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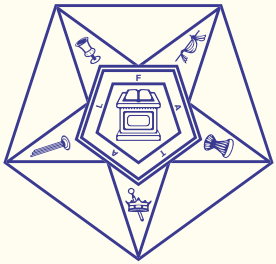

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Grand Chapter of California

Vision Statement

"The Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal organization of men and women committed to providing an environment of friendship and fellowship, regardless of age, by implementing innovative ideas, facilitating positive change and planning for the future while working cohesively with our Masonic Family."

Goals

1. To demonstrate mutual respect for each other while recognizing the strengths and diversities of our members.
2. To make the name of "Eastern Star" synonymous with service to the community and service and assistance to our members.
3. To engage and revitalize our existing membership and appeal to prospective members through creative programs and activities.

Donna Herring
Worthy Grand Matron

David Buck
Worthy Grand Patron

General Grand Chapter Officer
2003–2006

Patricia Rasmusson
Most Worthy Grand Matron

California's Elected General Grand Chapter Officer 2003–2006

Loyal Stark
Most Worthy Grand Patron

California's Appointed General Grand Chapter Officer 2003–2006

William J. Bray, III
Worthy Grand Chaplain

About the Order Of The Eastern Star

What It Is: The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Worldwide, there are approximately 1 million members under the General Grand Chapter.

Eastern Star is a social order comprised of persons with spiritual values but it is not a religion. Its appeal rests in the true beauty of the refreshing and character-building lessons that are so sincerely portrayed in its ritualistic work. A deep fraternal bond exists between its members. It is the wholesome relationship of sisterly and brotherly love brought about through high principles exemplified in our lives which makes us near and dear to each other.

While this is an Order composed of people of deep spiritual convictions, it is open to all faiths, except no faith. The personal welfare of our members is vital to all of those in the Eastern Star and it is considered a privilege to help another member whenever we can.

Purposes. The stated purposes of the organization are: Charitable, Educational, Fraternal and Scientific; but there is much more to it than that. Dr. Rob Morris, the Poet Laureate of Masonry, founded the Order using beautiful and inspiring biblical examples of heroic conduct and moral values. These portray the noble principles which should adorn the personal lives of Eastern Star members. Eastern Star strives to take good people and through uplifting and elevating associations of love and service, and through precept and example, build an Order which is truly dedicated to charity, truth and loving kindness.

Projects. Concrete evidence of the charitable nature of the organization as it affects others is the millions of dollars which have been raised within the membership to support national, jurisdictional, and local charities. Many Grand Jurisdictions have homes for their senior members.

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Co-Chairman, Credentials

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Chairman, Western States, Membership

Denny Rae Grist
Payroll

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John Fletcher
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Janet McClanahan
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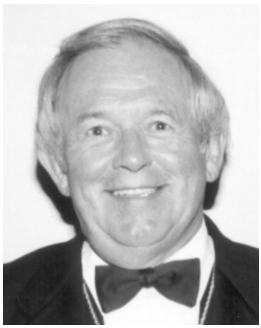

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Co-Chairman, Choir

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Chairman, 2006 Triennial Assembly

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Chairman, Finance, 2006 Triennial Assembly

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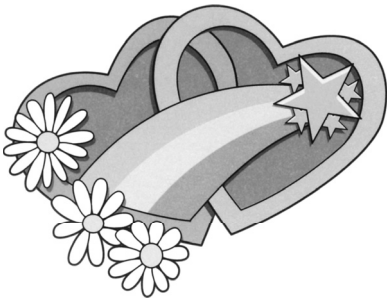

WORTHY GRAND MATRON EMBLEM

The Hearts entwined remind us of our love of God, our Country, our families, and our Eastern Star Sisters and Brothers.

The Rainbow is not only God's promise of Hope for tomorrow, but is a symbol of the future of our beautiful Order. Just as the Hearts represent our lives working together in love, the Rainbow extending to our Star represent our Masonic family working together in love for growth and prosperity.

The 'daisy', the special flower from 1977, is a gentle and happy flower and enhances the beauty of her surroundings, wherever she is found.

MOTTO

Find something good in each day . . . then give it to others!

WATCHWORDS

Love — We love because God first loved us

Joy — Being happy together

Harmony — Working together, we can

Kindness — Consideration of one another

Honesty — Trust is a tool — build on it

COLORS

Shades of Rose, Teal, Blue, and Violet

SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:7 "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."
1 John 4: 16 "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him."
1 John 4: 19 "We love because he first loved us."
2 John 1: 5–6 "I ask that we love one another. And this is love; that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love."

FUN EMBLEM

Hi! My name is "Ruby"! With these ears, I hope to hear you! With these eyes, I long to see you! The Daisies? They're for you, because I LOVE you!

WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

A view of God's creation illuminated by the rays of the Eastern Star. It should remind us to view with reverence and admiration the glorious works of our great creator, never loosing sight of our Masonic teachings.

SCRIPTURE

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
Which made heaven and earth — Psalms 121: 1–2

WATCHWORDS

Peace — Lord, make us instruments of your peace
Light — Where there is darkness, let us bring light
Faith — Where there is doubt, let us be faithful
Love — Where there is hatred, let us sow love
Joy — Where there is sadness, let us bring joy

MOTTO

Seek knowledge and understanding for the good of the Order.

MR. MAGIC

Enjoying the best of God's gifts: a big trout, a bright happy sun, and calm seas.

Anglers' Prayer

God grant that I may live to fish,
Until my dying day,
And when it comes to my last case,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's safe landing net,
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in his mercy I be judged,
As big enough to keep.

"The magic men, keeping the fun alive in 2005!"

In loving memory

George Howard Kirste

December 1, 1935 — March 28, 2005

Grand Sentinel 2005

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May the outer door always be so well guarded.

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE HOWARD KIRSTE
GRAND SENTINEL 2005
Grand Chapter of California
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Brother George was initiated into Fresno Chapter No. 295 on February 11, 1974. He served as Worthy Patron of that Chapter in 1979 and 1982. Fresno Chapter, through consolidation became Raisina-Fresno Chapter No. 89. He affiliated with Las Mariposas Chapter No. 200 on October 10, 1995, where he served as Worthy Patron in 1998 and 2002. At the time of his death, Brother George had over 31 years of membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

His service to Grand Chapter included Ritual Excellence Achievement Program (REAP) in 2002, and Cal Star News as Advisor in 2003, and Clip Art Manager in 2004 and 2005.

There is a bridge of memories
From Earth to Heaven above.
It keeps our dear ones near us,
It's a bridge that we call love.
It takes us back to those bright years,
Those happy, sunlit days,
Those precious golden moments,
That will be ours always.

Brother George entered into eternal rest on March 28, 2005. The sincere sympathy of the members of the Order in California is extended to his wife Bj, their daughter Joann and her husband Bob Mueller, and sons Drew, and Mark, and Mark's wife Kim Vogler, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, his brothers Frederick, John and Richard, and sister Kathleen Vercoe, his beloved Chapter and his many sorrowing friends.

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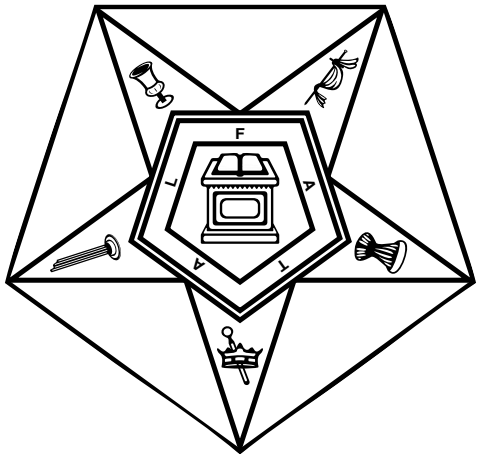

One Hundred Thirty-Second Annual

"THE MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

October 18th – 23rd, 2005

Fresno Convention Center
700 M Street
Fresno, California

"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 19, 2005

INFORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

The backdrop was decorated with the emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, along with cloud-topped, snow-covered mountains, and a gazebo. Small white lights outlined the ramps and stage, with many bunnies sitting around the edges. The Area between the ramps was a garden scene, with topiary trees, a fountain, and a boy fishing in a pond.

7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude
Shirley Moore, (273) Past Matron

NARRATION
(By Carolyn Hanson, (294) Past Matron)

The year was endless fun in 2001 and our Sister, Donna Herring, was flying high with Angels and Eagles as Grand Marshal, and Brother John was always by her side.

(Sister Donna is escorted to a pedestal in the center of the arena by Brother John Herring.)

In 2002, Sister Donna served as Associate Grand Conductress in the year of "Misty the Sea Otter" and the call of "Calypso the Wolf."

2003, found Sister Donna with the "Cool Cats" and learning the "Stray Cat Strut" as Grand Conductress but, all the while, she was looking for "Mr. Magic."

(Dave is escorted to stand by Donna's side by Sister Bonnie.)

Sister Donna as Associate Grand Matron found her "Mr. Magic" and as Sister Bonnie looked on with pride, Brother David Buck was elected Associate Grand Patron. Together, Sister Donna and Brother Dave served in 2004 with "Stella the Seahorse" and "Hiram the Wise Owl," as they planned for their year of 2005.

(The Grand Officers entered and formed a circle around Sister Donna, Brother Dave, and their escorts.)

Sister Donna and Brother Dave began their search for ten very capable and dedicated members to serve as Grand Officers, joined by the Elected Grand Officers and soon they had their Circle of Love and Friendship from their Grand Family of 2005.

(The Deputy Grand Matrons entered and formed a circle moving in the opposite direction, around the Grand Officers.

Plans were made, programs set, and letters were being mailed out to the Deputy Grand Matrons. Sister Donna's and Brother Dave's "Rascally Rabbits" soon joined with the Grand Officers at their School of Instruction to begin their year of service, and added the Circle of Learning.

(Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons entered and formed a circle moving in the opposite direction.)

On October 24, 2004, the day came when the "Ruby Stars" and "Magic Men" at the "Garden of Friendship" Installation joined Sister Donna, Brother Dave, the Grand Officers and Deputy Grand Matrons with their Circle of Support for the year of Fun and Friendship.

2005 was a reality and everyone moved together for the good our Order in California.

The year of Friendship and Fun is now almost over and the circles of Love, Friendship, Learning, and Support have served our Order well.

(Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons exit the arena.)

As the Ruby Stars and the Magic Men of California returned to their Chapters for farewells;

(Deputy Grand Matrons exit the arena.)

As the Deputy Grand Matrons conclude their year of service to our Grand Chapter;

(Grand Officers exit the arena.)

As we congratulate and thank the Grand Officers for their years of dedication;

And as Sister Donna and Brother Dave, with their loving escorts Sister Bonnie and Brother John, were the center of the Circles of Friendship, Love, Learning and Support, are now concluding their year of Keeping the Fun Alive, let us thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and their escorts for their wonderful year as they found something good in each day, then gave it to others, and sought the best of God's gifts.

Honorary Marshals:
Sheri Weisser, General Grand Chapter Committee Member
Sherie Gustafson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME
(By Gerald and Peggy Flagg, (547/630) General Chairmen, Grand Chapter Week)

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

We wish to welcome you to this 132nd Grand Chapter Session. We want to thank all of our Group Chairmen and their Committees for a great job. Keep up the good work, have fun and enjoy the week.

Escort: Host and Hostess

Peggy Flagg, General Chairman, Grand Chapter Week: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we have the honor of presenting Brother Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Host for this evening. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we have the honor of presenting Sister Sue Bishop, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Co-Chairman on Registration and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Hostess for this evening. (Grand Honors extended.)

Sue Bishop, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Peggy Flagg and Brother Gerald Flagg, Co-Chairmen of our Grand Chapter Session.

To start off our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session, our 2005 Magical Drill Team is here to entertain you with their smokin' beat. It's going to be something you may never see again, so be sure and watch their dancing feet.

Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Chaplain, Host: Tonight you'll see much fancy footwork and movement, which are very unique. Because it has been said that practice makes perfect, this is a sample of what you'll see all this week.

(A Drill is performed by Grand Officers, Escorts, Deputy Grand Matrons and Pages. The Deputy Grand Matrons formed the head of a rabbit. The Grand Officers and Escorts formed ears. The Pages formed a bow tie.)

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and Escorts

Sue Bishop, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Hostess: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, escorted by her husband, John, and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron, escorted by his wife, Bonnie, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Matron, what a pleasure it is for me to present to you for the very first time this week, your gavel. May you use it with much wisdom and compassion, and may you have a wonderful week.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue B, my very own Worthy Grand Matron of 2001 and our Hostess for this Informal Opening of our Grand Chapter. It is very special to have you present my gavel to me for this session.

This year, I was very honored to be presented with several gavels. Each one was made with love and is very special to me. Tonight I will be using my "Bunny Gavel" that was created by the husband of my Worthy Matron from Fallbrook Chapter, Sister Wanda Jordan.

Escort: 2005 Grand Officers and Escorts

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Friends, it is with a lot of honor and pride that I present to you the Grand Officers for 2005 and their special escorts:

Sisters Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Matron, Torrance Chapter, and her escort Virginia Maestrini, Past Matron of Torrance Chapter;

Brothers Mike Cornell, Associate Grand Patron, Concord Chapter, and his wife, Norma;

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore, and her escort, Russ Kleber, Past Patron of Conejo Valley Chapter;

Debbie Lytle, Grand Treasurer, Bellflower Chapter, and her husband Jim, who is also serving as Worthy Patron this year;

Karen Fletcher, Grand Conductress, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and Golden Oak Chapter, Los Gatos, and her husband, John;

Collette Gole, Associate Grand Conductress, Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena, and her husband Gary, who is also serving as Worthy Patron this year;

Doug Eichen, Grand Chaplain, Emerald Star Chapter, Norwalk, and his wife, Dianna;

Barbara Scott, Grand Marshal, Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno, and her husband, John;

Donna Wilson, Grand Organist, Miramonte Chapter, Mountain View, who is also serving as Worthy Matron, escorted by her father, Roy Wilson;

Sandy Sakamoto, Grand Adah, Harmony and New Hope Chapters, Sacramento, and her daughter, Noelle;

Donna German, Grand Ruth, Burbank Chapter, and her escort Lee Broussard, Worthy Patron of Burbank Chapter;

Lynne Arias, Grand Esther, Miriam Chapter, Sun City, and Star of the Valley Chapter, Moreno Valley, and her husband, Bob. They are serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of their Chapter;

Terry Gentry, Grand Martha, Monterey Peninsula Chapter, Pacific Grove, and Reveille Chapter, Salinas, and her husband, Bob, who is also serving as Worthy Patron;

Beverly Wade, Grand Electa, Star of Vista Chapter, Vista, and her husband, Bob;

Jim Whiteley, Grand Warder, Silver Spray Chapter, Napa, and his wife, Cherri;

Bj Kirste, Grand Sentinel, Las Mariposas Chapter, Mariposa, and Raisina Fresno Chapter, Fresno, and her escort Harry Dyke, Past Patron of Raisina Fresno Chapter.

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

Escort: Deputy Grand Matrons

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Friends, I have the honor of presenting our "Wascally Wabbits," the Deputy Grand Matrons of 2005:

Sisters Linda Skipworth, Joshua Tree, Boron, and Sister Linda is the Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons;
Judy Parker, Harmony, Sacramento, and Rio Linda, and Sister Judy is the President of the Northern Deputy Grand Matrons;
Tina Adams, Concordia, Clovis and Sister Tina is the President of the Central Deputy Grand Matrons;
Rosanne Grigsby, Bellflower and Sister Rosanne is the President of the Southern Deputy Grand Matrons;
Sylvia Colanter, Rohnerville-Redwood, Fortuna, and Camellia, Eureka;
Marlene Facey, Fidelity, Mt. Shasta;
Meg Myers, Beckwith Portola Star, Beckwourth;
Jean Haynes, Molino Star, Los Molinos, and Vesper, Red Bluff;
Peg McElroy, Paradise, and Gold Ridge Star, Sebastopol;
Clara Ansley, Marysville-Friendship, Marysville;
Diane Brabec, El Dorado-Tahoe Fern, El Dorado;
Robbie Lee Mallery, San Juan, Citrus Heights;
Harriot Pettersen, Elk Grove;
Maggi Baum, Onisbo, Courtland;
Becky Costa, Kingsley, Ukiah;
Carol Hall, Marin Star, San Rafael;
Kim Wattles, Gateway, Vallejo;
Jean Gannett, Diablo Star, Orinda;
Margaret Levin, Golden Wave, San Leandro, and San Lorenzo, Hayward;
Suzanne Forde, Mission Bell, Richmond;
Margie Burke, Pacific Star, San Francisco, and Del Mar, Pacifica;
Diane Bonbright, San Carlos and Orient, Fremont;
Cynthia Smiley, Golden Oak, Los Gatos, and Manzanita, Morgan Hill;
Margaret Wolford, Manzanita, Morgan Hill, and Blossom Hill, San Jose;
Joyce Honerlah, Magnolia, Gilroy;
Gretta Hamm, Reveille, Salinas;

Cletha Hague, Golden Star, Jackson, and Azalia Angels, San Andreas;
Betty Overbey, El Rio, Riverbank;
Virginia Bathe, Ceres;
Barbara Clark, Valley Oaks, Stockton, and Pentalpha, Manteca, and she is also serving as a Worthy Matron;
Inge Adair, Las Mariposas, Mariposa, and Mercedes, Merced;
Diann Wren, Lucerne, Hanford;
Mary Carolyn Curran, Kern River Valley, Kernville;
Ginny Stevenson, Bethlehem-Estero Pines, Paso Robles, and Corona, San Luis Obispo;
Carroll Stewart, Channel Islands, Ventura;
Ricky Stouch, Sunshine, Lancaster;
Rondel Bezner, Acacia, Los Angeles;
Ann Smith, Simi Valley;
Carole Gaston, Hollywood, South Pasadena;
Marla Schultz, Nova Star, Manhattan Beach;
Beth Ferris, Torrance;
Ruth Tetley, Whittier Star, Whittier;
Kathleen Tatum, Chispa, Anaheim;
Sandy Morrey, Scepter, Orange;
Tammy Kinzy, Mt. Whitney, Bishop;
Ann Kensett, Rim of the World, Twin Peaks, and Gate City, San Bernardino;
Jackie Lee, Sunrise, Ontario;
Lois Lynch, Ungava, Riverside;
Diane Reed, Palm Springs;
Bobbie Allen, Poinsettia, Oceanside;
Katie Nielsen, Harbor Lights, San Diego, and Josephine Chico, Chico, and Sister Katie is also a Martha Star to our Most Worthy Grand Matron;
Sheila Kennedy, Chula Vista.

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

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue B and Brother Bill, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

(By Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Sue Bishop, General Grand Chapter Committee Member)

Sue: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we have been given the delightful honor of greeting everyone to Grand Chapter. It is the time we get to renew old friendships, vote on legislation, and enjoy a large helping of humor and laughter.

Bill: Oh, you bet, Sue. But don't forget all those gourmet meals we eat, the spiffy clothes we wear, and at times the sitting in long sessions. Now, don't get me wrong. We have much work to do, and I don't want to give you the wrong impression.

Sue: Yes, Bill, Grand Chapter should be fun and a place you hopefully would want to be. And I know that Donna and Dave will keep things moving this week. I'm sure you will agree.

Bill: We have great leaders from General Grand Chapter here, along with their Grand Family. To you, Pat and Loyal, we are delighted you are here again in the Golden State. You have made us most happy.

Sue: And of course, you, Bill, are included in the General Grand Family as our Worthy Grand Chaplain, and my very favorite 2001. My goodness, we are still enjoying all of that Endless Fun.

Bill: Sue, as a General Grand Committee Member you and all General Grand Committee people are most welcome. We are planning on giving all of our visitors a generous taste of California friendship, that we want to share with everyone.

Sue: We do have a couple of big events this week. One is to honor our Brother Loyal, our number one man. You all know Mr. Shyness, with a touch of ham.

Bill: Now, don't forget the Sunday brunch when we honor our California General Grand Committee people. And of course, you are able to meet the Navy retiree. We hope you will attend the special events that are planned. They will all be fun, and there will be much to see.

Sue: Bill and I know that this Grand Chapter will be one of much fun, new friendships, and happy memories. And your Grand Officers have been working hard, perfecting their work, and they are most eager to please.

Bill: Now, we expect our visitors to spend time with our vendors and hopefully see some of the local sites. But don't forget, Fresno has a 10:00 o'clock curfew, and you will be in trouble if you are found wandering the streets at night.

Sue: We are looking forward to a beautiful Grand Chapter Session and, later, the installation of a brand new crew to lead us on to another year, so we can again be here with you. So, enjoy the hustle and bustle, the old jokes, the new stories, and even the parties. We are delighted to welcome you all. With your presence, we are most pleased.

Sue and Bill: Welcome.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue B, I thank you for the warm and sincere welcome you extended to our members and guests. It was you who appointed me as your Grand Marshal in 2001, and started me on my journey to be the 2005 Worthy Grand Matron. Our friendship began back in 1997, as we traveled and worked together. John and Junior became fast friends and soon the four of us became close. Thank you for making these five years possible for me.

Brother Bill, thank you for your greeting to our members and guests. You and your Linda became a very important part of our family in 1997, also, as we all served together. Your loving and caring ways have always been a constant support, and you both are very important to Brother John and I. Thank you for your confidence in me, and for all that you have done to make these past five years so special.

Sister Sue and Brother Bill, thank you for bringing your "magic" to all in attendance as we begin our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sue and Brother Bill, you are the perfect pair to open the gates to our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. You are both wonderful examples of the kind of leaders we all aspire to be. Your dedication to our Order is an inspiration to us all. Along with Sister Linda and Brother Junior, you have been wonderful friends and great support.

Thank you for cultivating, seeding and tending our Order so that this "Magical Garden of Friendship" could be brought to fruition and thank you for serving as our Hostess and Host this evening.

BIBLE CEREMONY

(Formation of Cross by former Grand Electas)

Carol Hutchison (107)	Marguerite Gilbert (449)
Janet Jopson (48)	Fran Groat (213)
Geri Terry (384)	Doris Parrish (521)
Bonnie Holts (78)	Jerry Jones (36)
Ella Norris (577)	Susie Thornton (133/485)
Linda Skipworth (630)	June Hart (252)

Bible Bearer: Linda Bray, Past Matron (403)

Bible Escorts: Presidents of the 2005 Worthy Matron Associations

INVOCATION

(By Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron)

My Sisters and Brothers, in accordance with the dictates of your own faith, I invite you to be in an attitude of prayer.

Our heart should sing as we meet today, as we call upon our Father's might. The will of God to be our guide. The eye of God to be our sight. The word of God to be our speech. The hand of God to be our stay. The spirit of God to be our strength. The path of God to be our way.

Yes, my Sisters and Brothers, our hearts should sing as we meet today. Holy and merciful God, Father of us all, hear us as we humble our hearts and bend our wills before your glory and majesty, and pray you to invoke your presence in our lives as we meet here as Sister and Brothers, as fraternal family.

All that we are, all that we have, all that we will ever be, is a gift from you. And for this, we give you grateful thanks. We pray that the loving and charitable purposes of this great Order may turn our duties, our sorrows, and all the joys of our lives into a living sacrifice of living through giving in your Holy Name.

Now, as we gather here in this great fraternal family to contemplate the business before us, enable us to penetrate the whole truth, and grant that we may share the thoughts and ideas that you have put at our individual disposal. Give us the will to listen, the courage to speak, the wisdom to reason, and the humility to yield to reason. We pray also that you will lay your gentle hand upon our leaders that they may open our ceremonies

in harmony, conduct our business with judicious wisdom, and close our session in complete absence of discord. All of these things we pray in the spirit of faith, hope, and charity, according to your master plan and in your Holy Name. Amen.

TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

Escort: Susan Long (345)
Escort of Flags of our Armed Forces: Members of our Armed Forces
Members of the Fresno ROTC under direction of Dennis Smith

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TRIBUTE TO THE "WE CARE" PROGRAM

(By Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Chaplain)

Let us remember as we look at our Flag, the symbol of our Nation, that its red represents human sacrifices. It's white, the shining purity of great lives which have been woven into it, and the stars, the hope in the hearts of all for a greater, nobler, holier America. The stars and stripes are our crystallized hopes and fears, the symbol of our Nation's glory.

Those who made it, lived for it, and died for it, are our Nation's heroes. They have passed into the silence of history, but by their devotion and courage and the splendor of their lives, they ask us to be the flag makers of today. Making its red a little deeper by our sacrifices, its white more gleaming by the purity of our lives, its blue more like the blue of heaven because of our loyalty, and its stars brighter by our devotion to their highest hopes.

Let us work and live that this flag will never fly over injustice, tyranny and oppression, but ever and always over righteousness, over a people made happy by kindness, love and goodness.

Today, we ask that you remember all those currently in the service of the United States. While military conflicts are never easy to accept, neither are the denial of basic human rights. Whatever your opinions or beliefs, respect and honor those who are answering the call to serve their country.

Please take a few moments from your busy day to pause, reflect and thank those who have served and are serving our country.

NATIONAL ANTHEM Evelyn de la Rosa (79/96)

PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

Canadian Flag:	Steve Nicholas (60), Past Grand Patron
California Flag:	Ron Behnke (144), GGCCM
Minnesota Flag:	Jim Chormicle (619), Past Grand Patron
Masonic Flag:	Charles Alexander (104), Past Grand Master
Eastern Star Flag:	John Fletcher (342/128), GGCCM

Flag Escorts: Presidents of the 2005 Worthy Patron Associations

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Tonight, as we honor our military, we would like to present a small token of our appreciation to those who have participated in our Flag Ceremony. Brother Dave, our Worthy Grand Patron, will you please help me present these plaques. As I call your name, please step up to the podium to receive your presentation. We are presenting these fine people with a plaque that has on it our American Flag, the emblem representing their branch in the military and the year, 2005.

Master Sergeant Susan Long, who is the daughter of two very proud parents, Dave and Kathy Long. Sister Susan Long, who I had the privilege to present a twenty-five year pin to in North Dakota at the Peace Gardens. She flew all the way out from Colorado to be with us.

Representing the Army, Staff Sergeant Barnes; Senior ROTC Fresno City College, First Lieutenant, John Moreno; Junior ROTC Fresno High, Cadet Commando Sergeant Major, Mario Galvan; and Junior ROTC McLane High, Master Sergeant Eric Amatta. Thank you, gentlemen.

Representing the Marines. Gunnery Sergeant Lopez. Representing the Navy, US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Petty Officer Third Class Fresno Division, Benjamin Cantritt. And pulling all this together is special recognition for our Brother, who is our Worthy Patron of Carmel Chapter, Sergeant Major Dennis Smith.

We thank all of you for coming down and sharing this evening with us and for presenting this special salute to honor all of our military in the 'We Care' program, and all of our military serving throughout the world. Thank you so much.

We have young people from the ROTC program from two of the high schools in Fresno and from our junior college. We thank you also. Our world is in fine hands with all of you fine ladies and gentlemen. We thank you and the adults for all the work that you do.

Many of our Chapters have participated in the 'We Care' program this year, and we thank all who have given so generously to our military.

Many of you are from out-of-state. Maybe you are not quite sure what our 'We Care' program is all about, so let me share a few thoughts with you.

It came to our attention this last year that there were several Chapters that were sending packages to the military; things that they needed over there that weren't always readily available to them. And so, the Chapters started sending packages. We thought this would be a wonderful way to honor them and so we made it one of our official programs this year. Our Chapters have really joined the bandwagon and have participated wholeheartedly with this wonderful program. There are many lives that have been touched by the members of Eastern Star in California and we thank all of the Chapters for all that they have done.

One of the things that we have learned about, that seemed to really mean a great deal to the military serving in far off lands, was e-mail. Several of our Sisters and Brothers stationed overseas that we have met since the program started, shared that when they were at their lowest point they would get an e-mail from the United States, and that brought everything back into perspective and brought them right home again. We thank all of you for that.

One group of members that I would like to bring attention to and give special thanks is called the "Carmel Eastern Star Quilters." The group began in February of this year and their purpose was to provide quilts to our soldiers injured in the war on terror. Under the direction of coordinator, Sue Lovelace, a member of Carmel Chapter, and with the assistance of the members from Carmel and Monterey Peninsula Chapters, the unique and very special quilts are made. Several of their quilts are on display in the Exhibit Hall at the 'We Care' Booth.

We invite you to go to our 'We Care' Booth and see the fine quilts that these ladies are making. We thank you so much for that wonderful effort. I know these people really appreciate the quilts and the pillowcases that match.

Evelyn De La Rosa (79/76) . . . "Love in any Language"
Signing by Patti Whitehill (3) and Jackie Cole (288/31)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Evelyn and thank you, Brother J. D. Hammett for accompanying her.

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of honor that I present to you those who have taken part in our Opening Ceremonies this evening. Those entitled to Grand Honors will receive them at time of escort.

Our Honorary Marshals, Sister Sherie Gustafson and Sheri Weisser, both General Grand Chapter Committee Members. The former Grand Electas for forming the Cross. Our Bible Bearer, Sister Linda Bray, Past Matron of Horizon Star Chapter. Our Honorary Chaplain, Brother Vernon L. Gordon, Past Grand Patron, for our Invocation. Our Bible Escorts, Presidents or representatives of the Donna Herring Associations. Escorts for the American Flags, members of our Armed Forces and members of the Fresno ROTC. Bill Bray, for the American Flag Tribute. Our soloist, Sister Evelyn De La Rosa. Escorts of our Flags: Canadian Flag, Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron, California Flag, Ron Behnke, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Minnesota Flag, Jim Chormicle, Past Grand Patron, Eastern Star Flag, John Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Masonic Flag, Charles Alexander, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. Flags Escorts, Presidents or representatives of the David Buck Associations.

Each one of you have a very special place in our lives and we thank you for your participation in this evening's ceremony. Let's give them a great big thank you.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Wednesday Evening Informal Opening Session of General Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star open.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 8:55 p.m.)

At this time, I would like to announce several Grand Representative appointments. The first one is for Bolivia. The person that will be representing us in Bolivia will be Aurelia Martinez, Orient Chapter, Fremont. She couldn't be with us this evening as her husband is not well, but she has agreed to do it. The next one I will announce is going to be representing the Jurisdiction of Nebraska. Sister Barbara Weaver of Channel Islands, Ventura. The next young lady is going to be representing the Jurisdiction in Oklahoma. It is my honor to present Sister Evelyn Budderes of San Lorenzo Chapter. These two fine ladies have agreed to be Grand Representatives for us this year, and now they can take their seats out with the rest of the Grand Representatives. Now, they have their pins and they are official.

Escort: Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron
(Escorted by Mr. Flurry and Mickey Mouse)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, and Past Worthy Grand Patron of California, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Elective Officers

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of Oklahoma; Bonnie Poindexter, Right Worthy Grand Secretary and Past Grand Matron of Tennesee; Glenda Winchester, Right Worthy Grand Treasurer and Past Grand Matron of South Carolina; Rennie Jay Ofton, Right Worthy Grand Conductress, and Past Grand Matron of Texas; Barbara White, Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress and Past Grand Matron of West Virginia; Helen Westmoreland, Chairman, Right Worthy Grand Trustee, and Past Grand Matron of Florida; Brothers Michael E. Berry, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Past Grand Patron of Kentucky; Betty Briggs, Secretary, Right Worthy Grand Trustee and Right Worthy Grand Secretary Emeritas, and Past Grand Matron of Iowa; and Frederick W. Clarke, Right Worthy Grand Sentinel and a Past Grand Patron of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Brother Fred is also a Past Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. Elective Officers of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Most Worshipful Grand Master

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present the Most Worshipful Frederick Sorsabal, Grand Master of Masons in California and a member of El Dorado Tahoe Fern Chapter. Please join me in giving him a rowdy California Eastern Star welcome.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Appointive Officers

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Kathryn Newman, Worthy Grand Marshal and Past Grand Matron of Rhode Island; Brothers William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Patron of California; Marcia

Carlson, Worthy Grand Organist and Past Grand Matron of Colorado; Jean Fey, Worthy Grand Ruth and Past Grand Matron of Pennsylvania; Iris Violeta Rivero, Worthy Grand Esther, Past Grand Matron of Puerto Rico, Grand Secretary Emeritus and Grand Representative of British Columbia in Puerto Rico; Donna Bigl, Worthy Grand Martha and Past Grand Matron of Alberta, Canada; Jo Bornholdt, Worthy Grand Electa, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman. Eastern Star Journal and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Bobbie Harrelson, Worthy Grand Warder and Past Grand Matron of Mississippi of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Jurisdictions

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Jurisdictions. Sisters Violet James, Appeals and Grievances, and Past Grand Matron of Alberta, Canada; Brothers Walt Galvin, Appeals and Grievances, and Past Grand Patron of Nevada; Patricia Rasmussen, Chairman Benevolence and Past Grand Matron of Wisconsin; Joy Lough, Chairman Cancer and Past Grand Matron of Washington; Margie Hatling, Charters, and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Billie Errico, Co-Chairman of Credentials and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Susan Thomas, Credentials, and Past Grand Matron of New Hampshire; Donna Trott, Education, and Past Grand Matron of Maryland; Mary Frances Carlson, Education, and Past Grand Matron of Michigan; Suzanne Lisor, ESTARL, and Past Grand Matron of Indiana; Carol Kauffman, Fraternal Relations, and Past Grand Matron of Ohio; Carol Jones, Chairman of Membership, Eastern States, and Past Grand Matron of Arizona; Margaret Dyer, Membership, and Past Grand Matron of Maine; Donna Erickson, Chairman of Registration and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; John Grobler, Chairman Public Relations, and Past Grand Patron of Washington; Pat Brothers, Registration, and Past Grand Matron of Kansas; Maybeth Drozd, Visioneer, and Past Grand Matron of Alberta, Canada; William Bracegirdle, Fraternal Relations and Past Grand Patron of Manitoba, Canada; Nancy Barr, Visioneer, and Past Grand Matron of Connecticut; Diann Stienbarger, Visioneer, and Past Grand Matron of Indiana; Pamela Blood, Visioneer, and Past Grand Matron of Massachusetts; Ginny Vanderbest, Visioneer, and Grand Representative of Scotland in Minnesota, and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Patty Bresler, Youth, and Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Pauline Bennett-Hornbeck, Youth, and Past Grand Matron of Florida; Paula Argus, Chairman of Ambassadors, Ambassador to Aruba and Past Grand Matron of Utah; Keith Kennedy, General Grand Chapter Committee Member of

Knights Templar, and Past Grand Patron of Minnesota; Bruce Johnson, 2006 Triennial Assembly Director of Development, and Past Grand Patron of Minnesota; Walt Lindholm, Education, and Past Grand Patron of Wisconsin; Rodney Toon, ESTARL, and Past Grand Patron of New Mexico; Tom Benton, Registration, and Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma; Pete Forrest, Visioneer, and Past Grand Patron of Maine; Ronald Newman, Visioneer and Past Grand Patron of Rhode Island; Harlow Kibbey, Jurisprudence, and Past Grand Patron of Idaho; Casey Cosby, Visioneer, and Past Grand Patron of Arizona; Lloyd Phillips, Visioneer and Past Grand Patron of North Carolina; Fred Osborne, Ambassador to Scotland, and Past Grand Patron of Alberta, Canada; Marilyn Carlson, Ambassador to Southern Italy, and a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Mary Felton, Ambassador to Okinawa and Japan, Regional Visioneer Coordinator West, and Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Ron Larsen, Youth, and Past Grand Patron of Iowa; Raymond Trott, Visioneer, and Past Grand Patron of Maryland; Jose Rivero, Ambassador to Brazil, Past Grand Patron of Puerto Rico, and Grand Treasurer Emeritis; Don Pollock, International Temple, and Past Grand Patron of North Dakota; Dick McGinnis, 2006 Triennial Assembly Chairman Jewelry Project, and Past Grand Patron of Minnesota; George Miller, 2006 Triennial Assembly Chairman, and Past Grand Patron of Minnesota; Glen Carlson, Personal Secretary to the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Grand Patron of Minnesota. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California:

Sisters Sue McKinney, Cancer
Sheri Weisser, Co-Chairman Credentials
Brothers Ron Behnke, Eastern Star Journal
Ardath Garst, ESTARL
Sherie Gustafson, Heart
Denny Rae Grist, Payroll
Ernie Lewis, Public Relations
David Von Bima, Chairman Scottish Rite Charities
John Fletcher, Visioneer
Jerry Creager, Chairman 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee
Glenn Jones, Co-Chairman 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee
Lura Rae Dales, Finance for the 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee
Dennis Jordan, Co-Chairman, Choir
Paula Remington, Ambassador to Mexico

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

Escort: Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Jurisdiction

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Diana Houlette, Arizona; Jessie Adams, Arkansas; Brothers Ira Payne, Arkansas; Karri Frahler, Oregon, and Jon Strong, Oregon. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

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

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions: Sisters Lorraine Hough and Brothers Malcolm Hough, Alberta, Canada; Jean Yunker, Arizona; Bob Branigan, Indiana; Betty McAuley, Arizona; Robert Palmer, Ohio; Tammy Clawson, Florida; Ron Ayers, Rhode Island; Andrea Storjohann, Idaho; Gretchen Brissette, Maine; Randeen Murphy, Minnesota; Linda Wright, Junior Past Grand Matron of Minnesota; Karen Pollock, North Dakota; Marie Mizelle, North Carolina; Margaret Clarke, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Margaret Hull, Oklahoma; Elizabeth Pullum, Oklahoma; Diane Gay, Junior Past Grand Matron of Oregon; Marianne Salisbury, Rhode Island, Grand Organist and Grand Treasurer Emeritus; Shirley Ayers, Rhode Island; Dorothy Bryant, Tennessee; and Laura McDermaid, Utah. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California:

Sisters:	**Brothers:**
Barbara Poole (241/245)	Robert Armbrust (241)
Zoe Harris (173)	A. Leroy Covey (96)
Earlynn Albright (123/521)	Clint Dillon (172/193)
Kathy Hill (372)	Don Hull (380)
Jean Powers (110/324)	Gene Stiles (105)
Yvonne Beckenhauer (18)	Frank Young (18)
Barbara Pierce (197/397)	Terry Holts (79)
Doris Parrish (521)	Jim Chormicle (619)

Danna Willoughby (105)
Susan White (524/287) Steven Nicholas (60)

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Martha Stars and
Special Appointees of the Most Worthy Grand Matron

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting some special appointments by the Most Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Masoero Brunnella, Deputy to Italy and Past Matron of Italy; Brothers Jim Fastle, 2006 Triennium Choir Director, and Past Patron of Minnesota; and our Martha Stars: C.J. Brase, Chairman, Past Matron, Minnesota; Katie Nielson, Past Matron, California; Linda Heberling, Past Matron, Arizona; Joan Gilmore, Past Matron, Florida; Marcia Strumm, Past Matron, Indiana; Pat Ernst, Past Matron, Iowa; Pat Bracegirdle, Past Matron, Manitoba, Canada; Connie Orton, Past Matron, Nevada; Jane Ward, Who's Who Directory and Calendar, and Past Matron of Minnesota; Georgianne Johnson, 2006 Triennial Assembly Chairman of Housing, and Past Matron of Minnesota; and Carole Schrade, President of the International Grand Representatives, Past Matron, Minnesota. Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in giving a warm California welcome to our special appointments.

