Proposed Resolution No. 12, I would like to withdraw my proposed amendment to the Proposed Amendment No. 12. *(The motion was seconded.)*

WITHDRAWN

David Sullivan (346): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move to amend that we delete the words "who were registered at the Grand Chapter session last held." That would open it up to every member. *(The motion was seconded.)*

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13

Add new section

SEC. 423. DUTIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL OVERSEE THE INVESTMENTS OF ALL FUNDS OF THE CHARITY AS OUTLINED IN SEC. 73.

(Remaining sections to be re-numbered.)

Signed: Frances E. Groat (213)
Clinton O. Dillon (193/172)
Dale St. Claire (362)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 to add a new section 423 to our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves an amendment to the Proposed Amendment as follows:

We are proposing to delete the word "oversee" from line number two and insert the words "consult together regarding" and changing the word "charity" to "Foundation" so that the proposed amendment will read as follows:

Duties of Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee shall consult together regarding the investments of all funds of the Foundation as outlined in Section 73.

This has the concurrence of the proponents. The amendment to the Proposed Amendment will insert language into our Constitution and Laws that is consistent with the practices that have been followed by the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee.

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13 (as amended)

Add new section

SEC. 423. DUTIES OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSULT TOGETHER REGARDING THE INVESTMENTS OF ALL FUNDS OF THE FOUNDATION AS OUTLINED IN SEC. 73.

(Remaining sections to be re-numbered.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Financial to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 to add a new Section 423 to our Constitution and Laws has been referred recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

The Proposed Amendment as amended will insert language into our Constitution and Laws which is consistent with the practices that has been followed by the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee.

I would also like to advise the delegates that some of you might have already realized that you have a Section 423 in the Constitution and Laws. This is not replacing that section. This is adding a new section. And if this is adopted, Constitution and Bylaws, through housekeeping, will probably number this 422A.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 14 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 179. **RESTRICTIONS; PROJECTS; SPONSORSHIP OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.**

3rd paragraph:

The Chapter may sponsor one or more Youth Organizations, by vote of the members, but shall not contribute financially to any such group or organization more than two hundred dollars a year without a special dispensation from the Worthy Grand Matron. THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION TO BE SPONSORED NEED NOT HAVE A MASONIC AFFILIATION.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Vernon Gordon, (555), Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 to Section 179 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This Proposed Amendment presents the opportunity to reach out in our respective communities and thus enhance our much needed public relations.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 206. **DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.**

(6) To contribute more than two hundred dollars a year each to the ~~International Order of Rainbow for Girls, International Order of Job's Daughters and/or the Order of DeMolay~~ ANY YOUTH ORGANIZATION.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Vernon Gordon, (555), Past Grand Patron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 to Section 206 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

This Proposed Amendment is companion to the Proposed Amendment No. 14, with the same cause and effect.

We concede that the word "the" should not be in the first line, and that if the amendment is adopted, it will handle under the housekeeping rule.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 16

SPECIAL RULES OF THE GRAND CHAPTER

Sec. 111. Rule 16. **DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDINGS.**

New subsection (a)

(A) REVIEW OF PROCEEDINGS. THE JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON SHALL COMPLETE HER REVIEW OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND DELIVER TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE A CORRECTED COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO THE MARCH 1 PRINTING DEADLINE. IF THE JUNIOR PAST GRAND MATRON DOES NOT COMPLETE HER REVIEW BY THE DUE DATE, THE RECORD OF THE COURT REPORTER AND THEN THE EDITING BY THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE SHALL BE CONSIDERED FINAL.

(Renumber Rule 16 to 16(b).)

Signed: David Von Bima (33)
Susan White (524/287)
Shirley Orth (135)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 to Section 111 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reasons:

At the present time, there is no time requirement for the Junior Past Grand Matron to edit or review the proceedings of her Grand Chapter session. It is necessary to have a deadline so that the Grand Secretary can have the proceedings ready for deliver or distribution as required by our Constitution and Laws.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 17

Sec. 162. **SECRETARY**. The Secretary shall:

Insert new subsections after (10)

(11) KEEP FOR SEVEN YEARS ALL WARRANTS WITH ORIGINAL BILLS ATTACHED.
(12) KEEP FOR SEVEN YEARS ALL CANCELED CHECKS.
(Re-number remaining sections.)

Signed: Onetta Munkres (278)
Elsie Manning (72)
Joy Murphy (417)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 17 to Section 162 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves to withdraw this amendment, with the concurrence of the proponents.

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 18

Sec. 162A. **TREASURER**. The Treasurer shall:
~~(1) Issue~~ WRITE all checks, which are to be signed by any two of the three following officers: Worthy Matron, Secretary or Treasurer;
~~(2) Keep for seven years all bills and canceled checks or vouchers.~~

Signed: Onetta Munkres (278)
Elsie Manning (72)
Joy Murphy (417)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 18 to Section 162A of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves to withdraw this amendment with the concurrence of the proponents.

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 19

Sec. 173. **WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS.**

2nd paragraph

All checks will be ~~issued~~ WRITTEN by the Treasurer, and will be signed by any two of the following three officers: Worthy Matron, Secretary or Treasurer.

Signed: Onetta Munkres (278)
Elsie Manning (72)
Joy Murphy (417)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 19 to Section 173 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves to withdraw this amendment with the concurrence of the proponents.

WITHDRAWN

Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, we did have a few questions regarding the Proposed Amendment Nos. 17, 18 an 19, as to why they were withdrawn. We, being the combined Committees, had a discussion with the proponents and the proponents decided that the Proposed Amendment Nos. 17, 18 and 19 would not really fulfill their intent. The proponents requested to withdraw the amendments so that next year they could submit amendments that would accomplish their goals.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 20

Instruction Book, Page 8

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON

Duties:-C & L, Sec. 62

The Deputy Grand Matron shall make her official visit at any stated meeting *after March first and before September first*. It shall be an evening of instruction and inspection, not a party.

Deputy Grand Matron reports to the Worthy Grand Matron are to include the following:

If the secretary keeps a loose leaf ledger; (white membership pages and blue summary sheet)
~~A cash sheet (yellow)~~ AN INCOME AND EXPENSE LEDGER OR COMPUTER GENERATED FINANCIAL REPORT;
The minutes are in a permanent book;
Receipts and bills are all itemized in the minutes.

(Remainder of page unchanged.)

Signed: Onetta Munkres (278)
Elsie Manning (72)
Joy Murphy (417)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Grand Matron)

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 20 to the Instruction Book, page 8, has been referred, moves to withdraw this amendment with the concurrence of the proponents.

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment to the Instruction Book, page 8, has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reasons:

This would allow the Secretary to use a computer or his/her ledger book, rather than the yellow cash sheet.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 21 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 9. **ENUMERATED.**

Add 2nd paragraph:

A GRAND LECTURER MAY BE APPOINTED AS PROVIDED ON PAGE 145 OF THE RITUAL.

(This amendment will become effective immediately upon adoption, thereby allowing the 2003 Associate Grand Matron to appoint and have installed a Grand Lecturer at this Grand Session.)

Signed: Susan White (524/287)
Janet McClanahan (348)
Donna Herring (555)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By David Von Bima (33), Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 21 to Section 9 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, makes no recommendation for the following reason:

Since this has a minimal financial impact, it was the consensus of the committees that this amendment would be a very personal decision with each member, and we therefore make no recommendation.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on Amendment No. 21. This will be done on Ballot No. 2. No other ballot number will be valid.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: This will require a two- thirds vote, and the ballot is open.

(When all had voted.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: I declare the ballot closed.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

We have a ballot box that was dropped on the ground. We are going to have to ballot on this measure again. Sisters and Brothers, we are about to ballot on the Proposed Amendment No. 21. We will use Ballot No. 3. Only ballot No. 3 will be valid.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: I declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: The ballot is closed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Patron, The results of Ballot No. 3 on Proposed Amendment No. 21 are as follows: Total votes cast: 1,027. Two-thirds necessary for passage: 813. Total yes votes: 522. Total no votes: 705. The motion has not passed.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: The Proposed Amendment to Section 9 to add a second paragraph is **NOT ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 22 **2002 CARRYOVER**

OTHER GRAND OFFICERS

Sec. 61. **DUTIES.**

Add 2nd paragraph:

WHEN A GRAND LECTURER IS SELECTED FOR THE ENSUING GRAND CHAPTER YEAR, SHE OR HE WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON. THE GRAND LECTURER'S DUTIES WILL BE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE SET FORTH IN THE RITUAL AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. THESE DUTIES MAY INCLUDE SETTING UP SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION, ASSISTING THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS WITH RITUALISTIC AND FLOOR WORK AS OUTLINED IN THE RITUAL AND THE CALIFORNIA GRAND CHAPTER INSTRUCTION BOOK, AS WELL AS ANY SPECIAL CEREMONIAL INSTRUCTIONS AS DETERMINED BY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

(This amendment will become effective immediately upon adoption, thereby allowing the 2003 Associate Grand Matron to appoint and have installed a Grand Lecturer at this Grand Session.)

Signed: Susan White (524/287)
Janet McClanahan (348)
Donna Herring (555)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By David Von Bima (33), Past Grand Patron)

MOTION: Sisters and Brothers, Proposed Amendment No. 22 was dependent upon 21, and 21 has failed. I move that Proposed Amendment No. 22 be withdrawn. This motion has the concurrence of the proponents. *(The motion was seconded.)*

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 23

Add New Section

SEC. 36. NORTH-SOUTH. WHEN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER REFER TO CALIFORNIA IN TERMS OF NORTH OR SOUTH, MEMBERS SHOULD RESIDE AND BELONG TO CHAPTERS NORTH OR SOUTH OF THE STATE DIVIDING LINE. NORTH WILL BE NORTH OF THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO AND KERN COUNTIES AND WEST AND NORTH OF INYO COUNTY. SOUTH WILL BE SOUTH AND EAST OF THAT LINE.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Sharpiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 to add a new Section 36 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This new section is needed because we do not have the provision to establish North and South boundaries except for the election of Trustees. This section is needed because it describes geographic boundaries consistent with our present associations.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 23. You will use Ballot No. 4. No other ballot will be valid for this ballot.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: I declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: The ballot is closed.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of Ballot No. 4 on Proposed Amendment No. 23: Total votes cast: 1,184. Two-thirds necessary: 788. Total yes votes: 960. Total no votes: 224. The motion has passed.

Jim Chormicle, Worthy Grand Patron: The Proposed Amendment to add a new Section 36 is **ADOPTED.**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 24

Sec. 451. **TRUSTEES: POWERS, NUMBER AND TERM.** The powers of the corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled and its affairs conducted, subject to the Constitution, Rules and Regulations and discipline of the Grand Chapter, as aforesaid, by a Board of nine (9) trustees, all of whom shall be members of the Grand Chapter in good standing, seven (7) of whom shall be elected by the Grand Chapter and the other two (2) of whom shall be the persons holding the offices of Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Of the

elected members, three (3) shall reside and belong to a Chapter north of the north boundary of San Luis Obispo, AND Kern ~~and San Bernardino~~ Counties AND WEST AND NORTH OF INYO COUNTY, and four (4) shall reside and belong south AND EAST of that line.

(Reminder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 24, Section 451 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

With the passage of Amendment No. 23, this amendment will make the definition of North/South boundary lines consistent with other parts of our Constitution and Laws.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 25 2002 CARRYOVER

Sec. 51. **DECISIONS.** She shall have the power and duty to decide questions of law or usage submitted to her after consultation with the Committee on Jurisprudence, except questions relating to dispensations for, and organization of, new Chapters, subject, however, to an appeal to the Grand Chapter. At the next Grand Chapter session such decisions as are deemed of ~~general~~ ONGOING significance AND BROAD APPLICATION by the Worthy Grand Matron after consultation with the Committee on Jurisprudence shall be presented as a separate order of business. The decisions so presented may be ~~reversed~~ APPROVED by the Grand Chapter and, ~~unless reversed~~ IF APPROVED, shall ~~thereafter become binding and shall be included in Part VII of the Constitution and Laws, entitled "Decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron."~~ BE INCORPORATED INTO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS IN THE SAME MANNER AS A RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATION. Until a decision is so ~~presented~~ approved it shall be binding only upon the party or parties to whom it specifically relates. Such decisions shall only involve interpretations of laws as then existing in our Constitution and Laws, and shall not involve enactment of new law.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Collette Gole (133), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment 25 to Section 51 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

The decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron will be easier to locate since they will be in the appropriate section of the Constitution, rather than in a separate section.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 26 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 113. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.**

(1) Time of Filing; signed by Proponents; Form. All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws shall be ~~signed by at least three different members of Grand Chapter from three different subordinate Chapters and filed in the Grand Chapter office, not less than one hundred twenty days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of the Grand Chapter. Any proposed amendment, signed and timely received in the Grand Chapter Office by personal delivery, US Mail, private courier, or fax will be deemed properly filed. All proposed amendments shall include those portions of the section prior to and following the amendment necessary to clarify the intent and purpose of the proposed amendment. If the change is a deletion, the words to be deleted shall have a line struck through them, those changes which are additions of words shall have those words shown all in capital letters. If the proposed change substantially constitutes a rewriting, then the amendment shall include that portion of the section as it is prior to the proposed amendment, followed, in all capital letters, by that portion of the section as proposed in the amended form.~~ PRESENTED BY WRITTEN RESOLUTION FILED IN THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE, NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING DATE OF THE NEXT ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. SUCH RESOLUTION SHALL SET FORTH IN GENERAL TERMS THE PRESENT LAW IN THE PREAMBLE UNDER THE HEADING(S) "WHEREAS" AND THE GENERAL CHANGE PROPOSED BY SUCH RESOLUTION UNDER THE HEADING "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT" AND SHALL BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER FROM THREE DIFFERENT SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Collette Gole (133), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 26, Section 113 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This new form of writing legislation will address proponent's intent and guarantees that all areas in the Constitution will be changed that pertain to the subject matter of the resolution.

This amendment will reduce the amount of legislation to be presented at future Grand Chapters, because it will eliminate the need to do a Proposed Amendment for each section of the Constitution and Laws that applies to the same subject matter.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 27 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 113. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.**

(2) Distribution of Amendments. ~~Upon filing in the Grand Chapter Office, all proposed amendments shall be forwarded to the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws where the intent is determined and if wording is not clear in defining intent or corrections or changes in grammar are deemed necessary, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws will make the necessary changes and seek concurrence with proponent. Those amendments whose legality or effect on the Order are questioned shall be forwarded to Jurisprudence for opinion. When the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, and Jurisprudence when necessary, determine the legislation is in proper form the amendments shall be returned to the Grand Chapter Office.~~

ALL RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WHICH SHALL DETERMINE IF THE INTENT IS CLEAR AND, IF NOT, THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WILL MAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES AND SEEK CONCURRENCE WITH THE PROPONENTS. THOSE RESOLUTIONS PROPOSING AMENDMENT WHERE THE LEGALITY OR EFFECT ON THE ORDER IS QUESTIONED, SHALL BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE FOR OPINION. WHEN THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, AND THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE WHERE APPLICABLE, DETERMINE THE RESOLUTION IS IN PROPER FORM, THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE RETURNED TO GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Collette Gole (133), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 27 to Section 113 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Since Proposed Amendment No. 26 has passed, this piece of legislation spells out the procedure for submitting legislation in the form of a resolution. The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws will make sure that the intent of the proponents is clearly expressed.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 28 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 113. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.** The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter, including all revisions and additions, may be amended in the following manner only:

Insert new subsection after (4):

(5) EDITING AND PUBLICATION OF CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF ANY AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS, THE COMBINED

COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE SHALL EDIT AND PREPARE FOR PUBLICATION ALL CHANGES REQUIRED IN THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS TO IMPLEMENT THE ADOPTED AMENDMENT(S) AND SHALL FORWARD SUCH CHANGES TO THE GRAND SECRETARY TO BE PRINTED AND DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 111 RULE 17.

(Renumber remaining unchanged sections.)

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Collette Gole (133), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 28 to Section 113 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

Since Proposed Amendment No. 25 has passed, this amendment will direct the two committees, Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to make sure all resolutions/amendments that have been accepted are print ready. This job was previously done by the Grand Secretary.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 29 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 70. **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws:

Add new subsection to end of section:

(6) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, TO EDIT, PREPARE, AND TRANSMIT TO THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR PUBLICATION ALL CHANGES REQUIRED IN THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT(S) ADOPTED AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sarahann Shapiro (250), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 29 to Section 70 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

This amendment adds to the list of duties for the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, the duty imposed by Proposed Amendment No. 28, which was just adopted.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 30 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 70. **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws:

Add new subsection to end of section:

(6) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION TO REVIEW THE DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON CONTAINED IN PART VII AND THE UNIFORM CODE AND TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES IN PART VII AND THE UNIFORM CODE AS ARE APPROPRIATE.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sarahann Shapiro (250), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 30 to Section 70(6) of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment adds to the list of duties for the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, the duty imposed by Proposed Amendment No. 25 that was just adopted.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 31 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 71. **JURISPRUDENCE.**

Add new subsection to end of section:

(8) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, TO EDIT, PREPARE, AND TRANSMIT TO THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR PUBLICATION ALL CHANGES REQUIRED IN THE TEXT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS TO IMPLEMENT AMENDMENT(S) ADOPTED AT THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sarahann Shapiro (250), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 31 to Section 71 of our Constitution and Laws have been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment adds to the list of duties for the Jurisprudence Committee, the duty imposed by Proposed Amendment No. 28, which was just adopted.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 32 **2002 CARRYOVER**

Sec. 71. **JURISPRUDENCE.**

Add new subsection to end of section:

(8) TO ACT IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF EACH GRAND CHAPTER SESSION TO REVIEW THE DECISIONS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON CONTAINED IN PART VII AND THE UNIFORM CODE AND TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES IN PART VII AND THE UNIFORM CODE AS ARE APPROPRIATE.

Signed: June Lucretia Barnum (129/252)
Frank R. Young (18)
Sarahann Shapiro (250)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sarahann Shapiro (250), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 32 to section 71 of our Constitution and Laws have been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment adds to the list of duties for the Jurisprudence Committee, the duties imposed by Proposed Amendment No. 25, which was just adopted.

ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 33

Sec. 89A. **J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.**
(i) An applicant for aid from the Fund ~~will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid~~ WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS INCURRED FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS ALL BILLS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER. AN APPLICANT MUST APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF DIAGNOSIS.
(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

Signed: Linda Hoeser (48/161)
Leonard B. Froomin (252)
Mary Dixon (82)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Dennis Jordan (126), Past Grand Patron)

Before we proceed, please do the following. There is a housekeeping item. If you would place a period after the word "diagnosis".

Motion: With the concurrence of the proponents, please delete the following sentence: "An applicant must apply for assistance within six months of diagnosis." I move that we amend it as I have stated. *(The motion was seconded.)*

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 33 (as amended)

Sec. 89A. **J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.**
(i) An applicant for aid from the Fund ~~will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid~~ WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS INCURRED FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS. ALL BILLS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

David Sullivan (346): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, to clean this up for Sister Mary Kay, I move that we place a period after the word "incurred" and strike the words "from the date of diagnosis". *(The motion was seconded.)*

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS NOT ADOPTED

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 34

Sec. 89B. **MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.**
(k) An applicant for aid from the Fund ~~will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid~~ WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS INCURRED FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS ALL BILLS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER. AN APPLICANT MUST APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF DIAGNOSIS.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

Signed: Linda Hoeser (48/161)
Leonard B. Froomin (252)
Mary Dixon (82)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Dennis Jordan (126), Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 34, to section 89B of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for this reason:

As currently written, only bills occurring after the date of submitting the application can be paid. This allows bills occurring prior to application to be paid.

Sisters and Brothers, once again, there is a period missing that needs to be placed after the word "diagnosis". And once again, with the concurrence of the proponents, please strike: "An applicant must apply for assistance within six months of diagnosis." **MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the amendment to the amendment be considered. *(The motion was seconded.)*

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 34 (as amended)

Sec. 89B. MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.
(k) An applicant for aid from the fund ~~will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid~~ WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS INCURRED FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS. ALL BILLS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 35

Sec. 89C. **CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.**
(i) An applicant for assistance ~~will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid~~ WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS INCURRED FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS. ALL BILLS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER. AN APPLICANT MUST APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF DIAGNOSIS.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

Signed: Linda Hoeser (48/161)
Leonard B. Froomin (252)
Mary Dixon (82)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Dennis Jordan (126), Past Grand Patron)

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 35 to section 89C of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

As currently written, only bills occurring after the date of submitting the application can be paid. This allows bills occurring prior to application to be paid. **MOTION:** But with the concurrence of the proponents, strike: "An applicant must apply for assistance within six months of diagnosis." Worthy Grand Matron, I move the amendment to the amendment. *(The motion was seconded.)*

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 35 (as amended)

Sec. 89C. **CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE.**
(i) An applicant for assistance ~~will not be reimbursed for bills previously incurred and paid~~ WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR BILLS INCURRED FROM THE DATE OF DIAGNOSIS. ALL BILLS SUBMITTED MUST BE RELATED TO THE TREATMENT OR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER.

(Remainder of Section unchanged.)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 36

Sec. 89A. **J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.**
(f) Funds. All contributions to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund shall be used and expended as herein provided, any provisions of Section 50 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter to the contrary notwithstanding.
~~(g) An applicant for aid from this Fund must have been a member in good standing of a California Chapter for at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing application for aid.~~
(Reletter remaining sections.)

Signed: Kathie Jean Grab (574/282)
Nancy Lukenbill (47)
Priscilla Hill (46)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Sandra Geanoulis (96), Past Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 36 to Section 89A of the our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a no vote for the following reason:

A prerequisite of being a member for two years was considered reasonable to avoid the potential for abuse of the fund.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: This requires a two-thirds vote. Sister Mary Kay, we will have a ballot vote.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 36, and you will use Ballot No. 5. No other ballot will be valid.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE OF ELECTION
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of Ballot No. 5 on Proposed Amendment No. 36. Total votes cast: 1242. Two-thirds necessary: 828. Total yes votes: 699. Total no votes: 543.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: The proposed amendment to section 89A is not adopted, but will be a **CARRYOVER**.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 37

Sec. 89B. **MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND.**
(e) Funds. All contributions to the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund shall be used and expended as herein provided, any provisions of Section 50 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter to the contrary notwithstanding. Only interest income from the fund may be drawn upon for grants and expenses.
~~(f) An applicant for aid from this fund must have been a member in good standing of a California Chapter for at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing application for aid.~~
(Reletter remaining Sections.)

Signed: Kathie Jean Grab (574/282)
Nancy Lukenbill (47)
Priscilla Hill (46)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Sandra), Past Grand Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 37 of section 89B of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a no vote for the following reason:

A prerequisite of being a member for two years was considered reasonable to avoid the potential for abuse of the fund.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 38

Sec. 148. **MEETINGS TO BE HELD; TIME.**

Add to end of Section

AFTER NOTICE AS SPECIFIED IN SECTION 146, A CHAPTER MAY BY MAJORITY VOTE REQUEST A SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO CHANGE A STATED MEETING DATE, TIME, OR LOCATION, IN ANY COMBINATION.