GREETINGS

(By Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron)

Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of excitement and enthusiasm that I welcome each of you here to this evening as we begin our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. To our California members, what a wonderful time we have had with you this year and we thank you for being a part of this special week. To our out-of-state members, welcome to California. We hope that you will join in all of our festivities and enjoy your time with us. We thank you for coming and look forward to spending time with you. Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your remarks at this time.

WELCOME

(By David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron)

Good evening. Haven't the opening formations been great? I join our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, our Hostess, Sister Sue Bishop, and our Host, Brother Bill Bray, in extending a warm welcome to each of you to our 132nd Grand Chapter Session.

Welcome to our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. Many hours of planning and hard work have been exerted to get us to this point. It is our sincere hope that this session of Grand Chapter will be especially meaningful to you.

Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, we are especially honored to have you, your General Grand Officers, Committeemen and numerous other Distinguished and Honored members with us. You are all like family to us, so welcome to California, come on in and make yourselves at home.

Do you believe in magic? Boy, I sure do. This year has been magical beyond belief. Each of you have been an intricate part in making this year truly magical and I thank you for that.

If I could, I would give each one of you a magic wand. This wand would have unlimited power. What would you do with it? Would you use it for good or personal gain? Would you use it to change our Order? Would you increase membership? Would you eliminate jealousies and bickering among members? Would you eliminate gossip? Or, maybe change or shorten the Ritual? Think about it. How would you, with all of your new magical power, improve our Order if you could make any changes that you wanted to?

Now, I want all of you to humor me. Do me a favor. Think about this question for the balance of the week. Make a list of the things that come to mind. I will be discussing this with you before the close of Grand Chapter. In the meantime, I thank and welcome each of you to California and to our "Magical Garden of Friendship,"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pat Rasmusson, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your greetings at this time?

GREETINGS

(By Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Pat: California, we are thrilled to be back here with you. I guess you know how important you are to both Loyal and I, and the part you will play in the wonderful, fabulous, fraternal family Triennial to be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Place to Mix in 2006. Last year when we were here, we shared with you the various places we had been during that year. And if you don't mind, we are going to do that again for you here tonight.

Loyal: Something like a little travel log. Let's go back to last February when we visited Mexico City. They have two Chapters in Mexico City, and one of them sponsors a day care center for young children, along with an animal shelter. So, you get kids and puppies together, and it's a win, win situation.

Pat: In March, we went to Pennsylvania. It was a Royal Jubilee and it was also the reception for our Worthy Grand Ruth, Sister Jean Fay. They used an Egyptian theme, and we came in walking like an Egyptian. Only, I was on some kind of a big bed thing, holding up grapes and throwing them out. It was great fun. We had a wonderful time. We got to stay in the Hershey Hotel, and every morning there would be new Hershey delivered to our room. Isn't that fun?

Oh, then we went to Aruba, and I think we have the Ambassador here with us, Sister Paula Argus. We had a wonderful, marvelous time in Aruba. It's a beautiful little island. They have one Chapter there and it's kind of interesting. You just barely get in the entryway and the first thing you see is a beautiful well-stocked bar. They take up a collection each meeting to restock the bar. Oh, yeah. Oh, that is different, isn't it?

But while we were there, we attended a Rainbow meeting, and there were fifty girls at their Rainbow meeting that evening.

Coming back to the United States, we went to Nevada. They were celebrating their 100th Anniversary, and they had a very, very special evening, just to celebrate for that. The highlight of the trip was a group from California that came over and did the Colonial Degrees as an exhibit for everyone. It was beautiful. Thank you, California.

Loyal: In April we went to Florida to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Florida. Florida just happens to be the home of Sister Hellen Westmoreland, the Chairman of our Grand Trustees.

As we saw tonight, we saw ROTC members on the floor with the flags coming in. They had a beautiful ceremony of a folded American flag that was passed ceremoniously among fifteen ROTC Cadets along the floor of the Grand Chapter. It was really beautiful.

Interesting thing in Florida this year, was that one Chapter had the Worshipful Grand Master, it had the Worthy Grand Matron, and it had the Grand Worthy Advisor in that one chapter.

In Kansas, interesting situation in Kansas. At the installation the Worthy Grand Matron presented the film "Who Moved My Cheese?" Anybody seen that? You look forward to the future. They are not talking about change, they are talking about adjustments. But as they left the stage that evening on the "Who Moved My Cheese?" presentation, every officer was given a set of tennis shoes that hung over their neck. Because if you know the presentation of "Who Moved My Cheese?", Hurry and Scurry are rushing around looking for new cheese.

Tennessee was next. Beautiful place. We were in Memphis, Tennessee, the home of our Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Sister Bonnie Poindexter. Had a great time there. Memphis, gave $11,000 to ESTARL scholarships and $10,000 to youth scholarships.

Saskatchewan was next. The little province just across the border from Canada. It was a little chilly when we arrived. The temperature in the van was minus 15 degrees. Now, Saskatchewan is a little flat. Really flat. In fact, it's so flat .-.

Grand Chapter Members and Guests: How flat is it?

Loyal: That if your dog runs away from home, you can see it running for three days.

Pat: In May, it was wonderful to come home to Minnesota. We had a wonderful time. It was the Land of the North in Minnesota. We had the fisherman and the moose, and a few other northern little things. There was a wonderful reception for our Worthy Grand Electa, Sister Joy Bornholt, and we had a great attendance from California. Yes, Marvelous.

So pleased that there is a new Scottish Rite Learning Center in my hometown, Elk River, Minnesota. The second in our state was just opened last year, and the Grand Chapter of Minnesota gave $12,400 to that wonderful organization. They also gave $16,000 to cancer home care nurses, and $7,000 to the Masonic Home for a care tracker computer.

Leaving there, we had one day at home, and then the four of us took a nice nine-hour drive to Nebraska.

Loyal: Nebraska was another lovely visit for us. They give great support to their Masonic Youth Foundation. We got to visit the Masonic Home for Children there in Nebraska.

I can look around the room here and see some of you might be just a touch warm. In Nebraska, the auditorium about this size, the average temperature at every session was about 50 degrees. It was a little cold. So, on the average, between Nebraska and California, you would be very comfortable. How is that?

Maine, oh, boy, lobster, in Maine. Brother Pete Forrest, where are you? He gave us a lobster dinner to die for. To die for. Thank you, Brother Pete. They also had a very impressive Vesper service in a church, beautiful stained glass windows, beautiful church, with eight recipients of ESTARL giving the service.

Pat: Very shortly after that, we flew to New Zealand. We had a wonderful, wonderful week there. We went to Auckland. It's much like San Francisco, with the hills, and it's a very metropolitan city. Lots of green grass and lots of sheep. They have, as they tell you, let me get the numbers right, 30,000 people and three million sheep.

From there, we flew to Australia. There were twenty-nine of us in Australia for several weeks. We had a beautiful boat ride out to the Great Barrier Reef, except it was very rough and many of us did not like that very well. We had a day at a rain forest. If you have ever been to a rain forest, we took an old narrow gauge train way up to the top of the rain forest, and we got in little cars and road down again from the forest. It was absolutely beautiful. We went to the beautiful Opera House. Many of you have seen what that looks like, with the wings, the way it is designed. We had a wonderful tour through that and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Loyal: Then, we went to Australia's General Grand Chapter Session, and it was their 75th in Canberra. We all flew home then, but Sister Pat's flight was about fifteen hours before she got to Minnesota.

Pat: We then went to Montana. Helena, Montana, the capital of Montana. The Grand Chapter was in the Helena Civic Center, which used to be the Shrine Center. So, we got to see some Shrine emblems throughout the center itself. Helena Chapter No. 2 is 99 years old. They have never repeated a Worthy Matron. How about that, right?

In June, we started out with North Carolina, who was celebrating their 100th Anniversary. They had a beautiful, beautiful ceremony, and a wonderful history room where they showed the history of their one hundred years of service. Their Worthy Grand Matron that was serving

at that time is here with you tonight. They had some terrible, sad news you may have heard about. On the way home from their Grand Session the next day, their Grand Secretary ran off the road and was killed. It was a very sad way to end.

We went from North Carolina directly to South Carolina, and it was in Spartan. It was in the beautiful Marriott Renaissance Hotel. Brand new, absolutely beautiful. They really have vision there. Their Visionary has done a marvelous job. On the stage for their session they have their mission statement that was created by their officers and members.

We went on to Washington, State of Washington, and we were met at the airport by the Worthy Grand Matron, Marilynn, and many, many, many of their Grand Officers. It was really exciting to come into the little airport and to be met by all those people. They gave scholarships of $25,000, and they gave nine ESTARL awards at $1,000 each.

The city councilwoman had a service dog, Murphy, when they came to visit. I know we have people here who train service dogs. Jane Ward, my Grand Marshal, is one of them. I am very proud of her.

We took the flight out of Yakima. Yakima Airport is not real big, but there were twelve TSA agents for security, just for us. That was wonderful. I have to tell on Loyal. He was making his remarks and he told Oregon to really shine, and somebody reminded him that we were in Washington, not Oregon.

Loyal: Next, to Nova Scotia. Beautiful Nova Scotia is the home of our Right Worthy Grand Sentinel, Brother Fred Clark. We didn't quite get to Nova Scotia on time. Nova Scotia was fogged in. We stayed two and a half days in Toronto, but we would rather be in Nova Scotia.

Nova Scotia's Grand Chapter was held in a high school gymnasium. A beautiful gymnasium and nice place. They also had a great project, and they gave $29,000 to a dermatology center for children. Their Vesper service was put on by five former ESTARL recipients, and then they gave $20,000 in ESTARL scholarships.

We then went to New Brunswick, a beautiful green province in Canada. The interesting thing there, the Worthy Grand Patron's mother was there in a wheelchair, and she is one hundred years old. He said her favorite hobby is playing games on computers.

Pat: We went to Bolivia. Oh, we didn't go to Bolivia. Bolivia had to be canceled. The State Department told us that we should not go. But we did have a few go from the United States, and they had a marvelous time there and we hope to make that trip next year.

We went on to Branson. Banson had what they called an Eight State Get Together, and they do it every year in one of the other states in that little area. We went out on a riverboat the first evening. We had marvelous entertainment, and there were over 700 people on that riverboat entirely occupied by the Order of the Eastern Star.

The next night, there was a banquet at the hotel, and there were a thousand Eastern Stars there for that banquet. It was wonderful.

Loyal: Of course, August brings us to Fresno. We came here for the Supreme Job's Daughters' Session. Then, the great honor that I had at that point was to be able to present a check on your behalf for $15,000 to Job's Daughters, that made a total of $20,000 this Triennium for their leadership training for their Job's Daughters.

August also brought us to Peace Garden Pilgrimage. If you have not been there, you have to go. There are a few folks here from California that were there. There was 675 Eastern Stars that attended that beautiful pilgrimage to this beautiful garden. 83 were registered from Minnesota. Nice going, Minnesota. 85 were registered from California. Of course, then Iowa comes along with 125. So, we will give them credit for that.

However, the neat event there for those Californians that were there was the day they departed from Minot, North Dakota, at 5:00 a.m.. They got to the airport at 3:30 a.m. Minot's airport doesn't open at 3:30 a.m.. So, you went to a Denny's, right? The bus pulled up at Denny's, and what did the waitress do?

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: When we walked in, she looked at me and said, "You don't want to eat, do you?"

Loyal: So, being Californians, they chipped in. They made toast. They set plates. They did almost everything for them except collect money. She did collect money before you left that day, right?

Well, next was Texas. Pat's gonna talk about that.

Pat: Texas, and that's the home of our Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Sister Rennie Offton. Texas does things big. We went to a large arena and a great hotel in Galveston. We were able to see Galveston that had been rebuilt after a hurricane had come through there years before. We left on Saturday, and Katrina arrived on Sunday. So, we were glad we got out of town. While there, we had a wonderful visit to the Shrine Hospital in Galveston. We understand that they have not had any damage to that hospital, Amen.

So, it was a wonderful time there. They gave a total of $70,000 to charities while we were there. $11,000 to the Tsunami Fund. $15,000 to Cancer Research. $11,000 in Scholarships and $23,000 to ESTARL. We are proud of you, Texas.

From Texas, we went to Ontario. And somebody says, "Who laid out this schedule, anyway, going from Texas to Ontario?" They also gave $82,000 to the Cancer Center for Kids. $82,000 to one charity. Absolutely, it was marvelous. Besides that, they gave fifty-one ESTARL awards at one thousand dollars each. $51,000 to ESTARL. And, it was their 75th Anniversary, and we did cut a great big wonderful cake.

In September, Sister Mary Felton, the Ambassador to Japan, and I flew to Japan, which is not a short trip. We had a wonderful meeting with members there. Right now, they are short a quorum for their meetings, but while we were there, we had a meeting with their fraternal leaders and seven petitions were realized from that evening. Yes, we were thrilled. So they are going to be getting back together. Guam is just a three-hour plane ride away, so Guam promised that they would go and help them with the initiation there.

From Tokyo, we did go to Guam, and were warmly received. They are marvelous, marvelous people there. They are a mix of nationalities; some of the local people and some of American people who have settled there. One Chapter, and they do great things on that island.

Loyal: Also in that month, we came to Fresno for the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron reception.

You know, I forgot something when we were talking about South Carolina, and that's the home of our Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Glenda Winchester.

Some of you know the name of John and Linda Mason. They were in North Carolina, and they send their love back to California.

Colorado was our next stop, and Colorado instituted a brand new Chapter. They went out, got it going, and started a brand new Chapter. That was also the reception for Sister Martha Carlson our Worthy Grand Organist. Our Worthy Grand Organist, Sister Martha, performed with the Denver Concert Band, and it was Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue". It was amazing.

California came in force to Nevada for their 100th Grand Chapter celebration. The marvelous thing about Nevada is that they have a connection with the University of Nevada Reno Cancer Center, and this year that Grand Chapter of about 2,000 members gave $11,000 to that Cancer Center. And, a marvelous talk. Interestingly enough, the doctor was talking about the benefits of fish oil. So, immediately, most of us went out and got pills of fish oil and started taking them.

October comes along.

Pat: In October, we started out in little Rhode Island. They call themselves "Little Rhodie". They are little. They are only eleven Chapters there, but they have 1500 members. They honored our Worthy Grand Marshal, Sister Kathy Newman. Had a wonderful time. They used their funds for their charity and gave $35,000 to their charities with just eleven Chapters. I think, that's pretty amazing.

From there, we went to Utah. Wonderful trip to Utah. It's a beautiful place. There we celebrated their 100th Anniversary and had a great, great time. One of the evenings when they had a wonderful dinner, we had the piano recital by your Brother Don Snyder and Brother Dennis Jordan, and it was a very rousing evening. While there, your Grand Master, the Grand Master of Masons in Utah, presented both Loyal and I with a gift: he with a tie, and myself with a scarf made from a tartan that his wife had designed and gone to Scotland to have produced.

In Alabama, we just got back from there yesterday, we had the reception for our Sister Fay Miles, our Worthy Grand Adah. She isn't here yet. They installed her husband as the Grand Warder yesterday, so, she kind of felt like she had to be there. But, they also gave $33,000 to ESTARL, and they totaled $76,000 in all their charity work. Quite an accomplishment, I would say.

While we were there, we were able to talk with the Worthy Grand Matron of Mississippi who had come across. First of all, on Saturday, twelve of us from the family took a van down to Biloxi, Mississippi. That, of course, is right on the fringe of where the terrible, terrible damage was

done. We drove down those streets and, for blocks, there are no homes. All the old Antebellum beautiful homes, the only thing that's left is the stairs leading up to where they were. Some places we found stairwells going up several stories, and that was the only thing that was left.

She told of bringing supplies down to those people. First of all, cleaning supplies. They were asking for generators and they would bring generators down. There was no gasoline to run the generators. So, they have been working daily, bringing truckloads of things down to the people in those areas.

She told me the story of one couple that she went to. She had gone to Dollar General, which is like our Dollar Store, and bought underwear. When she got down there, there was an elderly couple. She said, "I know this is embarrassing to ask you, but could you use some underwear?" He said, "You know, I don't have any right now. My wife is sleeping in my T-shirt. That was the only thing we had." So, Sisters and Brothers of California, I understand that you have done beautifully in your collection to help these marvelous people down there. It's going to be a long road, and we thank you so much for everything that you have done to get help to those people.

Loyal: One thing we noticed when we were there, is the spirit. The spirit of those folks in the gulf cost area. As we drove into Biloxi, Mississippi, the thing we noticed the most was blue canvas plastic over the roofs, to replace the roof. The next thing you notice was American flags. Either flying from a building, flying on the side, painted on a side of a building, or standing out in their yard that used to be there. That spirit is alive and well, and they are going to recover. No question about it. Not only are they going to recover, they are recovering because of their beautiful membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, because of the beautiful support that comes from all the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

So, Sisters and Brothers, everything we have experienced, everything we have seen, proves that the individual member is the most important part of the Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Pat and I are most proud to be able to serve. Thank you very much.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat and Brother Loyal for being part of this evening as we open our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. You are true examples of the fraternal love that abounds in our Eastern Star, and your willingness to share it with each member is truly a gift that you give of yourselves.

Sister Pat, we do thank you for the continued love and support that you give to not only our Brother Loyal, but to all of the members of California.

Brother Loyal, all of California is very proud of you and all that you have done for our Order. Your smile warms our hearts and your spirit is contagious. Thank you for being you. Brother Dave, would you like to give your remarks?

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Pat, Brother Loyal, I too thank you and welcome you back to California. As the leaders of our Eastern Star world, we are honored that your schedule has permitted you to be with us. You are leaders with vision and we thank you for sharing your vision with us and the world. Your dedication to our Order will never be forgotten. We thank you.

"Climb Every Mountain" . . . Evelyn de la Rosa (79/96)

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, we are going to vary from the script a tiny bit here. We are honored to have our Grand Master with us this evening, and he would like to bring you a special message on some of the charity work that our Grand Lodge has been doing. So, Most Worshipful, if we could hear from you we would be most pleased.

Fred Sorsable, Most Worshipful Grand Master: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, you had indicated a little bit about the Masonic charities that are going to our gulf coast. I am so pleased to announce that, as of Monday, the Masons in California have sent $213,000 to the MSA for the fund for the hurricane and relief in the south gulf. I'm very, very proud of the Masons in California.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Most Worshipful. I am truly proud to be a Mason in California.

Escort: Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sisters Barb Nordaune, Associate Grand Matron, Minnesota; Brothers Bill Carlson, Associate Grand Patron, Colorado; Billie Brandfield, Associate Grand Conductress, Arizona; Donna Beeson, Grand Marshal, Arizona and a member of California; Phillis Kaiser, Grand Martha, Ohio; Mary Mayes, Grand Electa, Oregon; Debbie Noah,

Grand Organist, Oregon; Sue Peterson, Grand Warder, Arizona; Bessie Trovato, Grand Ruth, Mississippi; and Pamela Woolcock, Grand Esther, Oregon. The Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions. You will join with me in giving these Grand Officers a warm California welcome.

Escort: Past Grand Master of California

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Most Worshipful Charles Alexander, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. And, a fine Past Grand Master he is, and one that I was very pleased to serve with in his year in the East.

Escort: Past Grand Treasurers

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Donna Tucker, Erla Hildebrand, Brother Dave Long, and Laurella Kerr, Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Let's give them a warm welcome.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased if you would bring a Welcome to the new members of Grand Chapter.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

(By David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron)

It is my pleasure and honor to recognize and welcome those who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time. Will all who are attending Grand Chapter for the first time please stand. Sisters and Brothers, please join me as we greet our first timers. Thank you. You may be seated.

This 132nd "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session will be a unique and fun-filled experience. There will be numerous banquets and parties to attend and you will have endless opportunities to meet and make new friends.

I remind those of you from California, that each of you are eligible to vote. I urge you to attend the business sessions as there is important legislation to be debated and voted upon. Pay close attention to the proposed legislation, consider what is best for our Order, and vote accordingly.

During our Sessions, there will be many committee reports. Because of serious time constraints this week, many of them will be very brief highlights of their numerous duties and accomplishments.

Our committee members are very dedicated and have worked very hard for our Order. Please show them your appreciation for all of their hard work by extending them your undivided attention. Their complete reports will be printed in detail in the Proceedings.

I hope that your attendance at this Grand Chapter will be an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. Welcome to our "Magical Garden of Friendship."

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dave. I also want to add my welcome to those attending Grand Chapter for the first time. We are thrilled to have you with us and hope you will come back many years to come.

This evening, our "Magical" Informal Opening Session has been wonderful, and I want to thank Sister Sue B, Brother Bill, and all of the 2001s who worked so diligently to make everything go so smoothly. You have outdone yourselves. Everything has been beautiful, and we thank you all.

I would also like to thank all those who participated in this evening's festivities. You are all very special to Brother Dave and I, and we feel truly blessed that each of you took part.

To the former Grand Electas that I am so proud to be a part of, thank you for the cross; to Sister Linda Bray for bringing in our Bible, to Brother Vernon who gave our meaningful prayer; to the Worthy Matrons who participated in the Bible Ceremony, you were lovely.

A special thanks to all of our military personnel and members of the Fresno ROTC for your moving presentation to the flag of our country. Special thanks to Brother Dennis Smith for arranging for the young people from the Fresno ROTC and to Sister Barbara Raul for all of her work in putting it all together.

To Brother Bill, thank you for writing the tribute to "We Care" and our military.

Evelyn, your beautiful voice was just the perfect touch to this special evening. You are very talented and I feel very fortunate to call you friend. Thank you so much.

To our Flag Bearers, a special thanks for being a part of this evening. To our Worthy Patrons who formed the Honor Guard, Gentlemen, you were wonderful.

Thank you, Sister Shirley Moore, our 2001 Grand Organist for your great music tonight. It brought back many special memories of 2001 and our many times together.

Sister Peggy and Brother Gerald Flagg and your Grand Chapter Committees, our sincere and loving thanks to each of you for the many months and years you have worked in preparation for this Grand Chapter Session.

It is a monumental task to attend to every detail, but we know you have it all under control, and that our Session will be beautiful.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank each of our Distinguished and Honored Guests, as well as everyone who has joined us for attending this evening. We look forward to having you with us the rest of the week.

During the week, there is going to be a very special "Bunny Hutch." Some very special friends have made it and, as I said, it will be placed in the west behind our Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. It is being placed there for a very special reason. Any time you place any "lettuce" - be it leafy green or coin, - the bunnies will increase. Anything that is donated to this, as long as it is green or coin, will be going to our special Double the Hope Project, which is our Cancer project this year. Feel free to lighten your load from your pockets or purses by leaving your spare change in our bunny hutch. Any and all donations will be gladly accepted.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

CLOSING ODE

"Pass It On"

It only takes a smile to get a friendship going,
And in a little while your friendship list is growing.
We weave our lives together
With smiles and friendships.
You get a smile and in a while,
You want to pass it on.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Wednesday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 10:42 p.m.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, one and all, for being here this evening, and we will see you in the morning.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, one and all, for being here this evening, we will see you in the morning at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

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"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 20, 2005

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

8:00 a.m. **Musical Prelude** Carol Bagwell (174)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Susan White, Jr. Past Grand Matron: It is with honor that Brother Steve and I call this Thursday Morning Formal Session to order.

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Marshal: Barbara Scott, Grand Marshal

Adah: Sandi Sakamoto, Grand Adah
Ruth: Donna German, Grand Ruth
Esther: Lynne Arias, Grand Esther
Martha: Terry Gentry, Grand Martha
Electa: Beverly Wade, Grand Electa

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Karen Fletcher, Grand Conductress

"Colors of our Star" . . . . Carol Bagwell, Worthy Matron (174)

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

Grand Marshal: Past Grand Matron, I have the honor of presenting to you the officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Susan White, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Donna, it is with honor that the tradition of presenting your gavel to you at the beginning of each session has been accorded to me this morning. How well I remember the special pleasure that I had in receiving the gavel last year that was made for me by my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Steve. And so it is that I remember the best gift: Love. Love is a gift that you give to yourself, and love is work made evident. Your Worthy Grand Patron put his heart and soul into making this gavel for you. It is with honor that I present it to you to begin your Official Session.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sue White for presenting my gavel to me for this Formal Opening of our 132nd Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Susan White, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Stephen Nicholas, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening Session. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

As was indicated by our Hostess this morning, I will be using the gavel made for me by our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave. In using this gavel, I will carry with me the love and best wishes of many of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2005.

Sister Sue, our Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Steve, our Junior Past Grand Patron, may we have your Welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Susan White, Jr. Past Grand Matron, and Stephen Nicholas, Jr. Past Grand Patron)

Susan: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, a unique and sparkling snowflake, Sister Pat Rasmusson, our Ray of California Sun, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, how honored we are to have you select this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session as your Official Visit to California.

To our many Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a happy tradition of the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to officially greet you at the Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. We have chosen to greet you all together today, as we did throughout this last year

Stephen: We are honored to welcome our members to the "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. We hope your stay will be filled with new and lasting friends, and many memories.

Worthy Grand Matron, Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Dave, have traveled throughout California, bringing with them the Magic and Friendship which is so important to the success of our beautiful Order.

We look forward to a Grand Chapter, shortened by one day, which will be filled with courtesy, diligence and friendship. We celebrate your time with us.

Susan: Last year, our little Sister and Brother, Donna and Dave, were part of our "Treasures of the Sea" Session and listened as I tied in, in my old school teacher way, the theme of an event with a special piece of literature. For my special little sister and her wonderful husband, John, I dedicate one of my two favorite books of early childhood. I know you will think it a perfect choice for your Formal Opening.

Every night for at least a year, my Mom or Dad read it at bedtime before I would fall asleep. If they even skipped a word, I would prompt them with the correct words. It was, "The Little White Rabbit Who Wanted Red Wings" and your bunny Ruby could have been the model.

The story is about a beautiful and soft white rabbit who happened to be at a magic pool when he admired a gorgeous red cardinal bird flying by. He wished he had those fabulous red wings. You know what happened? He sprouted those wings and took off on a memorable journey through the forest. He discovered places he had only dreamt about. He met animals who were interesting, helpful, but sometimes intimidating. Just such things a Worthy Grand Matron might find on her magical journey.

He learned that after incredible adventures, and rich experience, red wings and all, a snug burrow and happy home beckoned. That magical story had a happy ending, he found that returning to his own white and fluffy fur, home and loving family and familiar surroundings was his reward.

Congratulations on a rewarding year that flew as if on magical red wings, wishes for a memorable session that will be filled with a garden of friends, and a most warm welcome home.

Stephen: At the beginning of my term I stressed the importance of all children learning to read, and how satisfying it was to help them along the road to literacy. The book I would like to dedicate to Brother Dave is an appropriate one, one I know my grandson Kyle enjoys. It is called "The Magic Fish," don't you think that is a catchy title?

A fisherman catches a fish that grants him three wishes, and after he confers with his wife, they settle on the choices. The line, rod and real to happiness is difficult to net, but there is a happy ending. The real rewards in life are simple and do seem magical.

Brother Dave I know you and Bonnie are looking forward to a more leisurely life following this Grand Chapter. Even if you don't catch that magic fish, our wish is for you to enjoy your Junior Past year, you have earned it.

Susan and Stephen: Welcome to our Formal Opening of the gate at this Magical Friendship Garden.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, my big Sister, and Brother Steve, my big Brother, thank you for serving as Hostess and Host of the Formal Opening of our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. We had such a wonderful time during your year, as we sought out and found our "Treasures of the Seashore" and made "Waves in 2004." You are dear friends and I look forward to many years of fun together.

Sister Sue, it was a pleasure to have you sound the gavel for this, the first morning's session. You and I have had a wonderful five years since we first served together. Brother Steve, our time together has not been as long but, too, has been great. I have missed you both this past year and have treasured the times that you joined us at events. Thank you for being here this morning. God has indeed been kind to give me friends like you.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: It has become a wonderful tradition to invite the Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron to bring greetings to the Opening Session of Grand Chapter. You have carried out that tradition beautifully.

Sister Sue, Brother Steve, I too thank you for bringing greetings and good wishes to this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Opening Session of our Grand Chapter.

It was my honor and pleasure to serve as your Associate Grand Patron last year, and to get to know and love you and your Grand Family. We appreciate your support this year. Thank you.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the preliminary report of the Credential Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Read by Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary)

Thursday, October 20, 2005. Worthy Grand Matron, as of 7:00 p.m., October 19th, 2005, 205 Chapters have been registered. Therefore, at this time the constitutionally required number of Chapters is represented.

For general information, the constitutional number of Chapters which constitute a quorum is 100.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Adrian, Past Matron
Chairman of the Credential Committee

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: As there are more than the constitutional number of Chapters represented, we will proceed to open the Grand Chapter.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

OPENING ODE

"Love In Any Language"
(Signing by Patty Whitehill (3) and Jackie Cole (281/31)

Love in any Language, straight from the heart;
Pulls us all together, never apart;
And once we learn to speak it, all the world will hear,
Love in any Language fluently spoken here.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power and authority vested in me as Worthy Grand Matron, I declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star duly open.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:21 a.m.)

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

Flag Bearer:	John Scott, Past Patron (557)
Flag Escort:	Barbara Scott, Grand Marshal

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron)

The Flag of our Country stands for what we, as Americans, strive for each day. With God's blessing, long may it wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I am pleased to see so many of you present for the Formal Opening of our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session.

I have a special morning greeting just for each of you:

If I have given a smile or a bit of sunshine,
or have spoken a kindly word just when I should;
if I have had the joy when come the evening of
knowing I have done the best I could;
if I have given each day the best in service,
to help make someone happy at his task,
then God has given me the strength and courage to do his will,
and this is all I ask.

We thank our Grand Officers for doing such a beautiful job with their Opening Ceremony. You were all perfect.

Thank you for our prelude music this morning. It was beautiful. To Sister Carol Bagwell, thank you for singing a special song for our Emblem and Bible Ceremony. I know that the words were written by you especially for the heroines of our Order. You are talented and I thank you so much.

A special thanks to our signers, Sisters Patty and Jackie, for your special addition to our Session. Your willingness to share your talent with all of us was very special. Sister Patty does signing exact English because she used to teach young children that were deaf and hard of hearing, and Jackie does the American Sign Language used by the deaf community and interpreting. So if you thought: 'Gee, they are not together' that's why. They are doing two different kinds of signing.

We are looking forward to hearing lots of special music this week from our Choir, as well as our members. Thank you to everyone for providing us with the music that we love to hear.

Before we begin this morning, I would like to bring a few things to your attention. We fully realize that there are times when you must leave the Session. However, we do request that, except in an emergency, no one leaves the room during the time when a report is being given.

When you registered, you received a program listing the week's activities as well as a card that lists all of the meal events. Please read them carefully so that you don't miss a scheduled event.

After the close of each Session, please remain seated until the Retiring March of the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages is completed. We appreciate this courtesy.

If you need to send a note to the East, there will be Grand Pages seated on the stage to assist you. The Worthy Grand Patron will make only emergency announcements. Other messages should be left at the Information Booth. We appreciate your attention to these matters. Thank you.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present Sister Alyson Grant, who will be serving as Parliamentarian during this Annual Session. Sister Alyson will be pleased to meet with you informally if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session. Sister Alyson, you will please present the Proposed Standing Rules for this Session.

PRESENTATION OF PARLIAMENTARY RULES FOR SESSION

(By Alyson Grant, Past Matron (96/358), Parliamentarian)

No. 1. Member Addressing Grand Chapter: Every member addressing 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 a 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 Grand Chapter have been heard on each side of the question should they desire to speak on the subject.

No. 4. The Voting Sign: The Voting Sign of the 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 discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members, provided such request shall 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 the ballot vote may be withdrawn with the consent of the 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 Grand Chapter.

Added Rules to be Approved by Delegates:

No. 1. Amendments to Preamble: Amendments can only be made to that portion of the resolution, not the "Whereas" portion. Delegates are cautioned to refer to what follows the "Therefore be it resolved" part of the legislation when voting.

No. 2. Limitation of Debate: Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes in debate.

The proponent of the proposed legislation 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. The proponents will be seated west of the Grand Secretary and have exclusive rights to the microphone stationed there, sharing with the Grand Marshal if needed. All proposed changes must be referred to the committee and proponents so that the intent is not altered by the change.

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.

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 the third copy.

Additional information (Robert's Rules of Order)

Point of Order: When a voting delegate believes the rules of Grand Chapter are being violated, he or she may make a Point of Order by addressing Grand Chapter in the usual manner and after being recognized by the presiding officer, say "Worthy Grand Matron (or the title of the presiding officer), I rise to a Point of Order." Point of Order need not be seconded and is undebatable.

Point of Information: Any voting delegate desiring further information or explanation of an amendment or a motion may obtain the floor in the usual manner, and after being recognized by the presiding officer, may state his or her request. A request for inquiry requires no second and is not debatable. Please note that a Point of Information is not information being provided by the speaker.

Parliamentary Inquiry: A voting delegate desiring to obtain information on a matter of parliamentary law or the Rules of Grand Chapter bearing directly on the business on the floor, may address Grand Chapter in the usual manner, and say "Worthy Grand Matron (or the title of the presiding officer), I rise for a parliamentary inquiry." A parliamentary inquiry requires no second, is undebatable, and is answered by the presiding officer.

Closing Debate: If a member wishes to close debate, she or he should proceed to a microphone. After being recognized, she or he will make the following motion: "I move the previous question." This motion requires a second and a two thirds vote to pass. Calling out the word "Question" from the audience will not be recognized by the presiding officer.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move the adoption of these Parliamentary Rules for the Session and the Additional Rules of Grand Chapter. *(Motion was seconded.)*

MOTION: Len Froomin, Pacific Star Chapter No. 252. I move that we change No. 2, the Limitation of Debate to a three minute limit. *(Motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED (MOTION TO AMEND)

MOTION: Len Froomin, Pacific Star Chapter No. 252. I move that the proponent of proposed legislation or the maker of a motion be permitted to speak either first or last, at that person's choice. *(Motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED (MOTION TO AMEND)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on the adoption of the Standing Rules for this 132nd Grand Chapter Session.

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Alyson, thank you for agreeing to serve as our Parliamentarian this week. We do appreciate your expertise in these matters.

MOTION: Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron (250): Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we suspend Rule 5 of the Special Rules of the Grand Chapter, so that the minutes of the sessions need not be read and approved. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give attention to the Address of our Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Donna Herring, we would be pleased at this time to have your Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Donna Herring)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this 132nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of the California, Order of the Eastern Star, Sisters and Brothers:

Do you believe in the miracle of Magic? This is a question that I have presented to you many times this past year and I hope that by now you will all agree that you have found "Magic" in your Chapters this year.

I trust that you have found "Magic" in the feeling you received when you met and greeted your Sisters and Brothers at Chapter activities; "Magic" you felt when making a difference by being of service in your community and in the world. "Magic" you have found when you have been the best that you could be.

The "Magic" that I have experienced this year has been because of you, the members. At our Installation last year, as I assumed the leadership role as your Worthy Grand Matron, I promised that with your help I would endeavor to always put the "Good of our Order" first, and that I would do my best to provide leadership that would strengthen and encourage you, the members. I have tried to be a leader that lived the ideal that being kind was more important than being right.

I believe that these ideals have been the "Miracle of Magic" that I had hoped for and that this year has been one of Love, Joy, Fun and Growth.

Each activity this year has been unique, imaginative and fun and because of this, the support of our membership has been overwhelming. Again, Sisters and Brothers, you have created the "Magic."

I hope that this "Magic" will continue on in your Chapters and that the vision and goals that you set before you will lead you to greater and greater heights. In order to do this, it will take all members of the Chapters working together as a team - some leading, and some being led. The idea is that you pull together and work as a team. The next step then is to reach out to your Masonic family and include them in your vision and your goals. Again, the key is working together.

OFFICIAL ACTS:

Grand Officers: Our elected Grand Officers came 'on board' our Grand Family the evening of September 1, 2004, when we all first met. You traveled with us everywhere we went this year, and I thank you so much for your love and support. I wish each of you well as you work toward your goals in your 'special years' and may you have the same "Magic" in your year that you gave to us in ours. You are a great group of ladies and gentleman and I wish you well.

Appointive Grand Officers: As the Worthy Grand Matron along with the Worthy Grand Patron, it was our privilege to appoint ten members of our Order to be part of "our team" for 2005. We were looking for Sisters and Brothers who shared our vision for 2005 - Grand Officers, along with their escorts, who would be friendly and outgoing, reaching out to all of our members and passing on their love of Eastern Star to each one of them.

Our "Magic" began when our Grand Officers "magically appeared" from a top hat in Fresno and it has continued to grow.

This past Spring when we lost our George, we all pulled together just as a family would, and did our best to help Bj cope with this tremendous loss. What joy we all felt when she agreed to carry on in "George's steps."

Our "magical" team gave fully of themselves sharing miles and miles of smiles, hearts full of joy and love to last a lifetime. My Sisters and Brothers, you have been awesome! Thank you all so very much for your support and devotion to our Order this year. I am so very proud of each and every one of you and thank you for helping us to "Keep the Fun Alive in 2005."

Doug Eichen	Grand Chaplain
Barbara Scott	Grand Marshal
Donna Wilson	Grand Organist
Sandi Sakammoto	Grand Adah
Donna German	Grand Ruth
Lynne Arias	Grand Esther
Terry Gentry	Grand Martha
Beverly Wade	Grand Electa
Jim Whiteley	Grand Warder
George Kirste *	Grand Sentinel
Bj Kirste	Grand Sentinel

* Deceased

Here is my wish for you:

"The gift of Peace, the gift of Faith, the gift of Joys so true;
May life through all the coming years, bring all these gifts to you."

Deputy Grand Matrons: The Deputy Grand Matron is a very important position as it is impossible for the Worthy Grand Matron to visit and instruct each Chapter. This year, our "Wascally Wabbits" have done an exceptional job in working with their Chapters and I know that it will be a year that they will always remember with a smile.

The following fifty-five Sisters accepted the invitation to serve as our "Wascally Wabbits" for 2005:

Sylvia Colanter (76/63)	District 1
Marlene Facey (131)	District 2
Meg Myers (201)	District 3
Jean Haynes (83/20)	District 4
Peg McElroy (549/161)	District 5
Clara Ansley (55)	District 6
Diane Brabec (62)	District 7
Robbie Lee Mallery (563)	District 8
Judy Parker (385/631), President of the Northern Wascally Wabbits	District 9
Harriot Pettersen (109)	District 10
Maggi Baum (164)	District 11
Becky Costa (58)	District 12
Carol Hall (215)	District 13
Kim Wattles (3)	District 14
Jean Gannett (571)	District 15
Margaret Levin (103/577)	District 16
Suzanne Forde (205)	District 17
Margaret Burke (252/604)	District 18
Diane Bonbright (551/177)	District 19
Cynthia Smiley (128/342)	District 20
Margaret Wolford (342/288)	District 21
Joyce Honerlah (45)	District 22
Gretta Hamm (47)	District 23
Cletha Hague (66/77)	District 24
Betty Overbey (333)	District 25
Virginia Bathe (296)	District 26
Barbara Clark (50/339)	District 27
Inge Adair (200/126)	District 28

Tina Adams (309), President of the Central Wascally Wabbits District 29
Diann Wren (13) District 30
Mary Carolyn Curran (643) District 31
Ginny Stevenson (95/107) District 32
Mindy Koonray (100/176) District 33
Carroll Stewart (79) District 34
Ricky Stouch (327) District 35
Rondel Bezner (21) District 36
Ann Smith (637) District 37
Carole Gaston (133) District 38
Mary Garside (471/110) District 39
Marla Schultz Myers (319) District 40
Beth Ferris (380) District 41
Rosanne Grigsby (397), President of the Southern Wascally Wabbits District 42
Ruth Tetley (144) District 43
Kathleen Tatum (151) District 44
Sandra Morrey (521) District 45
Tammy Kinzy (197) District 46
Linda Skipworth (630), Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons District 47
Anne Prest (110/346) District 48
Ann Kensett (578/212) District 49
Jackie Lee (179/346) District 50
Lois Lynch (106) District 51
Diane Reed (576) District 52
Bobbie Allen (287) District 53
Katie Nielsen (358/104) District 54
Sheila Kennedy (345) District 55

From the Deputy Grand Matrons' Reports submitted this year, we have learned that some of our members are still unwilling to memorize their Ritual work; but we were excited to find that a larger number of our members were taking pride in their Ritual and floor work and were doing the best that they could do.

The Deputy Grand Matrons Reports are a valuable tool for our Grand Line Officers and there are many things that we have learned. I am reporting on some that I feel very strongly about.

- Some of the Chapters are not taking seriously the requests from Grand Chapter to submit important tax information for Workman's Compensation. Sisters and Brothers, every Chapter must submit this information each and every year unless they wish to file for their own Workman's Compensation Policy.

- A number of our Chapters have lost their Rituals and Secret Work that are issued from Grand Chapter. All Chapters must have these Rituals and Secret Work and if they have been lost, they must replace them from the Grand Chapter office.

- We still have Chapters that are not abiding by the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book regarding the responsibilities of the Secretary and Treasurer.

- We have learned that many of our Chapters have newsletters that communicate to all of their members what is going on in their Chapters.

Unfortunately, we do have some Chapters where the members do not want to abide by the rules set forth and make it very difficult for their Deputy Grand Matrons to do what is asked of them. I hope that this will change.

Ladies, I am so very proud of you for the work you have done this year. You have gone the extra mile in so many ways and I look forward to many years of fun ahead, as we serve our Order together.

Grand Representatives: It has been my pleasure to recommend twenty-seven Sisters and Brothers to represent California in other jurisdictions. We rely upon them to extend the friendship of California to the delegates of the Jurisdiction that they represent and to bring back to us the traditions and differences in those jurisdictions. We wish for each of you safe travels and may the "Magic" of this year always be with you in your travels.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Jurisdiction	Representative	Expires
Alabama	Jane Taylor (380)	July 1, 2007
Arizona	Allen Miller, Jr. (490)	Aug. 31, 2007
Arkansas	Karen Lawler (622/648)	Mar 10, 2007
Colorado	Jimmie Woods (360)	Apr 1, 2007
Florida	Mary Jeanne Woodstrup (20/86)	Dec 31, 2006

Georgia	Elizabeth Palius (403/133)	Sept 1, 2007
Illinois	Betty Schubert (551/203)	Sept 30, 2007
Indiana	William Malmstrom (141/250)	Jan 21, 2007
Iowa	J. William Hutchison (107)	Apr 1, 2007
Michigan	Clarence Green (333/296)	Jan 1, 2007
Minnesota	Todd Williams (273/46)	Dec 31, 2006
Nebraska	Barbara Weaver (78)	Oct 1, 2007
New Brunswick	William Jefferies (104)	Dec 31, 2006
New Hampshire	Ella May Laing (537)	Jun 1, 2007
New Mexico	David Kennedy (188/338)	Jan 1, 2007
North Carolina	Kay Edmonds (9/288)	Jan 1, 2007
North Dakota	John A. Togersen (47)	Jan 1, 2007
Ohio	Carole Littleworth (89)	Aug 1, 2007
Oklahoma	Evelyn Burderus (577)	Oct 1, 2007
Texas	Debra Booth (365)	Oct 9, 2007
Utah	Beverly Sjurson (385)	Dec 31, 2006
Vermont	Judy Wallace (555)	Jan 15, 2007
Washington	Eva Rita Leineke (181/385)	Sept 1, 2007
West Virginia	Barbara Huber (135/104)	July 31, 2007
Wisconsin	Susan Heller (59/189)	Jun 1, 2007
Wyoming	Sherel Harris (292)	Dec 31, 2006

I commissioned the following to represent California in other Jurisdictions. Their commissions will expire on December 31, 2006:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED TO CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction	**Representative**
Alberta	Susan Engelhart
Arizona	Carol Winker
Arkansas	Sally Goodwin
District of Columbia	Claire F. Minami
Florida	Margie Mason
Georgia	Miriam Purdy
Illinois	Marvin Graven
Indiana	Elsie Reagan
Iowa	Derwood Keith
Kentucky	Lois Ann May
Maine	Gordon Kimball
Manitoba	Eleanor Gunn
Michigan	Joan Summey
Minnesota	Ernie Trebesch
Missouri	Rebecca “Becky” Thomas

Nebraska	Gail Lichtenberg
Oklahoma	June N. Conrad
Ontario	Marion Bennell
Sao Paulo	Luciana Kiyomi Horie
Saskatchewan	Bonnah Busch
South Dakota	John Petersen
Utah	Mary Bunten
West Virginia	Nola Kinser

Grand Marshal: Sister Barbara Scott, how very proud I have been of you this year. We have known each other for many years and I have found you to always be a loving and caring person, and I know that it will hold you in very good stead as you take your journey to the East in our Grand Chapter. You have been a wonderful help to all of our Grand Family and kept our "Magical Year" just that. May the magic of this year continue in all that you do as you continue on.

Standing and Special Committees: Thank you to all those who accepted positions on Standing and Special Committees this past year. Your service to our Grand Chapter is very much appreciated and we are indebted to each of you for your service. The following members served on these Committees for 2005:

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Star Homes Of California

Pat Allen (105/347) — *President*

Kay Coffin (89)	Ronald Schemm (524)
Richard Wing (213)	Linda Bernhard (106)
Martie MacKidd (144)	Walt Patterson (50/165)
Donna Herring, WGM (555)	David Buck, WGP (197)

California Eastern Star Foundation

Dale St. Claire (362) — *President*

Bob Wright (390)	Pat Caceres (189/59)
Rosanne Grigsby (397/561)	Jim Wilson, II (555)
David Buck, WGP (197)	Norma Stilwell, AGM (380)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

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

Lynne McCarthy (556)	Frank Young P.G.P. (18)

Jurisprudence

Sarahann Shapiro (250) — *Chairman*

Gary Gole (133)
Vernon Gordon P.G.P. (555)

Finance

David Long (345) — *Chairman*

Sandra Geanoulis (490/96)
Donna German (352)
Donna Herring, WGM (555)
Debbie Lytle, GT (397)
Dennis Jordan P.G.P. (126)
Fred Schulenburg (31/342)
David Buck, WGP (197)

Aims and Objectives

Martha Peters (59) — *Chairman*

Roger Nieder (174)
Melissa Cronin (260)
Jeraldine S. Creager P.G.M. (358)
Collette Gole, AGC (133)
Delma Davis (288)
Jean Cook (214/18)
Ron Behnke P.G.P. (144)

Annual Session Site

Hank Schierenberg (36) *Chairman—*

Liz Moffat (96)
Jean Gannett (571)

Appeals and Grievances

Barbara Moore (141) — *Chairman*

Gene Bassett (581)
Bert Ferris (380)
Karen Nuccio (118)
Linda Dolman (96/358)
Dorothy Russell (619/327)
Spike Cryderman (234)
Sherie Gustafson P.G.M. (310/89)
Jim Sunseri (259)
Karen Hutchison (242)
Karen Fletcher, GC (128/342)

Benevolent Fund

Malinda Caven (35/104) — *Chairman*

Patti Cady (23)
Jean Haynes (20/83)
Joan Taylor (137/231)
Linda Ross (115)
Shirley Bradley (288)
Trish Kendall (41)
Barbara Weaver (79)
Janet Paul (172)
Deborah Winn (347)
Jaynee Stott (338/515)
Kenneth Beckner (345)
Kay Edmonds (288/9)
Onetta Munkres (3)
Gwen Lew (213)
Zelma Ladendorff (72/348)
Betty Ozunas (547/378)
Dorothy Russell (619/327)
Connie Espino (144)
Jerry Carr (241)
Winona Mary McNitt (96/300)

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (577) — *Chairman*

Nancy Bay (23)
Kathleen Whisler (131)
Sharon Hardwick (161/103)
Sharleen Keen (571)
Denise Robertson (581/46)
Martha Holder (557/45)
Marcia Myers Fox (352)
Vera Maude (367)
Karen Hutchison (242)
David Sullivan (346)
Christine Judkins (51)
Marianne Mooney (181)
Karen Klever (60)
Eloise Beverly (99)
Denise Armstrong (348)
Joetta Lyons (176)
Linda Taylor (327)
Louise Snider (173)
Lois Hoven (241)
Sue Haverkamp (358)

J. C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

Annette Mariel (186/551) — *Chairman*

Midge Coulter (200/524)
Velma Pruett (648)

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

Debbie Von Bima (33) — *Chairman*

Janet Jopson (48)
Ginny Stout (79/524)

Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations

Kathie Runcie (288/31) — *Chairman*

Nancy Clancy (425)
Barbara Curl (237)
Karen Fiegehen (358)
Ruby Singleton (531/296)
Kathleen Whisler (131)
Linda Grainger (41)
Sylvia Colanter (76)
Aldene Felton (378)
Becky Herzog (161)
Arlena Wales (3/59)
Michael Woolery (211/212)

Consolidations

Katie Nielsen (358/104) — *Chairman*

Diana Davison (319)
Erla Hildebrand (13)
Kent Armstrong (348)
Susan Froomin (252)
Gayle Togersen (47/68)
Pat Harper (9)
Sally Sanders (17/153)
Brian Whitaker (79)
Ella Harrison (537/202)
Laurel Holland (171)
Jan Emigh-Holt (287)
Diana Plant (76/23)
Annette Challacombe (160)
Susan Lorenzen (8/384)
Ruth Smith (138)

Credentials

Darlene Adrian (515) — *Chairman*

Martha Peters (59) — *Co-Chairman*
Ginger Jackson (57)
Janice Nielsen (36)
Joan Taylor (137/231)
Nancy Camden (292)
Liz Moffat (96)
Sheila Reid (95)
Susan Wamsley (515)

Dispensations and Charters

Earl Eckert P.G.P. (165/556) — *Chairman*

Ernie Lewis P.G.P. (384)
Doris May Parrish P.G.M. (521)

Distribution

Kathleen MacDonald P.G.M. (195) — *Chairman*

Bill Betts P.G.P. (108)
David Von Bima P.G.P. (33)

Endowment Fund

Judy Hullinger (299) — *Chairman*

Tricia Coombs (189/76)
Cathie Cunningham (153/17)
Peggy Salm (28/60)
Sue Heller (59/189)
Joan Jessen (115)
Diane Jones (195)
Joan Patterson (50/165)
Linda Grainger (41)
Robert Stevenson (107/97)
Cindy Burkhart (193/637)
Barbara Alford (160)
Mary Carnes (537/242)
Vera Haber (202)
Joeana Frantz (246)
Charlotte Riegelhuth (55/563)
Anne Mack Johnson (33)
Kay Quillin (205)
Marsha Nichols (46/1)
Ginger Bassett (581)
Karen Nuccio (118)
Linda Miller (125)
Diane Lotspeich (185/79)
Susan Callens (160/299)
Stuart Meador (259)
Max Hoven (241)
June Close (345)

Fraternal Correspondence

Claudia Unger (128/195) — *Chairman*

Sandy Alderman (143)
Esther Sampson-Graham (162)

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week

Gerald & Peggy Flagg (547/630)

Activities

Cynthia & John Wolcott (352) — *2006*
David & Sandy Jopson (48) — *2007*
David & Kathy Long (345) — *2008*
Tina & Wayne Adams (309) — *2009*

Membership Committee

Virginia Williams (273/46) — *Chairman*
Carol Dacquisto (215/1) — *Co-Chairman*
Kathleen Farris (347) — *Co-Chairman*

Bonnie Coombs (260)
Becky Herzog (161)
Elsa Templin (79/649)
Linda Cantrell (557)
Henry Gannett (571)
Maria Jo Miller (632)
Donald Wood (292)
Calin Cook (28)
Lynne McCarthy (556)
Cynthia Smiley (128/342)
Laird Crandall (14)
Judith Kennedy (338/188)
Cynthia Wolcott (352)
Tricia Coombs (189/76)
Rae Deane Kleber (649)
Michel Tchakedjian (195/252)
Karen Ader (107)
Stephanie Fletcher (348)
Susan Reynoso (428)
Jackie Thornton (103/577)

Public Relations

Barbara Rahl (13) — *Chairman*

Dotty Ducret (200)
Jean Gannett (571)

Scholarship

Leonard Froomin (252) — *Chairman*

Janice McPherson (428)
Elizabeth Kahrs (147)
Debbie Richmond (403)
Nellis Johnson (125/391)

Web Site (www.oescal.org)

Todd Williams (273/46) — *Chairman*

Ben Davis, Jr. (126/365)
Kathie Ketels-Lichtig (571)

Bill Wine (384) — *Respondent*
John Fletcher P.G.P. (342/128) — *Consultant*

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Booth at Grand Lodge

Margaret Burke (252/604) — *Chairman*

Cal Star News

Bj Kirste (89/200) — *Editor/Publisher*
George Kirste (89/200) — *Clip Art Manager*

Eastern Star Journal

Shirley Radder (41/555) — *Northern Chairman*
Jayne Woods (360) — *Southern Chairman*

ESTARL Fund for California
Wendy Eisenberg (305/557)

General Grand Chapter Adoption Program
Germany
Edie Wright (390)
Hawaii
Francis & Beverly You (186/1)

Home Fiesta "The Wild Wild West!!!"
Linda & Dave "Skip" Skipworth (630) — *Chairmen*
Jim & Karen Sunseri (259) — *Co-Chairmen*

Heart Research
Barbara Wiedenhoeft (14)

Liaison Officer to General Grand Chapter
William J. Bray, III P.G.P., Worthy Grand Chaplain (403)

2006 Trienniel Assembly
Jeraldine S. Creager P.G.M. (358) - Chairman
Glenn Jones P.G.P. (36) - Co-Chairman
Lura Rae Dales P.G.M. (259) - Chairman, Assembly Finance

Liaison to Grand Lodge
Leo Mark (128)

Liaison to Youth Groups
Janet McClanahan P.G.M. (348) — *Chairman*

International Order of Rainbow for Girls:
Joan Kempf (128)

International Order of Job's Daughters:
Brian & Laura Whitaker (79)

International Order of the DeMolay:
James Hannum, Jr. (347)

SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON & WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Research
Janet McClanahan P.G.M. (348)

Chairman of Cancer Awareness Activities
Linda Bernhard (106)

"We Care" Program - Honoring our Military
Dave "Skip" Skipworth (630) — *Chairman*
Debbi & Donald Booth (365) Allen Haynes (20/83)
Barbara & Jack Rahl (13)

Masonic Family Day at Covina
Barbara & Jack Rahl (13) — *Chairman*
Linda Bernhard (106) Catie McQuater (162)
Susan Wamsley (515)

75th Anniversary of Grand Assembly in California
Vickie Diem (622) — *Chairman*
Delma Davis (288) Judi Hopper (13)
Pat Rose (31/288) Virginia Williams (273/46)

All Masonic Youth Day at the Senior Living Community
Pamela Daut (347) - Chairman
Vinnie Deubler (147) Kathleen Tucker (347)
Erin Wilson (347)

Roster Advertisements
Gina Davis (347) — *Chairman* Melanie Chase (31/342) — *Co-Chairman*

Travel Program
Joan Taylor (137/231) — *Chairman*
Bill Dean (133) — *Co-Chairman* Kathie Runcie (288/31) — *Co-Chairman*

Hands Across the Border - Nevada
Tammy Kinzy (197)

Hands Across the Border - Oregon
Kathleen Whisler (131)

Ritual Committee

State Chairmen

Carol & William Hutchison (107)
Gayle Marta (639)

Area Chairmen

Pat Caceres (189/59)
Melissa Cronin (260)
Carol "Charlie" Hanna (160/97)
Denise Robertson (581/46)
Debbie Tucker (292/385)
Marie Worthy (104/35)
June Close (345)
Betty Jean Hall (345)
Carolyn Hanson (294)
Sally Sanders (17/153)
Sharanne Wick (144)

Visioneer

John Fletcher P.G.P. (342/128) — *Chairman*

Visioneer Coordinators

Suzanne Gallicho (2)
Alyson Grant (96/358)
Nellis Johnson (125/391)
Henry Gannett (571)
Nancy Immler (179)
Joan Taylor (137/231)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Advisor

Sue Bishop P.G.M. (46/252)

Arts and Crafts

Karen Hutchison (242)

Auditor

Cheryl Sherrill (273)

Banquets

Debbi & Donald Booth (365)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Nan Nelson (485)

Committee Rooms

Linda Hahn (205)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

June Deatherage (547/378) — *Chairman*
Marilyn Harris (397) — *Co-Chairman*

Vivian Beckner (345)
Anna Sue Eldridge (547)
Dixie Miller (338/619)
Betty Ozunas (547/378)
Donna Berry (373/372)
Laurie Kerr, PGT (384/123)
Pat Neu (531)
Helen Welch (150/118)

Special Courtesies Committee
Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM (310/89) — *Co-Chairman*
Janet McClanahan, GGCCM (348) — *Co-Chairman*
David Von Bima GGCCM (33)

Decorations
Ann & Dave Smith (637)

Drayage
Michael Hawley (338/537) — *Chairman*
Glenn Grigsby (561/397) — *Co-Chairman*

Election Board
Mary Kay Bowser (577) — *Chairman*
Linda Kephart (245) — *Co-Chairman*

Entertainment
Vickie Diem (622)

Escort/Grand March
Dianne & Fred Schulenburg (288/342) — *Directors*

Fun Night
Gina & Jon Davis (347)

Grand Guards
David Kennedy (338/188) — *Captain* Wes Harman (79) — *Co-Captain*

Grand Inner Guards
Ginger Bassett (581) — *Captain* Connie Espino (144) — *Co-Captain*

Grand Pages
Judy Wallace (555) — *Chairman*

Grand Pages to GGC Officers and Committee Members
Katie Nielsen (358/104) — *Chairman*

Health and Personal Services
Lynda Wing (213) — *Chairman*

Housing
Linda Kephart (245) — *Chairman*
Joan Taylor (137/231) — *Co-Chairman* Nina Murray (245)

Installation of 2006 Grand Officers
Danna Willoughby P.G.M. (105)

Kick - Off Luncheon
Susan Huff & Frank Huff, III (273) — *Chairmen*

Lost and Found/Information
Judith Kennedy (338/188) — *Chairman*

Masonic Family Honor Session
Suzanne Gallicho (2) — *Chairman*

Music
Melissa Cronin (260) — *Chairman*

Grand Choir Director
Shirley Hicks (563)

Necrology
Janice & Richard Mullard (147) — Chairman
Donna MacDonald (143)

Parliamentarian
Alyson Grant (96/358) Sherry Glab (324)

Pictures
Janice Parker (385/631) — *Chairman*

Programs
Richard & Yvonne Clinton (250/348) Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Publicity
Käthe Larick (96/358)

Safety Coordinator
Jerry Chandler (642)

Seating
Cheri Detweiler (213/557)

Secretarial Services
Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron
Judy Wallace (555)

Secretary to the General Chairman
Jerry Broaker (547/630)

Legislative Committee
Susie Thornton (133/485) — *Chairman*
Della Seith (178) Bette Ahrens (31/48)

General Membership
Kay Edmonds (288/9) — *Chairman*
Lou Ella Green (563/36) — *Co-Chairman*

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium
David Duncan (90) — *Chairman*
Karen Fiegehen (358) — *Co-Chairman*
Lynne McCarthy (556) — *Co-Chairman*

Signs
Lindakay Bosh (428/233)

Sound and Lighting
Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161/103) – *Chairmen*
Kristina Claar (345) — *Co-Chairman*

Special Duties
Robert Young (581) — *Chairman*

Transportation
George Cronin, II (260) — *Chairman* Ronald Thole (173)

Vendor Coordinator
Todd Williams (273/46) — *Chairman*
Jeffrey Baker (171/174) — *Co-Chairman*

Committee Replacements: In the Spring of this year, one of our Eastern Star Homes of California Board Members, Sister Kay Coffin, found it necessary to resign from the Board. It was my pleasure to appoint Brother Henry Gannett to fill her unexpired position.

Committee Members who resigned and their replacements:

Janice Nielsen (36), a member of the Credential Committee resigned and was replaced by Geri Terry (384).
Lindakay Bosh (418/233), Sign Chairman for Grand Chapter Week resigned and was replaced by Käthe Larick (96/358).
Karen Hutchison (242), Arts and Crafts Chairman, resigned and was not replaced.

EVENTS: To plan and coordinate the official Itinerary for 2005 took much planning. Our Itinerary included fifteen Grand Chapter Instructionals, eight Conductress Associate Conductress Transitionals, one Brush up School, forty-six Official Visits, fourteen Chapter Anniversary Celebrations, six visits to the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes, fourteen Grand Officer's receptions, two fundraising breakfasts, four Youth Order Annual Session visits, two leaders of Youth Order receptions, and Annual Sessions of three concordant bodies.

We had three Masonic Family activities with Grand Lodge Officers and our Youth participating in them, two Cancer Walks raising monies for our Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer Projects, Hands Across the Border with Oregon in Yreka and Nevada in Bishop, a Vision Conference in the southern part of our State, Candlelighter Events in the northern and southern areas of our State, attended three out-of-state Grand Chapters, visited the International Peace Garden in North Dakota, and attended the Public Opening of the Grand Lodge of California.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION: Pre-school for the Grand Officers was held September 2-4, 2004, at the Las Palmas Masonic Center in Fresno. Members of our "Magic Makers" Group prepared the meals.

The School of Instruction for the Deputy Grand Matrons was held September 17-19, 2004, at the Lemoore Masonic Center. The "Magic Makers" Group once more prepared our meals.

The one Brush-up School for the Deputy Grand Matrons was held January 8, 2005, at the Lemoore Masonic Center. "Magic Makers" again prepared the meals.

GRAND CHAPTER INSTRUCTIONALS: In December, January and February all but two of our Instructionals were held. The Grand Officers were warmly received by all of the members of these areas and we were excited to meet and greet each of the members. Our Grand Officers

exemplified floor work along with sharing details on our special project pins and activities such as our Travel Program, our trip to the Peace Garden and our Cal Star News. We even celebrated the 10th Anniversary of our Grand Secretary, Sister Shirley Orth, at the one in Los Molinos.

Our last two instructionals were held later in the year and were combined with our Official Visits to their area as we were trying to build up attendance to the activities in their areas. The idea was successful and well received in both areas.

2004-2005 GRAND CHAPTER INSTRUCTIONALS

December 3	Monterey Peninsula Association Salinas Masonic Family Center 48 East San Joaquin Street
December 4	East Bay Association Richmond Masonic Hall 5050 El Portal Drive
December 4	Superior Association Vacaville Masonic Center 897 Cotting Lane
December 5	Northern San Joaquin Association Mt. Oso Masonic Center 1601 Tracy Blvd.
December 10	San Diego & Imperial Counties Association Oceanside Masonic Center 511 Eucalyptus Street
December 11	Orange County & Greater L.A. Association Norwalk Masonic Center 12345 Rosecrans Avenue
December 12	San Fernando Valley Association Tujunga Masonic Center 7216 Valmont Street
January 7	Central San Joaquin Association Lemoore Masonic Center 647 West Bush Street
January 9	Kern County Association Bakersfield Masonic Center 1920 – 18th Street
January 22	Orange Belt & Desert Sierra Association Evergreen Masonic Center 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside
January 28	Peninsula Association San Jose Masonic Center

	2500 Masonic Drive
February 11	Shasta Cascade & Siskiyou Association
	Molino Masonic Center
	25020 Tehama-Vina Road, Los Molinos
February 12	Silverado & Redwood Empire Association
	Napa Masonic Center
	4125 Solano Avenue
March 5	Central Coastal Association
	Santa Maria Masonic Family Center
	700 East Lakeview Avenue
June 18	Hi Sierra Association
	Susanville Masonic Hall
	84 North Lassen Street

CONDUCTRESS/
ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS TRANSITIONALS

January 12	San Fernando Valley/Central Coastal Associations
January 14	Peninsula/San Francisco/Monterey Associations
January 15	Central San Joaquin/No. San Joaquin/Kern County Associations
January 15	Superior/Shasta Cascade Associations
January 16	East Bay/Silverado/Redwood Empire Associations
January 22	Orange Belt Association
February 4	Orange County/Greater LA Associations
February 20	San Diego & Imperial Counties Associations

INSTALLATIONS: I was very pleased to be able to attend ten of the Installations in my home association plus ones in Hollister, Boran, Tarzana, and in Bishop. It was exciting to see how each chapter works with its members to put on one exciting evening after another. It was a special privilege to be able to be the Installing Worthy Matron in my own Worthy Grand Patron's chapter where he was installed as Worthy Patron. Thank you to all my "Ruby Stars" who allowed me the honor of participating in their special evening.

OFFICIAL VISITS: It was our goal this year to show the members that while we do take pride in our Ritual work and that it is very important, it is okay to have fun at the Official Visits also. We encouraged our Deputy Grand Matrons to have themes and allow the officers to wear colors that fit the themes. This year, we began most of our evening Official Visits at 7:30 p.m., which allowed extra time for our members to stay and chat after the Official Visit ended.

The Worthy Grand Patron and I both tried to have shorter speeches, but to give each member a thought to take with them.

We had some afternoon Official Visits on the weekends, allowing for two Official Visits on some Saturdays. We tried combining two Districts in several of our Official Visits this year, and it worked out very well for all the Districts involved.

I would like to compliment our "Ruby Stars" and "Magic Men" for working so well with their Deputy Grand Matrons to provide all who attended, Official Visits that were fun, colorful, imaginative, well organized with outstanding Ritual work. I would also like to thank our Most Worthy Grand Patron, our General Grand Chapter Officer, all of our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, for their continued support to our Order. To all of our members who attended, you made the events complete by your attendance.

2004-2005 OFFICIAL VISITS

January 22	District 37	Boulevard Masonic Center 19626 Ventura Blvd., Tarzana
January 23	District 34	Ventura Masonic Center 482 East Santa Clara Street
January 29	Districts 22 & 23	Salinas Masonic Center 48 East San Joaquin Street, Salinas
January 30	District 6	Enterprise Masonic Center 501 Second Street, Yuba City
February 5	Districts 40 & 41	Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center 1640 West Ninth Street, San Pedro
	District 42	Bellflower Masonic Center 9813 Beach Street, Bellflower
February 6	Districts 38 & 39	Arcadia Masonic Center 50 West Duarte Road, Arcadia
February 18	Districts 35 & 36	San Fernando Masonic Center 1112 North Maclay Avenue, San Fernando
February 19		Senior Living Community, 2:30 pm 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda
	District 53	Vista Masonic Center 761 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vistaz
February 20	District 55	Point Loma Masonic Center 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego
February 25	District 27	Woodbridge Masonic Center 1040 East Augusta Street, Woodbridge

February 26	District 24	Murphys Masonic Center 384 Church Street, Murphys
February 27	District 25	Oakdale Masonic Center 357 North 8th Avenue, Oakdale
March 5	Districts 32 & 33	Santa Maria Masonic Family Center 700 East Lakeview Avenue, Santa Maria
March 11	District 54	El Cajon Masonic Center 695 Ballantyne Street, El Cajon
March 18	District 26	Modesto Masonic Center 800 Rose Avenue. Modesto
April 1	District 29	Las Palmas Masonic Center 2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno
April 2	District 28	Merced Masonic Center 1810 “M” Street, Merced
April 8	District 1	Fortuna Masonic Center 922 Main Street, Fortuna
April 9	District 12	Ukiah Masonic Center 205 West Perkins Street, Ukiah
April 11	District 51	McCallum Masonic Center 6785 Palm Avenue, Riverside
April 12	Districts 48 & 50	Ontario Masonic Center 1025 North Vine Avenue, Ontario
April 13	District 52	Coachella Valley Masonic Hall 51-100 South Jackson Street, Coachella Valley
April 14	District 49	Yucaipa Masonic Center 13669 California Street, Yucaipa
April 22	District 14	Springbrook Masonic Temple 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
April 24	District 4	Molino Masonic Center 25020 Tehama-Vina Road, Los Molinos
April 30	District 30	Tulare Masonic Center 135 West Tulare Avenue, Tulare
May 13	District 5	Table Mountain Masonic Center 5934 Clark Road, Paradise
May 15	District 2	Siskiyou Masonic Center 629 Alder Street, Mount Shasta
May 20	District 9	George A. Primrose Masonic Center 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
June 10	Districts 43 & 44	Montebello-Whittier Masonic Temple 7604 South Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier
June 11	District 45	Orange Masonic Center 71 Plaza Square, Orange
June 18	District 3	Susanville Masonic Hall

		84 North Lassen Street, Susanville
June 24	District 10	Elk Grove Masonic Center 9829 Waterman Road, Elk Grove
June 27	District 17	Richmond Masonic Hall 5050 El Portal Drive, Richmond
June 28	District 15	Valley Masonic Center 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
June 29	District 11	Vacaville Masonic Center 897 Cotting Lane, Vacaville
June 30	District 13	Sebastopol Masonic Center 373 North Main Street, Sebastopol
July 15	Districts 20 & 21	San Jose Masonic Center 2500 Masonic Drive, San Jose
July 22	Districts 18 & 19	Burlingame Masonic Center l45 Park Road, Burlingame
August 4	District 8	John H. Robinson Masonic Hall 956-1/2 Lincoln Way, Auburn
August 5	District 7	Chas. Anderson Masonic Hall 1000 Duchow Way, Folsom
August 7	District 31	Bakersfield Masonic Center 1920 - 18th Street, Bakersfield
August 19	District 16	Castro Valley Masonic Center 4521 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley
August 26	District 47	Ridgecrest Masonic Center 625 North Norma Street, Ridgecrest
August 27	District 46	Winnedumah Masonic Center 156 East Line Street, Bishop

CHAPTER ANNIVERSARIES:

125th Anniversaries: Seven Chapters celebrated their 125th Anniversary this year. The Grand Family was very pleased to attend the special events that were planned by Aurora Placer Chapter No. 40 in Grass Valley on February 13th; Lily of the Lake Chapter No. 41 in Lemoore on April 2nd; Ariel Chapter No. 42 in Antioch on April 3rd; Stella Chapter No. 39 in Yreka on May 14th; Magnolia Chapter No. 45 in Gilroy on May 22nd; Athena Chapter No. 46 in Hollister on June 26th; and Reveille Chapter No. 47 in Salinas on July 24th.

100th Anniversaries: Three Chapters celebrated their 100th Anniversary this year. The Grand Officers were pleased to attend the special events for Lower Lake Chapter No. 231 in Clearlake on April 23rd; Natoma Chapter No. 233 in Folsom on June 25th; and Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234 in Martinez on July 17th.

75th Anniversaries: Two Chapters celebrated their 75th Anniversary this year. I was able to attend both of the celebrations for San Clemente Saddleback Chapter No. 524 on May 1st and Vallecito Chapter No. 523 in Carpinteria on July 19th. Several of our Grand Officers were able to accompany me to these two events.