Signed: James R. Hannum (347)
Shirley McLin (390)
Patricia J. Maxwell (412)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 38 to Section 148 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves to withdraw the amendment with the concurrence of the proponents, because it was deemed out of order as it is in violation with our Ritual and the Red Book of General Grand Chapter.

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 39

Sec. 104. **SPECIAL SESSIONS AND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.** Grand Officers and acting Grand Officers who act as such at special sessions of the Grand Chapter shall be paid mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile. In addition to mileage the actual and necessary expenses incurred for board and lodging shall be paid to Grand Officers and/or acting Grand Officers who may be required by the Worthy Grand Matron to attend ~~one school of instruction and brush-up schools of instruction held for Deputy Grand Matrons~~ THE GRAND OFFICERS' SCHOOL, DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS' SCHOOL AND THE DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS' BRUSH-UP SCHOOL.

Signed: Susan White (524/287)
Donna Herring (555)
Norma Stilwell (380)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 39, Section 104 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves an amendment to the proposed amendment as follows:

MOTION: Eliminate the last "the" in the last sentence, and add an S on the last "school" in the last sentence. The change would then read "The Grand Officers' School, Deputy Grand Matrons' school, and Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up Schools."

This has the concurrence of the proponents. The amendment permits two or more Deputy Grand Matrons' Brush-up Schools if future Worthy Grand Matrons desire to hold more than one.

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 39 (as amended)

Sec. 104. Special Sessions And School Of Instruction. Grand Officers and acting Grand Officers who act as such at special sessions of the Grand Chapter shall be paid mileage at the rate of twenty (20) cents per mile. In addition to mileage the actual and necessary expenses incurred for board and lodging shall be paid to Grand Officers and/or acting Grand Officers who may be required by the Worthy Grand Matron to attend ~~one school of instruction and brush-up schools of instruction held for Deputy Grand Matrons~~ THE GRAND OFFICERS' SCHOOL, DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS' SCHOOL AND DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS' BRUSH-UP SCHOOLS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Larry Coffin (89), Past Patron)

The combined Committee of Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment 39 to section 104 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

The Grand Officers instruct the Deputy Grand Matrons as to how to perform our ritual work at Deputy Grand Matrons' School and Brush-up Schools. The Grand Officers are taught the ritual at Grand Officers' School, which they are required to attend.

This amendment would reimburse Grand Officers for mileage and board and lodging for attending this required school.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Sec. 96. **DUES PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Each Chapter shall, no later than September 1 of each calendar year, pay to Grand Chapter, fees, dues and assessments as follows:

(a) Admission Fees. For each member admitted by initiation or affiliation between July 1 and June 30, ~~fifty cents~~ ONE DOLLAR; provided, however, that said fee shall not apply to the first twenty members enrolled by a Chapter instituted during such period.
(b) Dues. For every member in good standing, four dollars ($4.00); provided however, that if the Chapter is instituted during the first six months of the calendar year, such dues shall be two dollars ($2.00) for each member in good standing, and further provided, that if the Chapter is instituted in the month of June, dues and fees shall not be paid until September 1 of the following year and shall be for the full amount.
(c) Home Maintenance Fund. For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of the maintenance of said Home, ~~One Dollar~~ ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS for every member in good standing.
(d) Benevolent Fund. For a special fund, to be known as the Benevolent Fund, for benevolent purposes, ~~ten cents~~ FIFTEEN CENTS for every member in good standing, or such other sum as may be specially prescribed by Grand Chapter at each session.
(e) Convention Fund. For a special fund to be known as the Convention Fund, for the payment of expenses incurred at the annual session of the Grand Chapter, which are not covered by the registration fee, ~~twenty-five cents~~ THIRTY-FIVE CENTS for every member in good standing, or such sum as may be specifically prescribed by Grand Chapter at each annual session.

Courtesies extended to elected ~~or appointed~~ General Grand Chapter Officers~~, and to General Grand Chapter Committee Members,~~ shall be paid from this fund to the extent approved annually by the Finance Committee of this Grand Chapter; such courtesies to be extended only once during a three-year tenure.

(Remainder of section unchanged.)

Signed: Gene Stiles (105)
David Von Bima (33)
Larry Coffin (89)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE
(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 40 to Section 96 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, moves for a division of the question.

The reason we are asking for a division of the question is that we would like the proposed amendment to be voted on in two parts.

Part 1 would be to consider subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and the first paragraph of subsection (e), which all deal with increases in fees or dues paid by the Chapter.

Part 2 would be to consider subsection (e), second paragraph, which deals with decreasing expenses of the convention fund of Grand Chapter.

The Committees recommend a yes vote on the division of the question.

ADOPTED

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron (577): The committees recommend on Part 1 of the proposed amendment, which deals with subsections (a), (b), (c), (d), and the first paragraph of subsection (e), a yes vote for the following reason:

Increased funds are needed to keep up with inflation and the decline of our membership.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 40, part 1. You will use Ballot No. 6. No other ballot will be valid.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The ballot box has been dropped. We will have to reballot. Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on Proposed Amendment No. 40, part 1. You will use Ballot No. 7. No other ballot will be valid.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of ballot No. 7 on the proposed amendment 40, Part 1: Total votes cast: 1232. Two-thirds necessary: 822. Total yes votes: 782. Total no votes: 451. Part 1 of Amendment 40 did not pass.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: The Part 1 of the proposed amendment to section 96 is **NOT ADOPTED.**

Sheri Weisser, Past Grand Matron: The Committees recommend on part 2 of the proposed amendment which deals with subsection (e), second paragraph, a yes vote for the following reason:

It is one way to decrease the expenses of Grand Chapter week.

Frank Young, Past Grand Patron: motion: Worthy Grand Matron, I move to amend part 2 by deleting the "or appointed". This would provide for courtesies to all General Grand Chapter Officers. *(The motion is seconded.)*

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS NOT ADOPTED

PART 2 OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SECTION 96 IS ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, This Grand Chapter has previously adopted a Resolution to endorse the candidacy of Brother Loyal Stark for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and ultimately to the office of Most Worthy Grand Patron;

WHEREAS, By his election, the Grand Chapter of California has a financial responsibility, including, but not limited to sharing in the expenses of the Triennial Assembly to be held in the year 2006;

WHEREAS, An assessment of 35 cents per year was levied on each member of this Grand Jurisdiction, beginning in 1997 and continuing until 2006, to be placed in a special interest bearing account to be known as the "General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund," said moneys to be sent to Grand Chapter with the annual returns of each year;

WHEREAS, It was resolved in 1997 that moneys in the "General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund" will, as required by the Constitution, be under the control of the Committee on Finance and administered by a Board of not more than three (3) trustees, who were named by Brother Stark and approved by the Committee on Finance arising as a result of the Grand Chapter of California sponsoring one of it's Past Grand Patrons in an elected office of General Grand Chapter and that the funds may be used for activities which are necessary and proper expenses at interim General Grand Chapter Assemblies;

WHEREAS, It was further resolved in 1997 that the annual income of this fund may not be assessed more than 5 % for administrative expenses;

WHEREAS, It was also resolved in 1997 that should there be any moneys remaining in the "General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund" after the close of the 2006 General Grand Chapter Assembly, said remaining moneys shall be deposited in the Grand Chapter Convention Fund; and

WHEREAS, Because of the recent decline in the financial market, it has become known that we are not going to be able to meet the financial obligation that we have committed the Grand Chapter of California to, by collecting only the 35 cent assessment until 2006; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a one time only $1.00 additional assessment be levied on each per capita paying member of this Grand Jurisdiction in the year 2004.

Signed: Lura Rae Dales (259)
Ernie Lewis (384)
David Von Bima (33)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(By Kathleen MacDonald (195), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Resolution No. 1 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This will help us fulfill our commitment to the Grand Chapter of Minnesota.

Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron: MOTION: I move to insert that the money be placed in the General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund. This would be placed after the words "in the year 2004", "to be placed in the General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund." *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION NO. 1 (as amended)

WHEREAS, This Grand Chapter has previously adopted a Resolution to endorse the candidacy of Brother Loyal Stark for the office of Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and ultimately to the office of Most Worthy Grand Patron;

WHEREAS, By his election, the Grand Chapter of California has a financial responsibility, including, but not limited to sharing in the expenses of the Triennial Assembly to be held in the year 2006;

WHEREAS, An assessment of 35 cents per year was levied on each member of this Grand Jurisdiction, beginning in 1997 and continuing until 2006, to be placed in a special interest bearing account to be known as the "General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund," said moneys to be sent to Grand Chapter with the annual returns of each year;

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WHEREAS, It was further resolved in 1997 that the annual income of this fund may not be assessed more than 5 % for administrative expenses;

WHEREAS, It was also resolved in 1997 that should there be any moneys remaining in the "General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund" after the close of the 2006 General Grand Chapter Assembly, said remaining moneys shall be deposited in the Grand Chapter Convention Fund; and

WHEREAS, Because of the recent decline in the financial market, it has become known that we are not going to be able to meet the financial obligation that we have committed the Grand Chapter of California to, by collecting only the 35 cent assessment until 2006; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a one time only $1.00 additional assessment be levied on each per capita paying member of this Grand Jurisdiction in the year 2004 to be placed in the General Grand Chapter Assembly Fund.

Signed: Lura Rae Dales (259)
Ernie Lewis (384)
David Von Bima (33)

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION BOARD

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to cast the ballot on Resolution No. 1. You will use ballot No. 1 at the bottom of your ballot, yes or no. Vote yes or no. Please be careful when you are pulling off the designated areas.

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot open.

(When all have voted.)

Janet McClanahan, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION

(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The results of Ballot No. 1 on Resolution No. 1. Total votes cast: 1,241. The majority necessary: 621. Total Yes votes: 1,044. Total No votes: 197. The motion is passed.

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, At the direction of the members of this Grand Chapter, the non-profit corporation, known as the "California Eastern Star Foundation" was organized under the laws of the State of California on December 16, 1996;

WHEREAS, The Foundation shall be responsible for and maintain the following funds together with their identification presently in existence within Grand Chapter and other charitable funds which may hereafter be created by Grand Chapter:

Benevolent Fund
Disaster Fund
Gerald P. Cashion Fund
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund
Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations fund
Scholarship Fund;

WHEREAS, In recent years, donations to other charities, not directly listed under the Foundation or listed in our Constitution and Laws, have been solicited for under the umbrella of the Grand Chapter of California;

WHEREAS, Our established funds listed in our Constitution and Laws, including those listed under the Foundation, have not had the support because of these solicitations for outside charities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That only the established Funds listed in our Constitution and Laws and General Grand Chapter Funds be supported by this Grand Chapter.

Signed: Tom McKinney (643)
Jeraldine Creager (358)
Dennis Jordan (126)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Sheri Weisser (577), Past Grand Matron)

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Resolution No. 2 has been referred has been withdrawn because it was deemed out of order as it does not create a change or modification of our Constitution and Laws. This is with the concurrence of the proponents.

WITHDRAWN

CORRECTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
In accordance with Section 35 of the Constitution and Laws

To the Constitution and Laws:

Section	Description
88 (a), 2nd to last line	space between words his and acceptance
92	add a comma after Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund
96 (h)	change 10 cents to $1.00
102, 4th line	change section 72 to 73
111, Rule 16, 3rd line	delete "as printed"
184, 5	"accommodations" spelled wrong
199, 7th line	change $1.00 to $5.00
209, 2nd to last entry	add "Sec." before 100
233	change to reflect no waiting period on affiliations
243, last paragraph	"Traveling" spelled wrong
Page 127	Delete Annual before Reports in title
Page 141	delete hard return after "second" in middle paragraph
297	add space after 297
466, 2nd paragraph	add "s" Home
Page 233, decision 2	under Anteroom Meetings, delete "d" on "advance"
Page 238	delete decisions 1 and 2 under Eligibility for Office

To the Uniform Code:

page i, Sec. 2	change the word "not" to "no"
page ii, Sec. 3	delete extra space after "shall"
page iv	add periods after Sec. 3 and Sec. 4

To the Index to Constitution and Laws:

page 19	Notice of Special Election page should be 78
page 33	add tab on Leave of Absence
page 38	add "s" to Dressing in Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations
page 53	add Treasurer's Duties

To the Instruction Book:

page 21, 10 D	delete extra space after 70
page 22, 15,	indent "Bills"
page 75	indent top paragraph

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
2000-2003

Most Worthy Grand Matron **Dorothy M. Dewing* (William*)**
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Most Worthy Grand Patron **Harles I. Creech (Estelle)**
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Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron **Loyal Stark (Joan)**
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Right Worthy Grand Secretary **Betty J. Briggs (William R.)**
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Right Worthy Grand Treasurer **Glenda G. Winchester (David Harold)**
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Right Worthy Grand Conductress **Barbara Benton (Tom)**
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Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress **Rennie Ofton (Paul*)**
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Worthy Grand Chaplain **Josephine Kozacek (Bill)**
9991 S. Wyecliff Pl., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-4521

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1687 E. 6525 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84121-2550

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1619 Koenigstein Ave., Norfolk, NE 68701-3628

Worthy Grand Esther **Judith A. Morrison (Robert)**
210 Witney Ave. N., Saskatoon, SK S7L 3M3, Canada

Worthy Grand Martha **Eunice E. Gaston**
3109 - 36th Ave. E., #14, Tacoma, WA 98443-1739

Worthy Grand Electa **Dorothy B. Doane (Charlie)**
5525 Royal Ave., Eugene, OR 97402-9314

Worthy Grand Warder **Pat Q. Cleveland (Arthur)**
4709 Westgarden Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303-2638

Right Worthy Grand Sentinel **Robert G. Morrison (Judith)**
210 Witney Avenue N., Saskatoon, SK S7L 3M3, Canada

Right Worthy Grand Treasurer Emeritus **Martha M. Looper (*)**
713 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, MD 20850-3817

*Deceased

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires
Alabama	Teresa Kay Vernon	1240 North Richmond Avenue, Hanford 93230-2729	July 1, 2005
Alberta	Albert Aston (602)	7425 Church Street, #106, Yucca Valley 92284-3288	Dec 31, 2003
Arizona	Phil R. Josue (203)	P.O. Box 360821, Milpitas 95036	Aug. 31, 2005
Arkansas	Flora Ann Morris (417)	250 East Las Palmas Avenue, No. 10, Patterson 95363	Mar 10, 2005
Australia	James S. Whitener (241)	44921 East Palm Avenue, Hemet 92544-5542	Dec 31, 2003
British Columbia	Vivian Gore (365)	104 Deborah Way, Chowchilla 95610-2760	Dec 31, 2003
Colorado	Frances Stroud (50/339)	1647 Sheridan Way, Stockton 95207	Apr 1, 2005
Connecticut	Lynne Rieke (100)	1208 Aspen Lane, Santa Maria 93454-3226	Dec 31, 2003
Delaware	Susan S. Premo (632)	1874 Galway Lane, Newbury Park 91320-3424	Dec 31, 2003
Dist. of Columbia	Nell Marie Forsey (588/214)	363 East Center Street, # 129, Anaheim 92805-3258	Jan 1, 2004
Florida	Bert Ferris (380)	5545 Edgemere Drive, Torrance 90503-1819	Dec 31, 2004
Georgia	Deborah L. Koeppen (524)	30738 Calle Chueca, San Juan Capistrano 92675	Sep 1, 2005
Idaho	Egon Durr (581)	243 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel 93923-7947	Dec 31, 2003
Illinois	Teresa Gemignani (48/292)	1009 Marilyn Avenue, Roseville 95678-2328	Sep 30, 2005
Indiana	Evelyn Pike (513)	8133 Monte Park Avenue, Fair Oaks 95628-6020	Jan 21, 2005
Iowa	Joseph Tusant (243/390)	34356 Corncrib Circle, Wildomar 92595-9135	Apr 1, 2005
Kansas	Agnes P. Kelman (178)	5781 Sierra Avenue, Richmond 94805-2018	Jan 1, 2004
Kentucky	Imogene V. Ilderton (215)	398 Pinewood Drive, San Rafael 94903-1330	Dec 31, 2003
Louisiana	Joan E. Downs (151)	379 N. Via Tornio, Anaheim 92806-3529	Jan 1, 2004
Maine	Barbara Story (391)	2601 Blade Avenue, Bakersfield 93306-1924	Mar 1, 2004
Manitoba	Pearl Chandler (642)	20401 Soledad Canyon Rd, # 629, Canyon Country	Dec 31, 2005
Maryland	Jeanne Meamber (237)	4095 Fruit Street, Sp 845, La Verne 91750-2912	May 30, 2004
Massachusetts	Michael Tchakedjian (195/252)	81 Montclair Avenue, Daly City 94015-4508	Dec 31, 2003
Michigan	Gary Benns (77)	10510 Milton Road, Valley Springs 95252-9081	Jan 1, 2005
Minnesota	Catherine Sudderth (244/373)	8003-B Arguello Drive, Stockton 95209-2358	Dec 31, 2004
Mississippi	Aneth Sullivan (397)	2780 Rutgers Avenue, Long Beach 90815-1227	Dec 31, 2003
Missouri	Ruth Dawson (89)	4906 N. Sequoia Drive, Apt. 102, Fresno 93705-0251	Dec 31, 2003
Montana	Sandra Alderman (143)	13454 Moore Street, Cerritos 90703-2308	Dec 31, 2003
Nebraska	Dorothy Russell (327/619)	43357 – 51st Street West, Quartz Hill 93536-5604	Oct 1, 2005
Nevada	Bernard Rilea (53)	P. O. Box 405, Greenville 95947-0405	Dec 31, 2003
New Brunswick	Marvin R. Holmberg (358)	5603 Delano Avenue, San Diego 92120-2905	Dec 31, 2004
New Hampshire	Joe Ross (115)	1718 High Street, Alameda 94501-1720	Jan 1, 2005
New Jersey	Ruth Jenkins (577)	9725 Blue Mound Drive, San Ramon 94583-3631	Jan 1, 2004
New Mexico	Raymond Winn (471/299)	602 West Wistaria Avenue, Arcadia 91007-8147	Jan 1, 2005
New York	Richard Wing (213)	1085 Tasman Drive, No. 771, Sunnyvale 94089-5870	Nov 2, 2003
North Carolina	David Brookfield (445)	10055 Olivia Terrace, Sun Valley 01352	Jan 1, 2005
North Dakota	Esther Sampson-Graham (162)	9391 California Avenue, Sp. 130, Riverside 92503-3263	Jan 1, 2005
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Leslie Welbourn (246/51)	P. O. Box 1624, Alturas 96101-1624	Dec 31, 2003
Ohio	Benjamin Harris (17/153)	752 Oakhurst Trail, Redding 96003-2838	Aug 1, 2005
Oklahoma	Dolores A. Bracken (71/283)	P. O. Box 117, Ione 95640	Oct. 1, 2005
Ontario	Ginger Jackson (57)	11618 Ridge Road, Nevada City 95959	Dec 31, 2003
Oregon	Charles Russ Allen (105)	618 Wakeforest Street, Brea 92821-3644	Jun 1, 2004
Pennsylvania	Mary Jane Meikle (181/159)	104 Tanya Way, Roseville 95661-5627	Jan 1, 2004
Puerto Rico	Katherine Long (345)	742 Blackwood Drive, San Diego 92154-2426	Mar 1, 2004
Quebec	Glenn Munkres (3)	457 Vista Court, Benicia 94510-2715	Jun 30, 2006
Rhode Island	Catherine Coutts (160/147)	9464 Rutland Avenue, Whitttier 90605-2830	Nov 1, 2003
Saskatchewan	Tom Gamble (639)	1804 Deerwood Street, West Sacramento 95651-3618	Dec 31, 2003
Scotland	Deidre M. Price (310)	11350 Holder Street, Cypress 90630-5371	Dec 31, 2003
South Carolina	Bertha Mae Latham (537)	16531 Quinnault Road, Apple Valley 92307-1827	Sep 15, 2004
South Dakota	Lois Makinster (28)	3522 Glen Ellen Drive, Fairfield 94533-7908	Dec 31, 2003
Tennessee	Wesley Harman (79)	10981 Galvin Street, Ventura 93004-1041	Dec 31, 2003
Texas	Kitty Sue Frisbie (161)	3634 Frei Road, Sebastopol 95472-2312	Oct 9, 2003
Utah	Victor Hendricks (135)	11925 West Valpico Road, Tracy 95376-8119	Dec 31, 2004
Vermont	Judith Rush (144/347)	17027 Leal Avenue, Cerritos 90703-1335	Jan 15, 2005
Virginia	Patricia Stokes (428/631)	3711 San Ysidro Way, Sacramento 95864	May 1, 2004
Washington	Margaret King (305)	700 Laurel Avenue, Apt. 10 D I, San Mateo 94401	Sep 1, 2005
West Virginia	Mary M. Roberts (126)	3495 Suzanne Court, Atwater 95301-2061	July 31, 2005
Wisconsin	Dorothy Van Slyke (556)	173 Camino Patricia, Vista 92083-4906	Mar 1, 2005
Wyoming	Roni Burmeister (211/622)	1850 N. Date Street, Rialto 92376-2806	Dec 31, 2004

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Grand Chapter	Representative	Address	Expires Dec. 31
Alabama	Mr. Bobby Doyle	1551 Highway 48, Russellville 35653	2003
Alberta	Mrs. Merna Appleton	525 5th Avenue East, Drumheller T0J0Y5	2004
Arizona	Ms. Eleanor White	2040 Wallapai, Lake Havasu City 86403	2004
Arkansas	Mrs. Barbara Howard	820 N. Deerwood Drive, Greenwood 72936	2004
Australia	Mrs. Margaret Mason	59/57 Gloucester Avenue, Berwick Vic 3806	2003
British Columbia	Mrs. Dolores Odendahl	P. O. Box 37, Savona, BC, VOK 2J0	2003
Colorado	Nancy Ward	16491 6300 Road, Montrose 81403	2003
Connecticut	Mrs. Helen W. Palmer	24 Candlelight Drive, Glastonbury 06033	2003
Delaware	Mrs. Dorothy Crew	27976 Patterson Drive, Georgetown 19947	2005
Dist.of Columbia	Mrs. Claire F. Minami	4701 Willard Ave. #426, Chevy Chase, MD 20815-4610	2004
Florida	Mrs. Mavis Carmichael	624 Dixon Street, East, Fort Meade 33841	2004
Georgia	Mrs. Norma Raney	710 Piedmont Road, Gainesville 30501	2004
Idaho	Joan Halverson	10575 Strahorn Road, Hayden Lake 83835	2003
Illinois	Joan Mercer	1800 7th Street, East Moline 61244	2004
Indiana	Ms. Kay Lawrence	653 North Ritter Avenue, Indianapolis 46219	2004
Iowa	Mr. Robert Pate	1016 16th Avenue, Coralville 52241	2004
Kansas	Kathryn Evans	400 W. 8th, Quinter 67752	2003
Kentucky	Sharyn Huff	395 Pope Street, Lebanon Junction 40150	2004
Louisiana	Ms. Diane Nata	3309 Plaza Drive, Chalmette 70043-2421	2003
Maine	Mrs. Florence Walton	RR5 Box 1650, Gardiner 04345	2004
Manitoba	Mrs. Olive Elwin	50 Norham Road, West St. Paul R4A 2A8	2004
Maryland	Mr. Charles Jack Doll	5986 Grove Hill Road, Frederick 21703	2003
Massachusetts	Barbara N. Frost	31 Marjorie Road, Wilmington 01887	2003
Michigan	Mr. Donald J. Fredlund	310 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling 49738	2004
Minnesota	Ms. Barbara Hopkins	530 Maple Lane, Moorhead 56560	2004
Mississippi	Mr. Bidwell "Bid" Owens, Sr.	2617 Cliftwood Drive, Jackson 39212	2003
Missouri	Katherine Kempt Henning	7433 E. Kempt Lane, Joplin 64804-8659	2004
Montana	Ms. Beth Hagadone	P. O. Box 761, Poplar 59255	2003
Nebraska	Mrs. Melinda Brage	620 Leavitt Lane, Lincoln 68510	2004
Nevada	Marion Bender	P. O. Box 222, Pioche 89043-0222	2003
New Brunswick	Mr. Vernon Lister	204 Frog Lake Road, Harvey, York Co. E6K 2E4	2003
New Hampshire	Mrs. Marie F. Moseley	89 Village Street, Penacook 03303-1918	2003
New Jersey	Carole A. Hinckley	347 Peach Drive, Millville 08332	2003
New Mexico	Frances Adams	3205 Kilkenny, El Paso 79925	2003
New York	Mr. Richard Johnston, Jr.	500 County Route 52, Chateaugay 12920	2003
North Carolina	Mr. Phillip M. Lentz	102 Frontier Circle, China Grove 28023	2004
North Dakota	Elaine Hanson	902 – 19th Street NE, Jamestown 58401-2749	2003
Nova Scotia & PEI	Mr. Howard Spence	Box 943, 53 Junction Road, Springhill B0M 1X0	2003
Ohio	Mrs. Iris Palmer	7101 State Route 44, Ravenna 44266	2003
Oklahoma	Ms. Sylvia Mosher	2312 Markwell Place, Oklahoma City 73127	2004
Ontario	Mrs. Julie Hawkins	33 Country Lane, Kanata K2L 1H9	2004
Oregon	Mr. Richard Tibbetts	1003 N.E. Lija Loop, Portland 97211-1317	2003
Pennsylvania	Marjorie Parks	20 Northview Avenue, Easton 18045-2107	2003
Puerto Rico	Lorraine J. Schmitt	HC-01 – Box 5628, Guaynabo 00971	2003
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GT	Mary Ellen Gillespie*	GT	Mary Ann S. Knox*	GT	Mary Jane Reeves*