50th Anniversaries: Two Chapters celebrated their 50th Anniversary this year and they were Desert Valley Chapter No. 602 in Yucca Valley on June 27th and Del Mar Chapter No. 604 on August 21st. As I was unable to attend, I had my representatives bring my congratulations to them. Jimmy Woods represented me at Yucca Valley's anniversary and Margie Burke represented me at Del Mar's anniversary.

Each one of these celebrations has been unique and different in theme and fun in nature. It was great to be with the members and to help them celebrate the very special birthdays of their chapters. We do congratulate each one of them and wish them many more years of happiness and success.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Many special events were enjoyed by the members of California this past year. We were entertained from coast to coast and from border to border. We had wonderful times, never to be forgotten.

On February 12th, we enjoyed our **Northern Candlelighters Event** at the Martinez Masonic Center. The theme was "Valentines" and "Patriotic" so Red, White and Blue were the colors of the evening. The highlight of the evening was a barbershop quartette and a silent auction. Proceeds of the auction went to Candlelighters with the exception of the last basket, which went to our "We Care" Program.

Horizon Star Chapter's Breakfast was enjoyed by all on March 6th in Tarzana.

The **Southern California Event** on March 6th was a dinner and fun aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach. It was an afternoon that will long be remembered by all who attended. The Food was wonderful, the entertainment was great, and the company was outstanding.

The **San Diego Event** was a Mission Bay Luncheon and Cruise on the William D. Evans on March 12th. We all had a wonderful time enjoying the sights of Mission Bay and enjoying the beautiful sunshine. Once again, the food was only outdone by the company that we all enjoyed.

On March 13th, the Grand Officers and I were pleased to be able to attend the **San Diego County Cancer Dressing Breakfast** at the Al Bahr Shrine Center in San Diego. This yearly breakfast is something that we always look forward to and know that we will have a delicious breakfast with wonderful fellowship. Thank you to Karen Fiegen and all of the San Diego Area Members for all of your hard work. Our Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations were richly blessed because of your efforts.

The **Central San Joaquin Event** was scheduled for March 19th and was planned for Blackbeard's Family Fun Center, but because of inclement weather, was moved to the Clovis Masonic Center. Even with a change in locations, everyone attending had a great time.

Central San Joaquin Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Brunch was held on April 2nd at the Clovis Masonic Center. This is a traditional breakfast that my home area has been doing for many years. They are the only Past Matron and Past Patron Association that entertain the current Grand Family and I was proud to show off these members to my Grand Family.

A **Vision Conference** under the direction of our General Grand Chapter Visioneeer, John Fletcher, was held on April 9th in the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles and all who went benefited from it. As the Grand Family was in the Northern part of the State, I was unable to attend.

The **Orange Belt Luncheon** was held at the Scottish Rite Center in San Bernardino on April 16th. The theme was Hawaiian and a wonderful time was had by all. We were entertained by some wonderful Hawaiian Dancers who invited some of our own "Manly Men" to join in for the final number.

On April 17th, the Grand Family and I attended the **J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Breakfast** in San Pedro. This is a traditional breakfast that has been put on for many years with all of the profits going to our J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. Thank you to the Chairman, Beth Ferris and your helpers for all of your work. The breakfast was terrific as usual and all that attended had a great time.

Northern San Joaquin Event was at the Ironstone Winery in Murphys on April 29th. The Winery is in the middle of beautifully sculpted gardens with a path leading to the entrance of the building. The dress for the evening was black and white, which added to the elegance of the

dinner and entertainment. After dinner we were treated to a "Silent Film" staring Charlie Chaplin. The music for the evening was done by a master organist that has made a life-long study of playing for silent films. What a wonderful talented gentleman.

Our **Hands Across the Border with Oregon** was held on May 14th at the Upper Greenhorn Park in Yreka. The park was built around a lake that was ready for fishing. Hamburgers and hot dogs were barbequed by our Deputy Grand Matron's husband, Sonny Facey, with the assistance of the husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, John, and the rest of the trimmings were provided by members from the area chapters. We had about thirty-five members from Oregon including their Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Diane Gay, and many of their Grand Officers. Proceeds of the afternoon were split between the special projects of the Worthy Grand Matrons from Oregon and Califonria. The weather was gorgeous that afternoon and light sprinkles began just as we were packing up.

Superior Event: What fun we had at Maggi Baum's Pear Ranch in Hood on May 21st. The setting was in the middle of their pear ranch. The tables were set with all kinds of "pear" decorations. There were "old-fashioned "Fair Games" and an outstanding barbeque headed up by Maggi's husband. The other members of the Worthy Matron Association provided all the rest of the food. A wonderful time was had by all that attended this great outdoor event.

Our **Southern Candlelighter's Event** was held on June 4th at the El Bekal Shrine Auditorium in Anaheim. The dress for the event was western and what a fun time we had. The food was – as always – outstanding, the company was wonderful, and we were entertained in style by authentic Indian Dancers from the local area.

On July 10th, we were off to the Bishop's ranch for their **Annual Ice Cream Social** in Hollister. As usual the ice cream was great. We had a wonderful time with the Monterey Bay Area folks, not to mention all those from other areas and there were enough door prizes for everyone there.

Our **Peninsula Event** was on July 23rd at the Mountain View Masonic Center. The theme for the afternoon was "State Fair" and all the usual fun games were played. The food was great and so was the company. We were entertained by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons in song, with our Grand Organist, Donna, accompanying them. A wonderful

donation to our "Double the Hope" project was given from the profits. We were also presented with a "Double the Hope" donation from Palo Alto Chapter from their "Fishing Derby" held honoring the Brothers of the area.

Our **Kern County Dinner** was held on August 7th at the Bakersfield Masonic Center. What a wonderful tradition to carry on over the years. It was our pleasure to attend this gala Hawaiian event with Hawaiian Ka-bobs and all the trimmings and some outstanding Hawaiian talent found in the local chapters. Ladies and Gentlemen, who donned the Hawaiian attire and performed, we thank you for all of your work. It was a great afternoon.

On August 20th, we all went to Dorothy Lo Schiavo's home for the **San Francisco Tea**. It was a lovely afternoon spent with the members of the San Francisco Association. We were graciously served tea and coffee by members, accompanied by very tasty treats of every kind.

Our **East Bay Event** was held on August 21st in Union City. It was an "Around the World" theme and everyone came dressed in clothing that represented countries around the world. I was pleased to be sitting at the "African" table hosted by Jo Anne Wright, Worthy Matron of San Lorenzo Chapter. We had a wonderful salad bar luncheon and were entertained by a local Barbershop Quartette. A fun afternoon was had by all.

I was very pleased and honored to be able to be the presiding Worthy Matron when Eva Paulson, The Bookkeeper at the Grand Chapter Office was initiated into Whittier Star Chapter in September. Our Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Grand Chapter Staff, as well as many of our Grand Officers assisted me in this special event. This was a real treat and I thank the Worthy Matron of Whittier Star Chapter, Sister Martie MacKidd, for allowing me this honor.

OUR MASONIC FAMILY: This year we have been very busy with our Masonic Family and with the full support of our Grand Master, David Doan, we were able to bring our Masonic Family closer together.

We took the opportunity of including our Masonic Family in our two Cancer Walks for our "Double the Hope" Project and we were extremely proud of their support.

Grand Lodge Annual Communication: It was a thrill for our Grand Officers to attend our Grand Lodge Session on Sunday afternoon, October 9th, in San Francisco. I was very honored to be able to bring the greetings from the Masonic Family of Freemasonry to all of the distinguished members and guests present. Once again, we had the Eastern Star Information Booth at the Annual Communication. My thanks to Margie Burke for chairing and manning the booth for us.

Youth Groups: I was pleased to attend and bring greetings, along with our Worthy Grand Patron, to Grand Guardian Council Job's Daughters International on Wednesday, November 10th, in San Bernardino; Northern California DeMolay Conclave on November 18th in Sacramento; Grand Assembly for International Order of the Rainbow for Girls on Sunday, March 20th, in Fresno; Grand Bethel Job's Daughters International on June 23rd, in Palm Springs; and Supreme Guardian Council Job's Daughters International on August 3rd in Fresno. I was unable to attend Southern California DeMolay Conclave on September 4th in Anaheim and was represented by our Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Buck. I was also pleased to attend the last Official Visit of the Grand Worthy Advisor and Supreme Deputy on January 16th in Santa Rosa; the reception honoring the Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters on March 5th in Fresno; and the first Official Visit of our Grand Worthy Advisor and Supreme Deputy on May 29th in Chico. Sisters and Brothers, when you attend any or all of our Youth activities, you are sure that our Masonic Family has a bright future. Our young men and women are very talented young people and hold our Orders in their capable hands.

Masonic Family Activities: We were privileged to be co-sponsors with Grand Lodge when we hosted the 75th Anniversary of California Grand Assembly Rainbow for Girls on July 16th in Santa Cruz. It was well attended by Rainbow Girls and adults in beautiful Paradise Park.

Beginning early in the morning with a "Cancer Walk" for "Double the Hope," what fun was had by all of the girls and adults that participated. It was so inspiring to walk and play in these beautiful Redwoods. Our project brought in over $5,500 that morning. A big thank you to Linda Bernhard for all of her hard work in putting together the walk.

After the completion of the walk, we were treated to a delicious hamburger barbeque cooked by the Masonic Men's Group of Paradise Park. Our hamburgers were accompanied by salads and all of the trimmings topped off with birthday cake. It was quite a feast and we thank our Grand Master for providing all of the meat. Thanks also to Vickie Diem and her committee for all of their hard work.

Visits to Masonic and Eastern Star Homes: Our year began with our Christmas Holiday Party at our Senior Living Community on December 11th. Our Grand Family, dressed in their Christmas finery, helped the Residents celebrate an "Old Fashioned Christmas" party with Christmas Carols, Christmas Stories of then and now, Christmas gifts for each of the Residents and a special visit from Santa. After the party we all enjoyed a scrumptious feast provided by our staff. When the Residents finished eating, they were invited to take a picture with Santa to keep as a memory. Thanks to Erin and Staff at the Senior Living Community for making everything so perfect for our Residents.

We were very blessed this year to have two of our Masonic Family activities at our Masonic and Eastern Star Homes. Our first was our "Masonic Family Picnic" on June 12th at our Masonic Home in Covina. We were graciously hosted by John Howell and his staff at Covina with a marvelous barbeque luncheon, entertainment from a local band, and the delightful company of our Residents of the home, Grand Lodge Officers and their families, Residents from the Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda, and many guests. It was a delight to hear from one of our Senior Residents from the Masonic Home in Union City telling of his exploits when he lived as a child at the home in Covina.

Our second Masonic Family activity was our "All Masonic Youth Day" on September 24th at our Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda. We began our day with our second "Cancer Walk" for our "Double the Hope" project and was again under the direction of Linda Bernhard. With girls and adults alike participating, we brought in over $2,800 for our special project.

Following our walk, our adults and youth participated in a softball game over in the grassy area adjacent to the Home. We had a challenge between our youth and adults – I would say it was a "pretty even" scoring game! A big thank you goes to our Residents for coming out and cheering on those participating in the walk and the softball game. At lunchtime, we all enjoyed a delicious luncheon provided by our Senior Living Community staff that we were able to enjoy with many of our Residents.

Senior Living Communities 80th Birthday: What fun we had at the Senior Living Community on February 19th. The day was festive with the piano playing and all the Residents and staff in a party mood. There was a wonderful display of citations and awards that had been sent or presented to the Senior Living Community from Government and other public agencies. There was even a note from the President of the United States congratulating us on being in the "Home Business" for

eighty years. The afternoon began with a delicious luncheon prepared and served by the staff. Then, we all adjourned to the dining room that was set-up for the birthday party. Our Grand Family was pleased to be a part of the afternoon of fun with our Residents. At the program, we also honored those who have worked so hard to keep our program going over the years – our volunteers. It has taken many willing hands working together over the years to keep our Homes up to the standard that we wanted for our members. We also recognized the many who had served as Home Board Members and employees that have worked diligently over the years to make our Homes successful.

Fiesta: The Senior Living Community Annual Fiesta, "The Wild, Wild West," was held on June 4th and 5th. Our Chairmen,, Linda and Dave Skipworth, are to be commended on their preparations for this fun weekend. We enjoyed the western motif, the many fun activities, the different booths that were displayed, the posse and the hangin' chair, the jail, all of the delicious food, and the wonderful fellowship shared by all. It was a lot of fun.

VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS: I was pleased to be able to attend the Grand Chapter Sessions of Minnesota, Oregon and Nevada. In Minnesota at their Informal Opening, I was given the honor of escorting the California Flag along with our Associate Grand Matron, Norma Stilwell, with our Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Buck, bringing in the Flag. In Oregon, I was given the honor of bringing in Adah's Emblem at the Informal Opening. Each one was special and unique.

PEACE GARDEN TRIP: On August 12th through the 14th, a large number of members from California met at the Peace Garden that was built on the borders of North Dakota and Canada. Many of us met at the airport in Minot, North Dakota, and traveled by bus to the motel that was the California Headquarters for a weekend of fun. All of the festivities were held at the Peace Garden where members from all over the world joined with our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Pat Rasmusson, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Loyal Stark, at their Official Visit to the Peace Garden. The grounds are lovely and a "must see" for all of our members. It is built on the rolling "Turtle Mountain" hills where you find lush beautiful gardens, areas of Evergreen forests, a man-made waterfall that travels right along the border of the two countries, several buildings, an area for camping and the Chapel that is centered right on the border. When you stand at the podium, you have one foot in the

United States and one foot in Canada. All that went truly enjoyed the beautiful countryside of grain and sunflowers along with the friendly people that we met wherever we went. Thank you to our Chairman of the event, Donna German, for all of her hard work.

CONCORDANT AND APPENDANT BODIES: I was pleased to represent our Order at the Grand Court Amaranth on February 2nd in Modesto. Our Worthy Grand Patron represented me and our Order at the York Rite Conference on May 1st in Bakersfield.

GRAND OFFICER'S RECEPTIONS: This year, the Worthy Grand Patron and I were excited and happy to have a joint Reception on September 10th in Fresno. We also chose this time to recognize the Chairman of our Deputy Grand Matrons, Linda Skipworth, and the Presidents of each of our three Associations. It was a magical afternoon and one that the Worthy Grand Patron and I will always remember.

Receptions were also held for all ten appointive Grand Officers, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Conductress. How happy I was to be able to attend each of the receptions and to celebrate with each of our Grand Officers on their special day.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON RECEPTIONS: This year, each of our Deputy Grand Matrons, including the Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons and the Presidents of each of the three Associations, had their own reception in their own area. That way, all the Deputy Grand Matrons could have their members be a part of their special day. They were encouraged to have their special day depict their own personality and to be the type of celebration that they wanted for their special day. Each Deputy Grand Matron's reception was full of fun for all who attended.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

Seventy-five and Fifty-year Members: This year, a number of seventy-five and fifty-year pins were presented to members celebrating this time-honored achievement. The Worthy Grand Patron and I were privileged to present one seventy-five year pin and several fifty-year pins at our Official Visits. Also I was privileged to present one fifty-year and two twenty-five year pins at regular chapter meetings. What an honor it was for me to be able to be a part of each of these special celebrations. To belong to our Order for this many years is certainly a wonderful achievement and we do congratulate each of our Sisters and Brothers who received their pin this year.

Members celebrating their Centennials during our 2005 Year: "Congratulation" letters were sent from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to each of our members celebrating their 100th Birthday during our year of service. This is a very special milestone for members and it was our honor and pleasure to recognize them on their special day.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:

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Special Dispensation Requests:

Approved:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2004	November	4	Silver Spray No. 59
	December	9	Blythe No. 359
		20	San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524
2005	January	14	Madera No. 92
	March	2 (2)	Paradise No. 549
	April	4	Semper Fidelis No. 135
		19	Chowchilla No. 365
	May	18	La Sierra Venus No. 555
		18	Ramona No. 97
		20	Castro Valley No. 294
	June	6 (2)	Semper Fidelis No. 135
		7	Bethlehem-Estero Pines No. 95
		13 (3)	Conejo Valley No. 632
		20 (4)	Sam Clemente-Saddleback No. 524
	July	6	Palo Alto No. 213
	August	23	Poinsettia No. 287
	September	1	Arcata No. 207
		1 (3)	Kern River Valley No. 643
		8 (2)	Simi Valley No. 637
		12	Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273
		21	Palo Alto No. 213
		30 (2)	La Sierra Venus 555
		30 (2)	Pasadena 108

Not Approved:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2005	July	12	San Juan No. 563
		14	Simi Valley No. 637

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November 15, 2004

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

At our Grand Chapter Session this past October, the delegates present approved a resolution approving "STARCARE", a revolutionary assistance program, for our membership.

Let us introduce you to StarCARE and share with you how it can benefit you as a member of our Order.

Just by calling 1-800-567-CARE you will be put in touch with an individual who is committed to helping you in anyway possible.

StarCARE is there to serve our members in matters involving outreach and our Benevolent Fund as well as referrals to community resources that might be of help. StarCARE will also serve as a hub for referral information for our Cancer Assistance, Scholarship and Disaster Funds.

Sisters and Brothers, this service has been established for you, our members, to help you whenever and however we can. Get the word out to all of your members and let them know that **"STAR CARES"**. For more information just call 1-800-567-CARE.

Fraternally,

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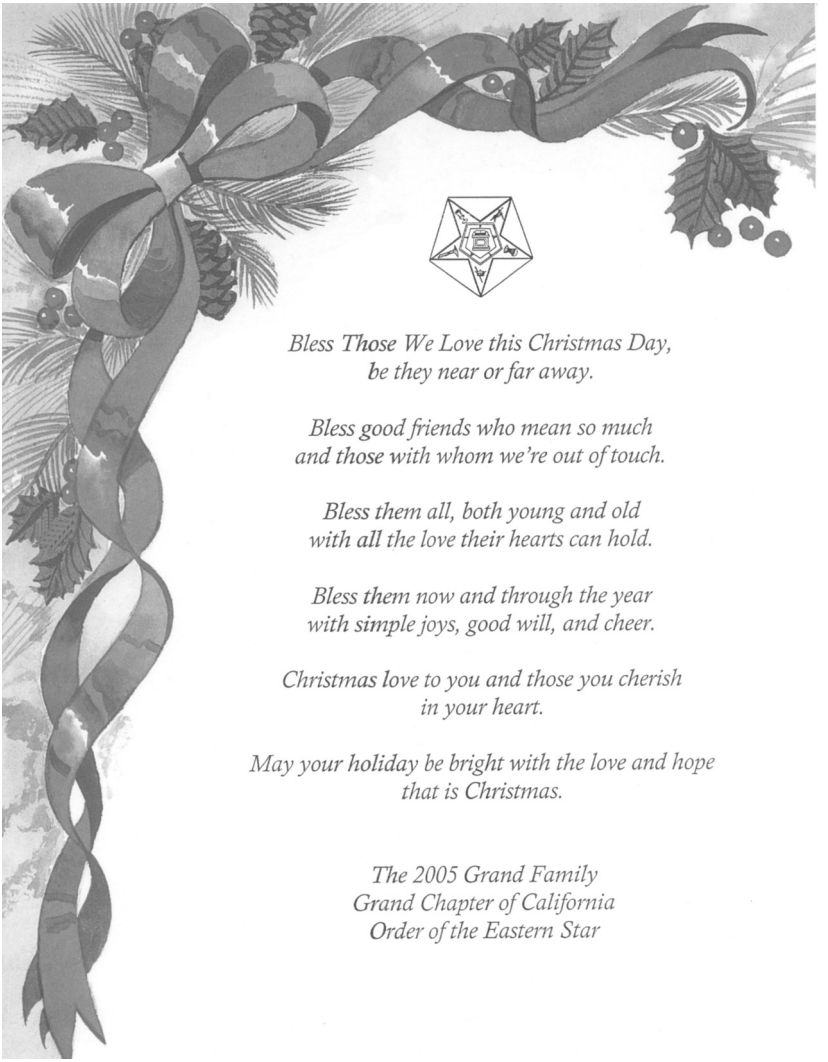
Shirley Orth
Grand Secretary

Please include this information in your Chapter Newsletter



Bless Those We Love this Christmas Day,
be they near or far away.

Bless good friends who mean so much
and those with whom we're out of touch.

Bless them all, both young and old
with all the love their hearts can hold.

Bless them now and through the year
with simple joys, good will, and cheer.

Christmas love to you and those you cherish
in your heart.

May your holiday be bright with the love and hope
that is Christmas.

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Spring 2005

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

"After the storm, comes a rainbow" and what a beautiful rainbow we are experiencing after our wet winter. As we travel this beautiful state, we are experiencing all of the beauty of wild flowers in the foothills, the blossoms, blooms and budding leaves of the trees of the countryside, the golden sunshine and all of Gods great gifts He gives us through nature. What a gorgeous time of year this is!

Speaking of things of beauty, did you see our spring edition of the Cal Star News? Did you read all of the wonderful articles from a record number of Chapters submitting articles telling about the many activities you are doing and about your community involvement. Thank you Editor, Bj and George for your hard work and to all of our members who submitted articles. The success is because of YOU!

Just as spring is a time of renewal, we are experiencing a renewal in enthusiasm and participation in our Order. The Official Visits as well as all of the Association Events have been outstanding. The number of first time attendees at the Official Visits is so exciting to see. Watch for the Summer Edition of the Cal Star News for a special section dedicated to our "first timers" at Official Visits.

Many of our Chapter members have asked about ways that we can assist in the relief efforts for victims of the tsunami. We have received word from our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark requesting that donations be made to Habitat for Humanity International. Their plan calls for transitional and permanent housing projects in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, and Thailand to house some 25,000 families in a first-phase effort and tens of thousands of families in the long term. General Grand Chapter requests that donations be sent to the office of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary that our combined gift might be recognized.

Sisters and Brothers, the "magic" that we have been experiencing this year has come from you – our dedicated and devoted members. Keep up the good work! We look forward to seeing each of you at all of the upcoming activities.

Star Love,

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Summer 2005

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

What a wonderful year this has been as we have been "keeping the fun alive in 2005." Much of the success of this year goes to each of you – our members in California. It is because of your love, your friendships, your wonderful planning and your wonderful spirit that our 2005-year has been so successful. We love you and thank you for all that you have done.

Our Wild, Wild West Fiesta was a huge success and the Senior Living Community is the winner in this endeavor. We raised over $23,000.00 that will be used to purchase items for our residents at the SLC. This success was because of the many willing hands that donated items, worked the booths, cooked the meals and came and participated in the fun!

We had our first "Cancer Walk" to raise money for our "Double the Hope" Breast & Prostate Cancer Research Project at Paradise Park in Santa Cruz. We had a large number of our members as well as youth group members participating in our walk and raised almost $6,000.00 for our project. We have another one coming up on September 24th at the Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda and we invite everyone to come and participate. It will be followed by our All Masonic Youth Day.

To all of the Chapters and Districts that have been having projects to raise money for our special projects, we say "thanks." All money raised for cancer research during the 2005 year will be going to the Stanford Research Center.

Grand Chapter is quickly approaching and many things still need to be done. If you are planning to attend our "Magical Session" be sure to order you credentials from your Chapter Secretary and get your room reservations in so that you will not miss any part of the "Magic."

We plan to have a pictorial display in the Exhibit Hall of many of the programs and activities that have participated in this year. We are asking for your support in this matter. Any Chapter or individual participating in our Vision Program or "We Care" Program, please contact our Public Relations Committee to make sure that we have your information.

Our "We Care" Program has taken on many dimensions this year and we have been blessed to receive several donations. We will be using these donations to purchase prepaid boxes that will be sent to our military after Grand Chapter Session. We are asking those attending Grand Chapter to bring along items that can go into these boxes. Items that could be put in the boxes might include food, games, sweets, socks, toiletries, plus hundreds of other items. If you would like to participate in this activity and do not know what to bring, contact any of the members on the "We Care" Committee and they will send you a list. We have a number of Chapters that are actively participating in this program with some amazing results. If you are one of these Chapters, please send in your article to our Public Relations Committee so that your "story" can be told at Grand Chapter.

Sisters and Brothers, it has been such an honor to serve all of you this year. Your unwavering support has been appreciated and we only hope that we have given back to you as much as we have received. We invite all of you to attend our combined reception – 2005 A Year of Magic, A Year of Fun – that will be held on September 10th at 2:00 PM in the Exhibit Hall of the Convention Center in Fresno AND our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Grand Chapter Session in October.

Star Love,

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PLEASE READ TO MEMBERS

August 27, 2005

Dear Members,

In August we received the resignations of the Executive Director of the Eastern Star Homes of California and two subordinate employees (the Outreach Director and a Resident Support Services Coordinator). These three individuals hired an attorney and filed a civil complaint for monetary damages against the Eastern Star Homes of California. Although the Board of Trustees considers the lawsuit meritless, the matter has been turned over to our attorneys and insurance carrier.

We are pleased to report that the residents of the Senior Living Community continue to receive the same excellent level of care and there has been no disruption of services. The vacancies created by the resignations will be filled in due course and we will keep the membership advised of further developments.

Fraternally,

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September 5, 2005

To All Chapters in California

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are all aware of the devastation that happened to our Gulf States last week when Hurricane Katrina hit this area. There were hundreds of thousand who lost all of their possessions and had to be transported to other areas. Most had nowhere to go and no family to help them. Many of our Chapters have contacted our Grand Chapter asking what they can do to assist these people in need.

Sisters and Brothers, there are several ways in which we are suggesting you can help.

- Give to the Disaster Fund through our California Eastern Star Foundation. Any donations made to this fund will be sent to either the Red Cross, Salvation Army or to the Chapters listed on the "Operation Eastern Star" WEB Site.
- Give to Red Cross, Salvation Army, or Habitat for Humanity.
- Contact WEB Site: Operation Eastern Star. This is a WEB Site that has been established to assist residents residing in Alabama, Mississippi or Louisiana. It has a number of ways you can help by clicking on their link. It is http://www.texas-oes.org/Katrina.htm

I am asking any individual or Chapter who wishes to help these victims in some way to be generous with what you have remembering these individuals have lost everything. In Eastern Star we are taught to "Love One Another" and to reach out and help those who are less fortunate than we are. Now is your opportunity to share not only with your community but with the world as well.

The Grand Chapter Office would like to be kept apprised of the assistance being given so that they can track the generosity of our Members. Please open your hearts to the victims of this disaster and give all that you can.

Star love,

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Worthy Grand Matron

David Buck
Worthy Grand Patron

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To Hold Annual Election at different time

2005	September	20	Horizon star No. 403

To Contribute more than $200 a year each to any Youth Organization

2005	April	15	Starlight No. 401

To Contribute to any Fraternal Organization

2004	October	6	Del Norte No. 149

To Hold Stated Meeting at Another Location

2004	December	17	Camellia No. 63

CHAPTER BYLAW CHANGES:

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

October 25, 2004 – October 22, 2005

Suisun No. 2	4-12-05	Consolidation
Gateway No. 3	8-06-05	Change Anteroom meetings shall be held at 6:30 PM
Gateway No. 3	8-06-05	Change Treasurers report to be given Quarterly
Gateway No. 3	9-10-05	Add provision for compensation for Elected Officers attending Grand Chapter
Gateway No. 3	9-10-05	Change to Life Membership provision
Oak Leaf No. 8	2-11-05	Change meeting time to 8:00 PM
Evangeline No. 9	11-20-04	Consolidation
Welcome Redding No. 17	09-19-05	Delete requirement for Secretary and Treasurer bonds; Changes in Life Membership; Changes to Committees and Amendments; Building Assessment
San Jose No. 31	1-04-05	Change meeting days to delete meeting on 3rd Tuesdays; Change meeting exceptions to 'January 1st, July 4th, Legal Holidays
Camellia No. 63	2-11-05	Change meeting location to Odd Fellows Hall, 239 Buhne Street, Eureka. Meeting exceptions remain the same.
Channel Islands No. 78	9-21-05	Consolidation
Augusta No. 80	6-11-05	Increase Dues to $18.00
Madera No. 92	1-04-05	Eliminate 2nd meeting in June
Tulare-Corcoran No. 94	6-11-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change Ante Room meeting time to 6:00 PM prior to Installation; Ante Room meetings may be held at 7:00 PM
Bethlehem-Estero Pines No. 95	1-04-05	Consolidation
La Paloma Star No. 96	11-20-04	Change exceptions to add No meeting on 3rd Thursday in November if an open Installation of Officers is to be held.
Golden Wave No. 103	11-20-04	Increase Dues to $35.00
Corona No. 107	11-20-04	Increase Dues to $30.00

Corona No. 107	10-19-05	Change provision for Paid Life Membership
Elk Grove No. 109	11-20-04	Change time of Ante-room meetings to 6:30 PM
Star of Pomona No. 110	6-11-05	Increase Dues to $25.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $10.00; Change Meeting exceptions to Installation shall be at 7:30 on the stated meeting in November, with an Ante Room meeting at 6:00 PM
Tuolumne Star No. 123	8-06-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Mercedes No. 126	6-11-05	Add provision for a Board of Trustees
Golden Oak No. 128	11-20-04	Change meeting exception to Dark in June
Hollywood No. 133	11-20-04	Increase Dues to $21.00
Semper Fidelis No. 135	8-06-05	Increase Dues to $36.00
Whittier Star No. 144	11-20-04	Increase Dues tp $18.00
Whittier Star No. 144	10-19-05	Change name of meeting place to Whittier Masonic Temple; Add Anteroom meetings at 7:30 PM; Change the number for a quorum of trustees; Change compensation for Secretary and Treasurer to Standing Rules from By-Laws
Stardust No. 145	8-06-05	Consolidation
Ami Tai No. 147	8-06-05	Consolidation
Lodi No. 150	9-10-05	Increase Dues to $50.00
Scepter No. 163	6-11-05	Consolidation
Crescent No. 165	10-19-05	Change to 1meeting per month on 2nd Tuesday; Increase Dues to $20.00
Alpha Star No. 171	10-19-05	Increase Dues to $35.00; Increase Initiation Fee to $30.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $15.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	11-20-04	Increase Initiation Fee to $37.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $18.50; Increase Dues to $37.00; Increase amount for purchase of Paid Life Membership
Orient No. 177	11-20-04	Increase Dues to $35.00
Heber No. 181	8-06-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Add No meetings in July and August
Silverado No. 189	3-05-05	Increase Dues to $25.00
Santa Clara No. 195	11-20-04	Change Ante-room meetings to 7:00 PM; Change Section 2 to include Trustees; Add provision for Trustees; Increase Dues to $15.00; Change Relief amount; Delete provision for Jewels for retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron
Rialto No. 211	8-29-05	Increase Dues to $40.00
Barstow No. 242	4-12-05	Change meeting time to 7:00 PM
Valley Star No. 250	3-05-05	Change meeting day to 1st Friday; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273	11-20-04	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Poinsettia No. 287	11-20-04	Increase Dues to $30.00
Poinsettia No. 287	9-10-05	Increase Dues to $45.00
Blossom Hill No. 288	9-10-05	Increase Dues to $35.00
Unity No. 305	9-10-05	Change meeting exceptions to add no meetings on the 4th Monday in October and November
Concordia No. 309	2-11-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Increase Initiation Fee to $20.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $10.00; Increase Dues to $32.00

Willits No. 314	11-20-04	Change meeting date to 2nd Wednesday; Change meeting exceptions to No meetings in July or August
Pentalpha No. 339	10-19-05	Increase Dues to $30.00
Atascadero No. 344	9-10-05	Change Meeting Location to Atascader Masonic Center, 2607 Traffic Way, Atascadero; Change meeting days to 1st Thursday
Chula Vista No. 345	10-19-05	Change Anteroom meeting held on the night of Installation to 6:00 PM
Chula Vista No. 345	10-19-05	Made changes to Article VI, Section 1 about Committees; Increase relief amount
Chula Vista No. 345	10-19-05	Change provision for Trustee's to be elected instead of appointed.
Joaquin No. 348	3-05-05	Change tenure for Treasurer; Delete language about initial election of Trustees
Libertas No. 362	2-11-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Chowchilla No. 365	9-21-05	Increase Dues to $30.00
Arcadia No. 367	9-19-05	Consolidation
Concord No. 384	8-06-05	Increase Dues to $42.00
Harmony No. 385	3-05-05	Consolidation
Bellflower No. 397	9-10-05	Consolidation
Ami Tai No. 405	11-20-04	Change Exceptions to add No meeting on the 4th Wednesday of November; Ante-room meetings will be at 7:00 PM
Estrella No. 412	2-11-05	Add Ante-room meeting at 6:30 PM; Increase Initiation Fee to $30.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $15.00
El Camino No. 428	3-05-05	Change meeting location to George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
Big Bear No. 485	8-29-05	Change meeting days to 1st Tuesday; Increase Relief amount.
Yucaipa - San Gorgonio No. 515		
	8-06-05	Increase Dies to $25.00; Increase Initiation Fee to $40.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $20.00
Livingston No. 531	3-05-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to No meetings in July and August nor the 3rd Monday in December
Victor Valley No. 537	6-11-05	Increase Dues to $32.00
La Sierra Venus No. 555	1-10-05	Increase Dues to $32.00: Change allowance for top four elected Officers for attending Grand Chapter
Fort Millerton No. 557	1-04-05	Increase Dues to $37.00
Simi Valley No. 637	6-11-05	Change meeting date to 2nd Thursday; Change Meeting exceptions to no meeting on the 2nd Thursday in August
San Lorenzo No. 577	4-12-05	Delete Tenure for Secretary and Treasurer
Delta Star No. 639	4-12-05	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM
Old West No. 642	11-20-04	Increase Initiation Fee to $35.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to $17.50; Increase Dues to $40.00

COURTESIES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS:

It was our pleasure this year to accommodate other Jurisdictions by performing the following acts on their behalf:

Courtesy Investigations
Barstow Chapter No. 242 for the Grand Chapter of Colorado
Tahquitz-Victoria Chapter No. 241 for the Grand Chapter of Illinois
Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347 for the Grand Chapter of Indiana

Fifty-Year Pin Presentation
Harbor Star Chapter No. 521 for the Grand Chapter of North Carolina

Visitation of Members
Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104 for the Grand Chapter of Nebraska
Palm Springs Chapter No. 576 for the Grand Chapter of Oregon
Alameda Chapter No. 115 for the Grand Chapter of New York

Waiver of Jurisdiction
Irvington Chapter No. 364, Indianapolis, Indiana
Dome Rock Chapter No. 215, Scottsbluff, Nebraska

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS:

"Double the Hope": This year, the special project of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron was research for breast and prostate cancer, which we called "Double the Hope." Each member in our Order has been touched by cancer in one way or another and we wanted to be able to make a difference in finding a cure. We selected Stanford Medical Research Hospital to give our funds to. This past Spring, we lost our Grand Sentinel, George Kirste, to prostate cancer, as well as several members of our Grand Family being diagnosed with or were survivors of this dreaded disease. Because of this, our cause has become even more special.

A beautiful Heart Pin, one side pink for Breast Cancer and the other side blue for Prostate Cancer, with our Eastern Star Emblem in the middle, was designed and sold to help raise money for our fund. They also are being worn as a reminder of the importance of giving to this special fund.

I am happy to report that because of the generosity of our members, we were able to donate $79,426.84 to Stanford. My loving thanks to all who have participated.

Cancer Walks: During our 2005 year, we had two Cancer Walks to help bring money and awareness to our "Double the Hope" Project. A big Thank you to Linda Bernhard for heading up this project. Our first Cancer Walk was at Paradise Park in Santa Cruz and was attended by our Grand Master, David Doan, and several of his Grand Lodge Officers, many Rainbow Girls, our Grand Chapter Officers and many members. Our second Cancer Walk was held at our Senior Living Community in Yorba Linda and again was supported by our Grand Chapter Officers and members, members of our Youth Groups and even one team made up of the Residents of our Senior Living Community. A big thank you to Betty Berone, one of our Residents, who headed up the SLC Team and to all of the Residents who walked our Cancer Walk as well as those who positioned themselves so that they could cheer us on as we walked. It was a super event for all of us. To all of those who sponsored those in the Cancer Walk, a big Thank you to all of you for your support. Between the two walks we raised close to $10,000.

"We Care" Program: This year, we officially began a program called the "We Care" Program, which was designed as a support system for those in the military who are fighting for our freedoms. The idea of this program was conceived from projects that several chapters in our State were already doing. We owe so much to the military personnel and volunteers serving in other countries who are making it possible for us to be free and the Worthy Grand Patron and I felt it was time we officially recognized them. We found that many of our members as well as family members were being sent into harms way. Then the circle grew to include friends, acquaintances and anyone whose name we could find and send to. I am proud to say that many chapters participated in this wonderful program and at two of our Official Visits, we were privileged to meet representatives of the military that had received our gifts. We learned from these individuals that not only do they appreciate the packages that are being sent, e-mail has become a valuable tool in raising their spirit. Just by clicking "on-line" to our military will brighten their spirits and let them know that "We Care." I know that this program is going to continue on in 2006 and I am proud to see our members showing their patriotism in a tangible way by sharing their love with those who need it most. Thank you to all that have reached out to those protecting our freedoms.