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GAM	Emile C. Swain*	GAM	Hattie E. Major*	GAM	Mary Jane Mayhew*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
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GAM	Luci M. Singletarry*	GAM	Mary S. Brown*	GAM	Susan Rucker*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Ella Marie Haum*	GT	Melissa Morey*	GT	Isadore Hoarton*

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GM	Abbie E. Wilkins*	GM	Mattie Ann Farnum*	GM	Eva M. Porter*
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GAM	Carrie A. Kingsley*	GAM	Kate E. Boyd*	GAM	Belle Smith**
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Lora Virginia Ream*	GT	Mary Anna Smith*	GT	Jane F. Raabe*

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GAM	Elizabeth Phillips*	GAM	Emma Perkins*	GAM	Marie Summerfield**
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Lovina Gibson**	GT	Arvilla McHarvey*	GT	Kate S. Craig*

	1887-1888		1893-1894		1899-1900
GP	John Hatfield Gray*	GP	Allen B. Lemmon*	GP	George L. Darling*
GM	Gertrude S. Freeman*	GM	Emma Hapgood*	GM	Fannie T. McCowen*
GAP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GAP	Zachary T. Gilpin*	GAP	Charles C. Corbiere*
GAM	Mary S. Numms*	GAM	Margaret B. Searles*	GAM	Lulu Lucas*
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GT	Isabel Derman*	GT	Sarah I. Hubbard*	GT	Isabelle L. Wawter*

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GP	Thomas Flint*	GP	Thomas Flint, Jr.*	GP	Ernest W. Conant*
GM	Mary E. Partridge*	GM	Augusta D. Wilson*	GM	Maud E. Bowes*
GAP	John McMurry*	GAP	Powell S. Lawson*	GAP	Benjamin A. Plant*
GAM	Elmira F. West*	GAM	Hattie E. Alexander*	GAM	Etta Ada Miller*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Calista Spaulding**	GT	Julie M. Lubeck*	GT	Adaline B. Runyon*

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GAM	Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM	Florence Miller*	GAM	Minnie D. Brown*
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GT	Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT	Mary T. Dean*	GT	Agnes Johnson*

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GAP	Arthur H. Millberry*	GAP	Harry Clay Cooper*	GAP	Harry V. Brown+
GAM	Emma E. Rupp*	GAM	Marsh E. Rankin*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Henrietta Heuer*	GT	Eliza C. Higgins*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*

1903-1904		1909-1910		1915-1916	
GP	George F. McNoble*	GP	Phineas F. Ferguson*	GP	Alrik Hammar*
GM	Chlo Craig*	GM	Rosa J. Burns*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*
GAP	Erwin S. Logan+	GAP	Dr. John Paddock*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*
GAM	Agnes Conant*	GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis*	GAM	Emma Graves*
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GT	Annie B. Barnes*	GT	Marie Sherer*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*

1904-1905		1910-1911		1916-1917	
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GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM	Ada M. Dalton*	GM	Maude N. Haven*
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GT	Emma Neal Rider*	GT	Josephine M. Pattern*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*

1905-1906		1911-1912		1917-1918	
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GM	Georgiana Polhamus*	GM	Lena W. Stannard*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*
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GAP	Matthew Stewart*	GAP	Arnold Goodfriend*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*
GAM	Alice S. Dozier*	GAM	Virginia Coate*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Laura P. Butcher*	GT	Theresa J. Catron*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*

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1920-1921		1928-1929		1937-1938	
GM	Effie Easton*	WGM	Pauline A. Hause*	WGM	Mary I. Warner*
GP	Roy Musser**	WGP	Bert R. Hollway*	WGP	Robert P. Easley*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Annie S. Brasch*	GT	Anna L. McKenney*	GT	Flora T. Whitney*

1921-1922		1929-1930		1938-1939	
GM	Maud Dezell Bradley*	WGM	Myra Moyse*	WGM	Maude E. Fluetsch*
GP	Delos Albert Mace*	WGP	Walter W. Bradley*	WGP	John Vale*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Susan M. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Genevieve Norton*	GT	Mildred C. Blair*	GT	Catherine E. Yates*

1922-1923		1930-1931		1939-1940	
GM	Stella M. Linscott*	WGM	Willa J. Hellwig*	WGM	Helen L. Edwards*
GP	Ernest E. Noon*	WGP	Joseph M. Argabrite*	WGP	Ernest E. Williams*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sue Estelle Tuck*	GT	Florence Newman*	GT	Grace King*

1923-1924		1931-1932		1940-1941	
GM	Maude B. Sibley*	WGM	Elsie M. Pierce*	WGM	Gertrude C. Matson*
GP	Guy W. Brundage*	WGP	John L. McDonald*	WGP	Ralph Boynton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Georgia E. Hunt*	GT	Grance I. Good*	GT	Margurite McDonald*

1924-1925		1932-1933		1941-1942	
GM	Zella W. Samson*	WGM	Grace Butterfield*	WGM	Corine O. Melville*
GP	Russell La Fontaine*	WGP	Lloyd E. Griffin*	WGP	Walker Peddicord*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Grace D. Beckman*	GT	Gladys H-Robinson*	GT	Sally L. Chalson*

1925-1926		1933-1934		1942-1943	
GM	Cora S. Holland*	WGM	Jessie G. Morris*	WGM	Kathryn Farwell*
GP	Waldo F. Postel*	WGP	Wallace Rutherford*	WGP	Donald A. Boone*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Bessie A. Pierce*	GT	Clara E. Alvarez*	GT	Kittie Briggs*

1926-1927		1934-1935		1943-1944	
GM	Hazael M. Piper*	WGM	Minnie V. Collins*	WGM	Hazel T. Lane*
GP	Raymond H. Griest*	WGP	J. Hartley Taylor*	WGP	Francis J. Herz*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Stella Linscott, PGM*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Birdie Eiler*	GT	Anna N. Moncur*	GT	Anna Shrader*

1927-1928		1935-1936		1944-1945	
WGM	Gladys Fitch Pierce*	WGM	Bertie Y. Connolly*	WGM	Lillian W. Podesta*
WGP	Henry F. Pernau*	WGP	Edward Counter, Jr.*	WGP	Logan R. Cotton*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GS	Susan Mills Willats*	GT	Josephine L Fisk*	GT	Esther M. Serel*
GT	Mattie M. Charette*				

1936-1937		1945-1946	
WGM	Rita May Cooper*	WGM	Isabella H. Hilditch*
WGP	Frank D. Cruse*	WGP	Harry C. Sproule*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Leila Vevoda*	GT	Beulah Ludlow*

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1946-1947		1955-1956		1964-1965	
WGM	Birdie Bassett*	WGM	Mabel Tellefson*	WGM	Ellen C. Walters*
WGP	Carson Hubbard*	WGP	Reuben C. Wright*	WGP	James H. Hoole*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maude M. Smith*
GT	Isabelle Mosher*	GT	Agnes C. Barnes*	GT	Helen Bratschie*
1947-1948		**1956-1957**		**1965-1966**	
WGM	Thelma Bailey*	WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer*	WGM	Marian F. Schwach*
WGP	George Harlan*	WGP	Elmer J. Walther*	WGP	Edward T. Mancuso*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola L. Rasmeor*	GT	Royetta Wilson*	GT	Ruby M. Parker*
1948-1949		**1957-1958**		**1966-1967**	
WGM	Elvetta Grohl*	WGM	Grace M. Hoffman*	WGM	Vivian Kilgore*
WGP	Joseph F. Reed*	WGP	George D. Danielson*	WGP	Robert Armbrust
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Lillian H. Adkins*	GT	Agnes McGehee*	GT	Isabelle E. Johnson
1949-1950		**1958-1959**		**1967-1968**	
WGM	Margaret Lauritzen*	WGM	Annie P. Mills*	WGM	Lura Rae Dales
WGP	Arthur J. Hook*	WGP	Henry L. Wintz*	WGP	Robert M. Lutz*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Verna Westhoven*	GT	Thelma Schleifer*	GT	Vera G. Blum*
1950-1951		**1959-1960**		**1968-1969**	
WGM	Lois B. Tamba*	WGM	Mary E. Balden*	WGM	Florence Dunn
WGP	Henry J. Hardy*	WGP	James L. Millard*	WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr.*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sadie Lumry*	GT	Isabel V. Meager*	GT	Dale A. Ellsworth
1951-1952		**1960-1961**		**1969-1970**	
WGM	Helen B. DeBeers*	WGM	Everina Rheingans*	WGM	Bessie V. Robinson*
WGP	James L. Halley*	WGP	Dalora K. Burnham*	WGP	Henry E. Woods*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Hattie M. Tolle*	GT	Eunice W. Benson*	GT	Ruth H. Chase
1952-1953		**1961-1962**		**1970-1971**	
WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers*	WGM	Helen O. Isberg*	WGM	Elsie K. Mitchell*
WGP	J. Clifford Lee*	WGP	Robert C. Atkinson*	WGP	Thomas W. Thurman*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Zelma L. Bray*	GT	Ruth V. Burnside*	GT	Grace Anderson
1953-1954		**1962-1963**		**1971-1972**	
WGM	Bernice J. Basich*	WGM	Carol M. Jensen*	WGM	Barbara E. Poole
WGP	Robert J. McMullen*	WGP	Edwin F. Collins*	WGP	Jay E. Miller*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola Larsen*	GT	Ethel Holland*	GT	Helen Andrews*
1954-1955		**1963-1964**		**1972-1973**	
WGM	Thelma R. Warner*	WGM	Esther M. Sandman*	WGM	Lilas E. Haug*
WGP	Philip F. Leahy*	WGP	William P. Wilson*	WGP	Jens A. Morley*
GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Maud M. Smith*	GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Jennie E. Young*	GT	Bessie Kidd*	GT	Grace Gould

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1973-1974		1982-1983		1991-1992	
WGM	Zoe Harris	WGM	Anita Simon	WGM	Paula Remington
WGP	James B. Craven*	WGP	A. Leroy Covey	WGP	Vernon Gordon
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Diane Silva
GT	Lois Johnson	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser

1974-1975		1983-1984		1992-1993	
WGM	Eleanor M. Marsh*	WGM	Ardath Garst	WGM	Mary Meixner
WGP	W. Gordon Gilbert	WGP	Warren Wildman	WGP	William Stiles
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Diane Silva
GT	Wilma A. Harrell*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser

1975-1976		1984-1985		1993-1994	
WGM	Donna M. Smith	WGM	Katherine Hill	WGM	Barbara Pierce
WGP	Stanley M. Love*	WGP	Delroy Aldershof	WGP	Frank Young
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Diane Silva
GT	LaVerne Walker*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser

1976-1977		1985-1986		1994-1995	
WGM	Patricia B. Quibell	WGM	Jeraldine Southward	WGM	Kathleen MacDonald
WGP	Gerald P. Cashion*	WGP	Dennis Jordan	WGP	Irwin "Bill" Betts
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Diane Silva
GT	Eunice Thornton*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1977-1978		1986-1987		1995-1996	
WGM	Hildegard Smith	WGM	Barbara Campbell*	WGM	Sherie Gustafson
WGP	John Allen	WGP	Clinton O. Dillon	WGP	David Von Bima
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Lillian Propst*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1978-1979		1987-1988		1996-1997	
WGM	Boyana Brown-Redman	WGM	Jean Powers	WGM	Denny Rae Grist
WGP	Stuart H. Maude*	WGP	Bernard Seamans	WGP	Terry Holts
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1979-1980		1988-1989		1997-1998	
WGM	Earlynn Albright	WGM	Yvonne Beckenhauer	WGM	Sue McKinney
WGP	Hershel C. Brown*	WGP	Thomas M. Sagar	WGP	Ernie Lewis
GS	Diane Dixon	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1980-1981		1989-1990		1998-1999	
WGM	Ferne Hammond*	WGM	Kay Cosby*	WGM	Sheri Weisser
WGP	Earl E. Eckert	WGP	Loyal L. Stark	WGP	Ron Behnke
GS	Diane Dixon	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1981-1982		1990-1991		1999-2000	
WGM	Betty Stubblefield	WGM	June Lucretia Barnum*	WGM	Doris May Parrish
WGP	David A. Minnich**	WGP	Donald A. Hull	WGP	Glenn Jones
GS	Diane Silva	GS	Diane Silva	GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Viola Perry*	GT	Sheri Weisser	GT	Donna Tucker

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2000-2001

WGM Sue Bishop
WGP William J. Bray, III
GS Shirley Orth
GT Erla Hildebrand

2001-2002

WGM Danna Willoughby
WGP John Fletcher
GS Shirley Orth
GT Erla Hildebrand

2002-2003

WGM Janet McClanahan
WGP ~~John Fletcher~~ ^
GS Shirley Orth
GT David Long

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CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Action
120	Electa	Austin	5/01/1894	Admitted to California Grand Chapter
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
121	Esther	Carson	5/01/1894	Admitted to California Grand Chapter
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
122	Adah	Reno	5/01/1894	Admitted to California Grand Chapter
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Devada
148	Martha	Wadsworth	4/24/1896	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
152	Siver State	Winnemucca	6/11/1896	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
156	Argenta	Virginia City	3/20/1897	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	10/17/1898	Instituted
			10/16/1901	Withdrew to Nevada

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
4	California	San Francisco	4/ /1873	Chartered
				Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized
			10/18/1893	Charter recalled
				Reorganized as Harmony Chapter 124
7	Alameda	Alameda	4/ /1873	Chartered
				Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized
			9/18/1878	Charter Surrendered
12	Amador	Drytown	3/07/1874	Instituted
		Plymouth	4/22/1878	Permission granted to move to Plymouth
			10/ /1880	Charter surrendered
15	Electa	San Jose	2/02/1875	Instituted
			10/15/1877	Charter surrendered
16	Rainbow	Rohnerville	4/03/1875	Instituted
		Hydesville	7/11/1879	Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville
			10/10/1891	Charter Suspended by WGP
			10/23/1891	Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter recalled
24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876	Instituted
			3/27/1879	Charter Surrendered
29	Queen Esther	Windsor	4/05/1877	Instituted
		Healdsburg	5/07/1879	WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County
			10/ /1880	Charter Surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877	Organized as Morning Star
				Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered
			11/10/1885	Charter Surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878	Instituteed
			3/22/1883	Charter Surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian}	5/24/1879	Instituted
		College City}	8/16/1887	Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	11/21/1879	Instituted
			5/17/1884	Charter Surrendered
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	5/08/1880	Instituted
			2/26/1884	Charter Surrendered
52	Quincy	Quincy	6/21/1881	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter Recalled
54	Ophir	Oroville	6/21/1881	Instituted
			8/16/1887	Charter Recalled
64	Occidental	Martinez	10/15/1881	Instituted
			8/28/1885	Charter Surrendered
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	4/13/1883	Instituted
			1/09/1899	Charter surrendered
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	5/15/1883	Instituted
			10/22/1891	Charter Recalled

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	8/22/1884	Instituted
			10/ /1895	Charter Surrendered
87	Laurel	St. Helena	2/11/1886	Instituted
			9/18/1896	Charter Surrendered
88	Mountain View	Janesville	4/16/1886	Instituted
			10/21/1921	Charter Revoked
91	Fall River	Burgettville}	6/24/1886	Instituted
		Glenburn}	8/23/1897	Charter Recalled
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	6/20/1888	Instituted
			10/ /1895	Charter Surrendered
101	Elaine	Reedley	3/11/1889	Instituted
			5/22/1899	Charter Surrendered
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	2/14/1894	Instituted
			6/29/1990	Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
139	Orestimba	Newman	12/28/1895	Instituted
			2/03/1988	Charter Surrendered
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/20/1897	Instituted
			10/10/1898	Charter Recalled
158	Galt	Galt	8/09/1897	Instituted
			8/01/1907	Charter Surrendered
180	Golden State	College City	5/26/1900	Instituted as Martha Chapter, name changed prior to Charter as another Martha Chapter already existed
			3/10/1910	Charter Surrendered
187	Eagle	Eaglesville	12/18/1900	Instituted
			2/09/1938	Charter Surrendered
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	5/10/1901	Instituted
			2/22/1928	Charter Surrendered
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	2/06/1906	Instituted
			5/12/1910	Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
251	Paul Revere	San Francisco	4/08/1907	Instituted
	Ideal		11/20/1929	Charter Suspended
			4/14/1930	Charter Restored
			10/22/1962	Charter Surrendered
256	Marietta	Fruitvale	4/30/1907	Instituted
			10/21/1921	Charter Revoked
261	Dinuba	Dinuba	10/28/1907	Instituted
	Alta	Dinuba	1/12/1972 CN	257 Reedley
			12/13/1972	Charter Surrendered
265	Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908	Instituted
	Radiant-Daylight	Los Angeles	5/28/1971 CN	265 Daylight 421 Radiant
			6/22/1988	Charter Surrendered
285	Garvin	Randsburg	5/26/1909	Instituted
			11/07/1917	Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	10/03/1936	Instituted
			10/18/1944	Charter Revoked
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	8/13/1973	Instituted
			5/24/1985	Charter Surrendered
318	Sierra	Big Pine	4/14/1913	Instituted
			12/15/1945	Charter Surrendered
356	University	Los Angeles	9/10/1919	Instituted
			10/21/1926	Charter Revoked
419	Park	San Francisco	11/26/1923	Instituted
			10/22/1925	Charter Revoked
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	4/07/1926	Instituted
			9/21/1928	Charter Surrendered
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	5/06/1926	Instituted
			10/20/1927	Charter Revoked

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926	Instituted
			12/20/1964	Charter Surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934	Instituted
			11/01/1959	Charter Surrendered

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	5/10/1869		Instituted	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229	Parnassus-Imperial	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			124	Harmony	
3 Silver Star	Vallejo	11/22/1870		Instituted	
3 Silver Star	Vallejo	5/12/2003	3	Silverstar	3 Gateway
			30	Silver Gate	
			278	Vallejo	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/12/1872		Instituted	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/16/1975	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			392	Effie Easton	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	6/02/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			457	Caliz de Oro	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/15/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			277	Athens	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/25/1983	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			423	Plymouth	
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	8/13/1984	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65	Unity	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/28/1999	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			541	Estrellita	
9 Evangeline	Nevada Nevada City	6/17/1873		Instituted	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	5/06/1980	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
			615	Pelton	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	12/09/1874		Instituted	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	03/11/1988	13	Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
			334	Exeter	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	13	Martha Washington	13 Lucerne
			127	Lucerne	
14 St. John's	Weaverville	1/28/1875		Instituted	
14 St. John's	Weaverville	11/07/1997	14	St. John's	14 Northern Light
			26	Northern Light	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/05/1875		Instituted	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/27/1993	17	Welcome	17 Welcome Redding
			44	Redding	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875		Instituted	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	11/30/1994	18	Lily of the Valley	18 Wild lily
			19	Idlewild	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876		Instituted	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	11/30/1994	18	Lily of the Valley	18 Wild Lily
			19	Idlewild	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	3/14/1876		Instituted	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
			317	Rose Croix	
21 Acacia-Rose Croix	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21	Acacia-Rose Croix	21 Highland Park
			167	Highland Park	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522	Atwater-Larchmont	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	09/14/1989	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			216	Los Feliz	
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21	Highland Park	21 Acacia
			454	Polaris	
26 Northern Light	Millville	9/11/1875		Instituted	
26 Northern Light	Millville	3/22/1997	26	Northern Light	26 Northern Light
			450	North Star	
26 Northern Light	Millville	11/07/1997	14	St. John's	14 Northern Light
			26	Northern Light	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
27 Ivy	San Francisco	12/07/1876		Instituted	
27 Ivy	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
30 Silver Gate	Benicia	7/14/1877		Instituted	
30 SilverGate	Benicia	5/12/2003	3	Silver Star	3 Gateway
			30	Silver Gate	
			278	Vallejo	
35 Vernon	Gridley	6/01/1878		Instituted	
35 Vernon	Gridley	1/06/1992	35	Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
			363	Lyman	
35 Vernon-Lyman	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Amapola	
36 Naomi	Sacramento	5/03/1879		Instituted	
36 Naomi	Sacramento	11/17/1995	36	Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593	Rising Star	
40 Aurora	Grass Valley	2/13/1880		Instituted	
40 Aurora	Grass Valley	4/10/2003	40	Aurora	40 Aurora Placer
			49	Placer	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	3/23/1880		Instituted	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	6/21/1944	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			400	Riverdale	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	2/09/1991	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			270	Eschscoltzia	
42 Ariel	Antioch	3/30/1880		Instituted	
42 Ariel	Antioch	9/13/1983	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			353	Pittsburg	
42 Ariel	Antioch	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	
44 Redding	Redding	6/18/1880		Instituted	
44 Redding	Redding	4/27/1993	17	Welcome	17 Welcome Redding
			44	Redding	
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	5/22/1880		Instituted	
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	11/18/1990	45	Ceanothus	45 Magnolia
			73	Magnolia	
47 Reveille	Salinas	7/09/1880		Instituted	
47 Reveille	Salinas	11/26/1990	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			580	Castroville	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1881		Instituted	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1984	49	Placer	49 Placer
			116	Truckee	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	4/10/2003	40	Aurora	40 Aurora Placer
			49	Placer	
50 Homo	Stockton	5/21/1881		Instituted	
50 Homo	Stockton	11/25/1991	50	Homo	50 Valley Oaks
			355	Golden Poppy	
51 Alturas	Alturas	6/03/1881		Instituted	
51 Alturas	Alturas	6/25/1986	51	Alturas	51 Alturas
			232	Bonner	
51 Alturas	Alturas	11/10/2001	51	Alturas	51 High Sierra
			112	Mountain View	
53 Sincerity	Taylorville	6/24/1881		Instituted	
53 Sincerity	Taylorville	10/30/1985		WGP - "I authorized Sincerity Chapter No. 53, to remove from Taylorville to Greenville, Plumas County."	
53 Sincerity	Greenville	11/03/2002	53	Sincerity	53 Sincerity
			377	Westwood	
55 Marysville	Marysville	6/25/1881		Instituted	
55 Marysville	Marysville	5/02/1991	55	Marysville	55 Marysville-Friendship
			67	Friendship	
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881		Instituted	
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	7/08/1986	56	Fidelia	56 Fidelia
			431	Smartville	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56	Fidelia	56 Fidelia
			84	Veritas	
59 Silver Spray	Napa	8/12/1881		Instituted	
59 Silver Spray	Napa	4/05/1984	59	Silver Spray	59 Silver Spray
			274	St. Helena	
60 Yolo	Woodland	8/20/1881		Instituted	
60 Yolo	Woodland	2/22/1985	60	Yolo	60 Yolo
			349	Cacheville	
60 Yolo	Woodland	11/08/2002	60	Yolo	60 Golden Valley
			199	Golden Valley	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	9/27/1881		Instituted	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	2/24/1993	61	Morning Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			161	Gold Ridge	
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	10/15/1881		Instituted	
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	6/23/1996	62	Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
			499	El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882		Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65	Unity	65 Unity
			504	Rosa M. Shattuck	
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65	Unity	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/03/1882		Instituted	
67 Friendship	Lincoln	5/02/1991	55	Marysville	55 Marysville-Friendship
			67	Friendship	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	11/11/1882		Instituted	
68 Monterey	Pacific Grove	3/19/1896		WGP approved name change	68 Ocean Spray
68 Ocean Spray	Pacific Grove	1/18/1993	68	Ocean Spray	68 Monterey Peninsula
			239	Monterey	
72 Electa	Modesto	6/29/1883		Instituted	
72 Electa	Modesto	11/19/1996	72	Electa	72 Electa Modesto
			532	Modesto	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	7/05/1883		Instituted	
73 Magnolia	Gilroy	11/18/1990	45	Ceanothus	45 Magnolia
			73	Magnolia	
74 Esther	Adin	7/19/1883		Instituted	
74 Esther	Adin	6/24/1978	74	Esther	450 North Star
			450	North Star	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883		Instituted	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75	Silver Wave	75 Arrowhead
			548	Arrowhead	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	9/08/1883		Instituted	
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	3/16/1997	76	Rohnerville	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
			564	Redwood Empire	
77 Azalia	Campo Seco	10/13/1883		Instituted	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	5/21/1895		WGP authorized Azalia Chapter, No. 77, to remove from Campo Seco to San Andreas	
77 Azalia	San Andreas	9/20/1988	77	Azalia	77 Azalia Angels
			134	Angels	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	5/12/1884		Instituted	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78	Marguerite	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
			501	Santa Barbara	
79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884		Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	
79 Venutra-Fillmore	Ventura	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82	Sotoyome	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
			130	Clover Leaf	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
83 Molino	Los Molino	5/31/1884		Instituted	
83 Molino	Los Molino	3/29/2003	83	Molino Star	
			279	Mystic Star	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/21/1884		Instituted	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/10/1989	84	Veritas	84 Veritas
			368	Arbuckle-Loyal	
84 Veritas	Colusa	11/14/1998	56	Fidelia	56 Fidelia
			84	Veritas	
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	12/06/1884		Instituted	
85 Valley of the Moon	Sonoma	11/14/1998	85	Valley of the Moon	189 Silverado
			189	Calistoga Keystone	
86 Marshall	Willows	4/18/1885		Instituted	
86 Marshall	Willows	1/08/1987	86	Marshall	86 Citrus
			208	Citrus	
89 Raisina	Fresno	4/26/1886		Instituted	
89 Raisina	Fresno	11/27/1995	89	Raisina	89 Raisina Fresno
			295	Fresno	
89 Raisina Fresno	Fresno	11/25/1996	89	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
			482	Sanger	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	5/02/1887		Instituted	
93 Heliotrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			312	Kingsburg	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
93 Heliotrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			271	Monte Vista	
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887		Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94	Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			370	Corcoran	
94 Tulare-Corcoran	Tulare	7/27/2002	94	Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
					510 Sierra Foothill
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	3/22/1888		Instituted	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	5/20/1969	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
			102	Violet	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888		Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96	Southern Star	96 San Diego Star
			264	San Diego	
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96	San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479	La Jolla	
			565	Palomar	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/16/1888		Instituted	
99 Beulah	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99	Beulah	99 Beulah-Liberty
			451	Liberty	
99 Beulah-Liberty	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
99 Amity	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99	Amity	99 San Francisco
			155	Golden West Mission	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99	San Francisco	99 San Francisco
			183	California Presidio	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888		Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100	Mizpah	100 Mizpah
			566	Santa Ynez Valley	
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889		Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
			102	Violet	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889		Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103 Golden Wave
			293	Foothill	
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889		Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326	Wild Rose	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888		Instituted	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	11/20/1993	105	Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483	Garden Grove	
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
			625	Westminster	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	7/11/1890		Instituted	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena-Melita
			467	Melita	
108 Pasadena-Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
			307	Southland	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	10/27/2003	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
			473	East Pas Alta	
110 Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891		Instituted	
110 Pomona	Pomona	2/14/1999	110	Pomona	110 Star of Pomona
			468	Star of the West	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891		Instituted	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			291	Point Arena	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			230	Sapphire	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891		Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112	Hesperian	112 Mountain View
			552	Mountain View	
112 Mountain View	Susanville	11/10/2001	51	Alturas	51 High Sierra
			112	Mountain View	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	1/08/1892		Instituted	
113 Santa Monica by the Sea	Santa Monica	10/18/1899		Name change	113 Santa Monica
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
113 Santa Monica	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Santa Monica	245 Ocean Park
			245	Ocean Park	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	2/18/1892		Instituted	
114 Palm Leaf	Porterville	3/31/1987	114	Palm Leaf	114 Palm Leaf
			306	Lindsay	
115 Carita	Alameda	3/09/1892		Instituted	
115 Carita	Alameda	1/19/2001	115	Carita	115 Alameda
			297	Alameda	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/15/1892		Instituted	
116 Truckee	Truckee	3/24/1984	49	Placer	49 Placer
			116	Truckee	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	8/08/1892		Instituted	
117 Columbus	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117	Columbus	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
			420	Fort Sutter	
117 Columbus-Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117	Columbus-Fort Sutter	117 New Hope
			190	Ada-Sacramento	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	9/17/1892		Instituted	
118 Woodbridge	Woodbridge	3/30/1994	118	Woodbridge	118 Woodbridge Oaks
			371	Live Oak	
119 Amapola	Oroville	7/05/1893		Instituted	
119 Amapola	Oroville	11/29/1998	35	Vernon-Lyman	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
			119	Amapola	
124 California	San Francisco	11/10/1893		Instituted as California U.D., name changed before Charter issued.	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			440	Fireside	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpariel	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
			238	Jewel	
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982		Name change approved by WGM	124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			382	Crocker	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			124	Harmony	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893		Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			559	Oildale	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894		Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126	Mercedes	126 Mercedes
			136	Centinela	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	2/15/1894		Instituted	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	7/27/2002	13	Martha Washington	13 Lucerne
			127	Lucerne	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	3/19/1894		Instituted	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	4/11/2003	128	Los Gatos	128 Golden Oak
			553	Campbell	
129 Sierra Star	Sierra Valley Sierraville	6/12/1894		Instituted	
129 Sierra Star	Sierraville	9/16/1972	129	Sierra Star	129 Sierra Star
			224	Celeandine	
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	7/21/1894		Instituted	
130 Clover Leaf	Cloverdale	11/16/1991	82	Sotoyome	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
			130	Clover Leaf	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	8/31/1894		Instituted	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/25/1976	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			381	McCloud	
131 Fidelity	Dunsmuir	3/27/1999	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			175	Sisson-White Pine	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	12/24/1894		Instituted	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	11/19/1968	133	South Gate	133 South Gate
			268	West Lake	
133 South Gate	Los Angeles	8/02/1986	133	South Gate	133 Hollywood
			209	Hollywood	
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/23/1991	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			272	South Pasadena	
133 Hollywood	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
134 Angels	Angels Camp	12/18/1894		Instituted	
134 Angels	Angels Camp	9/20/1988	77	Azalia	77 Azalia Angels
			134	Angels	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	6/10/1895		Instituted	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	11/24/1990	136	Centinela	136 Centinela
			545	Dos Palos	
136 Centinela	Los Banos	5/26/1998	126	Mercedes	126 Mercedes
			136	Centinela	
140 Oakland	Oakland	1/02/1896		Instituted	
140 Oakland	Oakland	6/02/1965	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			533	Sterling	
140 Oakland	Oakland	11/22/1974	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			519	Encina	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
140 Oakland	Oakland	4/04/1984	140	Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			544	Nova Dies	
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	8/17/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			303	Golden Chain	
140 Nova Dies-Oakland	Oakland	11/12/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			410	Lake Merritt	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	1/08/1896		Instituted	
141 Miramonte	Mountain View	11/23/1988	141	Miramonte	141 Miramonte
			562	Menalto	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896		Instituted	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896		Instituted	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	4/02/1997	143	Norwalk	143 Emerald Star
			253	Artesia	
144 Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896		Instituted	
144 Lyra	Whittier	11/17/1990	144	Lyra	144 Lyra
			248	Holly Gardens	
144 Lyra	Whittier	6/06/2002	144	Lyra	144 Whittier Star
			335	Whittier	
			584	Tri Star	

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145 Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896		Instituted	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145	Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357	Foothill	
146 Delano	Delano	3/12/1896		Instituted	
146 Delano	Delano	5/22/1972	146	Delano	146 La Rosa
			489	Wasco	
146 La Rosa	Wasco	11/22/1976	146	La Rosa	146 La Rosa
			514	Faith	
146 La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	146	La Rosa	362 Libertas
			362	Libertas	
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896		Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896		Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			191	Brea	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			240	Buena Park	
155 Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896		Instituted	
155 Mission	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155	Mission	155 Golden West Mission
			350	Golden West	
155 Golden West Mission	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99	Amity	99 San Francisco
			155	Golden West Mission	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
160	Occident	Downey	6/19/1897		Instituted		
160	Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160	Occident	160	Occident-Guardian
				439	Guardian		
160	Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160	Downey
				626	In Shallah		
161	Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898		Instituted		
161	Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161	Gold Ridge
				182	Valley Home		
161	Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161	Gold Ridge
				336	Riverview		
161	Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/24/1993	61	Morning Star	161	Gold Ridge Star
				161	Gold Ridge		
161	Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161	Gold Ridge Star	161	Gold Ridge Star
				634	Santa Rosa		
163	Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898		Instituted		
163	Scepter	Orange	7/14/1986	163	Scepter	163	Scepter
				389	Santa Ana		
167	Esperanza	Los Angeles	2/11/1899		Instituted		
167	Esperanza	Glendale	9/12/1972	167	Esperanza	167	Esperanza-East Gate
				225	East Gate		
167	Esperanza-East Gate	Glendale	10/18/1982	167	Esperanza-East Gate	167	Highland Park
				263	Highland Park		
167	Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21	Acacia-Rose Croix	21	Highland Park
				167	Highland Park		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/14/1899		Instituted	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168	Los Angeles	168 Los Angeles
			441	Utopia	
168 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleiades-Orme	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	3/29/1899		Instituted	
169 Olive Branch	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
			204	Starr King	
169 Starr King	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/04/1899		Instituted	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	6/24/1971	169	Starr King	170 King Solomon's
			170	King Solomon's	
170 King Solomon's	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	
171 Carnation	Redondo Redondo Beach	5/12/1899		Instituted	
171 Carnation	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
			512	Golden Chain	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/07/1899		Instituted	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173	Long Beach	173 Long Beach-Bettina
			399	Bettina	