"Get Hooked on Star" Travel Program: This program was designed to encourage our chapter members to be excited about participating in Eastern Star. Points were given for all activities involved in the different Chapters. Again, this year, we recruited the assistance of our Grand Representatives, past and present, to assist in collecting the point sheets and presenting the pins. Special thanks to Kathie Runcie, Northern

Association Secretary, and to Bill Dean, Southern Association Secretary, for all of your work in making sure that the work was done. Thanks also to Joan Taylor for heading up this project. Special recognition goes to Lorna Baker, a member of La Paloma Star and Coronado Chapters in San Diego for going the extra mile this year in encouraging members to work toward their pins. She was instrumental in handing out over fifty pins in her area. Thank you to all that participated.

Heart Research: This year, donations to our Heart Research Fund totaled $12,349.75 and will be given to the Stanford Hospital Research. A big Thank you to our Chairman, Barbara Wiedenhoeft.

Disaster Fund: In September of this year, the Gulf States Region of our United States was badly damaged first by Hurricane Katrina, then by Hurricane Rita. The Jurisdictions of Louisiana and Mississippi were hardest hit. Many of their members were displaced and lost every possession they had. There are a number of their members that will have to relocate indefinitely and may never be able to go home. When notified how our members could be of help, they once again stepped forward to make a difference in the lives of others that needed assistance by donating $15,033.74. These funds were donated by thirty-five chapters, nine members, one association and from a collection given by the 2006 Deputy Grand Matrons at their School of Instruction. Some of these monies were sent directly to the charity of their choice and some monies were sent to our Grand Chapter Office. I am pleased to inform you that $5,924.50 was sent to the Grand Chapter of Louisiana and $5,924.50 was sent to the Grand Chapter of Mississippi for the help of their members. I am sure that there were other donations made that the Grand Chapter Office was not notified of. I thank everyone who did all that they could to help others in need.

Ritual Committee: Over the years we have had brought to our attention how important our Ritual is to many of our members. Therefore, we again had State Ritual Competition for members that were interested in participating. We had a number of competitions arranged for and I am pleased to share that many of our members participated in these competitions. All those who participated did a fine job and I wish to congratulate all of you. Thank you to our Chairmen, Carol and Bill Hutchison, for all of their work.

Vision Statements: In 2005 each of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were encouraged to work with their chapter members to establish Vision Statements that could be used as a working tool to help their Chapters to grow. The Worthy Grand Patron and I are pleased to inform you that forty-two Chapters created Vision Statements. Each chapter having one in place at the time of their Official Visit was presented with a "beautiful certificate" by our Worthy Grand Patron. We hope that each chapter that created a Vision Statement will use it, along with goals that will help their chapter to grow and prosper.

Proficiency Program: This year we continued the Proficiency Program for all members. Again, any Worthy Patrons of a Chapter having all of their officers proficient by the time of their Official Visit was presented a certificate for the Chapter by the Worthy Grand Patron. We are pleased to tell you that ninety-seven Chapters qualified. Thank you to all that participated in the program. I would like to give special recognition to one of our Worthy Patrons, Brother Nis Nissen, Worthy Patron of Chowchilla Chapter for helping over fifty members in his Chapter become proficient. He assisted members at Chapter and in their homes so that all members of his Chapter would be able to visit whenever and wherever they wished.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: This year, the Aims and Objectives Committee has been very busy in their tasks. We thank them for keeping on course and for accomplishing all that has been asked.

MEMBERSHIP: Our membership has been high on our list of concerns in this jurisdiction for several years. Each year our membership decreases and this year is no exception. However, there is some promising news that I feel is worth bringing to your attention. In 2005, eighteen chapters increased in membership. We had two Chapters that initiated ten members last year, Whittier Star Chapter No. 144 and Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273. Not only did we work at initiating new members this year, but we also worked at bringing back members that were no longer attending. By uniting these efforts, more chapters enjoyed a better attendance at their meetings.

DECISIONS:

Paid Life Memberships for Demitted Members upon Re-affiliation: If a member with a paid life membership demits and the Chapter transfers their funds from the Life Membership Account to the General Fund of the Chapter and the member then seeks to re-affiliate, there is no money in the Life Membership Account for that member and the member would have to pay again if they desired a Paid Life Membership. If the Chapter

has not transferred the funds and the funds on account are sufficient to pay for a Paid Life Membership at the time of the re-affiliation, the member would again be a Paid Life Member. If the price of a Paid Life Membership in the Chapter has gone up and the amount in the account is not sufficient for a Paid Life Membership at the time of the re-affiliation, then the member would have to pay in enough to cover the difference before again being a Paid Life Member.

Signing of Legislation: The three signatories on legislation must have no Chapters in common. Plural or dual members cannot circumvent this requirement by using different Chapter numbers as the "Chapter" for the legislation. Signatories should put down all the numbers of Chapters to which they belong for purposes of verifying that the legislation has enough signatures. The presence of additional signatories who share Chapter numbers does not disqualify the legislation.

APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES: This is one committee that I would like to see dissolved. To think that our Order demands that this committee even exist is beyond my belief. It seems that if each of us would repeat the Obligation that we took at the Altar when we were initiated each time we got upset, the problems would take care of themselves. However, that has not been the case this year. There were several chapters that had difficulties getting along this year, but I am pleased to say that when meeting with the Grand Line, the problems were discussed, tempers calmed down and some solutions worked out. There was only one major case this year in the southern part of the State. It involved very strong personalities on both sides. The committee met with those directly involved and then met with the members at their meeting. All members were asked to work for the Good of the Chapter and forget the hurts of the past. I trust that all members of the Chapter will adhere to the recommendations of the committee and will begin to work together harmoniously so that those attending the meetings will once again feel love in their Chapter that they care about so much.

It appears that there are some members in our Order that do not seem to be happy unless they are "stirring up trouble" or "muddying the waters." I find this very sad. When each of us joined our chapters we took an Obligation, a promise to treat the members of our Order in a loving and caring way. My Sisters and Brothers, in many instances this is not happening. We need to, each one, take a look at ourselves and see if we are living our lives as they should be lived. Are we living by the Golden Rule? Are we treating each other the way that we want to be treated? Let us begin right now to do what is right. Let us put each other's feelings before our own. Let us "Love One Another!"

IRREGULARITIES: Officers in our chapters are still copying the Ritual and this is a violation of our Order. If ritual work cannot be memorized, then read from the Ritual. Do not copy any portion of the Ritual. This also includes the Funeral Service.

This year, there was an instance of "questionable use" of the black cube. Although it is the right of each member to use the black cube if they feel it is necessary, it is a courtesy that notification is given to the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron or Associate Matron prior to its being used. This allows the presiding officers to be prepared to handle the situation properly. It also allows the presiding officer to be able to contact the petitioner about the possibility of the use in case they might wish to withdraw their petition. No one was advised ahead of time and because of that, a great deal of harm was done to that Chapter. I appeal to each member of our Order to always "vote only for the good of the Order" and forget all personal animosities and grudges. We should remember our Obligation and judge wisely those who seek our privileges.

Chapters are still printing the names of new candidates in their newsletters before their Initiation Ceremony. This is not allowed.

A Chapter requested that an officer that had a debilitating disease and could no longer speak be allowed to type his work into his computer so that it could be his voice. I gave permission for this to be done.

There are still several Chapters where the Secretaries are writing the checks instead of the Treasurers. This is violating our Constitution and Laws.

There are many Chapters that are refusing to comply with requests of the Grand Chapter Office to send in necessary forms. This includes forms for membership, Workman's Compensation, and insurance. Any Chapters not complying with the requests of the Grand Chapter Office will be subject to penalties from the Worthy Grand Matron.

There are a number of Chapters that do not have in their possession the required Secret Work and Rituals that were issued by Grand Chapter. All paraphernalia issued by Grand Chapter must be available for the Deputy Grand Matron to see at her Official Visit to each Chapter.

APPRECIATION: This has been a wonderful year, one of "Magic" and one of "Fun" for the 2005 Grand Family and myself. How can I possibly tell you, the members of California, how much I have appreciated all that you have done to make everything so special. Your attendance at the scheduled events and the love and support that you have shown to each and every one has been overwhelming. I thank you so much for the confidence you displayed by electing me to this high office. I only hope that I have fulfilled your expectations. You, the members, are wonderful and meeting and greeting each one of you all over the State has been the highlight of my year. Thank you all so very much for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime. I love you all.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave Buck: I thank you so much for taking this incredible journey with me. When I was first looking for someone to ask to take this journey, John and I agreed that I needed someone who, along with their spouse, had a sense of humor, someone who would put the good of our Order and our members first, someone who could assist in inspiring our members to do their best in all areas of their Chapter involvement, someone who would challenge me to always give my best, and someone who could enjoy all the traveling and fun that was ahead. You have been all that I had hoped for, and more. You, along with Sister Bonnie, have been true partners with Brother John and I. You have been by our sides in all of our adventures and have made our team complete. I thank you for all that you have given to our Order and to us. I love you both.

To Shirley Orth, our Grand Secretary, and Grand Chapter Office Staff: My grateful thanks are extended to each one of you for helping to make the road an easy one for me. All I had to do was call and you were always willing to assist. Thank you for everything. Here is my wish for you

"Friendship" is just a little word,
It's something warm and glowing.
And I hope that yours and mine
Will always keep on growing."

To the Members of my La Sierra Venus Chapter, the Central San Joaquin Association and the Magic Makers of California: I thank you all so much for all that you have done. You have all worked so hard for this Worthy Grand Matron over the last five years, and I truly appreciate all you have done for me and for our Order. You are the best, and I look forward to being around just a little more often now, and to being a part of what is going on in our area.

To my Fraternal Family of 2001: Thank you so much for all that you have done to make this Grand Chapter so beautiful. You have planned all the decorations, all of the ceremonies and all of the drills. You have been true friends that I will always remember with love and admiration. You are the best. To Sister Sue Bishop and Brother Bill Bray, it was your confidence in me that afforded me this honor. It was your love and support, along with Sister Linda's and Brother Junior's that has kept me going. I will always be indebted to all of you and I love you very much.

To my husband, John: You have been beside me in all that I have done throughout my life and these past five years have been no exception. This is a journey that I could not have done without your love, your guidance, your support, and your wonderful sense of humor. We are truly partners in every aspect of our lives. Any successes that may come my way, belong to you as well. I thank you for your love to me and to all the members of our Order. You are the best, and I love you more than you will ever know.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Over the years, we have tried to change our scheduling of events to meet the needs of all of our California members. I feel it is again time to look into making a change in our calendaring. I would recommend to our Grand Line Officers that we consider cutting back on our Grand Chapter Instructionals and use that time to have workshops where we can assist our members in leadership training, in setting goals for our Chapters in membership and growth, in putting into motion areas of community involvement, and planning for the future of our Chapters and our Order.

More and more of our Chapters are having trouble coming up with members who can do quality Ritual work for Conferring of Degrees. It is time that we look into establishing Degree Teams. I recommend that our Grand Line consider formations of voluntary Degree Teams within Districts or areas. These teams, consisting of Sisters and/or Brothers, when called upon, perform the necessary work. I think that it would take a lot of pressure off of our older members that are no longer comfortable doing the Ritual work.

CONCLUSION:

"Gone are the precious yesterdays,
I count each one a part,
The golden jewels of memory,
I treasure in my heart."

This has truly been a year that has been magical and more than I ever dreamed possible. The magic that I found came from the members of our Order that shared their love and devotion of the Order with me. I will always remember the fun times that we have shared and the friendships that you have so freely given. We have worked side by side to make our Order better today than it was yesterday. We have shown that by working together anything is possible. Together we have dared to try some different things and I believe that we have made a difference. Thank you my Sisters and my Brothers for making this year "Magical" as we have "Kept the Fun Alive in 2005."

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron. This completes my report.

ACCEPTED

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. We are all, indeed, grateful for the love and dedication that you have given to California Eastern Star this year. It is now my desire that you resume your authority.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now ask that you give attention to the Address of our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave Buck. Brother Dave, would you please give your Annual Report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
(By David Buck)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this 132nd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, and our most welcome visiting Sisters and Brothers:

I am honored to stand before you this morning as your Worthy Grand Patron and deliver my Annual Report. Perhaps Louis Armstrong expressed it best with that song, "What a Wonderful World." I can only paraphrase that by saying, "What a wonderful year."

Words alone cannot express the honor and pleasure that it has been for me to serve this Order this year.

I thank the members of California for your love, kindness and support, and for the many courtesies extended to the Grand Family and our Escorts this year. Your friendship and courtesy is truly what made this a "Magical year" for all of us.

INSTALLATIONS: The year started out with a flurry. I installed Worthy Patrons from Bishop to Barstow and from Bellflower to Redding with several stops along the way. I was honored to be a part of their special day.

INSTRUCTIONALS: I attended all of the Grand Chapter Instructionals this year and presided with my wife, Bonnie, who served as the Worthy Matron. Each school was unique, informative, and I believe very beneficial to all who attended. All in attendance were attentive and expressed gratitude for the manner in which our Worthy Grand Matron prepared for and conducted those meetings.

OFFICIAL VISITS: When Donna and I began planning our year, I was still working so the scheduling was done to allow me to attend as many Official Visits as possible. I was able to attend all but one. That weekend, I wound up in the hospital and I missed not only the El Cajon Official Visit, but also the reception for our Grand Electa. I will always regret that.

The Official Visits in Yreka and Bishop included "Hands Across the Border" with Oregon and Nevada. What a great way to make friends with our neighbors. I am certain that everyone involved will want to do it again next year.

I was constantly amazed with the talent and creativity of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, and the wonderful way each of you worked with your Deputy Grand Matrons to make our "Friendship Visits" so enjoyable and unique. I will never cease to be amazed that so many of you don't know a Bass from a Trout, but that's what makes you all so special and in my book you are all "keepers."

DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS: For "Wascally Wabbits" you are not bad. In fact, you are great! Donna and I could not have asked for a more congenial bunch. You have been faithful in your travels and in the performance of your duties as the Worthy Grand Matron's representative. Your assistance with the presentation of beautiful certificates "Suitable for Framing" was truly appreciated by recipients and by me. Ladies, you are the best and we are pleased to have you as part of the "Magical Team of 2005." You truly have kept the Fun Alive in 2005.

COMMITTEES: By virtue of my position, I had the opportunity to serve on the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee and the Eastern Star Foundation. Sisters and Brothers, we are truly blessed to have such dedicated members serving on these Boards and Committees. They are deserving of our most heartfelt thanks for the hours that they have dedicated to our Order.

By now, some of you may have heard that we are in litigation with our former Executive Director and two of her subordinates. Our attorneys and insurance carriers are vigorously rebutting their claims and allegations, which we consider merit-less. I am pleased to report that the Trustees have hired the law firm of Finestone & Richter to defend the Senior Living Community and that the entire Elected Line is committed to "Providing members of the Order of Eastern Star desirable quality of life in their senior years, by assisting in housing, health care and related services in a secure, loving and respectful atmosphere."

Sisters and Brothers, I have just read the Mission Statement for our Senior Living Community. It reaffirms our commitment to our Residents and serves as our guarantee to them that they will be well taken care of for their lifetime.

Meantime, rest assured, that there is and will be, no disruption or interruption in the operations of our Senior Living Community. Our hard-working, dedicated and loyal staff are providing our Residents with the same great level of care and love they always have. Our Search Committee is working hard to fill the position of Executive Director.

MT. WHITNEY CHAPTER: I will also be grateful for the wonderful support, love and encouragement of the members of Mt. Whitney Chapter, especially for the last two years. Your hard work and cooperation with the members of La Sierra Venus Chapter and Magic Makers resulted in a wonderful reception for Donna and me. You are the best and I thank you. I look forward to being home and working along side of you for the good of our Chapter.

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS: You have been most generous with your compliments and encouragement. I thank you for your counsel and friendship. Many of you are serving as General Grand Chapter Committee Members and we are honored to have two of you as General Grand Chapter Officers. What an honor for California! Your continued support for our Order is a true inspiration to us all.

DONNA HERRING AND DAVE BUCK ASSOCIATIONS: You have really pitched in to make our special events something to remember. Each event was well planned, well attended, and very enjoyable. This year has really been special for all of Eastern Star. For fear of missing someone, I will just thank you all. Your enthusiasm is contagious and the money you raised for our "Double the Hope" Project is really appreciated. Donna and I are so proud to have served this year with you.

SPECIAL EVENTS: I have had the privilege to bring Eastern Star greetings to all of our Youth Groups this year including both Northern and Southern California DeMolay Jurisdictions, Rainbow for Girls and Job's Daughters.

Donna and I were able to address the Adult Leaders of most of these organizations and many of the adult organizations such as Amaranth and York Rite to stress the importance of promoting the well being of the "Family of Freemasonry."

Our relays for Cancer Awareness were a great success. I thank Sisters Linda Bernhart and Vickie Diem for chairing these events which raised a substantial amount of money for our "Double the Hope" Project. Donna and I offer a special thanks to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful David Doan, for his support, both moral and financial; hopefully, we will all live to see a cure for breast and prostate cancer.

I offer congratulations to those Chapters who observed their 100th and 125th year celebrations. Donna and I thank you for inviting us to be a part of this milestone in the history of your Chapter. We all enjoyed learning about the history of your Chapters and the contributions they have made in their communities.

I have had the pleasure of attending Grand Chapter in Minnesota, Oregon and Nevada. Each is very different, yet so very much alike. Each is concerned about the well being of the Chapters and each seems to be promoting the Family of Free Masonry.

Earlier this month, I had the pleasure of attending Grand Lodge, where our Brother Fred Sorsabal was installed as our 157th Grand Master. It is encouraging to know that he will continue efforts of his predecessors to promote the well being of the Family of Freemasonry.

CONCLUSION: There are so many events and people that deserve mention, but time does not permit me to share them all. This has truly been a magical year for Bonnie and me.

Sister Donna, did Bonnie and I ever thank you for inviting us to be a part of this "Magical Team of 2005?" Did I ever thank you for a wonderful two years of endless travel, missed fishing opportunities, countless speeches and yucky junk food?

Did we ever thank you for the extra tonnage we are both carrying, thanks to the wonderful desserts that were lavished upon us all over the State? Did we ever thank you for your friendship and the wonderful support that you and John have so generously given us? Thank you both for being such good friends, for everything you have done for our Order and for us.

Our family and friends have been very understanding, and sometimes vocal, of our prolonged absences. To their credit, they have encouraged us to serve this year with gusto. We love them and promise good times ahead.

Bonnie, this journey could not have been possible without your unfaltering love, support, encouragement and sacrifice. You have traveled every mile with me and been by my side each step of the way. You are truly the love of my life and my best friend. I will always be grateful and I thank you and love you for that.

Sisters and Brothers, may the Love of God and the God of Love be with each of you.

ACCEPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: We thank you, Brother Dave, for your commitment and your work for our Order.

A parody of "That's What Friends Are For" . . . . Carol Bagwell (174)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Carol. That was wonderful.

The Secretary is an important part of our Order and in our case, our Grand Secretary is a very important part of our Grand Chapter. We are grateful to our Grand Secretary for her knowledge and assistance. Sister Shirley, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(By Shirley Orth)

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

It is hard for me to believe that back in 1990 when Sister Sheri Weisser asked if I knew how to type and if I would be interested in working in the Grand Chapter office a few days a week, that I would be standing before you now, fifteen years later, giving my tenth Annual Report as Grand Secretary. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve and to have been a part of each of the Grand Families since 1996.

Several changes have taken place in the last ten years. We are now completely computerized. E-mail availability adds prompt communication, and also notification to Secretaries when an order has been shipped. The old WANG computer gave way to Blackbaud's Financial Edge, and the new Razor's Edge for membership. A 75-year pin was designed to replace the tiny guard that attached to the fifty-year pin. The communication with the Chapters has increased. After 125 years, the Grand Chapter office moved from the San Francisco area to Yorba Linda in Southern California. The Grand Treasurer is no longer a working position, and a Controller was hired. The implementation of Time Logger enables the staff to track the amount of time spent on a task for accurate charging of administration fees to the several entities.

The Secretary-Treasurers' handbook was completed, with two copies sent to each Chapter. Many workshops have been held over the last ten years to help the Secretaries and the Treasurers with their duties. All forms that are needed in their positions are now available on line and many are directly available on the website. The monthly membership report may be e-mailed to the office. We are now publishing many things in-house and any job that must be sent out is camera ready.

Our goal has been to provide the Grand Line and the membership with the best service possible. For the last time, I would like to publicly thank the office staff for accomplishing all of this. Russ Kleber, Conejo Valley Chapter, Controller. Sharanne Wick, Whittier Star Chapter, my assistant. Nell Marie Forsey, Diablo Star Chapter, Membership. Jim Hannum, Yorba Linda Chapter, Computer Tech and Supplies. Kat Farris, Yorba Linda Chapter, our Receptionist and also assistant to the bookkeeper.

Eva Paulson, Whittier Star Chapter, our Bookkeeper. The Grand Chapter staff, some of the Grand Officers and members of Whittier Star Chapter initiated Eva and her husband, Tim, into Whittier Star Chapter on September 23rd. It was a wonderful evening.

From the Annual Report of our 233 Chapters, I report the following:

Membership as of June 30, 2004	42,756
Gained by Initiation,	511
Gained by Affiliation from inside this jurisdiction,	227
Gained by Affiliation from outside the jurisdiction	32
Gained by Reinstatement	353
Deceased in Error	17
Total Gain	840
Loss by Demit	593
Loss by resignation	31
Loss by consolidation	19
Loss by suspension for nonpayment of dues	472
Loss by suspension for other causes	9
Loss by death	1,853
Presumed deceased	187
Total Loss	3,164
The Total Membership as of June 30, 2005	40,432

Of this figure, 6,183 are fifty-year life members. 225 are residents of charitable homes. 676 have their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 33,348. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 19,202. There are 1,846 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All but two Chapters have paid their per capita.

Since June 30th, we have had four consolidations, so our total number of Chapters is now 229. Two chapters will be consolidated following Grand Chapter and eight more consolidations are in the process.

All publications in accordance with the Constitution and Laws were distributed on time.

88 Bylaw changes have been processed and 40 Special Dispensations were given. We issued 724 twenty-five year pins, 569 fifty-year pins and 30 seventy-five year pins. 53 members received the Rob Morris Award and 217 were given the Service Award.

The 2006 Dues Receipts will be ordered from General Grand Chapter when the newly installed Grand Secretary provides her signature or his signature to General Grand Chapter for the back of the Dues Receipt.

For those out-of-state members, you may want to stop by our office in the Exhibit Hall and purchase our 125-year book on the history of California Eastern Star, which is available for five dollars.

The updates for the Secretary-Treasurer Handbook will be mailed to each Chapter following Grand Chapter. Secretaries, or someone designated from your Chapter, please remember to stop by the desk in the Exhibit Hall to pick up your Remittance Envelopes for this next year.

I would like to acknowledge Susan Lorenzen from Oak Leaf and Concord Chapters who for many years has made and donated the beaded holders for the Grand Officers' jewels. They have been personalized to each Worthy Grand Matron. This year, if you look closely, you'll see bunnies.

A special thank you to my Chapter, Semper Fidelis in Livermore, for all of their support these many years and for hosting a wonderful reception for the Secretaries who served during 1996 through 2005 and myself, last July.

I would also like to thank Sisters Sue White and Doris Parrish for hosting a Tea at the Senior Living Community the end of August. It was a very special time.

For the 2005 Secretaries who were unable to attend the Reception, the Tea, or the Social yesterday, please stop by the desk for your thank you gift.

A synopsis of this Grand Chapter Session may be ordered at the Grand Secretary's desk in the Exhibit Hall. The cost is three dollars. The small Itinerary may be purchased after Election on Friday, at the same place, for three dollars. Orders may be placed for the 2006 Roster and the 2005 Proceeding.

I have so enjoyed serving as Secretary to the Finance Committee for many years, and with the Controller, to help keep them informed on the Grand Chapter Office. It also has been a pleasure to serve as Secretary to the Eastern Star Homes Board of Trustees.

I wish every success to our future leaders and thank Sister Donna and Brother Dave for a wonderful last year.

To Fran Groat, who has been my Page for so many years, I appreciate your assistance. Your friendship is very special to me.

I will be moving back to my home in Livermore and my Mom will be moved to a care facility close by. I will be ever thankful to my sons, Ken and Michael, for their support and love, and to my daughter-in-law Trish, and my nineteen day-old grandson, Tyler Douglas. They mean the world to me.

This has been a wonderful journey with so many memories. Each of you have left a footprint on my heart that will last through the sands of time. Thank you so very much.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Shirley, for that very detailed report. We do appreciate all that you have done for us this year and for all that you do for our Order.

Sister Debbie Lytle, our Grand Treasurer, we would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(By Debbie Lytle)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers of this 132nd "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session of California's Grand Chapter:

By our Constitution and Laws I come to you as Grand Treasurer to make a report. However, this is a gray area for me. You have heard all of our membership information in our Grand Secretary's report, and you will hear all of our financial information in our Controller's report. So, the question arises: What more information can I impart to you?

I could tell you how many Instructionals, Official Visits, Centennials, and out-of-state Grand Chapters I have attended, but I don't think you want nor need to hear that. I could tell you how many checks I have signed or how many times I went to the Grand Chapter Office, but I don't think you want to listen to that, either.

What I should tell you is I did go to the Grand Chapter Office to sign checks. I was a working member of the Finance Committee and attended the Home Board meetings as part of my duties outlined in our Constitution.

Important things, I think I should impart to the Treasurers:

- Work with your Secretaries in the keeping of your books and assist in the reports to ensure that they reach the Grand Chapter Office on time.
- Make sure that you send in income reports of Treasurer and Secretary salaries, or send a letter stating that you do not receive payment. This is a very important part of Grand Chapter's tax reporting.

Members, you give to your charities, and that is wonderful. But remember our own funds, too. You will hear the Finance Committee's report and our Controller's report that our Benevolent Fund and the Endowment Fund are there for our members' use when the need arises, but these funds are decreasing.

Lastly, we have had some surprising things surface with the Eastern Star Home and its staff. Information is being and will continue to be given when the appropriate time comes. Until then, I would admonish all to not give in to the temptation of gossip and spreading of rumors. If you do not hear it from the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron, then please resist the urge to pass it on as true.

Finally, communication between Chapters is the life and joy of our Order. The best way to see what others are doing or to get fresh new ideas for your Chapters is to subscribe to the Cal Star News. Our Grand Sentinel, Sister Bj Kirste, works very hard to put this paper out and she does a fantastic job. For the paltry amount of five dollars a year, you can keep in touch with our California Eastern Star. I urge you to go renew your subscription today. You don't have a subscription? Well, why not? Go ASAP to the Cal Star News booth in the Exhibit Hall and they will be happy to get you started.

This year has been truly a wonderful adventure. Not only in the traveling through the State and meeting all of you, but also because the wealth of information and knowledge and experience I have gained by it. I have loved working with the staff of the Grand Chapter Office, with the Finance Committee and with the Home Board. These fine groups are starting some exciting strong lines of communication this year and I pray that they will continue.

I thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for asking me to run for this office. You and our 2005 Grand Family have had a ball this year, and I am proud to be a part of it.

To my husband, Jim, thank you for keeping the home fires burning while I traveled, and for being there when I came back.

To California Eastern Star, I thank you most sincerely for electing me to this position, for the treasured friendships that we have made and for the confidence that you placed in me last Grand Chapter. I hope that I have filled this position to your anticipation and satisfaction.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Debbie, for your report, for all that you have done this past year, and especially for your friendship. You have been wonderful.

Brother Russ Kleber, our Controller. We would be pleased to have your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Russ Kleber)

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

Each year I come to the Annual Session to give a report, and each year I try to keep in mind, brief, both in my report and presentation. Magic seems to be the theme. However, in case you haven't noticed, this is a short session and it was the Worthy Grand Matron's request that I be short and keep it brief. So, there will be no rabbit pulled out of the hat, because we don't have time. We have to be short and brief. There will be no magical appearance of a trout or a bass, because I don't know the difference. Because we don't have time and I have to keep it brief, and so, Worthy Grand Matron, keeping in mind your request, I respectfully submit my brief report. *(Brother Russ presents Sister Donna with an humongous pair of white men's briefs.)*

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Well, thank you, Brother Russ. I will find a very special place in my scrapbook for this. Did you want to give anymore of a report for our delegates?

Russ Kleber, Controller: Yes. Fortunately, she did not place any time restriction on the presentation. Therefore, without further ado, lights will dim and the report will begin.

(Video Presentation)

The following program contains fictitious characters. Any resemblance to members alive or dead is strictly coincidental. And also, no animals were injured or harmed in the filming of this program.

The Owl: Good morning. I have been commissioned by the Worthy Grand Matron to moderate the informational exchange between the members of the Eastern Star, who will be represented by Lenny, a bunny and the Grand Chapter Office and Controller, represented by Squiggy, the fish.

We are here in beautiful Fresno, California, where there seems to be more Grand and Past Grand Officers than Basque restaurants. So, let's get started. Who's going to ask the first question? Lenny, would that be you?

Lenny: Why do we have to pay so much for insurance and is the Grand Chapter's Office policy included in the premiums?

Squiggy: Our insurance policy covers all of Grand Chapter and is not able to be separated. However, the individual Chapters are not billed for the Office or Worker's Compensation. As most people are aware, insurance premiums have increased over the years and, when covered with the drop in our membership, it places a greater burden on the remaining members. The assessment to the Chapters has been less than or equal to the premium paid.

Lenny: That's not true. Last year, or maybe it was the year before, we were assessed almost $170,000 and the premium was only about 155,000.

Squiggy: Now, Lenny, don't get emotional.

Lenny: Well, they did.

Squiggy: That's true. We were given a high estimate for our coverage several years ago and the actual premium was low. But the excess was put into the insurance fund investments and is now helping us keep the assessment the same this year as it was last year; in spite of the fact that we had a reduction in revenue due to the six percent drop in membership this year. The Controller, along with the Finance Committee, Home Board and the Grand Line, are making every reasonable effort to keep the cost to the Chapters at a minimum.

The Owl: Okay. I think we have pretty much gotten around that question. What's next?

Lenny: How about this one? Why do we need some people to run the Grand Chapter, when it used to be done with part time employees and volunteers and for a lot less money?

Squiggy: Yeah, and Godzilla used to be a little lizard.

The Owl: Now, now, Squiggy. Let's not get sarcastic.

Squiggy: All right. In 1998, the Grand Chapter voted to move the Grand Chapter Office from San Francisco to Yorba Linda and to operate it like the multi million dollar business that it is. To accomplish this, the whole Grand Chapter Office was re-evaluated and restructured. Here is some important information about the old in the North and the new South offices.

In the North, they had a contract firm handle the technical computer work. In addition, there were four part time employees who each worked 20 hours per week, and five full time employees. This equates to seven full time positions. Here in the South, we also have seven full time positions to handle the requirements of the Grand Chapter Office. These requirements include such tasks as assisting 40,493 members, 229 Chapters, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, six additional Elected Grand Officers, ten Grand Floor Officers, fifty-five Deputy Grand Matrons, sixty-one Grand Representatives, fifty-two Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, and over four hundred committee members.

Lenny: Don't do you anything else? That's it?

Squiggy: We are also responsible for maintaining records, accounting and finances for the Eastern Star Home, the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund and the Eastern Star Foundation. This keeps the staff quite busy. Because of the restructuring the office underwent, we are able to provide much more information than before. And if the office would have remained in San Francisco and been restructured, I believe the cost to operate it would have been the same. What would be missing, however, is the efficiency we now have by being geographically located in the same area as our home.

The Owl: Not bad.

Lenny: Okay. What about all that financial information the Chapters have to report? 990s, 941, DE 6's, annual reports, numbers, numbers, numbers. I know, you just want to use them to get more money from us.

Squiggy: I'm sure it may seem that way at times, but nothing is further from the truth. Our requests for financial information is strictly to keep the Grand Chapter and all its subordinate Chapters compliant for State and Federal laws. If you paid salaries, you are required to file forms. And if you want to be included in our annual filing, you must supply us with

the annual report information. Believe me, the amount of time that you take to supply the Grand Chapter with the information it requests will be far less than what you would be required to do if the taxing agency determined you are not following rules.

Lenny: Well, the Secretaries and Treasurers seem to be in a huff. Well, our Secretary said she would like to take her foot and kick that Grand Chapter office right in

The Owl: Lenny

Lenny: Well, she did.

The Donkey: Hey, did I hear somebody about to abuse one of our own? You will be hearing from the Humane Society, Green Peace, ASPCA, or some legal organizations.

The Owl: Come on, now, let's get back on track.

Squiggy: How did our Endowment and charities do this past year?

Lenny: Oh, sure, let the owl take over.

The Owl: Sorry, Lenny.

Squiggy: I need a break.

Lenny: Okay, but make it quick.

Welcome to our friends from South Carolina.

Squiggy: Yes, welcome. I hope you are having a great time. South Carolina, you know, that's a great place to visit. Good people, too. And the food, ahhh, the food.

The Owl: All right, let's get focused on the question at hand.

Lenny: I believe I was going to ask about our charities.

Squiggy: Okay, Lenny, here's the scoop. Our charities are becoming more and more responsive to the members. In turn, they are becoming more and more aware of our charities. So far, this year we have assisted our membership with $49,606 from our Benevolent Fund. This fund has $377,620 in the investment pool, which generated realized income of $25,841 and when added with the contributions, totals $33,536.

The J. Clifford Lee Cancer Fund has given $90,096 in assistance. And so far this year, its investments of $4,129,759 have earned realized income of $208,328. In adding contributions of $113,323, gives $321,651 of revenue.

The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund has contributed $114,141 toward the remission of cancer within our membership. Investments, it has $1,347,710 of investments to assist with this cause. So far this year, the realized earnings of the Fund are $64,132, and when added together with the contributions, makes the income $97,468.

Our Endowment Fund continues to grow with the increased value of our investments. But as you may have noticed with our charities, we need to focus on the realized income, and not count on the potential paper gain derived from the increase of the market value.

So far this year, transfers from the Endowment Fund to the Home Operating account have been $2,100,000.

On August 31, 2005, the investments were $33,538,509 and they earned $1,275,190. Add to that the variable income of bequests and other contributions of $109,618 and $844,617 from the sale of resident assets, and the total realized revenue so far this year is $2,229,425.

Our Endowment Fund continues to be in sound financial condition and, if we are diligent in our expenditures for the Home, as well as continue to remember it along with our charities, it will provide for our residents long into the future.

Now, for those of you who just have to know, the market value of the Endowment Fund on October 1, 2004, was $31,456,876.

Lenny: Well, I guess there's money, but I suppose you Grand Chapter people will just spend it.

Squiggy: Not if we don't need to. The Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter Office have consistently stayed within the annual budgets adopted each year at our Annual Session. Everyone involved with the financial process of the Grand Chapter and its charities works hard to keep our expenditures minimal and within the guidelines of the staffing at our Annual Session. Here are the figures for the past several years for the Grand Chapter.

The Owl: Well, Lenny, anything else?

Lenny: Well, there's just one more thing. I have it on pretty good authority that the Grand Officers are all paid by the Grand Chapter.

Squiggy: Lenny, you constantly amaze me. Didn't you get the word? That information was a rumor. I hope you didn't tell anyone.

Lenny: Well, I didn't. Well, maybe just a few friends.

Squiggy: Well, the truth is that only the Grand Line Officers are given monetary assistance to help defray their expenses. After all, they are on a five year mission.

The Owl: So, Lenny, what have you learned from this information exchange?

Lenny: If you can't verify what's said, don't repeat as fact.

The Owl: And how about you, Squiggy?

Squiggy: I learned you can never give too much time to the members of our Order, and helping them should continue to be a top priority around the Office.

The Owl: And I have learned to be very careful when using the word "yes" around Grand Officers. Of course, it has been my pleasure to serve. And now, back to my life.

Narrator: Featuring the voices of Lenny, Kat Farris; Owl, Cathy Long; Donkey, Dave Long; and Squiggy, Russ Kleber.