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173 Long Beach-Bettina	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173	Long Beach-Bettina	173 Long Beach
			414	Mar Vista	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899		Instituted	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	2/12/1983	175	Sisson	175 Sisson-White Pine
			487	White Pine	
175 Sisson-White Pine	Mount Shasta	3/27/1999	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			175	Sisson-White Pine	
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	4/04/1900		Instituted	
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178	Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
			366	Alethe	
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe-Berkeley	178 Thousand Oaks
			375	Thousand Oaks	
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178	Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550	Vista Cerrito	
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
179 Ontario	Ontario	5/03/1900		Instituted	
179 Ontario	Ontario	8/31/1900		Name changed from Ontario to Euclid	
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900		Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	8/14/1900		Instituted	
183 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	10/15/1900		Name Change	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183	California	183 California
			206	Aloha	
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183	California	183 California
			228	Yerba Buena	
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183	California	183 California-Presidio
			481	Presidio	
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99	San Francisco	99 San Francisco
			183	California-Presidio	
184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900		Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184	Crockett	220 Pinole-Crockett
			220	Pinole	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900		Instituted	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	11/30/1986	186	Laurel	186 Peninsula
			275	Burlingame	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	1/16/1901		Instituted	
188 Tehachapi	Tehachapi	12/03/1969	188	Tehachapi	188 Tehachapi
			603	Arvin	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	1/19/1901		Instituted	
189 Calistoga	Calistoga	6/23/1996	189	Calistoga	189 Calistoga Keystone
			235	Keystone	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
189	Calistoga Keystone	Calistoga	11/14/1998	85	Valley of the Moon	189	Silverado
				189	Calistoga Keystone		
190	Sacramento	Sacramento	3/07/1901		Instituted		
190	Sacramento	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190	Sacramento	190	Ada-Sacramento
				301	Ada		
190	Ada-Sacramento	Sacramento	11/15/2001	117	Columbus-Fort Sutter	117	New Hope
				190	Ada-Sacramento		
191	Fullerton	Fullerton	3/19/1901		Instituted		
191	Fullerton	Fullerton	2/12/1979	191	Fullerton	191	Brea
				506	Brea		
191	Brea	Brea	5/29/1990	151	Chispa	151	Chispa
				191	Brea		
192	Pacific	Los Angeles	3/23/1901		Instituted		
192	Pacific	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192	Pacific	192	Trinity
				217	Loyalty		
192	Trinity	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity	192	United
				520	Wil-Brea		
192	United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192	Elysian
				354	Elysian		
192	Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133	Hollywood	133	Hollywood
				192	Elysian		
				313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	3/25/1901		Instituted	
193 Alhambra	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193	Alhambra	193 Alhambra-Granada
			442	Granada	
193 Alhambra-Granada	Alhambra	8/24/1993	193	Alhambra-Granada	193 Alhambra
			554	San Marino	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	9/16/1901		Instituted	
196 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	1/11/1902		Instituted	
197 Mt. Whitney	Bishop	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	4/23/1902		Instituted	
198 Maspha	Brentwood	11/06/1993	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			198	Maspha	
199 Ionia	Davis	4/29/1902		Instituted	
199 Ionia	Davis	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
199 Golden Valley	Davis	11/08/2002	60	Yolo	60 Golden Valley
			199	Golden Valley	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	5/27/1902		Instituted	
200 Las Mariposas	Mariposa	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Las Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/25/1902		Instituted	
201 Beckwith Star	Beckwourth	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
202 La Paloma	Covina	8/05/1902		Instituted	
202 La Paloma	Covina	11/21/1997	202	La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325	West Covina	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/26/1902		Instituted	
204 Starr King	San Francisco	9/24/1965	169	Olive Branch	169 Starr King
			204	Starr King	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/30/1902		Instituted	
205 Miramar	Richmond	9/14/1984	205	Miramar	205 El Portal
			249	Acantha	
205 El Portal	Richmond	11/22/1992	205	El Portal	205 Mission Bell
			605	Mission Bell	
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			220	Pinole-Crockett	
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			283	Beacon Point	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902		Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183	California	183 California
			206	Aloha	
208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903		Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86	Marshall	86 Citrus
			208	Citrus	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903		Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/10/1973	209	Hollywood	209 Hollywood-Malta
			475	Malta	
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
			210	Mendias-Ray	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	133	South Gate	133 Hollywood
			209	Hollywood	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903		Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210	Palestine	210 Mendias-Ray
			495	Mendias-Ray	
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
			210	Mendias-Ray	
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903		Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	8/13/1903		Instituted	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
212 Gate City	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	9/11/1903		Instituted	
215 San Rafael	San Rafael	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	9/16/1903		Instituted	
216 Sunset	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216	Sunset	216 Los Feliz
			329	Olivette-Wilshire	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			258	Los Angeles	
216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			216	Los Feliz	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903		Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192	Pacific	192 Trinity
			217	Loyallty	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904		Instituted	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218	Yosolano	218 Esparto-Winters
			341	Esparto	
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	218	Esparto-Winters	218 Esparto-Grafton
			379	Grafton	
220 Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904		Instituted	
220 Pinole	Hercules	4/24/1984	184	Crockett	220 Pinole-Crocket
			220	Pinole	
220 Pinole-Crockett	Hercules	12/10/1993	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
			220	Pinole-Crockett	
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	4/02/1904		Instituted	
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	5/22/1996	199	Ionia	199 Golden Valley
			221	Golden Rod	
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904		Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223	Loyal	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
			368	Arbuckle	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1904		Instituted	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	9/16/1972	129	Sierra Star	129 Sierra Star
			224	Celeandine	
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905		Instituted	
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167	Esperanza	167 Esperanza-East Gate
			225	East Gate	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	4/11/1905		Instituted	
226 Oakdale	Oakdale	7/31/2002	226	Oakdale	447 Escallonia
			447	Escallonia	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/12/1905		Instituted	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	8/29/1972	227	Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575	Santa Anita	
227 Monrovia	Monrovia	4/28/1984	227	Monrovia	471 Arcadia
			471	Arcadia	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	4/14/1905		Instituted	
228 Yerba Buena	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183	California	183 California
			228	Yerba Buena	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905		Instituted	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229	Imperial	229 Parnassus-Imperial
			269	Parnassus	
229 Parnasus-Imperial	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229	Parnassus-Imperial	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905		Instituted	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	5/16/1993	111	Ocean View	111 Oceanview
			230	Sapphire	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905		Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585	Mountain Star	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
232 Bonner	Cedarville	4/29/1905		Instituted	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	10/28/1964	232	Bonner	232 Bonner
			254	North East	
232 Bonner	Cedarville	6/25/1986	51	Alturas	51 Alturas
			232	Bonner	
235 Keystone	Napa	9/27/1905		Instituted	
235 Keystone	Napa	6/23/1996	189	Calistoga	189 Calistoga Keystone
			235	Keystone	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906		Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237	Glen Eyrie	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
			422	Glendale	
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237	Glendale Glen Eyrie	237 Glencrest
			494	Crescenta Valley	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906		Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
			238	Jewel	
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906		Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68	Ocean Spray	68 Monterey Peninsula
			239	Monterey	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	4/06/1906		Instituted	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	11/25/1997	151	Chispa	151 Chispa
			240	Buena Park	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/06/1906		Instituted	
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	11/19/1992	241	La Victoria	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
			351	Tahquitz	
242 Needles	Needles	4/11/1906		Instituted	
242 Needles	Needles	12/29/1996	242	Needles	242 Barstow
			546	Barstow	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906		Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			395	Culver City	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			446	Ionic-Menorah	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Santa Monica	245 Ocean Park
			245	Ocean Park	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			456	Triangle Palms	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906		Instituted	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	11/22/1986	247	Columbia	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
			404	Beverly Hills	
247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	6/02/1906		Instituted	
248 Hollenbeck	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248	Hollenbeck	248 Holly Gardens
			464	The Gardens	
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/25/1984	248	Holly Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
			623	La Mirada	
248 Holly Gardens	Whittier	11/17/1990	144	Lyra	144 Lyra
			248	Holly Gardens	
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/07/1906		Instituted	
249 Acantha	Richmond	9/14/1984	205	Miramar	205 El Portal
			249	Acantha	
250 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	3/14/1907		Instituted	
	Los Alton	1/17/164		Change meeting place	
250 Sunnyvale	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250	Sunnyvale	250 Valley Star
			636	Los Altos	
252 Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907		Instituted	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	1921		Moved Chapter to San Francisco	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			432	Forest	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			427	Seaport	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			470	Roosevelt	
252 Casimir	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			374	Lebanon	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
252 Casimir	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252	Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255	Richmond	
252 Pacific Star	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252	Pacific Star	252 Pacific Star
			280	Sunset	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/15/1907		Instituted	
253 Artesia	Artesia	4/02/1997	143	Norwalk	143 Emerald Star
			253	Artesia	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907		Instituted	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	10/28/1964	232	Bonner	232 Bonner
			254	North East	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1904		Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255	Richmond	255 Richmond
			284	Albert Pike	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252	Casimir	252 Pacific Star
			255	Richmond	
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907		Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257	Reedley	261 Alta
			261	Dinuba	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907		Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258	Oriental	258 Golden State
			298	Golden State	
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258	Golden State	
			281	Pleiades-Orme	
258 Los Angeles	LosAngeles	11/26/1984	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			258	Los Angeles	
260 Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907		Instituted	
260 Gardena	Gardena	5/22/1992	260	Gardena	260 Gardena
			315	Moneta	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	930/1907		Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257	Reedley	261 Alta
			261	Dinuba	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	12/13/1972		Charter Surrendered	
262 Amity	San Francisco	11/30/1907		Instituted	
262 Amity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262	Amity	262 Amity
			434	Trinity	
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99	Beulah-Liberty	99 Amity
			262	Amity	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908		Instituted	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266	Garvanza	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	167	Esperanza-East Gate	167 Highland Park
			263	Highland Park	
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908		Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96	Southern Star	96 San Diego Star
			294	San Diego	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908		Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265	Daylight	265 Radiant-Daylight
			421	Radiant	
		6/22/1988		Charter Surrendered	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908		Instituted	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263	Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266	Garvanza	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908		Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	2/22/1908		Instituted	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	11/19/1968	133	South Gate	133 South Gate
			268	West Lake	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908		Instituted	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229	Imperial	229 Parnassus-Imperial
			269	Parnasus	
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	3/14/1908		Instituted	
270 Eschscholtzia	Coalinga	2/09/1991	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			270	Eschscholtzia	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908		Instituted	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	11/27/1989	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			271	Monte Vista	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908		Instituted	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			272	South Pasadena	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/04/1908		Instituted	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	273	Santa Cruz	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
			638	Valley of the Redwoods	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	5/02/1908		Instituted	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	4/05/1984	59	Silver Spray	59 Silver Spray
			274	St. Helena	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908		Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186	Laurel	186 Peninsula
			275	Burlingame	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908		Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276	Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316	Alamitos	
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276	Signal-Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
			311	Imperial Crown	
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	
277 Athens	Oakland	6/10/1908		Instituted	
277 Athens	Oakland	9/15/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			277	Athens	
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	9/26/1908	Instituted		
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	5/12/2003	3	Silver Star	3 Gateway
			30	Silver Gate	
			278	Vallejo	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	11/24/1908		Instituted	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	3/29/3003	83	Molino	83 Molino Star
			279	Mystic Star	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
280	Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909		Instituted		
280	Amo	San Francisco	6/20/1931		Name change approved by WGM	280	Occidental
280	Occidental	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280	Occidental	280	Victory
				388	Victory		
280	Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280	Victory	280	George Washington Victory
				409	George Washington		
280	George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280	George Washington Victory	280	Sunset
				396	Seal Rock Brilliant Star		
280	Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252	Pacific Star	252	Pacific Star
				280	Sunset		
281	Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909		Instituted		
281	Pleiades	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281	Pleiades	281	Pleiades-Orme
				492	Henry S. Orme		
281	Pleiades-Orme	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168	Los Angeles	258	Los Angeles
				258	Golden State		
				281	Pleiades-Orme		
284	Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909		Instituted		
284	Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255	Richmond	255	Richmond
				284	Albert Pike		
286	Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909		Instituted		
286	Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286	Rising Light	286	Bell
				393	Bell		
286	Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	286	Bell	397	Bellflower
				397	Bellflower		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909		Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			620	San Dieguito	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	4/14/1998	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			453	Santa Maria	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/23/1909		Instituted	
288 Fraternity	San Jose	11/26/1991	288	Fraternity	288 Bright Star
			493	Jarman	
288 Bright Star	San Jose	11/23/2001	288	Bright Star	288 Blossom Hill
			530	Willow Glen	
289 Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910		Instituted	
289 Alamo	Brawley	3/27/1994	267	Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289	Alamo	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	2/01/1910		Instituted	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	11/24/1991	178	Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
			290	West Gate	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910		Instituted	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	4/29/1990	111	Ocean View	111 Ocean View
			291	Point Arena	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
293 Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910		Instituted	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	6/10/1980	293	Elvesta	293 Foothill
			433	Foothill	
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	103	Golden Wave	103 Golden Wave
			293	Foothill	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	9/22/1910		Instituted	
294 Pleasanton	Pleasanton	11/15/1997	294	Pleasanton	294 Castro Valley
			455	Castro Valley-Hayward	
295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910		Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89	Raisina	89 Raisina Fresno
			295	Fresno	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910		Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296	Wisteria	296 Ceres
			416	Smyrna	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910		Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297	Fruitvale	297 Alameda
			386	Alameda	
297 Alameda	Alameda	1/19/2001	115	Carita	115 Alameda
			297	Alameda	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911		Instituted	
298 Halycon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919		Name changed approved by WGP	298 Golden State
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258	Oriental	258 Golden State
			298	Golden State	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911		Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299	Sierra Madre	299 Friendly Star
			608	Sojourner	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911		Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300	La Mesa	300 Star of the East
			429	El Cajon	
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911		Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190	Sacramento	190 Ada-Sacramento
			301	Ada	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911		Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			303	Golden Chain	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911		Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
			583	Crystal Springs	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911		Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114	Palm Leaf	114 Palm Leaf
			306	Lindsay	
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912		Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108	Pasadena-Melita	108 Pasadena
			307	Southland	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	1/19/1912		Instituted	
308 Mary E. Partridge	Oakland	8/06/1976	308	Mary E. Partridge	410 Lake Merritt
			410	Lake Merritt	
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912		Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia
			320	Concordia	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912		Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310	Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435	Searchlight	
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			502	All States	
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			617	Star of Lakewood	
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	3/27/1912		Instituted	
311 Imperial Crown	Calexico	9/30/1983	276	Signal-Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown
			311	Imperial Crown	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	7/11/1912		Instituted	
312 Kingsburg	Kingsburg	9/24/1979	93	Heliotrope	93 Heliotrope
			312	Kingsburg	
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	9/12/1912		Instituted	
313 Eagle Rock	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313	Eagle Rock	313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
			486	Glassell Park	
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133	Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912		Instituted	
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260	Gardena	260 Gardena
			315	Moneta	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913		Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276	Signal	276 Signal-Alamitos
			316	Alamitos	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913		Instituted	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21	Acacia	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
			317	Rose Croix	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913		Instituted	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319	Inglewood	319 Centinela Valley
			569	Westchester	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319	Centinela Valley	319 Centinela Valley
			469	Hawthorne	
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319	Centinela Valley	319 Nova Star
			436	Parkside	
319 Nova Star	Hawthorne	1/03/2003		Change location city	319 Nova Star
319 Nova Star	Manhattan Beach				
320 Concordia	Clovis	6/03/1913		Instituted	
320 Concordia	Clovis	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia
			320	Concordia	
321 Portola	Portola	6/16/1913		Instituted	
321 Portola	Portola	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	6/28/1913		Instituted	
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913		Instituted	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	1/20/1970	323	Maricopa	323 Taft
			337	Taft	
323 Taft	Taft	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
325 La Puente	La Puente	4/04/1914		Instituted	
325 La Puente	La Puente	8/10/1991	325	La Puente	325 West Covina
			527	West Covina	
325 West Covina	West Covina	11/21/1997	202	La Paloma	202 West Covina
			325	West Covina	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	4/22/1914		Instituted	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	2/08/1965	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			369	Maxwell	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	11/11/1990	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			328	Eowana	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	6/20/1996	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			326	Wild Rose	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914		Instituted	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	11/11/1990	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			328	Eowana	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914		Instituted	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329	Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			503	Olivette	
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329	Olivette-Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			418	Arlington	
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216	Sunset	216 Los Feliz
			329	Olivette-Wilshire	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914		Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914		Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331	Hayward	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
			455	Castro Valley	
334 Exeter	Exeter	2/26/1915		Instituted	
334 Exeter	Exeter	3/11/1988	13	Martha Washington	13 Martha Washington
			334	Exeter	
335 Montebello	Montebello	3/17/1915		Instituted	
335 Montebello	Montebello	11/17/1989	335	Montebello	335 Whittier
			444	Whittier	
335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335	Whittier	335 Whittier
			508	La Habra	
335 Whittier	Whittier	6/06/2002	144	Lyra	144 Whittier Star
			335	Whittier	
			584	Tri Star	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915		Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336	Riverview	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915		Instituted	
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
			364	Buena Vista	
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	323	Maricopa	323 Taft
			337	Taft	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	9/10/1915		Instituted	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/27/2000	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			452	Canoga	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/26/2001	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			505	Reseda	
341 Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916		Instituted	
341 Esparto	Esparto	3/17/1983	218	Yosolano	218 Esparto-Winters
			341	Esparto	
343 York	Watts	6/13/1916		Instituted	
343 York	Watts	2/07/1972	343	York	343 Majesic Star
			480	Majestic	
			618	Parva Stella	
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	343	Majestic Star	343 Majestic Star
			477	Florence	
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	343	Majestic Star	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
345 South West	National City	10/09/1916		Instituted	
345 South West	National City	11/25/1996	345	South West	345 Chula Vista
			458	Chula Vista	
349 Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917		Instituted	
349 Cacheville	Yolo	2/22/1985	60	Yolo	60 Yolo
			349	Cacheville	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918		Instituted	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155	Mission	155 Golden West Mission
			350	Golden West	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918		Instituted	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	11/19/1992	241	La Victoria	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
			351	Tahquitz	
352 Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919		Instituted	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/06/1983	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			598	Magnolia Park	
352 Burbank	Burbank	2/20/1991	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			465	Heritage-Roseland	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919		Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			353	Pittsburg	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919		Instituted	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			424	Nimshi	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			413	Cahuenga	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
			354	Elysian	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/04/1919		Instituted	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	11/25/1991	50	Homo	50 Valley Oaks
			355	Golden Poppy	
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919		Instituted	
357 Glen	Glendora	1/31/1990	357	Glen	357 Foothill
			509	San Dimas	
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145	Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357	Foothill	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919		Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358	Corinthian	358 North Park
			387	Silver Strand	
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358	North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478	Harbor Lights	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920		Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920		Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928		Name change	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	146	La Rosa	362 Libertas
			362	Libertas	
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920		Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35	Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
			363	Lyman	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920		Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
			364	Buena Vista	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920		Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178	Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
			366	Alethe	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920		Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
			402	Belvedere	
367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367	Ramona Star-Belvedere	367 Mission Star
			407	San Gabriel	
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	367	Mission Star	367 Rosemead
			430	Rosemead	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	9/21/1920		Instituted	
368 Arbuckle	Arbuckle	12/09/1975	223	Loyal	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
			368	Arbuckle	
368 Arbuckle-Loyal	Arbuckle	11/10/1989	84	Veritas	84 Veritas
			368	Arbuckle-Loyal	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920		Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326	Wild Rose	326 Wild Rose
			369	Maxwell	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920		Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94	Tulare	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			370	Corcoran	
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921		Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118	Woodbridge	118 Woodbridge Oaks
			371	Live Oak	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921		Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			374	Lebanon	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921		Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe-Berkeley	178 Thousand Oaks
			375	Thousand Oaks	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/02/1921		Instituted	
376 Sunbeam	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376	Sunbeam	498 Composite
			498	Composite	
377 Westwood	Westwood	6/27/1921	Instituted		
377 Westwood	Westwood	11/03/2002	53	Sincerity	53 Sincerity
			377	Westwood	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	7/14/1921		Instituted	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	2/28/1987	218	Esparto-Winters	218 Esparto-Grafton
			379	Grafton	
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921		Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380	Torrance	380 Torrance
			459	Wilmington	
381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921		Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131	Fidelity	131 Fidelity
			381	McCloud	
382 Crocker	Daly City	9/09/1921		Instituted	
382 Crocker	Daly City	11/18/1995	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			382	Crocker	
383 Beacon	Richmond	9/09/1921		Instituted	
383 Beacon	Richmond	1/20/1990	383	Beacon	383 Beacon Point
			394	Point	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
383 Beacon Point	Richmond	8/25/2003	205	Mission Bell	205 Misson Bell
			383	Beacon Point	
384 Concord	Concord	9/28/1921		Instituted	
384 Concord	Concord	6/07/2000	384	Concord	384 Concord
			590	Silver Valley	
386 Alameda	Alameda	11/30/1921		Instituted	
386 Alameda	Alameda	8/20/1982	297	Fruitvale	297 Alameda
			386	Alameda	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921		Instituted	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	11/19/1989	358	Corinthian	358 North Park
			387	Silver Strand	
388 Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922		Instituted	
388 Victory	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280	Occidental	280 Victory
			388	Victory	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/08/1922		Instituted	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			389	Santa Ana	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	4/24/1922		Instituted	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	6/16/1975	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			392	Effie Easton	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
393 Bell	Bell	5/02/1922		Instituted	
393 Bell	Bell	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
393 Bell	Bell	6/16/1987	286	Rising Light	286 Bell
			393	Bell	
394 Point	Richmond	7/06/1922		Instituted	
394 Point	Richmond	1/20/1990	383	Beacon	383 Beacon Point
			394	Point	
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	7/27/1922		Instituted	
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	1/19/1984	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			395	Culver City	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922		Instituted	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396	Seal Rock	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
			472	Brilliant Star	
396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280	George Washington Victory	280 Sunset
			396	Seal Rock Brilliant Star	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	9/06/1922		Instituted	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/26/1984	343	Majestic Star	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/25/1996	286	Bell	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	11/23/1998	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			438	Lynwood	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922		Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173	Long Beach	173 Long Beach-Bettina
			399	Bettina	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922		Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41	Lily of the Lake	41 Lily of the Lake
			400	Riverdale	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922		Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
			402	Belvedere	
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	1/16/1923		Instituted	
403 Lankershim	Lankershim	11/29/1950		WGM approved name change	403 North Hollywood
403 North Hollywood	North Hollywood	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	North Hollywood	8/07/2002		Location change	403 North Hollywood-Noel
403 North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403	Name change	403 Horizon Star
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/02/1923		Instituted	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	247	Columbia	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
			404	Beverly Hills	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	4/11/1923		Instituted	
406 Siloam	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
406 Tri Star	Los Angeles	3/28/1979	406	Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
			516	Morning Vista	
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	4/27/1923		Instituted	
407 San Gabriel	San Gabriel	8/29/1988	367	Ramona Star-Belvedere	367 Mission Star
			407	San Gabriel	
408 America	Los Angeles	6/16/1923		Instituted	
408 America	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408	America	430 Sereno America
			430	El Sereno	
409 George Washington	San Francisco	7/09/1923		Instituted	
409 Geroge Washington	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280	Victory	280 George Washington Victory
			409	George Washington	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	7/10/1923		Instituted	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	9/19/1975	410	Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
			415	Loma Vista	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308	Mary E. Partridge	410 Lake Merritt
			410	Lake Merritt	
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	140	Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			410	Lake Merritt	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	7/27/1923		Instituted	
411 West Adams	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
412 Estrella	East San Diego	8/04/1923		Instituted	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/24/1992	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			647	Lakeside	
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			579	San Miguel	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923		Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			413	Cahuenga	
414 Service	Long Beach	8/13/1923		Instituted	
414 Service	Long Beach	7/12/1983	414	Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			507	El Petrol	
414 El Petrol-Service	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414	El Petrol-Service	414 Mar Vista
			511	Mar Vista	
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173	Long Beach-Bettina	173 Long Beach
			414	Mar Vista	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923		Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410	Lake Merritt	410 Lake Merritt
			415	Loma Vista	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923		Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296	Wisteria	296 Ceres
			416	Smyrna	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923		Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329	Olivette-Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			418	Arlington	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923		Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117	Columbus	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
			420	Fort Sutter	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924		Instituted	
421 Radient	Hollywood	10/15/1971	265	Daylight	265 Radiant-Daylight
			421	Radiant	
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924		Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glenda;e	11/09/1994	237	Glen Eyrie	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
			422	Glendale	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924		Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423	Plymouth	423 Plymouth
			484	Prudence	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	4/25/1983	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			423	Plymouth	
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	2/09/1924		Instituted	
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354	Elysian	354 Elysian
			424	Nimshi	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	3/01/1924		Instituted	
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	11/12/1990	425	Playa Linda	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
			437	Ascot	
425 Playa Linda-Ascot	Manhattan Beach	3/28/2001	425	Playa Linda-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597	Fuchsia	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924		Instituted	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			427	Seaport	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924		Instituted	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	11/16/1991	300	La Mesa	300 Star of the East
			429	El Cajon	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924		Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408	America	430 Sereno America
			430	El Sereno	
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430	Sereno America	430 Rosemead
			567	Rosemead	
430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	367	Mission Star	367 Rosemead
			430	Rosemead	
431 Smartville	Smartville	6/14/1924		Instituted	
431 Smartville	Smartville	7/08/1986	56	Fidelia	56 Fidelia
			431	Smartville	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
432 Forest	San Francisco	6/21/1924		Instituted	
432 Forest	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			432	Forest	
433 Foothill	Oakland	7/29/1924		Instituted	
433 Foothill	Oakland	6/10/1980	293	Elvesta	293 Foothill
			433	Foothill	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	8/02/1924		Instituted	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434	Trinity	434 Trinity Fireside
			440	Fireside	
434 Trinity Fireside	San Francisco				(CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
434 Trinity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262	Amity	262 Amity
			434	Trinity	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924		Instituted	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	3/07/1982	435	Searchlight	435 Searchlight
			542	Seal Beach	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310	Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435	Searchlight	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	12/15/1924		Instituted	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/13/1984		Charter Suspended by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	4/04/1985		Charter Restored by Worthy Grand Matron	
436 Sunnyside	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436	Sunnyside	436 Parkside
			443	South Park	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989	436	Parkside	436 Parkside
			516	Morning Vista	
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319	Centinella Valley	319 Nova Star
			436	Parkside	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925		Instituted	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	11/12/1990	425	Playa Linda	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
			437	Ascot	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	2/19/1925		Instituted	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	11/23/1998	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			438	Lynwood	
439 Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925		Instituted	
439 Guardian	South Gate	4/29/1978	439	Guardian	439 Guardian
			500	Jordan	
439 Guardian	South Gate	11/15/1988	160	Occident	160 Occident-Guardian
			439	Guardian	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925		Instituted	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434	Trinity	434 Trinity Fireside (CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
			440	Fireside	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			440	Fireside	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	3/09/1925		Instituted	
441 Utopia	Los Agneles	7/12/1971	168	Los Angeles	168 Los Angeles
			441	Utopia	
442 Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925		Instituted	
442 Granada	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193	Alhambra	193 Alhambra-Granada
			442	Granada	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925		Instituted	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436	Sunnyside	436 Parkside
			443	South Park	
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925		Instituted	
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335	Montebello	335 Whittier
			444	Whittier	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925		Instituted	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446	Ionic	446 Ionic-Menorah
			497	Menorah	
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446	Ionic-Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
			498	Composite	
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	11/21/1991	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			446	Ionic-Menorah	
447 Escallonia	Escalon	5/06/1925		Instituted	
447 Escallonia	Escalon	7/31/2002	226	Oakdale	447 Escallonia
			447	Escallonia	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925		Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930		Name Change	448 Temple City
448 Temple City	Temple City	11/22/1991	448	Temple City	471 Arcadia
			471	Arcadia	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	5/29/1925		Instituted	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	6/24/1978	74	Esther	450 North Star
			450	North Star	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	11/22/1987	450	North Star	450 North Star
			539	Tulelake	
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	26	Northern Light	26 Northern Light
			450	North Star	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925		Instituted	
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99	Beulah	99 Beulah-Liberty
			451	Liberty	
452 Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/07/1925		Instituted	
452 Owensmouth	Canoga Park	10/01/1931		Name change approved by WGM	452 Canoga
452 Canoga	Canoga Park	11/27/2000	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			452	Canoga	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925		Instituted	
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			453	Santa Maria	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925		Instituted	
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454	Harding	454 Polaris
			517	Holly Vista	
454 Polaris	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21	Highland Park	21 Acacia
			454	Polaris	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925		Instituted	
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455	Elmhurst	455 Castro Valley
			572	Castro Valley	
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331	Hayward	455 Castro Valley-Hayward
			455	Castro Valley	
455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294	Pleasanton	294 Castro Valley
			455	Castro Valley-Hayward	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925		Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456	Triangle	456 Triangle Palms
			491	Palms	
456 Triangle Palms	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			456	Triangle Palms	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926		Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			457	Caliz de Oro	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926		Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345	South West	345 Chula Vista
			458	Chula Vista	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926		Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380	Torrance	380 Torrance
			459	Wilmington	
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926		Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			27	Ivy	
			196	San Francisco	
			460	Justice	
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	5/07/1926		Instituted	
463 Larchmont	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	453	Larchmont	522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522	Atwater	
464 The Gardens	Belvedere Gardens	5/08/1926		Instituted	
464 The Gardens	Los Angeles	5/02/1972	248	Hollenbeck	248 Holly Gardens
			464	The Gardens	
465 Roseland	Hollywood	6/28/1926		Instituted	
465 Roseland	Los Angeles	3/21/1984	465	Roseland	465 Heritage-Roseland
			612	Heritage	
465 Heritage-Roseland	Los Angeles	2/20/1991	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			465	Heritage-Roseland	
467 Melita	Pasadena	7/30/1926		Instituted	
467 Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena-Melita
			467	Melita	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
468 Star of the West	Pomona	7/31/1926		Instituted	
468 Star of the West	Pomona	2/14/1999	110	Pomona	110 Star of Pomona
			468	Star of the West	
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	8/10/1926		Instituted	
469 Hawthorne	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319	Centinela Valley	319 Centinela Valley
			469	Hawthorne	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926		Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252	Casimir	252 Casimir
			470	Roosevelt	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	8/18/1926		Instituted	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	4/28/1984	227	Monrovia	471 Arcadia
			471	Arcadia	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	11/22/1991	448	Temple City	471 Arcadia
			471	Arcadia	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926		Instituted	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396	Seal Rock	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
			472	Brilliant Star	
473 Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926		Instituted	
473 Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park	12/17/1946		Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473 East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473	East Pasadena	473 East Pas Alta
			526	Altadena	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
473 East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	10/27/2003	108	Pasadena	108 Pasadena
			473	East Pas Alta	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927		Instituted	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927		Instituted	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	11/10/1973	209	Hollywood	209 Hollywood-Malta
			475	Malta	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927		Instituted	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476	Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535	Westwood Hills	
476 Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927		Instituted	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343	Majestic Star	343 Majestic Star
			477	Florence	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927		Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478	Normal Heights	478 Harbor Lights
			600	Harbor Lights	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
478 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/20/1999	358	North Park	358 Harbor Lights
			478	Harbor Lights	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	3/07/1927		Instituted	
479 La Jolla	La Jolla	11/04/2001	96	San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479	La Jolla	
			565	Palomar	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	4/12/1927		Instituted	
480 Majestic	Inglewood	2/07/1972	343	York	343 Majestic Star
			480	Majestic	
			618	Parva Stella	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	4/14/1927		Instituted	
481 Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183	California	183 California-Presidio
			481	Presidio	
482 Sanger	Sanger	4/26/1927		Instituted	
482 Sanger	Sanger	11/25/1996	89	Raisina Fresno	89 Raisino Fresno
			482	Sanger	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	4/28/1927		Instituted	
483 Garden Grove	Garden Grove	11/20/1993	105	Hermosa	105 Golden Harvest
			483	Garden Grove	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
484 Prudence	Berkeley	5/26/1927		Instituted	
484 Prudence	Berkeley	8/13/1973	423	Plymouth	423 Plymouth
			484	Prudence	
486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles	7/13/1927		Instituted	
486 Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/24/1987	313	Eagle Rock	313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park
			486	Glassell Park	
487 White Pine	Weed	7/25/1927		Instituted	
487 White Pine	Weed	2/12/1983	175	Sisson	175 Sisson-White Pine
			487	White Pine	
489 Wasco	Wasco	10/01/1927		Instituted	
489 Wasco	Wasco	5/22/1972	146	Delano	146 La Rosa
			489	Wasco	
490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927		Instituted	
490 Point Loma	San Diego	8/28/1989	490	Point Loma	490 Point Loma
			606	Pacific Beach	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	12/05/1927		Instituted	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	8/26/1994	456	Triangle	456 Triangle Palms
			491	Palms	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928		Instituted	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281	Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
			492	Henry S. Orme	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
493 Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928		Instituted	
493 Jarman	San Jose	11/26/1991	288	Fraternity	288 Bright Star
			493	Jarman	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/04/1928		Instituted	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	11/15/1996	237	Glendale Glen Eyrie	237 Glencrest
			494	Crescenta Valley	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	6/14/1928		Instituted	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	7/22/1971	495	Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582	Mendias	
495 Mendias-Ray	Los Angles	11/28/1972	210	Palestine	210 Mendias-Ray
			495	Mendias-Ray	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1928		Instituted	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpariel	
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	6/16/1928		Instituted	
497 Menorah	Los Angles	11/20/1980	446	Ionic	446 Ionic-Menorah
			497	Menorah	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1928		Instituted	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	6/21/1976	376	Sunbeam	498 Composite
			498	Composite	
498 Composite	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446	Ionic-Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
			498	Composite	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	6/30/1928		Instituted	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	El Dorado	6/23/1996	62	Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
			499	El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	7/12/1928		Instituted	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	4/29/1978	439	Guardian	439 Guardian
			500	Jordan	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7/14/1928		Instituted	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78	Marguerite	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
			501	Santa Barbara	
502 All States	Long Beach	8/08/1928		Instituted	
502 All States	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			502	All States	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928		Instituted	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329	Wilshire	329 Olivette-Wilshire
			503	Olivette	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	8/15/1928		Instituted	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	4/09/1969	65	Unity	65 Unity
			504	Rosa M. Shattuck	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
505 Reseda	Reseda	4/01/1929		Instituted	
505 Reseda	Reseda	11/26/2001	338	Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
			505	Reseda	
506 Brea	Brea	4/12/1929		Instituted	
506 Brea	Brea	2/12/1979	191	Fullerton	191 Brea
			506	Brea	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	4/22/1929		Instituted	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	7/12/1983	414	Service	414 El Petrol-Service
			507	El Petrol	
508 La Habra	La Habra	4/24/1929		Instituted	
508 La Habra	La Habra	1/31/1991	335	Whittier	335 Whittier
			508	La Habra	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929		Instituted	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	1/31/1990	357	Glen	357 Foothill
			509	San Dimas	
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	4/27/1929		Instituted	
510 Woodlake	Woodlake	2/07/1996		WGM approved name change	510 Sierra Foothill
510 Sierra Foothill	Exeter	6/27/2002	94	Tulare-Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
			510	Sierra Foothill	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
511 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929		Instituted	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	511	Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628	Paramount	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414	El Petrol-Service	414 Mar Vista
			511	Mar Vista	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929		Instituted	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	512	Point Firmin	512 Golden Chain
			591	Lomita	
512 Golden Chain	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
			512	Golden Chain	
514 Faith	Taft	7/19/1929		Instituted	
514 Faith	Taft	11/22/1976	146	La Rosa	146 La Rosa
			514	Faith	
515 San Gorgonio	Banning	7/31/1929		Instituted	
515 San Gorgonio	Banning	11/24/2002	515	San Gorgonio	515 Yucaipa-San Gorgonio
			560	Yucaipa Valley	
516 Angeles Vista	Los Angeles	8/03/1929		Instituted	
516 Angeles Vista	Los Angles	11/22/1972	516	Angeles Vista	516 Morning Vista
			601	Morningside	
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	3/28/1979	406	Tri Star	516 Morning Vista
			516	Morning Vista	
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	1/18/1984	516	Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
			518	Betsy Ross	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
516 Morning Vista	Playa del Rey	6/01/1989	436	Parkside	436 Parkside
			516	Morning Vista	
517 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	8/06/1929		Instituted	
517 Holly Vista	West Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454	Harding	454 Polaris
			517	Holly Vista	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929		Instituted	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	518	Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621	The Valley	
518 Betsy Ross	El Segundo	1/18/1984	516	Morning Vista	516 Morning Vista
			518	Betsy Ross	
519 Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930		Instituted	
519 Encina	Oakland	11/22/1974	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			519	Encina	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/03/1930		Instituted	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity	192 United
			520	Wil-Brea	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930		Instituted	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	8/14/1984	521	Laguna Beach	521 Harbor Star
			568	Harbor Star	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930		Instituted	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	453	Larchmont	522 Atwater-Larchmont
			522	Atwater	
522 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park	21 Highland Park
			522	Atwater-Larchmont	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	5/05/1930		Instituted	
524 San Clemente	San Clemente	2/26/2002	524	San Clemente	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
			645	Saddleback	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	10/04/1930		Instituted	
525 Cambria Pines	Cambria	11/16/1995	525	Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587	Estero Bay	
526 Altadena	Altadena	3/14/1931		Instituted	
526 Altadena	Altadena	4/19/1988	473	East Pasadena	473 East Pas Alta
			526	Altadena	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	4/30/1931		Instituted	
527 Baldwin Park	Baldwin Park	7/15/1988	527	Baldwin Park	527 West Covina
			607	West Covina	
527 West Covina	West Covina	8/10/1991	325	La Puente	325 West Covina
			527	West Covina	
528 Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932		Instituted	
528 Ojai	Ojai	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/10/1933		Instituted	
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/23/2001	288	Bright Star	288 Blossom Hill
			530	Willow Glen	
532 Modesto	Modesto	3/10/1934		Instituted	
532 Modesto	Modesto	11/19/1996	72	Electa	72 Electa Modesto
			532	Modesto	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/04/1934		Instituted	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/02/1965	140	Oakland	140 Oakland
			533	Sterling	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	6/08/1934		Instituted	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	4/01/1983	534	Venus	555 La Sierra Venus
			555	La Sierra	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934		Instituted	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	1/23/1973	476	Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535	Westwood Hills	
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	5/31/1937		Instituted	
539 Tulelake	Tulelake	11/22/1987	450	North Star	450 North Star
			539	Tulelake	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937		Instituted	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216	Los Feliz	216 Los Feliz
			540	Elizabeth B. Wheeler	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938		Instituted	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978		Change meeting city	
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990		Change meeting city	
541 Estrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			541	Estrellita	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939		Instituted	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435	Searchlight	435 Searchlight
			542	Seal Beach	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940		Instituted	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406	Siloam	406 Tri Star
			411	West Adams	
			543	Windsor	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940		Instituted	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140	Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
			544	Nova Dies	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940		Instituted	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	136	Centinela	136 Centinela
			545	Dos Palos	
546 Barstow	Barstow	10/04/1940		Instituted	
546 Barstow	Barstow	12/29/1996	242	Needles	242 Barstow
			546	Barstow	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941		Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547	Searles Lake	547 Desert Holly
			558	Desert Holly	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941		Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548	Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599	J. Clifford Lee	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75	Arrowhead	75 Arrowhead
			548	Silver Wave	
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942		Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550	Albany	550 Vista Cerrito
			586	Vista Cerrito	
550 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178	Thousand Oaks	178 Vista Cerrito
			550	Vista Cerrito	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	10/07/1944		Instituted	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	11/27/1999	112	Hesperian	112 Mountain View
			552	Mountain View	
553 Campbell	Campbell	10/12/1944		Instituted	
553 Campbell	Campbell	4/11/2003	128	Los Gatos	128 Golden Oak
			553	Campbell	
554 San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945		Instituted	
554 San Marino	San Marino	8/24/1993	193	Alhambra-Granada	193 Alhambra
			554	San Marino	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
555 La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945		Instituted	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	4/01/1983	534	Venus	555 La Sierra Venus
			555	La Sierra	
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947		Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547	Searles Lake	547 Desert Holly
			558	Desert Holly	
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	5/20/1947		Instituted	
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			559	Oildale	
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947		Instituted	
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	11/24/2002	515	San Gorgonio	515 Yucaipa-San Gorgonio
			560	Yucaipa Valley	
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947		Instituted	
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561	Emera	561 Emera
			589	Belmont Shore	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947		Instituted	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	11/23/1988	141	Miramonte	141 Miramonte
			562	Menalto	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948		Instituted	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76	Rohnerville	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
			564	Redwood Empire	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
565 Palomar	San Diego	9/13/1948		Instituted	
565 Palomar	San Diego	11/04/2001	96	San Diego Star	96 La Paloma Star
			479	La Jolla	
			565	Palomar	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Los Olivos	4/27/1949		Instituted	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	3/03/1994		Charter Suspended	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	5/04/1994		Charter Restored	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	7/26/01	100	Mizpah	100 Mizpah
			566	Santa Ynez Valley	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949		Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430	Sereno America	430 Rosemead
			567	Rosemead	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949		Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521	Laguna Beach	521 Harbor Star
			568	Harbor Star	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	9/24/1949		Instituted	
569 Westchester	Los Angeles	6/25/1985	319	Inglewood	319 Centinela Valley
			569	Westchester	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	1/28/1949		Instituted	
570 Catalina Island	Avalon	11/19/1991	414	Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
			570	Catalina Island	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
571 Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950		Instituted	
571 Chabot	Oakland	11/06/1969		Change name and location	571 Lafayette
571 Lafayette	Lafayette	10/09/2000	571	Lafayette	571 Larinda
			635	Orinda	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	5/25/1950		Instituted	
572 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	2/17/1987	455	Elmhurst	455 Castro Valley
			572	Castro Valley	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950		Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	7/14/1950		Instituted	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	/1952		Charter Suspended at elections	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	4/13/1953		Charter Restored	
575 Santa Anita	Temple City	8/29/1972	227	Monrovia	227 Monrovia
			575	Santa Anita	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	3/15/1951		Instituted	
576 Palm Springs	Palm Springs	12/18/2002	576	Palm Springs	576 Palm Springs
			640	Desert Hot Springs	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/03/1951		Instituted	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	11/28/2000	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			579	San Miguel	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951		Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			580	Castroville	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952		Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495	Beacon Ray	495 Mendias-Ray
			582	Mendias	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952		Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
			583	Crystal Springs	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952		Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584	La Paz	584 El Rancho de la Paz
			624	El Rancho	
584 El Rancho de la Paz	Pico Rivera	9/30/1995	584	El Rancho de la Paz	584 Tri Star
			614	Hacienda	
584 Tri Star	Whittier	6/06/2002	144	Lyra	144 Whittier Star
			335	Whittier	
			584	Tri Star	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	6/20/1952		Instituted	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	11/05/1988	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585	Mountain Star	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952		Instituted	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	10/13/1983	550	Albany	550 Vista Cerrito
			586	Vista Cerrito	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952		Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525	Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587	Estero Bay	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953		Instituted	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561	Emera	561 Emera
			589	Belmont Shore	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	8/28/1953		Instituted	
590 Silver Chalice	Walnut Creek	4/29/1974		WGM approved change of city	
590 Silver Chalice	Concord	11/28/1994	590	Silver Chalice	590 Silver Valley
			644	Clayton Valley	
590 Silver Valley	Conocrd	6/07/2000	384	Concord	384 Concord
			590	Silver Valley	
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953		Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512	Point Firmin	512 Golden Chain
			591	Lomita	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954		Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	1955		Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36	Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593	Rising Star	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954		Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954		Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954		Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954		Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425	Playa Linds-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597	Fuchsia	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954		Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			598	Magnolia Park	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954		Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548	Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599	J. Clifford Lee	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955		Instituted	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478	Normal Heights	478 Harbor Lights
			600	Harbor Lights	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955		Instituted	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	11/22/1972	516	Angeles Vista	516 Morning Vista
			601	Morningside	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955		Instituted	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	2/07/1999	602	Desert Star	602 Desert Valley
			629	Yucca Valley	
603 Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955		Instituted	
603 Arvin	Arvin	12/03/1969	188	Tehachapi	188 Tehachapi
			603	Arvin	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955		Instituted	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	11/22/1992	205	El Portal	205 Mission Bell
			605	Mission Bell	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955		Instituted	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	8/28/1989	490	Point Loma	490 Point Loma
			606	Pacific Beach	
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955		Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527	Baldwin Park	527 West Covina

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
			607	West Covina	
608 Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955		Instituted	
608 Sojourner	Duarte	4/23/1993		Change meeting location	
608 Sojourner	Monrovia	8/21/2001	299	Sierra Madre	299 Friendley Star
			608	Sojourner	
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955		Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	10/05/1955		Instituted	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956		Instituted	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956		Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465	Roseland	465 Heritage-Roseland
			612	Heritage	
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956		Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956		Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584	El Rancho de La Paz	584 Tri Star
			614	Hacienda	
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956		Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptownville	5/06/1980	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
			615	Pelton	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957		Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			617	Star of Lakewood	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956		Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343	York	343 Majestic Star
			480	Majestic	
			618	Parva Stella	
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	3/11/1958		Instituted	
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	11/28/1995	287	Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			620	San Diegito	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	4/26/1958		Instituted	
621 Centinella Valley	Los Angeles	1/05/1959		WGP approved name change	621 The Valley
621 The Valley	Los Angeles	6/01/1971		changing meeting place to Gardena	
621 The Valley	Gardena	4/28/1978	518	Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621	The Valley	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	5/14/1958		Instituted	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	2/01/1971		Change meeting city	
623 La Mirada	Whittier	11/25/1984	248	Holly Gardens	248 Holly Gardens
			623	La Mirada	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	9/15/1958		Instituted	
624 El Rancho	Pico Rivera	11/18/1983	584	La Paz	584 El Rancho de la Paz
			624	El Rancho	
625 Westminster	Westminster	4/23/1959		Instituted	
625 Westminster	Westminster	8/13/1998	105	Golden Harvest	105 Golden Harvest
625 Westminster	Westminster		625	Westminster	
626 In Shallah	Downey	8/04/1959		Instituted	
626 In Shallah	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626	In Shallah	
627 Chico	Chico	2/16/1960		Instituted	
627 Chico	Chico	12/15/1988	104	Josephine Chico	104 Josephine Chico
			627	Chico	
628 Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960		Instituted	
628 Paramount	South Gate	10/10/1982	511	Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628	Paramount	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/02/1960		Instituted	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	2/07/1999	602	Desert Star	602 Desert Valley
			629	Yucca Valley	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961		Instituted	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	6/20/1989	630	Joshua Tree	630 Joshua Tree
			633	Desert Candle	
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	5/21/1962		Instituted	
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	6/20/1989	630	Joshua Tree	630 Joshua Tree
			633	Desert Candle	
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	6/06/1992		Instituted	
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	1/20/1995	161	Gold Ridge Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			634	Santa Rosa	
635 Orinda	Orinda	6/07/1962		Instituted	
635 Orinda	Orinda	10/09/2000	571	Lafayette	571 Larinda
			635	Orinda	
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	4/07/1964		Instituted	
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250	Sunnyvale	250 Valley Star
			636	Los Altos	
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	8/23/1966		Instituted	
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	11/23/1991	273	Santa Cruz	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
			638	Valley of the Redwoods	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	9/18/1967		Instituted	
640 Desert Hot Springs	Desert Hot Springs	12/18/2002	576	Palm Springs	576 Palm Springs
			640	Desert Hot Springs	
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	10/12/1968		Instituted	
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	11/17/1991	200	Las Mariposas	200 Las Mariposas
			641	Sierra Vista	
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	8/12/1972		Instituted	
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	11/28/1994	590	Silver Chalice	590 Silver Valley
			644	Clayton Valley	
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	8/08/1973		Instituted	
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	2/26/2002	524	San Clemente	524 San Clemente-Saddleback
			645	Saddleback	
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	9/10/1975		Instituted	
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	11/24/1992	412	Estrella	412 Estrella
			647	Lakeside	

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-01	Members 6-30-02	Total Assess
Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	368	346	2,958.25
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	182	170	1,878.80
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	606	555	5,295.70
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	214	199	1,756.00
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	144	136	1,343.90
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	93	92	952.95
Lucerne	13	12/09/1874	274	249	2,467.30
Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	273	265	2,495.90
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	240	217	2,396.25
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	232	224	2,194.10
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	137	130	1,408.45
Acacia	21	03/14/1876	343	323	3,032.05
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	65	65	731.85
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	132	128	1,283.00
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	186	182	1,809.30
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	281	272	2,817.15
Amapola Vernon Lyman	35	06/01/1878	254	247	2,459.55
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	348	334	3,840.65
Stella	39	05/24/1880	127	122	1,250.15
Aurora Placer	40	02/13/1880	239	226	2,015.65
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	184	179	1,951.20
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	204	189	1,866.05
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	103	105	1,173.05
Athena	46	07/07/1880	73	77	879.65
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	231	220	2,114.65
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	129	123	1,188.75
Valley Oaks	50	05/21/1881	236	230	2,366.35
High Sierra	51	06/03/1881	227	212	2,171.80
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	133	119	1,104.95
Marysville-Friendship	55	06/25/1881	128	127	1,308.90
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	250	232	2,320.15
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	142	146	1,536.95
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	166	155	1,567.80
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	347	337	3,567.55
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	262	228	2,125.55
El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62	10/15/1881	207	193	2,207.10
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	151	133	1,401.65
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	109	102	1,073.60
Monterey Peninsula	68	11/11/1882	138	138	1,442.40

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Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	105	101	867.65
Electa Modesto	72	06/29/1883	244	234	2,109.75
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	126	109	1,078.65
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	118	114	1,114.30
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	05/12/1884	172	162	1,594.25
Channel Islands	79	05/13/1884	506	471	4,972.10
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	49	47	459.60
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	100	92	939.95
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	200	183	2,050.45
Citrus	86	04/18/1885	94	87	769.85
Raisina Fresno	89	04/26/1886	393	372	3,675.25
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	162	165	1,928.15
Madera	92	04/30/1886	104	105	1,074.20
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	155	141	1,222.50
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	212	201	1,901.75
Bethlehem	95	03/22/1888	144	136	1,473.00
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	445	400	3,933.00
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	156	149	1,528.70
San Francisco	99	08/16/1888	266	247	1,852.55
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	287	254	2,668.50
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	276	258	2,360.15
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	348	330	3,206.95
Golden Harvest	105	10/13/1888	292	279	3,014.30
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	320	317	3,751.15
Corona	107	06/14/1890	114	112	1,141.25
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	223	199	1,690.75
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	115	117	1,231.30
Star of Pomona	110	08/31/1891	171	155	1,767.75
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	137	134	1,408.80
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	262	253	2,558.35
Alameda	115	03/09/1892	262	244	2,551.55
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	333	312	2,934.40
Woodbridge Oaks	118	09/17/1892	161	151	1,631.20
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	163	159	1,555.35
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	364	339	2,713.60
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	233	219	2,176.60
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	261	259	2,844.35
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	52	53	562.55
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	174	172	1,710.75
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	344	321	3,128.60

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-01	Members 6-30-02	Total Assess
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	225	217	2,363.75
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	134	125	1,244.25
Summit	138	12/21/1895	110	117	1,405.00
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	148	140	1,293.35
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	206	203	2,245.35
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	174	176	1,907.30
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	645	608	6,333.85
Foothill	145	02/13/1896	223	213	2,091.70
Golden Crown	147	04/10/1896	170	148	1,655.50
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	111	109	1,204.15
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	179	155	1,629.55
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	301	281	3,139.80
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	106	101	1,127.05
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	185	175	1,838.95
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	111	106	1,109.05
Downey	160	06/19/1897	400	368	3,878.75
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	325	306	3,046.30
Crown	162	03/07/1898	196	186	2,030.95
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	235	221	2,421.90
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	73	69	743.95
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	105	106	1,132.05
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	309	296	2,856.10
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	135	129	1,205.25
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	531	485	4,109.05
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	195	188	1,634.45
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	168	164	1,836.65
Orient	177	03/21/1900	171	158	1,740.75
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	270	252	2,000.55
Sunrise	179	05/03/1900	163	163	1,675.15
Heber	181	05/29/1900	223	206	2,137.05
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	83	84	956.65
Peninsula	186	09/22/1900	246	238	2,291.05
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	92	81	879.70
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	195	183	1,805.95
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	276	273	3,082.50
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	123	122	1,330.30
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	119	116	1,174.80
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	144	149	1,775.95
Beckwith Portola Star	201	06/25/1902	73	74	743.25

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-01	Members 6-30-02	Total Assess
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	296	271	2,814.00
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	137	126	1,211.55
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	353	331	3,289.10
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	144	131	1,268.95
Rialto	211	07/08/1903	187	185	2,245.50
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	422	399	3,864.30
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	196	182	1,808.90
Almona	214	09/05/1903	97	90	880.70
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	290	272	2,728.05
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	122	120	1,224.85
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	89	84	930.70
Rio Vista	222	04/05/1904	85	78	715.90
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	141	131	1,433.15
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	165	159	1,817.15
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	158	160	1,557.20
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	230	211	1,889.40
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	303	286	3,389.90
Barstow	242	04/11/1906	192	162	1,670.95
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	99	98	999.30
Milton	244	04/17/1906	66	59	612.95
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	653	610	5,534.45
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	111	106	1,048.65
Valley Star	250	03/14/1907	243	224	2,470.95
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	448	423	3,275.40
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	195	196	2,387.85
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	176	169	1,805.75
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	472	462	5,065.05
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	186	166	1,845.30
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	75	72	784.40
Ione	283	04/22/1909	62	62	617.70
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	305	270	3,105.20
Blossom Hill	288	11/23/1909	373	361	3,514.65
Rose	292	06/11/1910	156	135	1,398.15
Castro Valley	294	09/22/1910	330	300	2,963.20
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	205	194	1,893.40
Friendly Star	299	01/23/1911	118	108	1,172.35
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	377	354	3,705.95
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	196	179	2,037.65
Bethany	304	04/24/1911	68	63	654.90
Unity	305	05/12/1911	196	195	1,808.65

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-01	Members 6-30-02	Total Assess
Concordia	309	02/17/1912	203	197	1,983.65
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	382	356	3,316.60
Willits	314	03/13/1912	82	71	724.10
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	415	384	3,617.55
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	85	81	1,023.00
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	163	149	1,713.50
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	98	83	821.35
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	84	73	810.45
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	512	472	4,985.60
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	120	114	1,209.25
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	94	91	905.10
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	54	53	488.95
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	382	371	3,991.25
Upland	346	11/23/1916	94	88	949.70
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	107	114	1,330.35
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	118	111	1,081.10
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	275	267	3,175.40
Harbor Lights	358	12/15/1919	336	319	3,026.80
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	75	72	709.10
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	135	133	1,498.75
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	143	143	1,703.25
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	119	121	1,303.20
Rosemead	367	09/15/1920	275	237	2,232.20
Linden	372	05/02/1921	70	58	707.70
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	93	91	1,069.45
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	78	73	705.50
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	259	249	2,447.35
Beacon Point	383	09/09/1921	143	134	1,379.35
Concord	384	09/28/1921	354	320	3,507.50
Rainbow	385	10/13/1921	144	132	1,315.00
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	126	130	1,477.00
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	188	178	1,767.05
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	463	431	3,965.45
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	182	169	1,833.30
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	117	120	1,348.65
Horizon Star	403	01/16/1923	172	150	1,407.55
Ami Tai	405	03/23/1923	99	96	1,015.40
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	334	317	3,263.25
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	92	85	885.40

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-01	Members 6-30-02	Total Assess
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	246	235	2,474.00
Security	426	03/10/1924	105	97	1,082.80
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	178	168	1,617.35
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	85	83	1,040.90
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	209	192	2,073.70
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	93	88	957.05
Arcadia	471	08/18/1926	221	209	2,182.55
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	125	120	1,455.65
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	107	95	1,136.50
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	227	214	2,135.50
Temple	513	05/11/1929	104	99	1,085.25
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	262	243	2,593.05
Harbor Star	521	06/11/1930	166	157	1,695.50
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	53	49	531.15
San Clemente-Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	152	145	1,619.95
Estero Pines	525	10/04/1930	123	115	1,123.50
Lauralane	529	07/14/1933	106	96	1,006.25
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	111	112	1,141.50
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	207	208	2,465.60
Desert Holly	547	03/08/1941	167	162	1,833.30
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	228	211	2,266.60
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	106	101	928.05
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	218	211	2,384.80
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	144	124	1,405.00
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	167	171	1,821.00
Emera	561	07/17/1947	125	118	1,186.85
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	266	257	2,752.75
Larinda	571	03/15/1950	176	168	1,931.50
El Gabilan	574	07/08/1950	104	93	1,002.40
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	152	129	1,487.25
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	172	164	1,729.85
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	84	77	918.20
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	100	92	906.00
San Ramon Valley	588	01/31/1953	94	91	962.00
Home	592	10/09/1953	178	164	1,959.20
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	159	154	1,996.00
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	75	75	901.95
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	127	120	1,462.70
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	104	104	1,195.80
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	214	207	2,481.75

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Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-01	Members 6-30-02	Total Assess
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	138	135	1,387.45
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	123	121	1,495.10
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	125	114	1,340.30
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	89	92	1,117.55
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	99	90	1,105.35
Old West	642	03/06/1969	151	153	1,829.70
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	146	149	1,575.60
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	144	147	1,834.50
Camarillo	649	09/05/1981	92	88	978.65
-- Grand Totals -->			47,808	45,195	465,718.65

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To the Finance Committee
Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter") as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Grand Chapter's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Grand Chapter as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements taken as a whole of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star as of and for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, which are presented in the preceding section of this report. The combining information presented hereinafter is presented for purposes of additional analysis of the combined financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2003 rather than to present the financial position, changes in net assets and cash flows of the individual funds. The combining information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the combined financial statements taken as a whole.