Russ Kleber, Controller: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, I respectfully request that this report be placed into the Proceedings, as best as it can be by the new Grand Secretary, and accepted. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ACCEPTED

Jeraldine Creager, Past Matron (358): MOTION: Since this is the first session that we have our three day session, and since many of the reports have had to be deleted because of time constraints, and because this Power presentation being time consuming both in preparation prior to Grand Chapter and presentation at Grand Chapter, and since some of our other committee reports do not have to be deleted because of the time constraints in the consumption of time with this presentation, I

therefore move that beginning with next Grand Chapter that the Power Point presentations be deleted and that the Controller give his report in the same manner as all of the rest of our Grand Chapter committees. *(Motion was seconded.)*

NOT ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pat Allen, President of the Home Board of Trustees, will you please introduce the other Trustees and present your report at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

(By Pat Allen, President (105/347)

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

It is my pleasure to introduce the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California: Sisters Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, Brothers Dave Buck, Worthy Grand Patron, Linda Bernhard, Martie MacKidd, Ron Schemm, Richard Wing, Walt Patterson and Henry Gannett.

There is a 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.

This is even truer than ever as we experience a change in management at the Home and leadership on the Board. First, I would like to thank the management staff of the Senior Living Community over the last six years for all their expertise, dedication, time, and support they have provided to me and the other Board members to ensure that the Senior Living Community flourished and became the facility it is today.

How many ways can you say thank you? I am sure it is never enough when it comes to our wonderful Boosters for the time and service they provide to our Residents. They are never too tired to be there when we need them.

Every company with any longevity has had its highs and lows. The good ones get through the lows and keep growing. As we celebrate 80 years of owning our own home and over 125 years of serving the senior members, the SLC has been built on a legacy of a tradition and persistence that has

withstood the test of time. Currently, as many of you know, we are facing changes in staff at the Senior Living Community. This is not something the Trustees can go into detail at this time and request that our members be patient and let our legal counsel handle the matter.

Though she is no longer employed with us, I would be remiss if I did not thank Sister Pamela Daut, our former Executive Director, for getting our beautiful Home up and running, and for all the years of leadership and dedication she provided to our Residents and staff.

Now after serving six years on the Board, the last three-and-a-half years as Board President, it is time for me to step aside and let someone else take over the reigns. I look back on the past six years with a great deal of pride for being on the Board during the beginning stages and through establishment of the StarCARE program. More members and senior members of our Order are now being assisted with issues that are affecting their daily lives. Just knowing support from a skilled professional is there when needed to assist with life's many challenges, is a comfort to the many of whom we have served.

No one person or group can take credit for all the accomplishments we have realized throughout our Home's history. It took many Board members, as well as hundreds of thousands of members, over the last eighty plus years to put our success in motion.

I wish to thank all the Board members who served with me over the past six years for their help and advice. Trust me, it hasn't always been easy, and out of my six years of service, the last year has been the most challenging.

Although the Board is primarily responsible for establishing Board policy and monitoring the overall performance of the Senior Living Community and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza, I cannot impress enough upon the future Board and new Board members that it is their job to establish policy and not manage the day-to-day operations of the Home. They should be fair and just in all decisions they make, and always remember it is about the Residents who reside at the facility under the policies and direction we have established. We must maintain our integrity and remember our obligation as Trustees.

I encourage you, the members, to get involved and be active in the affairs of your Home. Please be sure to review the Annual Report that was provided to you in the registration packet. You will notice a new format in the Annual Report for presenting the operating budget for both

the SLC and the ESPP. Both are now condensed by departments. If you would like to review a copy of the entire line-by-line proposed budgets, a copy of each is available at the Grand Secretary's desk or by contacting a Trustee.

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, we thank you for electing us to the office of Trustee and for the trust you have placed in us to manage both the Senior Living Community and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza; it is a lifetime experience, and one I will never forget.

ACCEPTED

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA
A California Public Benefit Corporation

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REPORT

This past year, we celebrated our 80th year of owning our own home and have accomplished exactly what we said we would: to improve the quality of life for others, provide comfort and add joy to the lives of those we serve. This noble ambition, which has united us since the beginning, 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 spirit of caring remains constant. Our desire to bring people together is even more true now than ever, as we experience a change in management at the Home and leadership on the Board.

This year we have experienced many challenges. Some not as pleasant as we had hoped for but every company with any longevity has its highs and lows. The good ones get through the lows and keep growing. That is our hope for the future of the Senior Living Community and with eight decades of history, the SLC has built on a legacy of tradition and persistence that has withstood the test of time.

We are proud to say that our wonderful facility in Yorba Linda has been highly respected for its management, and we continue to do our best to maintain our outstanding reputation in the field of senior care.

No one does this alone, and we are grateful to our members throughout California and the staffs of the SLC for their contributions to our residents and for all you do. We are also so thankful to our Boosters for making such a difference in the lives of our residents and for all the joy you bring into their lives and always being there when we need you.

The SLC remains a very active place for our residents to flourish and blossom. This year we are asking the membership to allow us to purchase a new bus for our residents to continue to roll all around town in. Our old large bus is very rough and does not stay cool in the hot months, which causes many of our sisters and brothers to remain at home and not enjoy going out. Seat belts are also a major concern for our residents and our old large bus is not able to be retro-fitted due to safety and structural issues.

Over the past year, we have been proud to be a part of the establishment of the StarCARE program that assists members with a "one call does it all" philosophy. We have been able to assist many more members in a timelier manner than in the past through the Outreach office located at the Senior Living Community. We must remember that it is not just about the members we serve at the SLC, but those across the State and members who live outside of California who when the need arises, services are available. This can be as simple as a telephone referral to a local agency within their own home community, to financial assistance when applicable.

The Board of Trustees must continue to remember their commitment to the Home, Outreach Program, and the Endowment Fund and work diligently by establishing strong Board policies and monitoring the overall performance of the Senior Living Community and the Eastern Star Professional Plaza. It is our mission to continue the tradition by remembering our obligation to those we serve and who have placed trust in us.

Fraternally,
Pat Allen, Board President

STARCARE

As we complete our first year of "**StarCARE**" it is with a lot of pride that I report that our endeavors have beena great success.

Our **StarCARE** personnel, working with the Outreach Staff and Benevolent Committee have assisted many of our Sisters and Brothers this year and have been able to give the care that was needed in a timely manner.

With our "*one number clearing house*" we have been able to assist many of our members with countless needs when they needed it most. With a small exception, all those calling our **1-800-567-CARE** (2273) had immediate help through our Benevolent Fund and for more long term care we were able to help them through our Outreach Department or other agencies we referred them to.

Thank you to the dedicated personnel in **StarCARE** and in the Outreach Department and to the volunteers on our Benevolent Committee for a job well done.

Remember Sisters and Brothers, the success of our Program largely depends upon the donations and generosity of our members. Your continued dedication will keep **StarCARE** a priority for our members.

Fraternally,
Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron

MESSAGE OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

As your Worthy Grand Matron of 2005, it has been my honor and privilege to serve as a member of theBoard of Trustees for our Senior Living Community. It has been a challenge that I have taken very seriously as I treasure each resident that lives in our facility as well as those helped through our Outreach Program.

In December of 2004 the 2005 Grand Family joined the Residents and Staff for a "**Christmas to Remember**" with an old fashion Christmas. We had holiday songs and stories, great fellowship, wonderful food and even a visit from 'Jolly Old Saint Nick!' Each resident received their special gift and after lunch had their picture taken with Santa. A fun day was had by all!

Then on February 19, 2005 the Grand Family were again welcomed to the Senior Living Community for their **BIG 80th Birthday Party**. How honored we were to participate in this very special day with the Residents and Staff. We were joined by some of the members of our outstanding Boosters Club and Volunteers as we celebrated our accomplishment of being in the "Home" business for all of these years.

In 1925 our members set a goal to provide care for our older members by establishing our first Home. From that time forward we have worked to maintain a "*quality of living for our residents that is second to none*."

As we look back over our history, we are reminded of the fact that it has taken many dedicated individuals working together to accomplish the goal of providing for our more *seasoned members* in a caring and loving manner. It has taken many dedicated Board members, Staff, Volunteers and Boosters Club Members, not to mention the generous donations of funds from our members to create and maintain the level of care that we have desired for our loved ones.

During this past year we have seen some changes in our Board as well as in our staff. With the resignation of one of our Board Members, I was privileged to appoint Brother Henry Gannett to complete the remainder of this year.

In spite of these changes let me assure you that our Staff and Home Board Members are dedicated to continuing the same quality care that our Residents have always enjoyed. It is my sincere prayer that our Home will continue to serve our Sisters and Brothers with dignity and respect. I thank you, the members, for all of your love and support for our Home.

Fraternally,
Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron

OUTREACH SERVICES

The Outreach Department continues to service its members from a small office located in the Eastern Star Home. However small our office, the assistance that we've provided thus far and the assistance that we continue to put forward, stands to overshadow our humble headquarters.

StarCARE has blossomed into something that I foresee thriving on the road ahead. It has accomplished what it originally intended to do, that is, StarCARE has only just begun to permeate its abilities, capabilities, service and dedication to the many Eastern Star members of California. The simple toll-free number (800)-567-CARE has proven that access has been simple enough, as the Outreach Department has experienced an influx of calls from our members of need. Thanks to the easy StarCARE access number, in 5 months, the Outreach Department has provided financial assistance to as many members as it has provided over the course of 4 years! In addition to our financial assistance program, StarCARE continues to educate our members about Cancer Assistance, Benevolent Fund, and the Scholarship Fund. If it's not direct financial assistance through our Outreach Program, we strive to point our members to the appropriate fund, alternative resource and/or referral. Our compassion to help our members has paved a road of success that we will hopefully carry on for many years to come!

The Outreach Financial Assistance Program has more times than I can count, walked along side members through their most difficult transition; moving from their home sweet home to a new home, a home where they can receive the utmost attention and care during the last segment of their life.

A couple of our current Outreach recipients initially contacted the Outreach Department seeking financial assistance to remain in their home. It wasn't until the Outreach Staff met with them in their home and conferred with their families extensively, that the best care plan for the member was not to keep them in their own home, but to assist them in moving to an appropriate senior home that would cater to their each and every need. This journey begins by building a relationship with the member, talking with them, getting to know them, what they prefer, what they are not particularly keen to, etc. This enables the Outreach Staff to compile a list of facilities within the member's local/desired area for them to tour and assess thoroughly. Once the member has chosen a facility that they feel is fitting to their lifestyle, the Outreach Department works closely with the chosen facility to take the necessary steps to move the member into their new home. All the while, Outreach Financial Assistance serves to assist the member financially, supplementing their income to sustain their stay at their new place of residence. The members that we have walked along side thus far in this journey report that they are doing better than they could have ever dreamed of. They are receiving the social interaction and attention that they deserve with facility activities, staff and residents. The Outreach Department is designed to assist our members in all possible ways!

As a Senior Community, the Eastern Star Home remains a quaint residence, providing immaculate aesthetic surroundings for our residents. Our community is flourishing more than ever as we are maintaining a full house! Resident activities calendars remain full as usual. Residents are participating in a variety of activities from casino nights, evening movies to plays at the Irvine Bowl. I can't wait to find out what the winter season has in store for our residents!

Let's all strive to preserve our mission statement to provide our members with a desirable quality of life whether it is the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star, or an alternative facility for members that have chosen to remain near their local area. If you know someone that is in need or if you require assistance, please feel free to contact the Outreach Department in the Eastern Star Home for assistance. We are always happy to help our members.

Respectfully,
Quynh Tran, Outreach Department

PLANNED GIVING SERVICES

The Planned Giving Services Program is available to Eastern Star members, their families and friends, to assist them in supporting the many charitable endeavors of the Grand Chapter of California. During the year several people have contacted Planned Giving Services and have made Planned Gifts.

The Eastern Star Homes of California continues to sponsor Planned Giving Services for the benefit of the Senior Living Community (SLC), The Endowment Fund, and the California Eastern Star Foundation that includes: the Benevolent and Disaster Funds for those in need; the Scholarship and Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Funds for financial aid to deserving students; the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, the Margueite Rennie Memorial Fund, and the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund to aid cancer victims; and the Cancer Research and Medical Research Funds.

In addition to traditional direct donations to support the Grand Chapter's charities, there are several Planned Giving options that provide ways to support our charities and receive certain benefits such as charitable tax deductions, avoiding capital gains and estate taxes, and, also, receiving an income for life. Planned Giving options include wills, living trusts, charitable remainder trusts, charitable lead trusts, totten trusts, and gifts of real estate and unneeded insurance policies, and retirement plans.

During the year I provided information on Planned Giving by giving personal presentation to Chapters and individual members, and have assisted several donors with Planned Giving options that will benefit the Foundation and the SLC. These Planned Gifts will help assure the future of our charities and are both fulfilling and rewarding to the donors.

As Director of Planned Giving, I am available to make presentations at Chapters meetings and to meet with members to provide information and assistance for Planned Giving options. These meetings are held in the strictest of confidence and without cost or obligation in the privacy of the member's home. To arrange for a presentation at a Chapter meeting, request information about Planned Giving, or schedule a meeting to discuss creating a planned gift, phone toll-free (800) 611-5949, or write:

Jeff H. Eichner, Jr.
Director of Planned Giving
Eastern Star Charities
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Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Fraternally,
Jeff H. Eichner, Jr., Director of Planned Giving

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat, for your report. To all of our Trustees, I thank you for all that you have done this year to ensure our Residents of a safe and secure future. Some special opportunities have come into play this year and each of you have "stepped up to the plate" and have done all that you could. Your work has been appreciated.

At this time, do we have several Residents of our Home? Can you wave? Welcome, ladies.

Brother Dave Long, Chairman of the Finance Committee, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Dave Long (345), Chairman)

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

I would like to introduce the members of the Finance Committee: Sandra Geanoulis, Past Matron, Point Loma and La Paloma Star Chapters, San Diego; Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, Mercedes Chapter, Merced; Donna German, Past Matron, Burbank Chapter, currently serving as Grand Ruth; Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and Past Patron, Blossom Hill Chapter, San Jose; Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Herring; Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Buck; and Grand Treasurer, Debbie Lytle, also serves on this committee.

I was asked to become a member of this committee in April 2004 when Past Grand Patron, Gene Stiles, resigned for health reasons. Thanks go to both Past Grand Matron Susan White and Worthy Grand Matron Donna Herring for this appointment.

This has been a very busy year in the Finance Committee. We have met in accordance with the Constitution and Laws. Each quarter we met with our investment advisors. Members of the Eastern Star Foundation and the Home Board of Trustees were invited to join us so they could be more informed on the status of their funds.

We worked with the staff of the Grand Chapter Office to ensure the new membership program would meet all their needs, and that it would work in time for the per capita bills to go to the subordinate Chapters, and that it could be used as an in-house device for fundraising. And I bet, many of you have received that nice new calendar. That is an in-house production job. Don't forget to send your money in.

We worked with the Eastern Star Foundation to clarify their tax status with the Internal Revenue Service. That is a piece of business that has not been completed. It is in the hands of the IRS. Regardless of their decision, your donations to the Foundation will remain tax deductible on your individual tax returns.

We had some exciting news when the Worthy Grand Patron asked for funding for travel in the pursuit of the formation of a new Chapter in the far north. His request was granted.

There were some issues concerning communication between the Grand Chapter Office and the Senior Living Community. The two staffs are working well together at this time.

We still have too many Chapters that have not provided information about salaries paid to their members. This relates to their being covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance held by Grand Chapter. All Chapters must report annually. Letters are needed from those Chapters who do not pay salaries. Those Chapters who are delinquent will be reminded one last time. The alternative is for them to have their own Workers' Compensation Insurance. Sisters and Brothers, you do not want to have to get your own policies.

We need to share our concern about the Home Endowment Fund, which the Finance Committee oversees and is responsible for investment of those funds to obtain a reasonable rate of return.

It is like a coffee pot, one that has no maximum limit, but one that does have a lower limit determined by the amount of restricted money in the Fund. The funds withdrawn are transferred to the Operating Fund on the Senior Living Community to support its budget. That is what it is supposed to do.

In 2002, the market did not perform well and we did not achieve our goal of eight percent rate of return. Since then, we have received about ten percent per annum. While that may seem to be growth, it really isn't because of inflation.

Health care inflation in California was 11.3 percent in 2001 and has been steady at 8.2 percent to 8.4 percent each year since then. With a little compounding thrown in, it has gone up about 40 percent in five years. Inflation in all other parts of the company is about 2.5 percent this year.

Our investment team has drawn some models that suggest that the Endowment Fund could reach into the principal amount of our investment within the next two to ten years without putting more money into the Fund.

There are three ways to fill our coffee pot:

1. Earn more. As you know, when you reach for greater rates of return, you expose yourself to greater risk. We think our portfolio is set up very well for our needs.
2. Spend less. I have already detailed the rates of inflation. We have encouraged the Home Board of Trustees to manage their expenses and reduce wherever possible.
3. Add new money. This is where you all come in. Our Home Endowment Fund needs your support, more so now than ever before. As our membership lessens, the amount sent by the Chapters on your behalf in the form of per capita fees lessens. Sisters and Brothers, when you do your family budgets and plan your charitable giving, please consider the Home Endowment Fund. It needs you and, who knows, maybe someday you will need it. It cannot survive without your help.

I have great news. Our Grand Chapter bookkeeper, Eva Paulson, is now Sister Eva, a very new member of Whittier Star Chapter No. 144. Some of you may remember two years ago when I gave the Grand Treasurer report, that I announced that her husband was in the process of the becoming a Mason and that she would hopefully be with us the following year. But it took two years, but we are glad you are here.

I wish to thank Brother Russ Kleber, our Controller, for his help in doing budgets, for keeping track of the money in all its various forms and places, and for providing financial reports to the members of this committee.

Finally, we want to acknowledge the assistance of our retiring Grand Secretary, Sister Shirley Lee Orth. She has taken the minutes, created the agendas, sent letters and e-mail for the Finance Committees over the past ten years. On behalf of all those who have served on the Finance Committee, we thank her and wish for her, the retirement she has dreamed of having. Shirley, please know we all love you.

ACCEPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dave, on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, we extend our thanks and appreciation to every member of this committee, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Line Officers. After spending four years attending these meetings, I can appreciate the time and effort spent by you on our behalf. Thank you.

Brother Dale St. Clare. Brother Dale St. Clare, President of our Foundation, will you please introduce the members of your committee and present your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(By Dale St. Clare (362), President)

Greetings from your OES Foundation Board of Trustees and this is our report on the state of the Foundation. At this time, I would like to introduce your Board of Trustees. I am Dale St. Clare, your President; Pat Caceres, your Vice-President; Rosanne Grigsby, your Treasurer; Jim Wilson, your Secretary, could not be with us this morning; and Bob Wright, your Trustee at Large, could not be with us this morning. Also serving on our committee are our Associate Grand Matron Norma Stilwill, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Buck.

I could tell you that various cancer related committees serviced 500 to 1,000 members, and disbursed $30,000 or $40,000 to cancer patients in need of assistance, or that 300 or 400 members received financial assistance for emergency needs, or that we gave 50 or 60 scholarships totaling $50,000 and everything was going as it should, but the truth is that the Foundation has some problems that need to be addressed.

When this Board started the 2004-2005 year, we were informed by the Firm of Conrad & Associates, CPAs, that we had total assets worth $6,778,968 and liabilities of only $14,498. We were also informed that the Gerald P. Cashion Fund was overdrawn by $73,075. An additional side item was that our Internal Revenue Code section 501(c) exemption was in jeopardy. To resolve these problems, both of these items were called to the attention of the Finance Committee. Currently, the use of the Gerald P. Cashion Fund has been curtailed until the imbalance has been corrected and changes have been submitted to the Internal Revenue Service to maintain our charitable status. We were also reminded that we paid over $160,000 in Administrative Fees. If you allow for the average wage of $40,000 for an employee at the Grand Chapter Office, and the fact that we only use the services of one employee, but are never-

theless paying for the equivalent of four employees, something seems wrong. And before Jurisprudence and Finance can tell me that this is not important, I will refer them to Internal Revenue Code Section 162, and to four different Internal Revenue Service Letter Rulings, as well of eighteen different tax court cases. Specific citations are available upon request.

But the question of why these problems occurred immediately comes to mind. The reason seems to be that the originating fathers of the OES Foundation recognized that the State of California was a big state geographically, and that the Grand Chapter of California was a big organization. Really more than any one person could manage. After all, there are only so many hours in the day, and a person can be in only one place at a time. Unfortunately, only part of this situation was addressed at the time the Foundation was set-up. That part was the establishment of a Board of Trustees with responsibility for the assets and operation of the Foundation but, unfortunately, without authority to cause a particular course of action. "Webster" defines a trustee as "a person to whom the management of another's property is entrusted." Reference to our Constitution will verify that said authority to act to discharge that responsibility does not exist. The only thing that the Board can do is advise the Worthy Grand Matron of a problem. She then needs to take action to correct that problem. As you can see, over time the size of Grand Chapter has exceeded the ability of the Grand Matron to act effectively. This is not a criticism but rather a statement of fact. As I said earlier, you can only do so many things at one time and it's a big state and a big organization. In any event, having hopefully resolved those problems, or at least initiating a solution, we then proceeded with the year. The next thing that popped up is that the Benevolence Budget had exhausted its annual allowance by the end of the first six months of the year. Again, the Grand Matron was informed. She in turn issued a caution to the Benevolence Committee. The Finance Committee found some money somewhere and things proceeded on. However, no permanent corrective procedures were put in place to keep this problem from happening again. Still later in the year, the Scholarship Committee issued their list of scholarships. Unfortunately, they were operating on incorrect figures and awardees were notified of an excess $6,200 over available monies. Here again, Finance Committee found some more money so that no awardees had to give back their scholarships. Hopefully, in this case, corrective action has been put into place. In general, the system isn't working as originally intended.

In an attempt to address these problems so that the assets of the Foundation can be preserved for their original purpose, your Board of Trustees has created a set of Bylaws and an Operation Manual. These items have been submitted to the Grand Matron who, in turn, has signed them and submitted them to counsel for review. We have also prepared legislation for your consideration at this Grand Session to resolve some of the immediate problems. Our next step is to fine tune the job descriptions for the various committee operations to provide some uniformity for those committees so that the Grand Matron can properly discharge her duties for the good of Grand Chapter.

This then, is the state of your Foundation, and a summary of these actions that are being taken to correct these identified problems. Your Board of Trustees wishes to thank the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, as well as the Associate Grand Matron, for their valuable assistance and timely responses to these items as noted and hopefully corrected.

ACCEPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dale, on behalf of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, we thank you and your committee for all that has been accomplished this year.

Sister Pat Allen, would you now present the 2005-2006 Eastern Star Home Budget.

2005-2006 PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOMES BUDGET

(The Proposed 2005–2006 Eastern Star Home Budget is printed on pages 125 & 126)

Pat Allen, Past Matron (105\347): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed Senior Living Community Budget be accepted. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

2005-2006 PROPOSED EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA BUDGET

(The Proposed 2005–2006 Eastern Star Professional Plaza Budget is printed on page 126)

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2005–2006 PROPOSED
EASTERN STAR HOME BUDGET

	2004-2005	2005-2006
S.L.C. OPERATING REVENUE		
Contributions	777,300	706,175
Private pay revenue	276,000	145,000
Other revenue	9,500	7,300
S.L.C. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	**1,062,800**	**858,475**
S.L.C. OPERATING EXPENSES		
Employee Expenses		
Salaries & wages	1,189,700	1,268,350
Payroll taxes	354,000	130,100
Workers' compensation insurance		180,000
Employee benefits	151,700	164,200
Other employee expenses	23,050	23,000
Employee travel	10,100	10,100
General Overhead Expenses		
Grand Chapter administration fees	231,000	221,000
Audit & tax service	18,000	20,000
Legal fees	10,000	30,000
Office supplies	22,500	29,400
Insurances - business	189,800	183,300
Dues & subscriptions	7,300	8,745
Bank charges, late fees & payroll administration fees	700	32,200
Property taxes	6,000	7,500
Utilities	289,100	303,100
Office equipment rental, repairs & tech support	13,620	11,800
Contract labor	144,300	139,150
Housekeeping	22,250	17,900
Dietary	217,400	235,100
Activities	48,600	49,000
Building & grounds maintenance	82,950	88,350
Other general overhead expenses	35,300	27,200
Board Expenses		
Board expenses	22,350	24,250
Resident Expenses		
Resident medical care	126,620	125,300
Resident personal care	80,200	85,200
Outreach Expenses		
Outreach assistance to members	200,000	200,000

	2004-2005	2005-2006
Planned Giving Expenses		
Planned Giving expenses	78,900	87,460
StarCare Expenses		
StarCare expenses	69,240	30,613
Eastern Star Expenses		
Other facility activities	6,750	5,700
Other Operating Expenses		
Expenses directly off-set with revenue	37,800	29,000
Capital improvements & expenses	129,300	132,200
S.L.C. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**3,818,530**	**3,899,218**
E.S.P.P. & S.L.C. OPERATING REVENUE		
E.S.P.P. Income *[E.S.P.P. Total Revenue - Total Expenses]*	92,640	108,671
S.L.C. Total Revenue	1,062,800	858,475
E.S.P.P. & S.L.C. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	**1,155,440**	**967,146**
ENDOWMENT INCOME FOR S.L.C. *[S.L.C. Total Expenses - E.S.P.P. & S.L.C. Total Revenue]*	**2,663,090**	**2,932,072**
Depreciation	425,000	400,000
Executive Director's Annual Salary management of E.S.P.P	*7,600*	*7,600*
Executive Director's Annual Salary management of S.L.C	*115,100*	*115,100*

2005–2006 PROPOSED
EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA BUDGET

	2004-2005	2005-2006
E.S.P.P. OPERATING REVENUE		
Rental income	197,620	230,000
Misc. income		
E.S.P.P. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	**197,620**	**230,000**
E.S.P.P. OPERATING EXPENSES		
Grand Chapter administration fees	4,500	3,250
Audit & tax service	1,800	2,200
Legal fees	500	500
Contract labor	15,700	15,700
ESPP portion of employee wages, taxes and insurance	25,830	27,745
Insurances - business	4,100	4,184
Bank charges, late fees & payroll administration fees	50	50
Property taxes	13,200	15,000
Utilities	10,000	10,500
Building & grounds maintenance	22,900	12,600
Building improvements	6,400	29,600
E.S.P.P. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	**104,980**	**121,329**
EXCESS REVNUE OVER EXPENSES		**108,671**

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Pat Allen, Past Matron (105\347): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza be accepted. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Pat Allen, Past Matron (105\347): MOTION: I move that the $3.00 Home Assessment be continued for the year 2006. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

California Singing Stars . . . "Patriotic Medley"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dale St. Claire, would you now present the 2005 2006 Foundation Budget.

(The Proposed 2005–2006 California Eastern Star Foundation Budget is printed on pages 128)

Rosanne Grigsby, Past Matron (397\561): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that this budget be approved. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandra, we would be pleased if you would present the 2005 2006 proposed Grand Chapter Budget.

PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

The Proposed 2005–2006 Grand Chapter-Budget is printed on pages 129–131)

Sandra Geanoulis, Past Matron (490\96): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Grand Chapter Budget for the year 2005 2006 be approved as presented. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

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2005–2006 PROPOSED
CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION BUDGET

Revenue	Benevolent	JC Lee	Rennie	Cancer Research	Cancer Dressing	Scholarship	Cashion	Disaster	Heart	Medical Research	Total
Member Dues	3,000					3,000					6,000
Chapter Donations	2,000	20,000	400	2,000	2,000	13,000	1,000		5,000		45,400
Other Member Contributions	400	4,000	1,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	1,500	2,000		24,900
Estarl						250					250
WGM Fundraising Projects				12,500						20,000	32,500
Interest & Dividends	10,000	50,000	77,000	800	3,000	5,000	2,000	100			147,900
Investment Gains	111,500	289,375	69,250		15,700	52,625	2,850				541,300
Total Revenue	126,900	363,375	147,650	20,300	25,700	78,875	6,850	1,600	7,000	20,000	798,250
Expense											
Promotion/Goodwill (Board Discretion)	1,500	9,500	6,200	2,100	1,500	3,750	600	500	100		25,750
Committee Expenses/Travel & Lodging	1,500	3,500	1,000		300	1,500					7,800
Assistance to Members	60,000	175,000	100,000								335,000
Scholarships & Awards						63,800					63,800
Audit & Tax Service	900	6,500	400	105	250	100	250	10			8,515
Investment Fees-Merrill Lynch	4,500	30,000	18,000	50	4,000	1,000	1,100	30			58,680
Postage & Printing											-
Office Supplies	300	500	500		100	1,000		200			2,600
Material & Supplies				3,425	15,000					1,925	20,350
StarCARE	30,613										30,613
Fund Administration Fees	16,700	125,574	6,500	2,100	4,100	1,350	4,500	80	96		161,000
WGM Distribution				10,575						18,075	28,650
Donation to Outside Organization				1,745				760	6,800		9,305
Total Expense	116,013	350,574	132,600	20,100	25,250	72,500	6,450	1,580	6,996	20,000	752,063

2005–2006 PROPOSED
GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

Revenues			
Member Dues	141,428	136,000	128,000
Insurance - Per Capita	167,946	161,500	152,000
Chapter Donations	1,055	-	-
Sale of Roster Ads	4,685	4,500	3,000
Misc Fund Raising	0	40,000	13,000
Bank Interest Inc - Unrestricted	6	100	-
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	89,409	500	2,000
Other Investment Income- Insurance	13,389	-	350
Sale of Membership Supplies	87,396	100,000	100,000
Administration Fees - Endowment	136,278	143,000	143,200
Administration Fees - Home	167,992	231,000	221,000
Administration Fee - Eastern Star Professional Plaza	3,068	4,500	3,250
Administration Fees - Foundation	127,541	177,000	161,000
Consolidations	350	700	1,000
Fines	2,357	1,200	1,200
Misc Income	11,056		-
Total Revenues - Grand Chapter	**953,955**	**1,000,000**	**929,000**
Transfer from Investments - G.G.C.Triennium			142,900
			8,320
Total Revenues and Transfers - Grand Chapter			**1,080,220**
Pass Thru Revenue			
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter Assembly		53,950	11,200
Per Capita- Intenational Temple		3,500	3,500
Assessment - General Grand Chapter		45,600	38,110
Other Investment Income - Membership		350	650
Total Revenues - Pass Thru	**0**	**103,400**	**53,460**
Grand Total Revenue	**953,955**	**1,103,400**	**1,133,680**

Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	44,102	81,000	80,000
CofS - US Postage	18,412	16,500	17,500
CofS - UPS	5,263	4,000	4,000
Use Tax	1,535	3,000	4,000
Travel Program	96	1,000	1,600
Triennum Reception	23,500	-	142,900
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	143	1,700	1,700
Standing Committee Reimbursements	3,762	5,700	6,000
Special Committee Reimbursement			500
Committee Compensation	4,303	1,800	3,540
Other Miscellaneous	30	-	-
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	33,566	25,000	25,000
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	95	2,200	2,200
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	8,920	15,000	15,000
GO/DGM Visits - Miscellaneous Expense	0	5,000	5,000
Allowances - Grand Line	37,500	37,500	37,500
Jewelry - WGM & WGP	0	1,550	1,550
Prior Year WGM Project Costs	117	-	-
Salaries & Wages	310,447		
Grand Secretary		73,632	52,000
Controller		75,894	76,950
Hourly Support Staff		201,841	220,500
Premium Pay - IT Programming			7,500
Total Payroll			356,950
Payroll Taxes	25,434	25,950	32,190
Employee Retirement	0	7,500	7,140
Disability Insurance	0	2,000	2,000
Employee Medical Insurance	27,711	32,200	35,000
Employee Training & Manuals	260	1,000	2,500
Employee Travel	419	1,000	1,000
Employee Recruitment	0	200	-
Contract Labor - Temp Help	4,976		6,200
Contract Labor - Computer Tech Support	300	2,000	3,000
Audit & Tax Service	11,607	8,600	7,500
Investment Fees - Merrill Lynch	270	500	250
Office Rent	33,234	36,950	38,425
Janitorial Service/Building Maintenance	3,440	3,840	5,750
E-Mail, Internet	508	360	360
Telephone	4,043	4,100	4,100
Utilities	5,644	5,800	6,600
Office Supplies	11,807	11,200	11,200
Computer Hardware	3,021	500	3,500
Computer Software - Replacement Program	0	75,000	3,000
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	8,992	8,500	8,500
Computer Maintenance Fees	4,747	4,500	8,000
Repair & Maintenance	536	500	800
Security Monitoring Service	300	240	240
Other Equipment Rentals	2,521	3,000	3,000
Other Equipment Maintenance Fees	875	1,000	-

Liability Insurance	164,674	173,130	143,000
Travel Accident Policy	304	450	1,000
Director & Officer Insurance	3,256	14,000	13,000
Workers Compensation	23,521	12,000	12,000
Bank & Payroll Charges	1,596	1,600	2,000
Business & Property Taxes	363	750	750
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	339	300	375
Furniture & Fixtures	1,674	1,000	-
Off-Site Data Base Storage	2,673	3,000	25
Holiday-Birthday Fund	256	700	500
Funerals & Flowers	260	200	200
Total Expenses - Grand Chapter	**841,352**	**995,870**	**1,068,045**
	0		
Total Capital Expenses	**0**	**1,500**	**7,000**
Total Expenses & Capital Expenses	**841,352**	**997,370**	**1,075,045**
Depreciation Expense	**15,565**	**20000**	**4,500**
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter Assembly		49950	11,200
Pass Thru to General Grand International Temple Fund	0.00	3500	3,500
Pass Thru to General Grand Chapter Fund	47,481.00	49600	38,110
Pass Thru to Membership		350	650
Total Expenses - Pass Thru	**47,481**	**103400**	**53,460**
Grand Total Expenses	**904,398**	**1120770**	**1,133,005**

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Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandra, would you please now present the 2005 2006 Endowment Budget.

PROPOSED ENDOWMENT FUND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

The Proposed 2005–2006 Endowment Fund Budget is printed on pages 133)

Sandra Geanoulis (490\96): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Endowment Fund Budget for year 2005 2006 be approved as presented. *(Motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time in our agenda we normally will announce the appointments to fill Standing Committee vacancies. So at this time, I will announce that I did appoint Brother Henry Gannett to fill a vacancy on the Home Board of Trustees the remainder of this year.

Also, I would like to refer you to a little brochure that was included in each one of your packets. This is a new brochure that we came up with. Each year after the end of our Grand Chapter year, it will be updated so that the amounts are correct for that particular year. This was designed, Sisters and Brothers, for you to take out and share with your friends about what Eastern Star is doing.

This morning we have heard reports, various things about our Foundation and our Grand Chapter Office. This will tell you all the different amounts of what was donated to our charities this past year. It will also tell you what has been donated to the special projects of the Worthy Grand Matrons over the last ten years. It will be a wonderful membership tool that you can take out and share with your Sisters and Brothers or your friends that may want to become Sisters and Brothers. You can also put information in the newsletters. Use it however you want. I am sure, if anyone would like a black and white copy, the Grand Chapter office would be more than happy to give it to you, so you could make your own copies and distribute thousands of them in your community and let the world know that Eastern Star is alive and well and we work hard for our community.

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2005–2006 PROPOSED
ENDOWMENT FUND BUDGET

Revenue	2004 - 2005 Budget	2005 - 2006 Proposed
Member Dues		96,000
Bequests	100,000	75,000
Memorials	500	500
Chapter Donations	10,000	7,500
Restricted Donations	5,000	9,000
Life Sponsors	16,000	12,000
Star Plus Program	5,000	4,500
Asset Transfers	350,000	600,000
Other Member Contributions	2,500	600
Bank Interest Inc - Unrestricted	500	100
Bank Interest Inc - Unrestricted Money Mkt	5,000	15,000
Investment Interest Inc - Bonds	500,000	325,000
Investment Dividend Inc - Stock	75,000	185,000
Investment Dividend Inc - Mutual Funds	-	300,000
Investment Gains/Losses - Realized	750,000	475,000
Investment Gains & Losses - Unrealized	2,250,000	1,950,000
Total Revenues	**4,069,500**	**4,055,200**
Expenses		
Committee Expense	250	250
Audit & Tax Service	7,150	8,300
Investment Fees - Schwab	190,000	210,000
Business Licenses & Fees (Local & State)	-	35
Property Taxes- Resident Assets	-	775
Fund Administration Fees	143,000	143,200
Continuing Care Residents Debts	15,000	-
Cost of Sale - Resident Assets	-	12,900
Life Insurance Premium	1,000	800
Total Expenses	**356,400**	**376,260**
Transfer of Funds	**2,620,870**	**2,932,072**
Total Expenses and Transfers	**2,977,270**	**3,308,332**
Estimated Increase in Endowment Fund	**1,092,230**	**746,868**

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David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, I thank you for your kind attention as we were dealing with the business of Grand Chapter this morning. The orderly transaction of business isn't always easy, and budget information is not always the most pleasant thing to discuss. But we do truly appreciate your attention and your kindness and your courtesies to the committees and the people making their reports.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I join our Worthy Grand Patron in thanking each of you for your attention during our Formal Opening of our Grand Chapter. Our business session that we had this morning is something that we do every year, and it is a very important session. I thank all of you that were here and for all of you that participated in it. Our Board of Trustees and our Finance Committee work very hard in putting these budgets and reports together, and we thank you for being here and taking an interest in them. Be sure and read the Home Board of Trustees report, because a lot of work has gone into that as well. You do have a copy of that in your packets.

Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired. I would like to remind you that we will discuss legislative matters this afternoon.

(The Grand Conductress, attended at the Altar.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 12:16 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 20, 2005

1:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude** California Singing Stars

Entrance: Grand Officers

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Good afternoon, Sisters and Brothers. Did you all have a nice lunch? Did you have enough to eat? Are you ready to have a special presentation? We have some exciting things we are going to be taking care of early this afternoon, and we look forward to being able to do that.

This afternoon, I have been given the privilege of using a very special gavel. It is from the Worthy Grand Matron of Indiana, and I have been asked to use it this afternoon in our Session. There is a ribbon attached to the gavel that our Worthy Grand Patron and I have been asked to sign and then it will be taken back to Indiana and given back to the Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, Indiana, for this very special privilege.

"A Daisy a Day" and "Down in the Meadow"
. . . California Singing Stars

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. Those numbers were wonderful.

I would like to call on Sister Bj Kirste to give a report on our Cal Star News.

CAL STAR NEWS REPORT
(By Bj Kirste (89/200), Editor/Publisher)

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the opportunity to address the members attending this "Magical Garden of Friendship" 2005 Grand Chapter Session. It has indeed been an honor for me again to be a part of our State of California Eastern Star quarterly publication. How sad

it is to have lost my right-hand man, our Brother George. Without his encouragement to accept the appointment as Editor a few years ago, I would not be standing here today. It was Brother George who convinced me that I could do this job.

I trust that each member at this Grand Chapter Session has read Cal Star News, that they enjoy and are proud of our state publication and will spread the word to others, that they too can enjoy Cal Star News. If you are not a current subscriber, please take some time out of your day to stop at our booth located at the Exhibit Hall. Our Grand Chapter Week Assistant, Sister Joetta Lyons, Worthy Matron of Miguelito Chapter, Lompoc, will be happy to take care of your needs.

Our out-of-state circulation continues to grow; currently, 299 members who are residents in other jurisdictions receive Cal Star News. During 2005, Cal Star News published four 40-page issues, which included 534 articles written by 230 Eastern Star members. A certificate "suitable for framing," signed by Sister Donna and Brother Dave, is awaiting you at the Cal Star News booth and, for those who submitted photos, they are available for you to pick up, also.

Grand Line Officers, thank you for encouraging the members of your associations to take an interest in Cal Star News. Our 2005 Grand Officers, you were terrific submitting an article for each publication. Will the members who submitted an article and/or photo to Cal Star News during our year of 2005 please stand. Sisters and Brothers, it is with your support, your contributions and your interest that makes Cal Star News a success.

A Financial statement, year ending September 30, 2005, is part of this report, and I ask that it is included in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is with pleasure that I present you both with your certificate "suitable for framing" and your own CD of Cal Star News 2005 Editions.

CAL STAR NEWS
Financial Statement – Year Ending September 30, 2005

Beginning Balance as of September 30, 2004			**$25,497.28**
Income:			
Cal Star News subscriptions and donations	$9,022.17		
ClipArt including shipping and handling	2,670.00		
Interest earned on savings and certificates	436.80		
Total Income		**$12,128.97**	
Expenditures:			
Bulk mail annual permit fee (share)	$100.00		
Publications (4) @ non-profit flats bulk rate	1,714.78		
Mailings @ first-class rate	133.35		
Postal return deposits	90.00*		
Notices @ bulk rate	63.62		
Bulk mailing postal update software	219.25		
Web-press printing (4) publications	5,229.00		
Stationery and office supplies	632.42		
Grand Chapter week photos	126.75		
Mileage 120.00			
Goodwill and promotion	132.00		
ClipArt postage and supplies	248.31		
On-site computer repair	637.50		
Equipment 249.92			
2004 Grand Chapter Housing	99.83		
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Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Bj, for all that you have done with our Cal Star News. It was back in 2002 that we asked you to step forward and take it on again, and you and Brother George took it on and did an awesome job. This year when we lost Brother George, you continued right on. You have just been outstanding. I know your family has stepped in and helped, but you, my Sister, have been wonderful. We have known each other for many years, and you are just a blessed, wonderful lady, and I thank you for all that you have done.

This afternoon we have a rare treat for you. All year we have been working for our "Double the Hope" project. This afternoon we are going to be presenting a lady who will share some thoughts with us regarding cancer cures and cancer research.

This afternoon we are very pleased to have Dr. Irene Wapnir from Stanford Hospital join us. Dr. Irene Wapnir is Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of Breast Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine, and a member of the Breast Cancer Clinic at the Stanford Cancer Center. She is also a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Her research and clinical programs focus on breast cancer and diseases of the breast, and she is involved in several national clinical trials for experimental breast cancer treatments. Prior to joining Stanford, Dr. Wapnir was on the faculty at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey, where she was the Director of the Comprehensive Breast Center, and on the faculty at New York Medical College.

Dr. Wapnir received her undergraduate degree from Goucher College, and MD degree from the Universidad, it's in Mexico City, in 1980. In 1988, she became Institutional Principal Investigator at the National Surgical Breast and Bowel Project, and continues in that role at Stanford University. Dr. Wapnir is Designated Protocol Chair for the NSADDB 37 clinical trial, defined treatments after local cancer recurrence, in partnership with IPCSG in Europe. She is here today to share information about some of the research that is going on in their facility involving breast and prostate cancer. Dr. Wapnir, may we hear from you at this time?

(Slide presentation by Dr. Irene Wapnir, Stanford Hospital)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Dr. Wapnir, this year as we have traveled around our state and to other jurisdictions, we have spread the word about breast and prostate cancer research, our "Double the Hope" project. A big, big thank you to all of our members and Chapters that have given so generously to our special project.

The money that we give today, as well as any monies collected during our Session, is given in honor of all cancer survivors and in memory of those who we no longer have with us. This is our tribute to them. Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to join me in making this presentation? On behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star, we would like to present you with a check for $71,341.08 for cancer research.

Also this year, our members have donated to Heart Research. On behalf of all those who have donated, we would like to present you with a check for $12,634.25 for heart research, as well.

Dr. Wapnir, thank you for being with us this afternoon. Would you like to share a few words?

Dr. Irene Wapnir: I would like to thank you once again, and I will be delighted to pass this on to my colleagues in cardiovascular research. Thank you.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: We do thank Dr. Wapnir for driving all the way down from Stanford just to be with us this afternoon.

California Singing Stars . . . Musical Selection

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to our Grand Choir for helping us out this afternoon when we needed some fill-in done. We appreciate the talent and all the work and the effort you go through.

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

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 3:04 p.m.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I thank you all for your kind attention to Dr. Irene Wapnir during her presentation. Sister Mary Kay Bowser, may we have the report of the Election Committee at this time.

ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

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

Sisters and Brothers, these are some of the instructions that we are going to give you in preparation for balloting.

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. It is most important that you sign your 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 another person to vote for you. One ballot for each person.

It is important that the delegates remain in their seats during the balloting so that the tellers have access to the stairs and aisles. The ballot container will be passed to you. Please guard it carefully. The tellers have been instructed to collect ballots only from those who are seated. The exception to this 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 the card. At the present, there are five candidates for the office of Grand Secretary, two for the office of Grand Treasurer, two candidates for the Home Board from the North for one opening for a three year term. There will be further instructions at the time these positions are balloted on.

Our Constitution requires a two-thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution and 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 Grand Chapter may continue.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Mary Kay. We will attempt to make it easier for you by being where we are supposed to be, when we are supposed to be there. Thank you and your committee for agreeing to serve this year.

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

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

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David Von Bima, General Grand Chapter Committee Member and a member of the Distribution Committee, would you please present your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

(By David Von Bima, GGCCM (33))

I am going to give a brief report for Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron and Chairman of the Distribution Committee, who will not be able to join us until later. The other member is Brother Bill Betts, Past Grand Patron.

Probably 90 to 95 percent of you sitting out there don't know, have never heard of the Distribution Committee, or know what it does. If I told you that it was our job to give a nice crisp $50 bill to every Eastern Star member we met during the year, I probably would have your attention real quick. However, our job is not that glamorous or that fun. Our job is to collect all of the legislation after it is received, look it over and distribute it to the proper committees so that it can be presented to you this afternoon.

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. These amendments were studied and distributed as follows:

To the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws:
Proposed Amendments Nos. 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 21, 24 and 26.

To the Committee on Finance:
The proposed motion.

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence:
Proposed Amendments Nos. 1, 7, 9, 12, 18, 19 and 20.

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance:
Proposed Amendments Nos. 6, 11, 13, 23, and 25.

Jointly to the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance:
Proposed Amendment Nos. 3, 16, 17, and 22.

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

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dave and your committee for the work that you have done these past couple of months. We appreciate it.

Sister Sheri Weisser, our General Grand Chapter Committee Member and Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, would you please introduce your committee and present your report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(By Sheri Weisser, GGCCM (577), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, I am pleased to present the other members of this committee, Brother Frank Young, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Lynne McCarthy, Past Matron. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve on this committee.

This committee has four specific tasks. Throughout the year we receive requests for approval of amendments to subordinate chapter bylaws. Our committee reviews the proposed bylaw changes before forwarding them to the Worthy Grand Matron for final approval. This year we processed eighty-eight requests, including eleven consolidation bylaws. Thank goodness for e-mail. Each committee member reviewed the proposed bylaw amendments and then we "conversed" via our computers.

With the many changes to our Constitution and Laws and Uniform Code last year, it became evident this year that many Chapters are not updating their bylaws with the mandatory changes brought about by the changes in our law. Chapters are required to use the most recent version of the Uniform Code. Once again, it is our recommendation that the Chapters utilize the pre-printed Uniform Code from Grand Chapter and just "fill in the blanks." Usually only those Chapters with Trustees or Term Limits need to add to the pre-printed form.

It was our recommendation to the Worthy Grand Matron that eight proposed bylaw changes not be approved because they were in conflict with our Constitution and Laws.

Our very first duty began following the installation last October. We met with the Jurisprudence Committee to integrate into the Constitution those changes made at the Annual Session.

It is the responsibility of this committee, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, to review errors in grammar, spelling, and reference numbers in the Constitution and Laws, Instruction Book, and Uniform Code. When our committees unanimously agree on the need for "housekeeping" corrections, the changes are noted so they can be made at their next printing of that page.

Our last duty involves our work this week and the proposed amendments to our Constitution and Laws. As the proposed amendments are received in the Grand Chapter Office, the Grand Secretary forwards them to this committee to ensure the intent of the proponents is clear and that the amendments are in proper form. We met with the Jurisprudence Committee in July to review the proposed amendments. Members of the Finance Committee, our Grand Line officers and the Parliamentarian were also present. We met again this week to make appropriate recommendations to the delegates for consideration. This year, at the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, we also held a Legislation Information Session on Wednesday afternoon.

We work closely with the Committee on Jurisprudence and we have not only enjoyed a great working relationship, we have formed lasting friendships. Our thanks to them for their assistance and counsel.

Worthy Grand Matron, we could not end this year without thanking our Grand Secretary and her dedicated staff for all their able help and assistance. They have always been most cheerful and willing to "research" and provide information to us whenever asked. Our appreciation is also extended to our Secretarial Staff this week. Sister Susie Thornton, Della Seith, and Betty Ahrens, have been on call and ready to work whenever needed.

Worthy Grand Matron, this has been another enjoyable year. We thank you for our appointments to this busy committee.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri and your committee, we thank you so very much for the efficient manner in which you have prepared our legislation for us to consider, as well as all the work that you have done on the various bylaws changes these year. Your service represents weeks and months of preparation, and we thank you for your continued dedication.

Sister Sarahann Shapiro, Chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, would you please introduce your committee and give your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron (250), Chairman)

My fellow committee members are Brother Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron, and Gary Gole, Worthy Patron of Hollywood Chapter.

Eye of newt, wing of bat
A little of this, a little of that.
Through magic powers that none should fear,
Make this booklet disappear.
Disappear!

I am very sorry, Worthy Grand Matron, it didn't work. I guess we will have to do the legislation after all.

This magic spell may have failed, but working with you, Worthy Grand Matron, and the wonderful Brothers that you appointed to this committee to work with me has been its own special kind of magic that I will treasurer forever.

It was our committee's privilege to spread some magic on your behalf, helping our Sisters and Brothers throughout the State of California decipher the secrets hidden in our Constitution and Laws.

This year, the Jurisprudence Committee rendered six unanimous opinions, provided eleven e-mail consultations to members with interpretation issues, reviewed nine contracts, policies and forms, responded to questions from the Grand Line Officers and members, worked closely with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to prepare last year's legislation for publication by the Grand Secretary, and to complete the task of placing the remaining Decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron into the body of our Constitution and Laws to make it easier for our members to use, did all those other things that Sister Sheri just talked about, and prepared one Worthy Grand Matron's Legislative Book. Finally, we look forward to assisting with the presentation of legislation this Session.

The Jurisprudence Committee is charged with assisting the Worthy Grand Matron in the interpretation of our Constitution and Laws, and any member is free to write us to ask for an advisory opinion. Just be sure you put your concern or issue in the form of a question, and put it in writing to the Chairman of the Committee. Give us as much information and as many facts as you can so that we have a better chance to fully understand your issue. Please also make sure you provide your contact information so we can get back to you promptly.

Thank you very much, Sister Donna and Brother Dave, for appointing us to this truly rewarding committee. Our thanks also to Sister Sheri Weisser and the other members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, with whom we have enjoyed working this year.

To Sister Shirley Orth, our Grand Secretary, who has always been such a tremendous help that she leaves very difficult shoes to fill, all our best wishes and prayers, Sister Shirley, as you embark on a new chapter of your life.

A special thanks to our legislative secretarial staff for their assistance in preparing legislation for presentation at this Session.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: My special thanks to you, Sister Sarahann and the members of your committee, Brothers Vernon and Gary, for always being there for Dave and me when we needed your expert opinion where our Constitution is concerned. Thank you for all the time you give to our Order.

I would like to thank all of our committees who have worked so hard preparing our legislation. Okay. Are we ready to go, ladies and gentlemen? Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 25, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20)

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

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

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

Julie Radder, Worthy Matron (555): Sister Donna and Brother John, please join me. Sisters and Brothers, my name is Julie Radder, and I am the Worthy Matron of La Sierra Venus Chapter. Because of circumstances beyond my control, I was not able to make a presentation at our last regular Stated Meeting. So, it is with a lot of love and extreme honor that right now I present to Sister Donna and Brother John the Service Award. Just for all of you who don't realize, they do tons and tons of work up and down the state, but in our own Chapter title means nothing. They are always in the kitchen helping do dishes, helping with yard sales, anything and everything. So, it is with great love that we present this to you.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we wish to thank all of our musicians that have performed today for their willingness to share their talent with all of us. We also thank all of our members for their attention during the business portions of our meeting. We have a lot to do and little time to do it so your cooperation is important.

Just a reminder about our bunny hutch. Don't forget as you leave, to share a little "green" with our bunny hutch.

Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired. We invite all of you to join us this evening for a tribute to our own Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, across the street at the Radisson Hotel in the Ballroom.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter, called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Friday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 5:09 p.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

“MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

THURSDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 20, 2005

Dinner Honoring Our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark

Radisson Hotel — Ballroom

Social 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 7:00 p.m.

Entertainment

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"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 21, 2005

8:00 a.m. Musical Prelude Eric Throne, Past Patron (117/305)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

Escort: Hostess and Host

Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron: I call this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter to Order.

Entrance: Grand Officers

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Donna, who would have dreamed that nine years ago, when I asked you to serve as the 1997 Grand Electa, that I would be given the honor of presenting your gavel to you as you preside over the 132nd Session of Grand Chapter as the Worthy Grand Matron. It is with much love and pride that this morning I hand to you Gilma Vick Moyers' gavel that has been given back to your Chapter, and that you have been honored to use, as she was a very special friend to you. May you preside this morning with much wisdom and joy, and use your personal "Magic" to spread joy and happiness to everyone.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present Sister Denny Rae Grist, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and Brother Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Thank you, Sister Denny Rae, for presenting me my gavel for this Friday morning session. It is truly an honor for me to have you as our Hostess this morning, because you are a very special lady in my life.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. How is everyone this morning? This Friday Morning Session, as Sister Denny Rae shared, I will be using the gavel that was used by Sister Gilma Vick Moyers, our 1953 Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Gilma was from my La Sierra Venus Chapter and was a very dear friend, and it is my honor to be able to use her gavel. Sister Denny Rae, may we have your welcome at this time.

WELCOME

(By Denny Rae Grist, GGCCM (48))

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Herring; Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David Buck; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmusson; Most Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Loyal Stark; General Grand Chapter Elected and Appointed Officers and Committee Members; visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons; Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of California, Sisters and Brothers:

Well, you have just heard my speech for this morning! Just kidding. Did you have a good time last night? Wasn't that a great dinner and reception for our own Brother Loyal Stark?

How honored I am to be the Hostess for this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter. Thank you, Sister Donna, for extending this honor to me. It is a pleasure to extend my own "Teddy bear" hugs and love and a fraternal welcome to all in attendance.

Sister Pat Rasmusson Most Worthy Grand Matron, it is truly a joy to have you and Gary and your Appointed Officers with us this Session. You epitomize everything that can be found in an Eastern Star member, and you always find time to stop, hug and talk to the members. Your smile is infectious and genuine, and so is your love for our beautiful Order.

Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, what can I add to all that was said about you last night? You truly have spread the light from your candle throughout our Eastern Star world, and how proud California Eastern Star is of you.

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our distinguished guests and visitors who are with us this week. We hope that you will enjoy your stay and want to come back and visit us again and again. What a special joy it was to be escorted to the East with Brother Terry Holts, my own Worthy Grand Patron of 1997.

Now, I know that last night was very exciting and some of you got in rather late, so I want to make sure that you are all wide awake this morning. You know that I always like to have a few magic tricks of my own, so would you all please join me in singing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." *(All joined in singing.)*

I know this is a very special time of the year for all you sports enthusiasts. As the World Series is starting tomorrow, I am sure that many of you wish that you could be at home or be back attending that Series. So tomorrow, when the game starts, we hope that those of you who have the opportunity to listen to the game or maybe watch it on some of these small TVs, that you will at least let us know what the score is from time to time.

Today I want you to pretend that you are the owner/manager of a very special team. Not just any team, but the best team in the world. You are looking for new players to replace those who are moving on to bigger and better things, and those who are retiring.

As the owner/manager, you want to make sure that your team continues to be the best. And how do you do that? By selecting only those players who are the best qualified to be on your team. You look at their background, their experience, and their ability to fill the position for which you want them to play. You want to make sure they are a team player and will fit in nicely with the members who will remain on the team in 2006. You are going to be completely impartial and not be influenced by your friends or families for, after all, this is your team and your responsibility to make sure only the very best are playing on your side.

This is an exciting day in our Grand Chapter and an exciting time for those who are about to be elected. So, Sisters and Brothers, look well to your ballot, read the resumes, study the issues closely and, as always, vote for the good of our Order.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate all who served in 2005. When you began your journey last year, I'll bet you thought, 'Boy, a year is a long time.' And now, you are probably saying 'It can't be over so soon.' Thank you for your service to our Order. I hope it was a magical journey for you and one of the best you have ever taken.

I also want to congratulate those who will be serving in 2006 and thank you in advance for your service. Norma and Mike have worked hard on their plans to make sure you have a wonderful year. Enjoy it to the fullest, take part in as many activities as possible, so that when your year is over, you will not feel you have missed out on some special event.

I extend a special welcome to all the "first-timers." I hope you will return to your Chapters with innovative ideas, renewed enthusiasm and vigor, ready to take on new challenges and put into place the plans of Norma and Mike to make sure the future of our Order is secure and that we will continue to grow.

Sister Donna and Brother David, last year at this time, you were just starting on your magical carpet ride for our Order. You loaded up your magic bag with lots of plans and the tools needed to see those plans become a reality. You spread love, joy, harmony, kindness and honesty throughout California and the surrounding jurisdictions. You found something good in each day and then you gave it to others.

Now, it is time to put the "rabbit back in his hat," store your magic tricks until someone else comes along who might want to use some of them and begin a different journey. For you, Donna, it will be a time to become reacquainted with your children and grandchildren. John has been by your side the entire journey, and now, he too, will be able to spend time with the family, as well. I know how important they are to you both.

Brother David, you finally will be able to do some of that fishing we have been hearing about all year and you and Bonnie will be able to relax and enjoy the beauty and serenity of your area and home.

Have a great Session, keep the "magic" working, enjoy your beautiful garden with all your friends, and keep spreading that magical potion to all of our members.

Again, thank you for asking me to be part of your "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. I wish only the best for you and hope that this has truly been a "magical" year for you.

Now, let's play ball.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Sister Denny Rae. Brother Terry may we have your remarks at this time.

GREETINGS

(By Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron)

Thank you, Brother Dave Buck, our Worthy Grand Patron, and good morning Delegates and Guests:

We are playing ball now. It is a special privilege to be in the East with our Distinguished Members and, particularly, Sister Pat Rasmusson and Brother Loyal Stark.

I am especially pleased to be able to share these duties as Host with Sister Denny Rae Grist, my own Worthy Grand Matron of 1997. It isn't very often these days that Sister Denny Rae and I share the East. This gives me the rare opportunity to "concur" with her welcoming comments.

I, too, would like to compliment our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their leadership this past year. Together, you have created the "magic" which will carry your vision into the future. I have every hope that the goals that you set your sights on have been reached and that when it becomes time to lay the gavel down, you will have a well-deserved feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment.

Sisters and Brothers, this morning's Session is an important one as we continue the business of Grand Chapter. Today we not only continue consideration of the proposed amendments, we will also elect Grand Chapter Officers for 2006 as well as new Home Board members.

I commend the delegates for the decorum and attentiveness demonstrated thus far in this Grand Chapter Session. Keep up the good work. It is important that we continue to carefully consider how the proposed changes in the Constitution will affect our Order.

It is comforting to know that you have the best interests of our Order at heart.

As we look to the future, let us continue to promote Eastern Star and its associated virtues and ideals.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denny Rae and Brother Terry, my Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 1997, when I served as Grand Electa. How very special it is to have you welcome us this morning.

We have shared many fun times over the years and have become very special friends. Thank you for agreeing to open this Friday Morning Session of our "Magical Garden of Friendship."

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Denny Rae and Brother Terry, thank you for serving as our Hostess and Host and bringing greetings to our Friday Morning Session. Your friendship and support is greatly appreciated and deeply cherished. Your continued support of our Order is an inspiration to us all.

Good morning. Welcome to casual Friday what do you think of this? It's something new. I am reminded that it is travel attire, it is not casual.

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

Prayer: Doug Eichen, Grand Chaplain: Our Father in Heaven, you gave us a mind to know You, a will to serve You, and a heart to love You. Be with us in this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session, in all that we do, so that Your light may shine out in our lives. Help us to be today, what you created us to be, so that we may praise Your name in all that we do when we serve. Help us be prepared to search for what is true and right, so that our Order may be a service to others and a source for loving You. Help us to be secure in Your love that we might serve our Sisters and Brothers well this day. Amen.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Morning Session called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:02 a.m.)

Escort: General Grand Chapter Elected Officer

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Brother William "Bill" Owens, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and a Past Grand Patron of Oklahoma. Brother Bill is also serving as the Grand Master of Oklahoma. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Mary F. Lockridge, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Chairman, Youth and a Past Grand Matron of Michigan, and Janet McClanahan, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Youth, and a Past Grand Matron of California. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: MarthaStar

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with honor I present Sister Evelyn "Evie" Miller, MarthaStar to the Most Worthy Grand Matron and a Past Matron of Indiana. Let's give her a California welcome.

(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments Nos. 18, 21, 23)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Darlene Adrian, will you please give the preliminary report of the Credential Committee.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

(By Darlene Adrian, Past Matron, (515) 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 2005 Credential Committee.

Thank you, Sister Donna, for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our Grand Chapter on this very important committee. It has been a most rewarding experience and I appreciate your confidence in appointing me to this position.

It is with great pride that I introduce to you and this Grand Chapter the Credentials Standing Committee: Sisters Martha Peters, Co-Chairman, and members Nancy Camden, Ginger Jackson, Liz Moffat, Sheila Reid, Joan Taylor, Geri Terry, and Susan Wamsley. And just as a little token of my appreciation, Sister Donna and Brother Dave, I have a little gift for you.

This year, we are working in "Ruby's Rabbit Hutch" and have really enjoyed watching our little bunnies multiply. We have continued to have only three people at a table, working two books. This worked out so well last year and is much less congested for the workers.

Also this year, the Credentials were not mailed to the Chapter Secretaries, but delivered to me at Grand Chapter and this has worked out very well.

We are assisted by thirty-five enthusiastic members of our Order. A very special thank you is extended to all of these members for giving of their time to serve our members during this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session.

Please do look around and give a special greeting to those members with a special sticker on their credential. They are first-time attendees.

Our primary duty is to register and distribute ballots and other important information to every California member, and to keep an accurate accounting of this work. We also register and welcome all of our out-of-state members.

A special thanks goes to Joan Taylor, Colleen Castaneda and Barbara Wiedenhoeft for registering our Distinguished and out-of state-members. Jean Godair and Laurie Ripley-Glen have registered our members with special medical needs, and Kathy Nagel has been sorting all the credential stubs. I thank each of them for these extra efforts. I would also like to thank our official floater and all-around handyman, my husband, Jack.

On behalf of the 2005 Credential Committee, I have the pleasure to present the following preliminary registration report:

As of 9:00 a.m. this morning, there are a total of 1,476 California members registered for this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session of our Grand Chapter. Each of these members was issued a ballot, in accordance with our Constitution, therefore, a total of 1,476 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have registered 230 members from other Grand Jurisdictions.

That gives us a total of 1,706, currently registered for this 2005 Grand Chapter Session.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Darlene and the members of your committee, thank you so very much for all of your hard work in preparation for this Grand Chapter Session. I thank you for your willingness to try some new things this year, for your spirit of cooperation, and for your friendship. You and Jack are both very special to John and I, and it has been wonderful to have you as a part of our Session.

Sisters and Brothers, we are preparing to have our elections this morning. I want to make one correction. If the delegates would refer to the résumés for the Home Board of Trustees from the North, we do have one slight correction in the résumé for Robert Bramman. On his résumé it shows that he is a current member of the Home Board. That should read that he is a former member of the Home Board.

Sisters and Brothers, the hour of 10:00 o'clock is near, and we now prepare for the Election of Grand Officers and Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California.

Sister Mary Kay, Chairman of the Election Board, is there anything you wish to say to us before proceeding to our election?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

Sisters and Brothers, when there is only one candidate for an office, you will hold up your voting card. When we get to the ballot for the office where there are multiple candidates, I will give you further instructions.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

(The résumés for the candidates for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Assoicate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, and Assoicate Grand Conductress are on pages 158–163.)

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:

Norma Stilwell	Worthy Grand Matron
Michael Cornell	Worthy Grand Patron
Karen Fletcher	Associate Grand Matron
David Skipworth	Associate Grand Patron
Collette Gole	Grand Conductress
Barbara Scott	Associate Grand Conductress

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

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
Grand Conductress, 2004
Associate Grand Matron, 2005
Credentials Committee, 7 years
California Eastern Star Foundation, 2005
Endowment Fund, 2 years
Appeals & Grievances, 4 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 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, Past Patron, Torrance Chapter No. 380, 1988, 1992, 1995. 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
Great Granddaughter, Wendy Anne Eyres

FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Michael J. Cornell
4000 Santa Fe Ct
Concord, CA 94521-1719

PERSONAL:

Birthplace: Rice Lake, Wisconsin, June 16, 1945
Married: 1984; Wife: Norma

EDUCATION:

B.S. Chemistry – Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, 1973

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY:

Dept. of Energy, Health Physicist, 1991 to present
Dept of Navy, Health Physicist, 1983 – 1991
Amersham Corp., Production Chemist, 1973 – 1982
U.S. Army, Health Physics Technician, 1968 – 1971
Northern Illinois University Alumni Association Board of Directors, 1975 – 1985
Northern Illinois University Athletic Board, 1977 – 1979

FRATERNAL:

Masonic:
- Master – 1991 and 2004
- Secretary – 1993 to 1996
- Treasurer – 1999 to 2003, 2005
- Member of Oakland Scottish Rite and Aahmes Shrine

Eastern Star:
- Initiated into Golden Star Chapter (now Dustin Chapter #365, DeKalb, Ill) 1982
- Eastern Star Service Award 1999
- Worthy Patron 1987, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, and 2002
- Grand Sentinel 2002
- Associate Grand Patron 2005
- Co-Chairman Group 3, Grand Chapter Week 1994
- Co-Chairman Special Duties Committee 1996
- Escort/Grand March 1999, 2000, 2003, and 2004

Youth Service:
- Rainbow Dad 3 times

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

Karen Fletcher
680 West Edmundson Avenue
Morgan Hill, California 95037-5303

PERSONAL:

Born: San Francisco, CA — November 1, 1963
Spouse: John Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member — Visioneer

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts: Communication Disorders, San Jose State University 1985
Master of Arts: 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)
Deputy Chief Probation Officer (2005–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)
Associate Grand Conductress (2004)
Grand Conductress (2005)

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, 2005)
Co-chairman Escort and Grand March (1998, 2000)
Aims and Objectives (2004)

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

David B. Skipworth
24250 Sage Avenue
Boron, California 93516

BORN:

Vernon, Texas – August 6, 1951

EDUCATION:

1970, Graduated from Pasadena High School, Pasadena, Texas
1970–1973, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 66 Apprentice Program

FAMILY:

Wife: Linda, Past Matron of Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630, Grand Electa 2002, Chairman of the Deputy Grand Matrons 2005
Daughter: Laurie Green
Son: Mitchell Green
Five Grandchildren Christopher, Kevin, Candice, David and Lindsey Lee Green

PROFESSION:

Five years as a Lineman: Electrician Foreman Luz Solar Plant
20 years as an Electrician in Petro-Chemical Plants, Refineries and Power plants throughout the southwest from Texas to California
Electrician at Edwards Air Force Base at the B2 and F22 facilities
Presently employed with JE/Sverdrup at the Air Force Research Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base as an Engineering Technician IV

FRATERNAL:

Raised to Master Mason 1991
Past Master of Boron Lodge #822 – 1996, 1999 and 2002
Received the Hiram Award 2002
Member of the Bakersfield Scottish Rite and Al Malaikah Shrine
Past Patron of Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630 – 1997, 2000 and 2004
Secretary of Joshua Tree Chapter No. 630 – 2005
Received the Rob Morris Award 1994

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Vendor Coordinator Co-Chairman 2003
Vendor Coordinator Chairman 2004
Chairman Fiesta 2005
Chairman "We Care Program" 2005

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Collette Serio Gole
8436 Allenwood Road
Los Angeles, California 90046

PERSONAL:

Born: September 16, 1952, Los Angeles, CA
Married: 21 years, Husband, Gary Gole, Hollywood Chapter #133, Worthy Patron 2005; South Pasadena Lodge #290
Employment: Commissioner, Los Angeles Superior Court since Dec. 1989
Husband's employment: Attorney
Children: Evan and Curtis

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Initiated into Hollywood Chapter No. 133 — 1980
Conductress — 1982, Associate Matron — 1983
Worthy Matron — 1984

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Associate Grand Conductress — 2005
Grand Marshal — 2004
Grand Warder — 1997
Jurisprudence Committee — 16 years, Chairman 11 years
Inner Guard — 1985

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS:

1968 — Worthy Advisor
1969 — Grand Cross of Colors
1970 — Grand Representative to New Hampshire
Majority Member, International Order of Rainbow for Girls

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:

President – Parent's Association, Temple Israel
Active in Parent's Association – Elementary School through High School
Los Angeles County Bar, California State Bar, U.S. District Court, American Bar Association Women's Lawyer Association of Los Angeles, California Women's Lawyer,
California Judges Association, Women's National Judges Association California Court
Commissioner's Association, and Los Angeles Superior Court Domestic Violence and
Criminal Law Committee
Teen Court – Los Angeles Unified School District
Presidential Award for Humanitarian Service – Grace Center

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts — UCLA 1973
Juris Doctorate — University of La Verne 1976

CAREER:

Law Clerk and Attorney: 1974 to 1989
Court Commissioner: 1989 to Present

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Barbara J. Scott
6287 N. Lead
Fresno, California 93711

FRATERNAL:

Initiated 1975, Ft. Millerton Chapter No. 557, Fresno

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Worthy Matron, 1980
Associate Matron, 1979
Conductress, 1978
Associated Conductress, 1977
Ruth, 1976
Electa, 2005

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Deputy Grand Matron, 2001
Chairman of Childcare, 2002
Credentials, 2003
Grand Marshal, 2005

SERVICE OF YOUTH GROUP:

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls
Grand Cross of Color, 1979
Mother Advisor, 1978-79, 1981-83
Advisory Board, 1978-79, 1981-83, 1997-2000
Grand Deputy, 2001-2004

EDUCATION:

Fresno State University – Liberal Arts Degree/Elementary Education
Fresno State University – Master Teacher / Clad Certification

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1972-1977 China Department/Bridal Registration at Retail Store
1977 – current Elementary School Teacher/Fresno Unified

FAMILY:

Husband – John R. Scott, Ft. Millerton Chapter No. 555, Worthy Patron 1981; served Grand Chapter as Grand Warder 2004; Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge #366; Fresno Scottish Rite.

Daughters - Katie Scott – Past Worthy Advisor and Grand Patriotism 2006 I.O.R.G. and Jody Scott Adney.

Sons – Robert Scott, a member of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge #366 and Randy Scott; and three Grandsons.

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Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I find on the dais the names of Maryann Barrios, Roger Ross, and Sharanne Wick for the Office of Grand Secretary.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OFGRAND SECRETARY

(The résumés for the candidates for Grand Secretary are on pages 165–167.)

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

Sisters and Brothers, we are about to ballot on a candidate for the Office of Grand Secretary. We will be balloting for all three of the candidates on the first ballot. If no one receives the majority, we will reballot the second time. The ballot you are going to be using is Election A, Grand Secretary. You are to write in the name of the candidate you choose: Sharanne Wick, Roger Ross, or Maryann Barrios. Please write, and when you have torn off your ballot, there is no need to wad it up, just put it in the ballot box, as you tear it off.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, standing before you are the candidates for the office of Grand Secretary, Sisters Maryann Barrios and Sharanne Wick, and Brother Roger Ross. Please use Ballot A, and write in the candidate of your choice, Maryann Barrios, Roger Ross or Sharanne Wick. I now declare the ballot open.

Brother Eric, would you like to entertain us, again? We really enjoyed your music this morning.

Musical Moment . . . Eric Throne, Past Patron (117/305)

(Ballot container dropped)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Evidently, someone has butter on their fingers, again. One of the buckets has been dropped. Sister Mary Kay.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Maryann Barrios
12048 Emery Street
El Monte, CA 91732

PERSONAL:

Born: October 17, 1954.

Married: 25 years to Art Barrios, Lexington Lodge No. 104 and Hollywood Chapter No. 133.

Children: Andrea, 22, PHQ of Bethel No. 101 and member, Hollywood Chapter No. 133; Anthony, 19.

FRATERNAL:

Guardian Treasurer and Council member of Bethel No. 101, IOJD, 1995–2000.

Initiated into Hollywood Chapter No. 133, July 1999.

Offices:

Martha, 2000
Electa, 2005
Associate Conductress, 2001
Conductress, 2002
Associate Matron, 2003
Worthy Matron, 2004

Association offices:

Secretary-Treasurer 2001–2002
Vice-President, 2003
President, 2004

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, District 38, 2005

EDUCATION:

BS, Business Administration – California State University, Los Angeles

CREDENTIALS:

Certified Public Accountant (License inactive)

Teaching Credential for office and accounting applications at the adult level.

Notary Public License

PROFESSIONAL:

Excel Instructor-2001-El Monte/Rosemead Adult School

Senior level accountant-Kaiser Permanente-15 years; 7 years as Supervisor of a staff of 30 accountants. Duties included hiring, annual evaluations, and work management.

Current: Project Analyst-ProMed Health Care. Duties include obtaining and analyzing statistical data on behalf of Independent Practitioner Associations.