Conrad and Associates, L.L.P.

January 23, 2004

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2003 and 2002

	2003	2002
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	$ 5,937,075	2,530,113
Accounts receivable	19,137	44,371
Due from affiliated organizations		
Eastern Star Homes of California	105,734	-
California Eastern Star Foundation	81,066	-
Short-term investments (note 3)	7,594,204	7,482,847
Bequests and contributions receivable	-	453,362
Prepaid expenses	50,862	124,617
Inventory	49,411	48,036
Deposits	1,700	1,700
Antiques and collections	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	34,998	34,998
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	28,417	44,704
Long-term investments (note 3)	17,424,351	16,982,658
Total assets	$ 31,366,993	27,787,444
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 200,784	66,509
Deferred revenue	99,273	51,157
Advances payable	11,158	15,300
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Membership dues payable to Eastern Star Homes	62,350	-
Total liabilities	373,565	132,966
Net assets (note 10):		
Unrestricted	188,067	215,316
Temporarily restricted	13,381,010	10,456,504
Permanently restricted	17,424,351	16,982,658
Total net assets	30,993,428	27,654,478
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 31,366,993	27,787,444

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	$ 144,708	179,099	-	323,807
Bequests	-	173,694	-	173,694
Chapter donations	199	52,216	-	52,415
Life sponsors	-	-	21,095	21,095
Residents' assets	-	-	420,598	420,598
Other	1,760	65,247	-	67,007
Convention revenue	-	101,890	-	101,890
Investment income (loss) (note 3)	(520)	1,187,402	-	1,186,882
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (note 3)	-	1,778,202	-	1,778,202
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(43,847)	-	(43,847)
Sales of supplies	85,666	-	-	85,666
Administration fees (note 8)	385,824	-	-	385,824
Miscellaneous	3,181	4,664	-	7,845
Subtotal - support and revenues	620,818	3,498,567	441,693	4,561,078
Net assets released from restrictions (note 11)	444,061	(444,061)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,064,879	3,054,506	441,693	4,561,078
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	196,500	-	-	196,500
Subtotal - program services	196,500	-	-	196,500
Support services:				
Management and general	892,131	-	-	892,131
Fundraising	3,497	-	-	3,497
Subtotal - support services	895,628	-	-	895,628
Total expenses	1,092,128	-	-	1,092,128
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(27,249)	3,054,506	441,693	3,468,950
Net assets at beginning of year, as restated (note 12)	215,316	10,326,504	16,982,658	27,524,478
Net assets at end of year	$ 188,067	13,381,010	17,424,351	30,993,428

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2002

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	$ 161,148	157,098	-	318,246
Bequests	20	464,749	-	464,769
Chapter donations	50	9,708	-	9,758
Life sponsors	-	-	38,654	38,654
Residents' assets	-	-	297,745	297,745
Fundraising	8,173	50,141	19,805	78,119
Convention revenue	-	65,821	-	65,821
Investment income (loss) (note 3)	(21,977)	(2,072,766)	-	(2,094,743)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (note 3)	(19,257)	(336,633)	-	(355,890)
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(855,704)	-	(855,704)
Sales of supplies	91,959	-	-	91,959
Administration fees (note 8)	313,490	-	-	313,490
Miscellaneous	2,850	256	-	3,106
Subtotal - support and revenues	536,456	(2,517,330)	356,204	(1,624,670)
Net assets released from restrictions (note 11)	501,074	(501,074)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,037,530	(3,018,404)	356,204	(1,624,670)
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	178,742	-	-	178,742
Subtotal - program services	178,742	-	-	178,742
Support services:				
Management and general	911,260	-	-	911,260
Fundraising	15,890	-	-	15,890
Subtotal - support services	927,150	-	-	927,150
Total expenses	1,105,892	-	-	1,105,892
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(68,362)	(3,018,404)	356,204	(2,730,562)
Net assets at beginning of year	283,678	13,474,908	16,626,454	30,385,040
Net assets at end of year	$ 215,316	10,456,504	16,982,658	27,654,478

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Program Services		Support Services			
	Member Services	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total Support Services	Total
Cost of sales (note 5)	$ 83,164	83,164	-	-	-	83,164
Cost of sales - resident assets	2,277	2,277	-	-	-	2,277
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	39,050	-	39,050	39,050
Committee	-	-	10,520	-	10,520	10,520
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	14,828	-	14,828	14,828
Convention	111,059	111,059	-	-	-	111,059
Fundraising	-	-	-	3,497	3,497	3,497
Depreciation	-	-	19,606	-	19,606	19,606
Insurance	-	-	190,241	-	190,241	190,241
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	20,574	-	20,574	20,574
Office supplies	-	-	12,131	-	12,131	12,131
Rent	-	-	33,469	-	33,469	33,469
Other office expenses	-	-	8,008	-	8,008	8,008
Telephone	-	-	3,932	-	3,932	3,932
Utilities	-	-	6,270	-	6,270	6,270
Contract services	-	-	3,404	-	3,404	3,404
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	3,008	-	3,008	3,008
Administration fees	-	-	75,380	-	75,380	75,380
Salaries and wages	-	-	291,531	-	291,531	291,531
Payroll taxes	-	-	24,147	-	24,147	24,147
Employee benefits	-	-	26,982	-	26,982	26,982
Other employee related expenses	-	-	4,749	-	4,749	4,749
Professional fees	-	-	96,064	-	96,064	96,064
Printing	-	-	6,847	-	6,847	6,847
Postage	-	-	47	-	47	47
Other	-	-	1,343	-	1,343	1,343
Total expenses	$ 196,500	196,500	892,131	3,497	895,628	1,092,128

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2002

	Program Services		Support Services			
	Member Services	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total Support Services	Total
Cost of sales (note 5)	$ 81,745	81,745	-	-	-	81,745
Cost of sales - resident assets	3,607	3,607	-	-	-	3,607
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	39,000	-	39,000	39,000
Committee	-	-	7,962	-	7,962	7,962
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	27,774	-	27,774	27,774
Convention	88,857	88,857	-	-	-	88,857
Grants, awards and donations	4,533	4,533	-	-	-	4,533
Fundraising	-	-	-	15,890	15,890	15,890
Depreciation	-	-	28,117	-	28,117	28,117
Insurance	-	-	108,687	-	108,687	108,687
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	18,098	-	18,098	18,098
Office supplies	-	-	11,350	-	11,350	11,350
Rent	-	-	33,466	-	33,466	33,466
Other office expenses	-	-	8,400	-	8,400	8,400
Telephone	-	-	4,331	-	4,331	4,331
Utilities	-	-	6,303	-	6,303	6,303
Contract services	-	-	18,589	-	18,589	18,589
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	1,516	-	1,516	1,516
Administration fees	-	-	156,811	-	156,811	156,811
Salaries and wages	-	-	261,283	-	261,283	261,283
Payroll taxes	-	-	21,966	-	21,966	21,966
Employee benefits	-	-	22,750	-	22,750	22,750
Other employee related expenses	-	-	2,846	-	2,846	2,846
Professional fees	-	-	125,239	-	125,239	125,239
Postage	-	-	80	-	80	80
Other	-	-	6,692	-	6,692	6,692
Total expenses	$ 178,742	178,742	911,260	15,890	927,150	1,105,892

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002

	2003	2002
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	$ 3,468,950	(2,730,562)
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	19,606	28,117
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(2,146,545)	3,480,804
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	25,234	(13,492)
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	(186,800)	-
(Increase) decrease in bequests and contributions receivable	323,362	(453,362)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	73,755	(97,531)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	(1,375)	5,836
(Increase) decrease in other assets	-	(9,483)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	134,275	(38,349)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	48,116	26,224
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	(4,143)	(27,888)
Increase (decrease) in due to Eastern Star Homes	62,350	(113,357)
Increase (decrease) in investment income payable to Eastern Star Homes	-	(894,296)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,816,785	(837,339)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of Clovis property	1,948,307	-
Purchase of property and equipment	(3,319)	(10,269)
Proceeds from sale of investments	18,797,948	10,945,344
Purchase of investments	(19,152,759)	(9,368,707)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	1,590,177	1,566,368
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	3,406,962	729,029
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	2,530,113	1,801,084
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	$ 5,937,075	2,530,113

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(1) Description of Organization

Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star (Grand Chapter) is a California nonprofit unincorporated association which promotes and practices charity and fraternalism.

California Eastern Star Foundation (the Foundation) is a California nonprofit corporation organized to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes. The Foundation was organized in September 1997 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star. Separate financial statements have been prepared for the Foundation. Accordingly, those statements are not included in these financial statements.

Eastern Star Homes of California is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of operating a home for the care of aged members of the Order of Eastern Star (the Home). Residents are affiliated members in good standing who are at least 65 years of age. Upon admission to the Home, residents contribute their assets to the restricted Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter. Separate financial statements have been prepared for the Home. Accordingly, those statements are not included in these financial statements.

The Grand Chapter finance committee approves the annual operating budget of the Foundation and Home. The delegates of the Grand Chapter vote on the final approval of the operating budget at its annual session. The Grand Chapter finance committee is made up of five members, with one new member each year who is appointed by the current Worthy Grand Matron. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consist of five members selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter for a term of office of five years. The Home's Board of Trustees are elected by delegates from the general membership.

These financial statements do not include the financial position or results of activities of the local chapters throughout the State of California.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Grand Chapter have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation

The Grand Chapter has implemented the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Grand Chapter is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

"Cash" and "cash equivalents" includes cash and money market accounts with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase.

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Grand Chapter follows SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. In addition, the Grand Chapter receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in fund-raising and program services. For donations of services in the latter category, no amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 are not satisfied.

Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

Inventory

Inventory is stated at cost as determined by the first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.

Property and Equipment

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment are carried at cost, or, if donated, at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the useful lives ranging from 3 to 10 years.

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Antiques and Collections

Antiques and collections, contributed by residents of the Home, are included in the Endowment Fund and are valued at their estimated fair market value at the date of contribution.

Income Taxes

There is no provision for Federal or California taxes on income since the Grand Chapter is an exempt nonprofit association under IRS Code Section 501(c)(8) and related California law. Management believes there is no unrelated taxable business income.

Although the Grand Chapter obtained a group filing exemption covering the local chapters throughout the State of California during the 1940's, the Grand Chapter has not included those chapters' funds in its annual exempt organization returns, and instead suggests that each chapter file separately.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Grand Chapter maintains its cash balances at two financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $100,000. At September 30, 2003 and 2002, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately $412,304 and $156,000, respectively. The Grand Chapter has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	2003	2002
Petty cash	$ 200	200
Deposits	630,950	281,215
Money market	5,305,925	2,248,698
Total cash and cash equivalents	$5,937,075	2,530,113

The Grand Chapter may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Grand Chapter shall be restricted as follows:

(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:

- Cash and/or bank accounts.
- Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
- Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.
- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:

- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

C. Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:

- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Shares of investment trusts.
- Mutual funds.

(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

Investments are presented as follows in the financial statements at September 30:

	2003	2002
Short-term investments	$ 7,594,204	7,482,847
Long-term investments	17,424,351	16,982,658
Total investments	$25,018,555	24,465,505

The Grand Chapter carries its investments at fair value. The difference between fair value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss). The change in the unrealized gain (loss) for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 is as follows:

Year 2003 Grand Chapter Investment Pool:	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Corporate bonds	$ 63,909	64,875	966
Subtotal – Investment Pool	63,909	64,875	966
Endowment:			
Government securities	4,824,357	4,949,772	125,414
Corporate bonds	4,022,454	4,202,033	179,579
Stocks	13,275,120	15,801,875	2,526,755
Subtotal – Endowment	22,121,932	24,953,680	2,831,748
Total investments	22,185,841	25,018,555	2,832,714
Less: prior years' unrealized gain			1,054,512
Current year unrealized gain			$1,778,202

(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

Year 2002 Grand Chapter Investment Pool:	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Stocks	$ 114,394	132,236	17,842
Subtotal – Investment Pool	114,394	132,236	17,842
Endowment:			
Bonds	11,968,277	12,903,571	935,294
Stocks	11,328,322	11,429,698	101,376
Subtotal – Endowment	23,296,599	24,333,269	1,036,670
Total investments	23,410,993	24,465,505	1,054,512
Less: prior years' unrealized gain			1,410,402
Current year unrealized gain (loss)			$ (355,890)

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002:

	2003	2002
Realized gains (losses)	$ 368,344	(3,124,914)
Interest	687,793	871,806
Dividends	130,746	158,365
Total	$1,186,883	(2,094,743)

(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2003 and 2002:

	2003	2002
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	$ 26,634	26,071
Computer equipment and software	154,582	150,180
Leasehold improvements	1,264	1,264
Total property and equipment	182,480	177,515
Less: accumulated depreciation	(154,063)	(132,811)
Total property and equipment, net	$ 28,417	44,704

(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of member supplies and proceedings in the amounts of $83,164 and $81,745 for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

(6) Allowances and Jewels

Allowances and jewels expense consisted of payments to the following for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002:

	2003	2002
Allowances:		
Worthy Grand Matron	$16,500	16,500
Worthy Grand Patron	9,000	9,000
Associate Grand Matron	6,500	6,500
Associate Grand Patron	3,500	3,500
Grand Conductress	1,000	1,000
Associate Grand Conductress	1,000	1,000
	37,500	37,500
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Patron	650	600
Worthy Grand Matron	900	900
Total allowances and jewels	$39,050	39,000

(7) Support of Eastern Star Homes of California

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to Eastern Star Homes. Additional funds as necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Home are transferred from the unrestricted portion of the Endowment Fund.

Investment income earned by the Endowment and other funds transferred to the Eastern Star Homes from the Endowment Fund for fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 is as follows:

	2003	2002
Realized gains (losses)	$ 376,366	(3,098,719)
Interest	686,035	867,596
Dividends	130,746	158,365
	1,193,147	(2,072,758)
Additional funds transferred	1,087,566	2,928,462
Proceeds from sale of Clovis property	(1,948,307)	-
Proceeds of bequest	(376,253)	-
	$ (43,847)	(855,704)

(8) Related Party Transactions

Grand Chapter received $190,748 and $122,555 from Eastern Star Homes of California, $112,385 and $34,125 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and $75,380 and $153,792 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Additional administration fees were also charged to the Grand Chapter Session fund and Heart project for fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

(8) Related Party Transactions, (Continued)

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing request for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Foundation Board, Board of Trustees, and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Provide various supplies.
- Administrate resident assets.

(9) Operating Leases

Grand Chapter leases office space under an operating lease from Eastern Star Homes commencing July 1, 1999 for a fifteen year term. The monthly rent for the first through the twelfth month of the lease was waived, after which time, monthly payments of $3,025 commenced. In addition, the Grand Chapter leases a copier under a five-year operating lease. The monthly lease payments are $608.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows at September 30, 2003:

2004	$ 43,600
2005	43,600
2006	40,254
2007	36,300
2008	36,300
Thereafter	190,171
	$390,225

(10) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2003:

Description	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	$ 28,417	-	-	28,417
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Designated for 2006 Triennium	99,430	-	-	99,430
Unrestricted, available for programs	20,182	-	-	20,182
Subsequent programs	-	258,476	-	258,476
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	13,122,534	-	13,122,534
Endowment fund	-	-	17,424,351	17,424,351
Totals	$188,067	13,381,010	17,424,351	30,993,428

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2002:

Description	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	$ 44,704	-	-	44,704
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Designated for 2006 Triennium	100,056	-	-	44,993
Unrestricted, available for programs	30,518	-	-	100,056
Subsequent programs	-	248,952	-	30,518
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	10,207,552	-	10,207,552
Endowment fund	-	-	16,982,658	16,982,658
Totals	$215,316	10,456,504	16,982,658	27,654,478

(11) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, $444,061 and $501,074, respectively, of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor imposed restrictions.

(12) Restatement of Beginning Net Assets

The beginning Temporarily Restricted Net Assets at October 1, 2002 have been adjusted to reflect a reduction of a bequest which was inadvertently recognized as revenue for the year ending September 30, 2002. The revenue for the bequest had been recognized when received in a previous fiscal year. The following schedule summarizes the effects of the prior period adjustments to the beginning net assets as of September 30, 2002:

Net assets at September 30, 2002, as previously reported	$10,456,504
Bequest receivable	(130,000)
Net assets at October 1, 2002, as restated	$10,326,504

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Combining Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2003

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Eliminations	Total
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 740,476	32,328	5,164,271	-	5,937,075
Accounts receivable	1,133	-	18,004	-	19,137
Due from affiliated organizations:					-
Eastern Star Homes of California	-	-	209,751	(104,017)	105,734
California Eastern Star Foundation	-	-	81,066	-	81,066
Short-term investments	38,110	-	7,556,094	-	7,594,204
Bequests and contributions receivable	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses	27,191	23,671	-	-	50,862
Inventory	49,411	-	-	-	49,411
Deposits	700	1,000	-	-	1,700
Antiques and collections	-	-	40,038	-	40,038
Life insurance policies	-	-	34,998	-	34,998
Property and equipment, net	28,417	-	-	-	28,417
Long-term investments	-	-	17,424,351	-	17,424,351
Interfund accounts	(139,963)	121,651	18,312	-	-
Total assets	$ 745,475	178,650	30,546,885	(104,017)	31,366,993
Liabilities and Net Assets					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 304,801	-	-	(104,017)	200,784
Deferred revenue	-	99,273	-	-	99,273
Advances payable	11,158	-	-	-	11,158
Due to affiliated organizations:					
Per capita payable	62,350	-	-	-	62,350
Total liabilities	378,309	99,273	-	(104,017)	373,565
Net assets:					
Unrestricted	188,067	-	-	-	188,067
Temporarily restricted	179,099	79,377	13,122,534	-	13,381,010
Permanently restricted	-	-	17,424,351	-	17,424,351
Total net assets	367,166	79,377	30,546,885	-	30,993,428
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 745,475	178,650	30,546,885	(104,017)	31,366,993

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	$ 311,246	9,426	3,135	323,807
Bequests	-	-	173,694	173,694
Chapter donations	199	-	52,216	52,415
Life sponsors	-	-	21,095	21,095
Residents' assets	-	-	420,598	420,598
Other	1,760	-	65,247	67,007
Convention revenue	-	101,890	-	101,890
Investment income	(6,264)	-	1,193,146	1,186,882
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	7,520	-	1,770,682	1,778,202
Net investment income to Eastern Star Homes	-	-	(43,847)	(43,847)
Sales of supplies	85,666	-	-	85,666
Administration fees	385,824	-	-	385,824
Miscellaneous	3,181	4,086	578	7,845
Support and revenues	789,132	115,402	3,656,544	4,561,078
Expenses:				
Cost of sales	83,164	-	-	83,164
Cost of sales - resident assets	-	-	2,277	2,277
Allowances and jewels	39,150	-	-	39,150
Committee	9,575	-	945	10,520
DGM official visits and schools	14,828	-	-	14,828
Convention	-	111,059	-	111,059
Fundraising	3,388	-	109	3,497
Depreciation	19,606	-	-	19,606
Grants, awards and donations	-	-	-	-
Insurance	189,340	-	801	190,141
Equipment rental and maintenance	20,574	-	-	20,574
Office supplies	12,131	-	-	12,131
Rent	33,469	-	-	33,469
Other office expenses	8,008	-	-	8,008
Telephone	3,932	-	-	3,932
Utilities	6,270	-	-	6,270
Contract services	3,404	-	-	3,404
Licenses and other taxes	797	-	2,211	3,008
Administration fees	-	-	75,380	75,380
Salaries and wages	291,531	-	-	291,531
Payroll taxes	24,147	-	-	24,147
Employee benefits	26,982	-	-	26,982
Other employee related expenses	4,749	-	-	4,749
Professional fees	7,918	-	88,146	96,064
Printing	6,847	-	-	6,847
Postage	47	-	-	47
Other	1,343	-	-	1,343
Total expenses	811,200	111,059	169,869	1,092,128
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(22,068)	4,343	3,486,675	3,468,950
Net assets at beginning of year, as restated	389,234	75,034	27,060,210	27,524,478
Net assets at end of year	$ 367,166	79,377	30,546,885	30,993,428

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Eastern Star Homes' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Conrad and Associates, L.L.P.

January 23, 2004

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EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2003 and 2002

Assets	2003	2002
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	$ 348,731	157,270
Resident cash held in trust	32,562	25,173
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Per capita receivables from Grand Chapter	96,917	-
Bequests and contributions receivable	-	376,253
Other receivables	24,703	35,879
Deposits	35,685	51,709
Prepaid expenses	71,636	66,515
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost	10,937	10,937
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	10,707,279	12,873,725
Total assets	$ 11,328,450	13,597,461
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 186,091	247,143
Residents' accounts held in trust	32,562	25,173
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Administration fee to Grand Chapter	85,734	-
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5)	11,660,285	10,901,976
Total liabilities	11,964,672	11,174,292
Net assets (deficit) (note 6):		
Unrestricted	(636,222)	2,046,916
Temporarily restricted	-	376,253
Permanently restricted	-	-
Total net assets	(636,222)	2,423,169
Total liabilities and net assets (deficit)	$ 11,328,450	13,597,461

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support, Revenue and Gains:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	96,917	-	96,917
Residents' contributions after admission	553,876	-	553,876
Bequests	54,612	-	54,612
Other	50,147	-	50,147
Resident fees	295,225	-	295,225
Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment Fund (note 8)	(43,848)	-	(43,848)
Rental income	184,102	-	184,102
Gain on sale of property (note 4)	114,734	-	114,734
Other miscellaneous revenue	45,511	-	45,511
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	1,351,276	-	1,351,276
Net assets released from restrictions (note 6)	376,253	(376,253)	-
Total support, revenues and gains	1,727,529	-	1,351,276
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	2,628,596	-	2,628,596
Support services:			
Clovis property	21,649	-	21,649
Rental property	133,513	-	133,513
Management and general	863,412	-	863,412
Fundraising	5,188	-	5,188
Subtotal - support services	1,023,762	-	1,023,762
Total expenses	3,652,358	-	3,652,358
Excess of revenues over (under) expenses	(1,924,829)	-	(1,924,829)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	(758,309)	-	(758,309)
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(2,683,138)	(376,253)	(3,059,391)
Net assets at beginning of year	2,046,916	376,253	2,423,169
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	$ (636,222)	-	(636,222)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2002

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	105,293	-	105,293
Residents' contributions after admission	459,087	-	459,087
Bequests	57,616	376,253	433,869
Other	42,185	-	42,185
Resident fees	301,796	-	301,796
Net transfer from Grand Chapter Endowment Fund (note 8)	855,704	-	855,704
Rental income	175,249	-	175,249
Other miscellaneous revenue	8,721	-	8,721
Total support and revenues	2,005,651	376,253	2,381,904
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	2,562,426	-	2,562,426
Support services:			
Clovis property	21,681	-	21,681
Rental property	126,730	-	126,730
Management and general	690,492	-	690,492
Fundraising	13,273	-	13,273
Subtotal - support services	852,176	-	852,176
Total expenses	3,414,602	-	3,414,602
Excess of revenues over (under) expenses	(1,408,951)	376,253	(1,032,698)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	(173,273)	-	(173,273)
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(1,582,224)	376,253	(1,205,971)
Net assets at beginning of year	3,629,140	-	3,629,140
Net assets at end of year	$ 2,046,916	376,253	2,423,169

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Program Services	Support Services					
	Elderly Care	Clovis Property	Rental Property	Management and General	Fund-Raising	Total Support Services	Total Expenses
Compensation and related expenses:							
Salaries and wages	$ 930,946	-	22,610	240,942	-	263,552	1,194,498
Employee benefits	94,830	-	-	23,708	-	23,708	118,538
Payroll taxes	71,521	-	1,749	17,880	-	19,629	91,150
Other employee expenses	22,153	-	-	4,373	-	4,373	26,526
Professional and consultant fees	-	-	1,160	18,200	-	19,360	19,360
Administration fee (note 7)	-	-	7,004	183,744	-	190,748	190,748
Food	189,631	-	-	-	-	-	189,631
Insurance:							
Property and liability	-	-	2,250	129,556	-	131,806	131,806
Workers' compensation	92,130	-	-	23,032	-	23,032	115,162
Occupancy:							
Electricity	186,123	-	4,737	-	-	4,737	190,860
Gas	51,371	-	-	-	-	-	51,371
Water and sewer	21,506	-	4,937	-	-	4,937	26,443
Minor equipment and other supplies	51,065	-	-	34,680	-	34,680	85,745
Equipment rental and maintenance	59,474	-	8,089	18,835	-	26,924	86,398
Telephone	-	-	-	15,357	-	15,357	15,357
Licenses and taxes	4,380	21,649	13,040	11,444	-	46,133	50,513
Depreciation	409,321	-	55,750	-	-	55,750	465,071
Member assistance	33,047	-	-	-	-	-	33,047
Resident activities	69,028	-	-	-	-	-	69,028
Resident allowances	56,140	-	-	-	-	-	56,140
Resident admission expenses	11,830	-	-	-	-	-	11,830
Holiday gifts - residents	4,856	-	-	-	-	-	4,856
Contract labor	128,868	-	12,187	23,175	-	35,362	164,230
Legal fees	-	-	-	6,596	-	6,596	6,596
Board member expenses	-	-	-	19,419	-	19,419	19,419
Hospitalization / medical supplies	139,814	-	-	-	-	-	139,814
Dues and subscriptions	130	-	-	5,045	-	5,045	5,175
Other purchased services	432	-	-	73,910	-	73,910	74,342
Publications	-	-	-	13,516	-	13,516	13,516
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	5,188	5,188	5,188
Total expenses	$2,628,596	21,649	133,513	863,412	5,188	1,023,762	3,652,358

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2002

	Program Services	Support Services					
	Elderly Care	Clovis Property	Rental Property	Management and General	Fund-Raising	Total Support Services	Total Expenses
Compensation and related expenses:							
Salaries and wages	$ 874,231	-	19,645	192,051	-	211,696	1,085,927
Employee benefits	70,020	-	-	15,382	-	15,382	85,402
Payroll taxes	83,031	-	1,643	18,240	-	19,883	102,914
Other employee expenses	21,673	-	-	4,750	-	4,750	26,423
Professional and consultant fees	-	-	-	16,500	-	16,500	16,500
Administration fee (note 7)	-	-	9,630	112,925	-	122,555	122,555
Food	171,266	-	-	-	-	-	171,266
Insurance:							
Property and liability	-	-	625	91,180	-	91,805	91,805
Workers' compensation	55,307	-	-	12,150	-	12,150	67,457
Occupancy:							
Electricity	199,398	-	5,722	-	-	5,722	205,120
Gas	35,332	-	-	-	-	-	35,332
Water and sewer	17,539	-	4,956	-	-	4,956	22,495
Minor equipment and other supplies	46,217	-	-	28,570	-	28,570	74,787
Equipment rental and maintenance	79,397	-	10,047	16,758	-	26,805	106,202
Telephone	-	-	-	13,334	-	13,334	13,334
Licenses and taxes	3,334	21,681	12,401	10,020	-	44,102	47,436
Depreciation	371,873	-	49,265	-	-	49,265	421,138
Member assistance	13,928	-	-	-	-	-	13,928
Resident activities	61,521	-	-	-	-	-	61,521
Resident allowances	53,946	-	-	-	-	-	53,946
Resident admission expenses	474	-	-	-	-	-	474
Holiday gifts - residents	6,312	-	-	-	-	-	6,312
Contract labor	100,994	-	12,796	18,078	-	30,874	131,868
Legal fees	-	-	-	42,494	-	42,494	42,494
Board member expenses	-	-	-	81,738	-	81,738	81,738
Hospitalization / medical supplies	296,103	-	-	-	-	-	296,103
Dues and subscriptions	108	-	-	5,552	-	5,552	5,660
Other purchased services	422	-	-	10,770	-	10,770	11,192
Fundraising	-	-	-	-	13,273	13,273	13,273
Total expenses	$ 2,562,426	21,681	126,730	690,492	13,273	852,176	3,414,602

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002

	2003	2002
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Contributions received	$ 1,034,888	558,888
Private pay resident fees received	295,225	301,796
Per capita received	-	218,650
Transfers received from Endowment fund	2,300,713	1,750,000
Transfers paid to Endowment fund	(2,344,561)	-
Rental income received from medical office space	195,278	196,342
Site lease and miscellaneous income received	42,650	8,721
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,146,870)	(2,961,551)
Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities	(1,622,677)	72,846
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(154,169)	(192,596)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	1,968,307	-
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	1,814,138	(192,596)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	191,461	(119,750)
Cash at beginning of year	157,270	277,020
Cash at end of year	$ 348,731	157,270
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	$ (3,059,391)	(1,205,971)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	465,071	421,138
Gain on sale of property	(117,595)	-
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations:		
Per capita receivable from Grand Chapter	(96,917)	113,357
Investment income receivable from Grand Chapter	-	894,296
(Increase) decrease in bequests and contributions receivable	376,253	(376,253)
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	11,176	21,093
(Increase) decrease in deposits	16,024	(135)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(5,121)	(14,047)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	4,832	213
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations:		
Administration fee to Grand Chapter	85,734	
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(61,052)	45,882
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	758,309	173,273
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	$ (1,622,677)	72,846

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002

(1) Description of Organization

Eastern Star Homes of California is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of operating a home for the care of aged members of the Order of Eastern Star (the Home). Residents are affiliated members in good standing who are at least sixty-five years of age. Upon admission to the Home, residents contribute their assets to the restricted Endowment Fund of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (Grand Chapter).

Eastern Star Homes accounts for its activities as unrestricted (except for contributions with payments to be made in future periods) since donors impose no restrictions on use of contributions. The Grand Chapter finance committee approves the annual operating and capital budgets of the Home. The delegates of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star vote on the final approval of the operating and capital budgets at its annual session. The Home's Board of Trustees are elected by delegates from the general membership. The Grand Chapter finance committee is made up of five members, with one new member each year who is appointed by the current Worthy Grand Matron.

The Home operates under the name of Senior Living Community. Eastern Star Homes also operates a medical office rental facility under the name of Eastern Star Professional Plaza.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Home have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Home has implemented the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Home is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates which could have a significant affect on the financial statements include the obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

"Cash" and "cash equivalents" includes cash and money market accounts with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase.

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Home follows SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. The Home receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers who assist in resident activities. No donated services have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 are not satisfied.

Property and Equipment

Buildings, furniture, fixtures, and equipment are carried at cost, or, if donated, at estimated fair value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line method over the useful lives ranging from 3 to 30 years.

Inventory of Provisions and Medical Supplies

The inventories of supplies used for the care of the residents are shown at their historical cost.

Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

Refund Policy

Certain residents of the home are entitled to a refund of the unexpended portion of their contribution to the Endowment Fund should they elect to leave the home. No liability for any refund obligation under existing life care contracts is recorded herein since such refunds would be paid by the Endowment Fund.

Fee-Based Resident Deposit

Fee-based residents' deposits received will revert back to the residents' estate upon death or to the resident upon departure from the Home. At September 30, 2003 and 2002, the fee-based deposits held in trust were $19,998 and $16,968, respectively.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Taxes

The Home qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and, therefore, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Home maintains its cash balances at one financial institution. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $100,000. At September 30, 2003 and 2002, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately $272,000 and $86,000, respectively. The Home has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	2003	2002
Petty cash	$ 600	600
Deposits	348,131	156,670
Total cash and cash equivalents	$348,731	157,270

The Home may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Home shall be restricted as follows:

(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:

- Cash and/or bank accounts.
- Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.
- Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified Investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.
- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:

- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

C. Up to seventy five percent (75%) may be invested in:

- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.
- Shares of investment trusts.
- Mutual funds.

The Home had no investments at September 30, 2003 and 2002.

(4) Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2003 and 2002, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2003	2002
Yorba Linda Property:		
Land	$ 2,738,904	2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,882	8,422,882
Building improvements	582,243	455,013
Computer equipment and software	61,957	58,319
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	455,001	443,581
Automobiles	174,029	168,139
Clovis Property:		
Land	-	1,801,820
Development costs	-	51,753
Total property and equipment	12,435,016	14,140,411
Less: accumulated depreciation	(1,727,737)	(1,266,686)
Net property and equipment	$10,707,279	12,873,725

The Yorba Linda property also contains medical offices which are occupied through various operating leases. (See footnote No. 10)

During the month of August 2003, the Clovis property was sold for a gain and was recorded as follows:

Clovis property book value:		
Land	$1,801,820	
Development costs	51,753	
Total Clovis property value		1,853,573
Sale price of Clovis property	2,200,000	
Less selling costs:		
Sales commission	220,000	
Other sale related fees	11,693	1,968,307
Net gain on sale of Clovis property		$ 114,734

(5) Obligation to Provide Future Services

Applicants for admission to Eastern Star Homes are required to make a contribution (advance fee) to the Endowment Fund. In exchange for this contribution, the Home agrees to care for the residents for the remainder of their lives.

Eastern Star Homes has recorded a liability for its obligation to provide care for the residents for the remainder of their lives. The obligation is calculated by estimating the cost of providing care and the use of the facilities over the remaining lives of the residents less estimated cash revenue before any realized gains from the Endowment Fund or proceeds on future property sales. The excess of projected expenses over revenues has been estimated to increase at five percent annually, representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by five percent to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to $11,660,285 and $10,901,976 at September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The change in the obligation from year to year is shown on the statement of activities.

Eastern Star Homes is licensed to operate a seventy-six bed continuing care home. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is obligated to be met by the Endowment Fund.

(6) Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets:	2003	2002
Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment	$10,707,279	12,873,725
Unrestricted, Operating Fund	(11,343,501)	(10,826,809)
Total unrestricted net assets (deficit)	(636,222)	2,046,916
Temporarily restricted net assets:		
Subsequent programs	-	376,253
Total temporarily restricted net assets	-	376,253
Total net assets (deficit)	$ (636,222)	2,423,169

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star's constitution and laws require that the Operating Fund balance is to be limited to $250,000 plus appropriations. Excess amounts are to be transferred to the unrestricted Endowment Fund for the future use of the home, to be maintained by the Grand Chapter of California. Any shortfall in future operating cash flow is obligated to be met by the Endowment Fund.

(7) Related Party Transactions

Eastern Star Homes incurred $190,748 and $122,555 administrative expense charges in fiscal years 2003 and 2002, respectively, for services provided by the Grand Chapter. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing requests for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.

(8) Endowment Fund

Eastern Star Homes of California is the income beneficiary of an Endowment Fund maintained by the Grand Chapter. Net investment income is transferred to Eastern Star Homes. Additional funds as necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Home are transferred from the unrestricted portion of the Endowment Fund.

A summary of support from the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund for fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 is as follows:

	2003	2002
Realized gains (losses)	$ 376,366	(3,098,719)
Interest	686,035	867,596
Dividends	130,746	158,365
	1,193,147	(2,072,758)
Additional net funds transferred	1,085,565	2,928,462
Proceeds of sale of Clovis property	(1,946,307)	-
Proceeds of bequest	(376,253)	-
Total	$ (43,848)	855,704

(9) Continuing Care Reserve Requirement

The State of California Health and Safety Code requires continuing care retirement communities to report on the adequacy of certain reserve requirements. The Home met both the statutory and liquid reserve requirements at September 30, 2003 and 2002.

(10) Operating Leases – Rental Income

Eastern Star Home leases office space under an operating lease to the Grand Chapter for a fifteen-year term. The monthly rent payments are $3,025. In addition, the Home leases various medical offices under five-year operating leases. The monthly rent payments received range from $1,052 to $2,832. The future minimum lease revenues are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:	
2004	$196,403
2005	169,283
2006	82,584
2007	50,987
2008	36,300
2009-2013	181,500
2014	27,225
Total	$744,282

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To the Board of Directors
California Eastern Star Foundation
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of the California Eastern Star Foundation (the "Foundation") as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the California Eastern Star Foundation as of September 30, 2003 and 2002, and the changes in their net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Conrad and Associates, L.L.P.

January 28, 2004

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CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2003 and 2002

	2003	2002
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	$ 724,595	555,779
Accounts receivable	1,691	4,638
Prepaid expenses	691	690
Short-term investments (note 3)	4,761,720	4,206,448
Long-term investments (note 3)	1,052,254	1,052,254
Total assets	$ 6,540,951	5,819,809
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 2,382	2,859
Advances payable	84,746	65,566
Due to affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Grand Chapter	81,066	-
Total liabilities	168,194	68,425
Net assets (note 4):		
Unrestricted	(51,258)	(56,547)
Temporarily restricted	5,371,761	4,755,677
Permanently restricted	1,052,254	1,052,254
Total net assets	6,372,757	5,751,384
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 6,540,951	5,819,809

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2003
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	$ -	12,593	-	12,593
Chapter donations	723	45,292	-	46,015
Member dues	-	633	-	633
Other	6,585	12,602	-	19,187
Investment income (note 3)	216	612,617	-	612,833
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (note 3)	566	276,914	-	277,480
Subtotal - support and revenues	8,090	960,651	-	968,741
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	344,567	(344,567)	-	-
Total support and revenues	352,657	616,084	-	968,741
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	130,566	-	-	130,566
Humanitarian assistance	50,071	-	-	50,071
Support services:				
Management and general	162,641	-	-	162,641
Fundraising	4,090	-	-	4,090
Total expenses	347,368	-	-	347,368
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	5,289	616,084	-	621,373
Net assets at beginning of year	(56,547)	4,755,677	1,052,254	5,751,384
Net assets at end of year	$ (51,258)	5,371,761	1,052,254	6,372,757

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2002

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2002
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	$ 20	27,253	-	27,273
Chapter donations	1,274	31,348	-	32,622
Member dues	-	8,058	-	8,058
Other	190	37,385	-	37,575
Investment (loss) income (note 3)	(23,545)	(656,070)	-	(679,615)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments (note 3)	(7,005)	(233,221)	-	(240,226)
Subtotal - support and revenues	(29,066)	(785,247)	-	(814,313)
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	251,681	(251,681)	-	-
Total support and revenues	222,615	(1,036,928)	-	(814,313)
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	104,816	-	-	104,816
Humanitarian assistance	73,070	-	-	73,070
Support services:				
Management and general	70,959	-	-	70,959
Fundraising	3,689	-	-	3,689
Total expenses	252,534	-	-	252,534
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(29,919)	(1,036,928)	-	(1,066,847)
Net assets at beginning of year	(26,628)	5,792,605	1,052,254	6,818,231
Net assets at end of year	$ (56,547)	4,755,677	1,052,254	5,751,384

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2003

	Program Services		Total	Support Services		Total	
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Support Services	Total
Administration fees (note 6)	$ -	-	-	112,385	-	112,385	112,385
Assistance to members	130,335	-	130,335	-	-	-	130,335
Committee	231	1,752	1,983	-	-	-	1,983
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	49,710	-	49,710	49,710
Grants, awards and donations	-	38,700	38,700	-	-	-	38,700
Office supplies	-	9,619	9,619	-	-	-	9,619
Other	-	-	-	546	4,090	4,636	4,636
Total expenses	$ 130,566	50,071	180,637	162,641	4,090	166,731	347,368

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2002

	Program Services		Total	Support Services		Total	
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Support Services	Total
Administration fees (note 6)	$ -	-	-	34,125	-	34,125	34,125
Assistance to members	104,275	-	104,275	-	-	-	104,275
Committee	506	740	1,246	-	-	-	1,246
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	35,430	-	35,430	35,430
Grants, awards and donations	-	53,300	53,300	-	-	-	53,300
Office supplies	35	17,013	17,048	-	-	-	17,048
Other	-	2,017	2,017	1,404	3,689	5,093	7,110
Total expenses	$ 104,816	73,070	177,886	70,959	3,689	74,648	252,534

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002

	2003	2002
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	$ 621,373	(1,066,847)
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	354,608	1,043,388
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	2,947	3,785
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(478)	(3,830)
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	19,180	65,566
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	81,066	-
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,078,696	42,062
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,397,937	2,105,460
Purchase of investments	(5,307,817)	(2,260,059)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(909,880)	(154,599)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	168,816	(112,537)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	555,779	668,316
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	$ 724,595	555,779

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002

(1) Description of Organization

California Eastern Star Foundation (the Foundation) is a California nonprofit corporation organized to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes. The Foundation was organized in September 1997 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of Eastern Star (Grand Chapter).

The Grand Chapter finance committee approves the annual budget of the Foundation. The delegates of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star vote on the final approval of the operating budget at its annual session. The Board of Trustees consists of five members and is selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter for a term of office of five years.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Foundation has implemented the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses, during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

“Cash” and “cash equivalents” includes cash and money market accounts with maturities of three months or less from date of purchase.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings, changes in fair value, and any gains or losses realized upon liquidation, maturity, or sale of investments.

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

The Foundation follows SFAS No. 116, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. In accordance with SFAS No. 116, contributions received are recorded as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, or permanently restricted support, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions.

Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in temporarily or permanently restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restriction. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the Statement of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

Donated Goods, Facilities and Services

Donated noncash assets, such as use of facilities and goods, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance non-financial assets, or that require specialized skills (which include accounting and legal services), are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased, if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received. In addition, the Foundation receives a significant amount of donated services from unpaid volunteers. For donations of services in the latter category, no amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because the criteria for recognition under SFAS No. 116 are not satisfied.

Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

Functional Expenses

The cost of providing services has been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Income Taxes

The Foundation qualifies as a not-for-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, and, therefore, is not subject to income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The Foundation maintains its cash balances at various financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to $100,000. At September 30, 2003 and 2002, there were no cash balances exceeding the insurance limit. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	2003	2002
Deposits	$114,068	39,097
Money market	610,527	516,682
Total	$724,595	555,779

The Foundation may invest funds in accordance with Part II, Section 73 of the Grand Chapter Constitution and Laws. The investment of funds by the Foundation shall be restricted as follows:

A. At least fifteen percent (15%) of the funds available must be in:

- Cash and/or bank accounts.
- Obligations of the United States or those for the payment of which the faith of the United States is pledged.
- Obligations of the State of California and its political subdivisions.

(3) Investments, (Continued)

- Such evidence of corporate indebtedness as is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors Corporation or Moody's Investors Service. Qualified investment funds limited to short-term United States Government Securities, bank certificates of deposit, banker's acceptances commercial paper, repurchase agreements, and comparable securities.

- Savings accounts in and investment certificates issued by Federal Chartered Banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

B. Up to ten percent (10%) may be invested in:

- Other evidence of indebtedness, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

- Preferred Stocks, which are or will be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

C. Up to seventy-five percent (75%) may be invested in:

- Common stocks, which must be fully listed and registered on an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a National Securities Exchange.

- Shares of investment trusts.

- Mutual funds.

The Foundation carries its investments at fair value. The difference between fair value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss). The change in the unrealized gain (loss) for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002 is as follows:

(3) Investments, (Continued)

Year 2003 Foundation Investment Pool:	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Corporate bonds	$ 80,926	109,199	28,273
Government securities	400,276	411,681	11,405
Stocks	2,953,567	3,691,081	737,514
Subtotal – Investment Pool	3,434,769	4,202,961	777,192
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:			
Corporate bonds	936,496	996,326	59,830
Government securities	590,995	605,687	14,692
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	1,527,491	1,602,013	74,522
Total investments	$4,962,260	5,813,974	851,714
Less: prior years' unrealized gain			(574,234)
Current year unrealized gain			$277,480

Year 2002 Foundation Investment Pool:	Cost	Fair Value	Unrealized Gain (Loss)
Bonds	$ 906,042	939,222	33,180
Stocks	2,462,461	2,913,093	450,632
Subtotal – Investment Pool	3,368,503	3,852,315	483,812
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:			
Bonds	448,071	467,193	19,122
Stocks	867,894	939,194	71,300
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	1,315,965	1,406,387	90,422
Total investments	$4,684,468	5,258,702	574,234
Less: prior years' unrealized gain			814,460
Current year unrealized gain (loss)			$(240,226)

(3) Investments, (Continued)

Investment income is comprised of the following for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002:

	2003	2002
Realized gains (losses)	$ 77,128	(803,162)
Interest	499,857	88,015
Dividends	35,848	35,532
	$612,833	(679,615)

Investments have been classified on the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2003	2002
Short-term investments	$4,761,720	4,206,448
Long-term investments:		
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund	615,274	615,274
Scholarship Fund	120,000	120,000
Gerald P. Cashion Fund	166,000	166,000
Thelma Bailey Scholarship Fund	150,980	150,980
	1,052,254	1,052,254
Total investments	$5,813,974	5,258,702

(4) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2003:

Fund Description	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, available for programs	$ 13,315	-	-	13,315
Benevolent fund	-	491,472	-	491,472
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	3,278,358	-	3,278,358
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	1,359,936	615,274	1,975,210
Scholarship fund	-	56,779	120,000	176,779
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	185,216	-	185,216
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(64,573)	-	166,000	101,427
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Totals	$(51,258)	5,371,761	1,052,254	6,372,756

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2002:

Fund Description	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, available for Programs	$ 5,766	-	-	5,766
Benevolent fund	-	500,804	-	500,804
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	3,136,280	-	3,136,280
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	887,739	615,274	1,503,013
Scholarship fund	-	54,423	120,000	174,423
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	176,431	-	176,431
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(62,313)	-	166,000	103,687
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Totals	$(56,547)	4,755,677	1,052,254	5,751,384

(4) Net Assets, (Continued)

Net assets temporarily restricted for the Gerald P. Cashion fund in the amount of $(64,573) and $(62,313) at September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively, were reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Deficit funds are due to losses on investments, which are reduced from unrestricted net assets.

(5) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, $344,567 and $251,681, respectively, of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor-imposed restrictions.

(6) Related Party Transactions

The Foundation paid $112,385 and $34,125 to the Grand Chapter for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Processing requests for assistance.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Foundation Board and the Finance Committee.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all investment activity.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Provide various supplies.

(7) Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

The California Eastern Star Foundation paid approximately $54,000 and $40,000 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The payments made were solely from interest earnings on the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. These payments were for the treatment of cancer patients in accordance with the terms of the Will established by the Estate of Ralph R. Rennie.

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