Office Skills: Proficient at Excel, Word, Access, and Powerpoint.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Roger S. Ross
1919 W. Coronet #116
Anaheim, CA 92801

PERSONAL:

Born in Columbus, Ohio (10/25)
Ohio State University, Pre-law with AA in Banking and Finance
Juris Doctorate (Doctor of Jurisprudence) Degree from Western State University
Married 38 years — 1 daughter, 1 grandson
Wife Lynn — initiated in Golden Harvest Chapter #105 — 1996
Served as Chaplain 1997, Electa 1998
Assoc. Conductress 1999, Conductress 2000
Assoc. Matron 2001, Worthy Matron 2002

OCCUPATION:

USAF 1966–1970 including tour of duty in Vietnam 1968–1969
Dial Finance Company, Branch Manager 1970–1977
Lloyds Bank, Assistant Vice-President 1977–1985
Private Law Practice from 1985–present

FRATERNAL HISTORY:

Raised as Master Mason in 1996 in A.M. Daylight #625
Lodge Treasurer last 6 years
Eastern Star, Golden Harvest #105 initiated in 1996
Sentinel 1999, Warder, 2000
Assoc. Patron 2001, Worthy Patron 2002
Scottish Rite initiated in 1996
Shrine initiated in 1996, offices of Outer Guard, Orator, Marshal
York Rite initiated in 1999
Commander-elect of Knights Templar
Chairman of the Board for Garden Grove Assembly of Rainbow Girls for 2 years
Member for 3 years

COMMUNITY:

Advisor to Pacifica High School Mock Court Competition Team, 1988-1993
Member of the YMCA Youth Board in Bellflower, 1990-1995
Rotary since 1990 (President of Bellflower 1996-1997)
Serves as Judge Pro-Tem in L.A. and O.C. Courts

HOBBIES:

Golf, Tennis, Sailing

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Sharanne Louise Wick
10298 Pounds Avenue
Whittier, CA 90603-3025

CAREER

1967 – 1969 Sales Clerk
1969 – 1969 Teletype Operator
1969 – 1971 Manager, Division of Westco Merchandise Company
1971 – 1972 Secretary
1972 – 1973 O.S.D./Billing Clerk
1973 – 1977 Executive Secretary – to Corporate President, V.P. & Controller
1977 – 1979 Dial Employment Agency — Secretarial and Accounting Positions
1979 – 1980 Chemical Order Desk
1980 – 1983 Bookkeeper — SMW Systems Division Ellison Machinery
1983 – 1994 Homemaker
1994 – 1999 Caregiver
1/17/2000 – To Present Administrative Assistant to the Grand Secretary

Computer Skills: Blackbaud, Raiser's Edge, Excel, Word, Quatro Pro, Word Perfect, Power Point, Publisher Responsive Time Logger, Microsoft Outlook Office, Internet Explorer, Adobe Acrobat 6.0 Professional, My Labels Premium, Credentials Creation Program, Microsoft Works Suite

Other Office Skills: Neopost Mail System, FKM 6230 Copier, Lucent Telephone System, 10-key adding machine

EDUCATION

1967 AA degree in Business Administration Fullerton College
1967 — 1969 Cal Poly Pomona Major Business Administration, Minor Psychology

FRATERNAL

40-year member of Whittier Star Chapter No. 144, Initiated June 2, 1965
Subordinate Chapter Service
1966 & 1986 Assoc. Cond.
1967 & 1987 Cond.
1968 & 1988 Assoc. Matron
1969 & 1989 Worthy Matron
1998 Esther
1998, 2001 & 2002 Adah
1999 Marshal
1999 & 2002 Chaplain
Grand Chapter of California Service
1971 & 1983 Deputy Grand Matron
1998 – 2000 Membership Committee
2000 Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee
2003 Tri-State Event Chairman
2004 & 2005 Ritual Achievement Area Chairman

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INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, I cannot emphasize enough. Please guard the ballot boxes. We are about to ballot on the candidate for the office of Grand Secretary. There are three candidates: Sharanne Wick, Roger Ross, and Maryann Barrios. We will be using Election B Grand Secretary. Please write the name legibly, tear it off, and put it in the ballot box. Do not fold it or crumple it.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the office of Grand Secretary. Please use Ballot letter B, and write in the candidate of your choice, Maryann Barrios, Roger Ross or Sharanne Wick. I now declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

I find on the dais the names of Beverly Cratsenburg and David Long for the Office of Grand Treasurer. Sister Mary Kay, Chairman of Elections, would you please give us special instructions on our ballot.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

(The résumés for the candidates for Grand Treasurer are on pages 169 & 170.)

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for the office of Grand Treasurer. There are two members running for the office. You will use Ballot Election G, Grand Treasurer. Please write legibly and tear off Election G.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Beverly Cratsenburg
286 Calle Cuervo
San Clemente, CA 92672

PERSONAL:

Family:
- Born: February 24, Nampa, Idaho
- Widowed
- One Daughter, Lisa

Education:
- K-12, Nampa, Idaho
- University of Washington, Accounting

Career:
- 35 years Bookkeeper & Office Manager for Laguna Beach Lumber Co.
- Currently Bookkeeper and Office Manager for Glass contractor
- Notary Public since 1980
- Beauty consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics 9 years
- Treasurer of California Lumberwomen's Club for several years

Hobbies:
- Needlework, crafts, Grandmother to Alexis

FRATERNAL:

Youth:
- Member of Jobs Daughters
- Served on Bethel Guardian council for 12 years as Guardian Secretary and as Guardian Treasurer

Eastern Star:
- Initiated San Clemente-Saddleback Chapter No. 524 in 1982
- Received Service Award in 1997

Elected and Appointive Service:
- WM 1991 and 1999
- DGM 1995
- Grand Page 2001, 2003, 2004
- Treasurer eight years for Chapter and 15 years for social club

Grand Chapter Committees:
- Inner Guards
- Special Duties
- Auditor Grand Chapter Week 2004

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

David M. Long
742 Blackwood Dr.
San Diego, CA 92154

FRATERNAL HISTORY:

Member of Eastern Star Lodge #195, AF&AM, Humboldt, IA, raised July 1958
Member of Chula Vista Chapter #345, OES, Chula Vista, CA, Oct 1975
Worthy Patron, 1978, 1982, 2002
Grand Treasurer, 2003

GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEES:

Proficiency Examiner, 1980
Necrology, delivered eulogies 1982, 2004
Election Board, 1996,97,98; Captain, 1999-2000
Co-Chair, with Kathy, Masonic Family Honor Session, 2001
Chair, with Kathy, floor setup, 2002
Activities Group Chair, 2004-2008
Chair, Finance Committee, 2005
Rainbow Grand Cross of Color, 1977
Honorary member of Imperial Valley Chapter #276 and Joaquin Chapter #348

WORK HISTORY:

U.S. Navy, 1955–1975, retired as Chief Photographer's Mate
BA, Recreation Management, San Diego State University, 1978
Athletic Director, Naval Training Center, 1981–1987
Hosted World Military Judo Championships, 1987
Recreation Director, Naval Training Center, 1987–1996
Single signature authority to $20,000 per check
Monitored separation of duties regarding financial matters
Supervised 12 recreation facility managers and their staffs
Created annual budget >$500K
Maintained property inventory worth more than $1M
Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, 1996

FAMILY HISTORY:

Wife Kathy, WM 1982, DGM 1997, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico, 2002–2004
Daughter Susan, Rainbow, PWA, 1978, member of CV #345, serving in USAF
Son John, DeMolay, PMC (twice), 1979

VOLUNTEER HISTORY:

Docent at the U.S. Olympic Training Center, Chula Vista, 1991 to present

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Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, before you are the candidates for the office of Grand Treasurer, Sister Beverly Cratsenburg and Brother David Long. Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the office of Grand Treasurer. Please use Ballot letter G, and write in the candidate of your choice, Beverly Cratsenburg or David Long. I now declare the ballot open.

(Ballot container dropped)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay, my Sisters and Brothers, I declare the ballot void. Sister Mary Kay, may we have your instructions?

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to be balloting. I have several requests. There is not to be any walking around in the Chapter room, other than the tellers. They are the only people that are supposed to be walking around on the floor. You must remain in your seats. Also, if there is a gap in the row that the ballot box is being passed down, please get up and take it to the next person. We are about to ballot on a candidate for the Office of Grand Treasurer. You will now be using Election H, Grand Treasurer. The two candidates are Beverly Cratsenburg and Dave Long. Please write legibly.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the Office of Grand Treasurer. Please use Ballot letter H, and write in the candidate of your choice: Beverly Cratsenburg or David Long. I now declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

California Singing Stars . . . "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, may we have your report on the office of Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The ballot for the Office of Grand Secretary, Election B: Total votes cast, 1247. Majority needed, 624. Maryann Barrios, 382. Roger Ross, 164. Sharanne Wick, 694. Debbie Richmond, 2. Shirley Orth, 1. And one was invalid.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare Sharanne Wick elected to the Office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sisters and Brothers, I find on the dais the names of Robert Bramman and Henry Gannett for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home from the North, for a three-year term. Sister Mary Kay Bowser, Chairman of Elections, as we have only one position for the Home Board of Trustees in the North for a three-year term, two candidates running, would you please give us the special instructions.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

(The résumés for the candidates for Home Board — North are on pages 173 & 174.)

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home North. There are two candidates. Please check the spelling carefully. You will be using Ballot I, Home Board North. Again, I ask that you all remain seated.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister and Brothers, before you are the two Brothers that are running for the one position in the North of the Home Board of Trustees: Brother Robert Bramman and Brother Henry Gannett. Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the one position in the North on the Home Board of Trustees. Please use Ballot letter I, and vote for either Robert Bramman or Henry Gannett. I now declare the ballot open.

(After all had voted)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

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HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Robert M. Bramman, D.V.M.
18390 Meadow Ridge Road
Salinas, CA 93907-1642

EDUCATION:

South Pasadena High School 1945
Pasadena City College – A.A., 1947
University of California, Davis;.1950, Doctor Veterinarian Medicine, 1955

PROFESSIONAL:

Private Veterinary Practice – San Rafael, CA and Carmel, CA 1955 to1994. Veterinary Physician and Surgeon.
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 1983
Initiated Carmel Chapter # 581 — 1990; Worthy Patron 1992
Affiliated Reveille Chapter # 47 — 1992;
Worthy Patron 1995, 1997, 2002 and 2004
Home Endowment, Area Chairman — 1994 and 1995
Benevolent Fund, Area Chairman — 1996 and 1997
Grand Chapter Floor Set up Chairman — 1997
Grand Sentinel — 1998
Associate Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughters — 1999 to present
San Jose Scottish Rite Bodies and Asiya Shrine
Current Trustee – California Eastern Star Living Community

COMMUNITY:

35 year member Kiwanis, Past President and Secretary
Academic Advisory Committee — San Quentin
Chair Board – Boyd Museum, 3 years
Bishops Warden — Episcopal Church — 2 years — Vestry several years
Monterey County Grand Jury for year 2000
Past President and 8 years Treasurer Homeowners Association
Past President and 2 years Treasurer Carr Lake Association
2000 + hours — Monterey Bay Aquarium Volunteer
2004 President — Salinas Valley Shrine Club
Chairman Shrine Screening Clinic, Salinas — 1995, 1996 and 1997

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NORTH

Henry J. Gannett
683 Ironbark Circle
Orinda, CA 94563

PERSONAL:

Born: Berkeley, 1945
Married to Jean in 1964. She is a working CFP®. PM 1988, 01 & DGM 05
We have 2 married children and 6 grandchildren under 11

EDUCATION:

BS Chemical Engineering, UC Berkeley, 1969
Masters Degree in Business Administration, UC Berkeley 1971

BUSINESS:

Real Estate Broker, Financial Planner (NASD General Securities Principal & Insurance Agent) & working investor. Served on Real Estate Board Ethics & Investment Committees
Owned & managed a food wholesale business
Engineer & Supervisor for Proctor & Gamble and Exxon in Chemical plants

FRATERNAL:

- Member of Diablo Star #214 OES since 1984 and WP in 87, 88, 94, 00, 01 & 04. Service award & 2 Rob Morris Membership awards. Now Grand Representative of South Dakota in CA and VP of NorCal Grand Representatives
- Appointed Home Board Trustee to complete vacant term ending October 2005
- Joined Live Oak Masonic Lodge, Oakland 1980
- Affiliated with Orinda Masonic Lodge, in 1987 and Master in 93, and for 10 years have served as one of the Lodge Trustees
- Member of Grand Lodge's Masonic Allied Professionals Network, as such (with Jean) have made "Planned Giving" presentations about Masonic Homes & Masonic Foundation to lodges and generated planned and actual giving
- Past Associate Bethel Guardian, Jobs Bethel #218
- Member: Oakland Scottish Rite & Aahmes Shrine
- PMC Sonoma Valley Chapter, DeMolay

COMMUNITY:

Member of Orinda Rotary, former member of Moraga Kiwanis & Chamber of Commerce
Served as Church Stewardship Chair 3 years
Recently coached youth baseball, basketball & floor hockey

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Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, as there is only one candidate running from the South for the one position open on the Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees in the South, if there be no objection, I will declare her elected.

I now declare Sister Susan White elected to the Home Board of Trustees from the South for the ensuing year.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

(The résumé for the candidate for Home Board — South is on page 176.)

Musical Selection . . . Peg and Bob McElroy (549/161)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Peg and Brother Bob. We have been delighted by being able to hear you on a number of occasions this year. I am so thrilled to have you, Sister Peg as our Deputy Grand Matron, and having both of you traveling with us this year. You are wonderful members. Thank you very much.

Sister Mary Kay, may we have your results on our election as Grand Treasurer?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, the ballot for the candidates for Grand Treasurer number H, is as follows: Total votes cast, 1,233. A majority required 617 ballots. There was one invalid ballot, and one blank ballot. Beverly Crastenburg, 564. David Long, 667.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: The majority of the ballots cast having been for David Long for the Office of Grand Treasurer, I declare that David Long is elected Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of California for the ensuing year.

(The Delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendments Nos. 24, 26)

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Susan K. White
319 Calle Fiesta
San Clemente, California 92672-2114

PERSONAL:

Family:
- Born: December 30 Chicago, Illinois
- Married: Alan White, Past Patron No. 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-Saddleback 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
- Worthy Grand Matron 2004

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
- Home Board Member/Finance Member as WGM 2004

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Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, may we have the results of our election for our Trustee.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

The ballot for the candidate for the Home Board for the North is as follows: Total votes cast, 1,208. The majority, 605. There were two blanks, three invalid. 3 for Janet McClanahan. One for Don Duck. Robert Bramman, 582. Henry Gannett, 619.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: The majority of ballots having been cast for Henry Gannett for the position of Trustee of the Home Board of Trustees from the North, I declare that Henry Gannett is elected to that position for a three-year term.

First of all, I would like to congratulate all the Sisters and Brothers who have been elected to the positions for 2006. I know that Sister Norma and Brother Mike and their corps of Officers are going to have a wonderful time. We congratulate all of you and also, our Trustees for our Eastern Star Home.

I thank all of you, Sisters and Brothers for being so attentive and working so hard. It is a good thing we had no more written ballots today because, every time we did, we dropped one. So, I thank you for all of your kind attention.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to say anything before we go into Necrology?

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: I certainly add my congratulations to those who have been elected to office for the ensuing year. Sister Norma and Brother Mike, you know that you have our very best wishes for a successful, happy and safe year next year with your Grand Family. Our very best to all of you. Congratulations to our Trustees that were elected. It's a big job, and we know that you will do it well, and we congratulate you for your election.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to remind everyone about our bunny hutch in the west. If anyone has any extra "green" they would like to donate, we would love to have it.

Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers. Now, we would invite you to take your seats as we go into our Necrology Ceremony.

NECROLOGY

Janice and Richard Mullard (147) Chairmen
Donna MacDonald (143) Deborah Winn (347)

"Remember These Friends in Your Heart and Prayers"

Musical Prelude: Donna Wilson, Grand Organist

SCRIPTURE

(Narration by Richard Mullard, Past Patron (147), Chairman)

I will call your attention to page 27 of the program. Following "Amazing Grace," "Taps" will be sounded in honor of those who have died in the service of our country.

I selected verses from the Book of Job, Chapter 14:

Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble.
He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he
fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not.
Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are
with Thee, Thou has appointed his bounds that he cannot pass.
Turn from him, that he may rest, till he shall
accomplish, as a hireling, his day.
For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout
again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.
But man dieth, and wasteth away: yea, man
giveth up the ghost and where is he?
As the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up.
So man lieth down, and riseth not: til the heavens be no more,
they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep.

And then, from the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 40, verse 31:

But they that wait up upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run
and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.

And lastly, from the New Testament, from the Book of St. John, Chapter 11, versus 25 and 26:

Jesus said unto her, "I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die. Believeth thou this?

So endeth the reading of the lesson.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Sung and signed to by members of the Order of Eastern Star and International Order of Rainbow for Girls)

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR
Karen Fletcher, Grand Conductress
Collette Gole, Associate Grand Conductress
Doug Eichen, Grand Chaplain

EULOGY FOR BROTHER GEORGE KIRSTE GRAND SENTINEL — 2005
(By John Herring, Past Patron (555))

Our Grand Sentinel, Brother George Kirste, laid aside his mortality and claimed our Father's promise March 28, 2005.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die."

All who knew our Brother George know that he was faithful to his convictions of right and duty, obedient to the demands of honor and justice, loyal to kindred and friends, guided by his trustful faith, and always lived in the spirit of charity and love of truth.

Brother George's wonderful and loving spirit, even in times of his pain and suffering, always, always inspired hope and purpose in all our lives. Brother George inspired us all to higher service and nobler living. His humor, his great smile, his friendly words and his gracious ways will always be a blessing unto us forever.

It is our comfort in remembering that we have but to keep the faith and we, too, shall join our Brother George and those loved ones who have gone before.

EULOGY FOR MEMBERS

(By Donna MacDonald (143) and Deborah Winn (347))

Deborah Winn: Sisters and Brothers, it has become our tradition to put aside the business of our Grand Chapter and pay tribute to the memory of those members whose years have come to end in the last year. In sympathy our hearts are joined. We forget their faults, their troubles and their failures. We remember their love, their smiles their conversations and fellowship with us.

We remember them only as good men and good women. We remember them for all they have done for us and our fraternity. We remember them for their every virtue and for their every evidence of goodness. We can say that we have known these Sisters and Brothers as individuals, our mothers, fathers, relatives, friends. We have felt toward each of them loving warmth, sweet affection and dear friendship.

We remember them. We celebrate them. In our teachings, we learn of the uncertainty of human life and we hold to the belief of the immortality of the soul. We know with certainty that death is not the end, but the glorious beginning.

The mortal flame returns to the earth, but the soul returns to God. Simply, we walk by faith, not by sight. We are comforted knowing that our dear ones are with Him. We present our tribute as an offering of affection and comfort to our aching hearts.

Donna MacDonald: A life well lived is a precious gift of hope and strength and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. It is filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and good times shared and laughter through the years. A life well lived is a lesson of joy and pride and pleasure, of loving lasting memory, our grateful hearts will treasure forever.

California Singing Stars . . . "In the Garden"

FLORAL PRESENTATION

Chairman and Presidents of the Deputy Grand Matrons Associations

Hynn: "*Amazing Grace*"

"TAPS"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Janice and Richard Mullard and your committee for this beautiful Necrology Ceremony.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared the 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 at 11:46 a.m.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

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"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 21, 2005

1:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude** California Singing Stars

Entrance: Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Officers

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

Donna Herring, 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 2:09 p.m.)

Escort: Grand Representatives

(The Grand Representatives entered and formed a formation in honor our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will present our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron at the Altar for introduction.

Escort: Most Worthy Grand Matron and
Most Worthy Grand Patron

Karen Fletcher, Grand Conductress: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the honor to introduce Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, how proud we are to have you at our Grand Chapter Session. Your love for our Order and your dedication to our members is contagious. We love having you with us.

Sister Pat, you have become so special to all of California because of your special ways and endearing qualities. Brother Loyal, you are California through and through and we are so proud of you.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, I join all of California Eastern Star in a great big California Welcome to our Grand Chapter Session. You are both leaders with vision and we are honored to have you with us. We look forward to getting into the Mix in 2006, at the Triennial Session in Minnesota. Welcome.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Patron of California, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Grand Representatives, what a wonderful formation – "the world" - for our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. What a fitting formation for their fraternal families around the world. Thank you to our Grand Representatives for all their diligent work this past year in handling our "Travel Program. "You are always ready and willing to do all that is asked of you and I really appreciate it. It has been a joy for our Worthy Grand Patron and myself to recommend many of you. To those visiting from out-of-state, welcome to California and come back often.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Jane Taylor (380)	Alabama
Harry Hardwick (161/103)	Alberta
Al Miller (490)	Arizona
Karen Lawler (622/648)	Arkansas
Malcolm White (89/426)	Australia
Jimmie Woods (360)	Colorado
Sylvia Belba (195/288)	Connecticut
George Sluder (310)	Delaware
Marilyn Headlee (362	District of Columbia
Mary Jeanne Woodstrup (20/86)	Florida
Elizabeth Palius (403/133)	Georgia
Betty Schubert (551/203)	Illinois
Bill Malmstrom (141/250)	Indiana
Bill Hutchison (107)	Iowa
Pearl Chandler (642)	Manitoba
Patricia Player (178)	Maryland

Shirley Hicks (563)	Massachusetts
Clarence Green (333/296)	Michigan
Todd Williams (273/46)	Minnesota
Bill Robertson (581/46)	Mississippi
Barbara Weaver (78)	Nebraska
Wanda Hornbaker (296)	Nevada
Ella May Lang (537)	New Hampshire
David Kennedy (188/338)	New Mexico
James Biever (145/179)	New York
Kay Edmonds (9/288)	North Carolina
John Togersen (47)	North Dakota
Roy Acreman (212)	Nova Scotia and PEI
Carol Rae Littleworth (89)	Ohio
Evelyn Burderus (577)	Oklahoma
Lois Holden (233)	Ontario
Ken Leverton (342)	Oregon
Mynetta Davis (219/215)	Pennsylvania
Josephine Johnson (51)	Puerto Rico
Glenn Munkres (3)	Quebec
Laurel Holland (171)	Rhode Island
Shirley Simmons (287)	Sao Paulo
Donald Nielsen (259)	Saskatchewan
Paul Biery (97)	Scotland
Rae Deane Kleber (649)	South Carolina
Henry Gannett (571)	South Dakota
Lester Shultz (319)	Tennessee
Debbie Booth (365)	Texas
Beverly Sjurson (385)	Utah
Judy Wallace (555)	Vermont
Susan Lorenzen (384/8)	Virginia
Eva Rita Leineke (181/385)	Washington
Barbara Huber (135/104)	West Virginia
Sue Heller (59/189)	Wisconsin
Sherel Harris (292)	Wyoming

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISTICTIONS

Susan Engelhardt	Alberta
Carol Winkler	Arizona
Sally Goodwin	Arkansas
Sharon Sage	Colorado
Miriam Burdy	Georgia
Waunda Kibbey	Idaho

Marvin Graven	Illinois
Elsie Reagan	Indiana
Derwood Keith	Iowa
Brooks Broome	Maryland
Joan Summey	Michigan.
Doug Trovato	Mississippi
Gail Lichtenberg	Nebraska
Alice Gilchrist	New Hampshire
Bill Roberts	New Jersey
Iris Palmer	Ohio
June Conrad	Oklahoma
Marion Bennell	Ontario
Mary Jane Luke	Pennsylvania
Ruby Nicholson	Rhode Island
Doris Brown	Scotland
Eileen Edwards	Tennessee
Mary Calvert	Texas
Ken Mead	Virginia
Marceine Melcher	Washington

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Jim Nalley	Arkansas in Washington
Constance Branigan	Australia in Indiana
Kay Akers	Maine in Arizona
Jean Thomas	Manitoba in Texas
Janice Krambeer	Nova Scotia and P. E. I. in Iowa
Connie Robertson	Quebec in Washington
Mary Ann Dowell	Saskatchewan in Arizona
Charlotte Guild	São Paulo in Arizona

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Members, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Norma, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased if you would give the Welcome to our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(By Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Matron)

Today, it is my honor to extend a very warm welcome to you, the Grand Representatives of California and other Grand Jurisdictions, to this 132nd Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, the "Magical Garden of Friendship."

As the Ambassadors of our Order, you have the unique privilege of spreading the magic of our Eastern Star love wherever you may journey. Whether it is one of your local Chapter meetings, visiting another Grand Chapter Session, or finding a Chapter to attend wherever you may travel, your continued enthusiasm extends to all you meet along the way. Keep that enthusiasm going!

Just as Sister Donna and Brother Dave's Garden of Friendship is alive with Magic, so, too, is your garden alive with the magic you share with your Sisters and Brothers throughout our Eastern Star world. Your efforts and support of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and their special projects each year is greatly appreciated. I have attended the two Grand Representative Association meetings this year, I have come to realize you are a group who share a common love for our Order, and a group bonded together to promote the principles of our Order. For that, you have our deepest appreciation.

To our visiting Representatives, those representing California in their very own jurisdictions, and to those from other jurisdictions who have come to share this special time with the members of California, we extend to you a warm welcome. I know your journey with friends and to friends, will keep that sparkle in your eyes as you feel the Magic of our Session. Enjoy your visit, share the memories with your members, and come back and visit us again.

Grand Representatives, thank you for helping to keep the "Magic Alive in 2005." May you continue to have safe travels, as you reach out and touch our Sisters and Brothers all over the world.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Glenn Munkres, President of the Northern Grand Representatives, would you please give the Response.

RESPONSE OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(By Glenn Munkres, President
Northern Grand Representatives Association)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this honor. Sister Norma, we thank you for your warm greetings.

We Grand Representatives have traveled North, South, East and West to carry fraternal greetings between our own and our assigned jurisdictions. We have also traveled to neighboring jurisdictions along the way.

Over the thousands of miles we have traveled, we have spread good will and have received much love in return. We are very happy to be in attendance at this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session to extend our own "Small World" magical friendship to all. We thank California for the honor bestowed upon us.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Glenn. Thank you, again, all of our Grand Representatives.

Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, do you have a presentation you would like to make?

Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, it has been the custom of Sister Pat and myself, wherever we travel, to give a pin to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron where we are visiting. The pin is a snowflake. Did you think that would be what it would be? It is a snowflake, because each of us is unique in our style and in our character. Inside that snowflake, is a candle, because one candle can light another, and another, and another, without diminishing either's light. It is our honor to present to you these pins.

Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron: We want to thank especially the Grand Representatives, both California and others. We think it was absolutely marvelous to walk through you today. We have walked with you these last two years, and we will continue to walk with you the next year. Thank you, again, for that.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pat, on behalf of all the members of California, as I said earlier, we are so very proud of you. You have adopted California, and we have loved being adopted and have loved loving you back. And on behalf of the members of our jurisdiction, we would like to make this presentation to you for your special project, ESTARL Fund.

Brother Bill Bray, our Worthy Grand Chaplain, would you like to make a presentation?

William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Chaplain: Yes, I would. Last night at Brother Loyal's reception, there were some envelopes on the tables and they asked if anybody would like to make a donation to the ESTARL Fund. I picked-up the envelopes this morning from Sister Sherie Gustafson. I have them here, right now. Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of Brother Loyal Stark, I would like to make this presentation to you. This is for the General Grand Chapter ESTARL Fund. You may make that presentation yourself.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so much to all the members that donated monies to the ESTARL Fund. This will be tabulated, and we will give you a report on how much was collected and it will be forwarded to the ESTARL Fund. Thank you, Sister Sherie, for putting that all together.

Sister C.J. Brase, our Snowflake of Snowflakes, would you like to make a presentation at this time?

GREETINGS FROM MINNESOTA

(By C.J. Brase, MarthaStar)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and dear Sisters and Brothers, hello from "Minnesnowta."

Now, I do have to tell you two quick things before I start. Because the dear people in California have decided I needed additional props, some of you are not going to be able to see this but ask me later, I now have new California shades and a scarf, so that I am ready for snow. But since you really can't read with these very well, we will trade those in for a minute.

I do want to greet you once again, and I must thank you for the absolutely wonderful hospitality that you have shown your guests from the bottom of my heart. I have a second state. This is my sixth time to your Grand Chapter and I keep coming back because you make us feel so wonderful and welcome. And also, because of one little job that I have that's coming.

I do have a challenge for you, because these wonderful leaders up here of this General Grand Chapter Triennium Session plans, we need you, we want you, we need each and every smiling face to be in Minnesota next October 26th. I know that is going to be right after your Grand Chapter.

Go home, wash your clothes, and make your way to Minnesota. October 26th to November 2nd we want each and every one of you in Minnesota, so we can return the love and the hospitality and the wonderful feelings that you have given to us and allowed us to share your Brother Loyal Stark.

Sometimes, you wonder a little bit about Eastern Star. What can I do? How do I fit in? Dear Loyal, how do I make a difference?

Well, when they told us that you needed to earn some money to hold General Grand Chapter Session in Minnesota, I calculated, even though I'm not an accountant, but I figured that's a heck of a lot of little dinners and favors to make. So, we came up with this Department 56 Snow Babies project. The third and final Snow Baby is next door. Her name is Gathering Eastern Stars. Please consider buying yourself and everyone you know a Snow Baby to commemorate this. It is in honor of Brother Loyal and Sister Pat, but most of all it is in honor of each and every one of you, because of that membership that we all belong to this greatest organization in the world.

Minnesota and California have a really wonderful bond from these six years. This next little section, Sister Karen, you may want to listen, California this doesn't end in 2006. So, I am going to take just a second to move one year ahead, when we are done, to the next step. We all want to know about membership in Eastern Star. Gathering new members, keeping our current members. You are the answer. You are the one that makes each and every person feel special every meeting they come to. You are the one that makes them want to return. If they came to your meetings just for Opening and Closing and minutes, they may be disappointed. Give them something to return to each meeting. Show them you love them and care about them, and they will keep coming back. When you are cherished and you feel welcomed, you will recruit.

Here's your challenge. 2007, the year after we are done. Hmmmm, "Double O7." Bond, James Bond. This is what California and Minnesota are going to do together. And listen, what does James Bond say when you asked who he is? "Bond, James Bond."

What is our goal in doing this? Sisters and Brothers, here is your quiz for the end. We are going to Build Our Never-ending Determination. Bond, James Bond. Just ask me about Eastern Star. BOND. To see that our beautiful Order never dies. Got it?

So when you think ahead, it's just a little thing, 2007. I'm sorry, these are the things I do at 3:00 o'clock in the morning when I can't sleep. So, you get to be the recipients of those. But I want you to think ahead. Think about members. Think about Double O7. Double O5 finishing. Double O6, coming to Minnesota. Double O7, to continuing our difference that we can make in the world through each and every one of you. You are so extraordinarily special.

Thank you for having us. Thank you for coming over and buying as many Snow Babies as you can afford, because I don't have room to haul them all back. So, we will see you next door, and thank you once again.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister CJ. You have been wonderful. We have enjoyed having you here every year and I expect to see you in '06, '07, '08, '09 and '10, at least, because I know that you have become a part of California now.

So, just to start things off, it is not for one or two or three, but four babies. So everybody go next door and let's take care of getting all those Snow Babies a new home.

Brother Hank Schierenberg, may we have your Annual Session Site report at this time, and would you like to introduce your committee?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL SESSION SITE

(By Henry Schierenberg, Past Patron (36), Chairman)

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

I want to thank Sister Sue White, Past Grand Matron, for my appointment to this committee, and Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, for my appointment as Chairman. It has been a rewarding and challenging experience.

It has been a pleasure and honor to have had two hard-working Sisters working with me as part of this team. Allow me to introduce the members of this all-star team at this time.

Sister Liz Moffat, Past Matron and Secretary of La Paloma Star Chapter in San Diego, and Jean Gannett, Past Matron of Diablo Star Chapter in Orinda, and currently Deputy Grand Matron of District 15. I am Henry "Hank" Schierenberg, Past Patron of Rising Star Chapter, Sacramento.

As has been the custom in the past, this Committee had the responsibility of requesting proposals for the 2008 Annual Session. Nine Convention Sites were contacted, numerous e-mails were exchanged, and five declined to bid, primarily due to housing, meal or rental costs. In reviewing the criteria used for evaluation, the Committee recognized that times have changed, and that the criteria used in the past gave more emphasis to the technical aspect offered such as type of Arena, Seating, Lighting, Union Scale, etc. rather than what, you, the delegate wanted. We evaluated the criteria from the viewpoint of the delegates wishes including such factors as Housing, average Meal Cost, Parking, Comfort, etc. In your registration packet, you will find a survey or questionnaire prepared by this Committee to find out what you, the delegates, desire. Please fill it out and deposit it in the box at the Grand Secretary's Booth in the Exhibit Hall. The results of this survey will be published in the Cal Star News.

This year we were faced with a new challenge. In accordance with Section 78 of our Constitution, we reviewed all the proposals in July, after meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and the Finance Committee, an agreement was reached regarding two acceptable proposals as primary recommendations and an alternate proposal that the Site Selection Committee will present for your consideration and action. The proposals to be presented also have the concurrence of the Jurisprudence Committee.

I now refer you to the blue colored chart that you will find in your registration/credential packet. This is a matrix of the four proposals your Site Committee received. Across the top are the locations, down the side are the weighted criteria that we felt would be important to you as a delegate. If you go across the page, you can get a side by side comparison of what each site has to offer. You can readily see what the advantages and disadvantages are, column by column. Remember, the key word is "Acceptable"

In rank order, we would list Fresno and Redding as the two primary sites, and Riverside as the alternate. San Mateo is listed as a reflection of the high and low choices that faced the Committee. Time does not permit an in-depth discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of each site; you will have to decide each on its own merit.

Before closing, there is one other concern that the Committee wishes to bring to your attention. The Fresno Convention Center offered us an alternate proposal, which essentially amounted to a multi-year contract, beginning with this year and extending through 2010, at the same terms as were negotiated for 2005 through 2008.

At our conference in July, the Committee was informed that we could not legally consider such a proposal, nor could the Worthy Grand Matron sign such a contract. Apparently, because our Constitution is moot in this area, there is no mechanism in place that allows the Committee to entertain such a proposal. Therefore, the Committee strongly suggests that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron consider the appointment of a select Committee to investigate and propose Legislation at the 2006 Annual Session that would allow the consideration and introduction of such proposals, if it is in the best interest of our organization.

And just a different point of illustration, the cost of this facility is X number of dollars. The Fresno contract offered us a return, what some would term credit, which exceeded the cost of this facility. Therefore, we would offset the cost, and this would be free to us. That is the type of proposition that was put on the table. We could not address it, because the Constitution was moot. We had no mechanism to do it. I wanted to bring this to your attention. I hope we can resolve it.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, again, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this Committee for 2005. On behalf of Sisters Liz and Jean, we have appreciated the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter and our members.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Hank, for your report and thank you to the Committee for all of your hard work.

Kathy Long, Past Matron (345): MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, Kathy Long, Past Matron Chula Vista Chapter No. 345, and Dave Long, Past Patron of Chula Vista Chapter 345, General Chairmen for the 2008 Grand Chapter Session. We move that the 2008 Grand Chapter Session be held in Fresno during the week of 19 to 25 October, 2008. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: We will be in Fresno, October 19th through the 25th, in 2008. Thank you, Brother Hank, and thank you to the Longs, our General Chairmen for that year.

Henry Schierenberg, Past Patron (36): Henry Schierenberg, Past Patron of Rising Star No. 36, in Sacramento. I have a motion I wish to present to the membership for their consideration and vote. I am presenting this motion as a delegate of this Assembly and Past Patron of Rising Star Chapter, not as a member or representative of the Annual Session Site Selection Committee, and I want to recluse the committee from this motion.

MOTION: I move to amend the motion relating to the Annual Site Selection Committee's recommendation of Bakersfield as the 2007 Session site adopted at the 2002 General Session, by striking out the word "Bakersfield" and inserting the word "Fresno." *(The motion was seconded.)*

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the motion on page 24. A yes or no is going to be the ballot. You will be using Ballot No. 3. Ballot No. 3, yes or no.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on Motion No. 1, using Ballot No. 3. I now declare the ballot open.

(When all had voted.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present to you my new girlfriend. This is Doris Heard. In January, she will be 101 years old. Doris, we are certainly glad you are with us today. I am told she is still active in her Chapter, and she serves as a Page in Daughters of the Nile. What do you do in your spare time?

Doris Heard, Past Matron (154): Well, I serve as Chairman of the State Hearing Dog Committee for the club in my spare time. I take care of about nineteen grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, but I think my one love is Eastern Star. I have been a member now for going on 79 years. I very seldom miss a meeting. And last year, I think I pro-temmed every meeting in some office. I have pro-temmed all the offices but organist, and I can't play any music. This is such an honor and I am just without words to express how pleased and happy I am to be here at your Grand Chapter. And I want you to know, I have a beautiful picture of you two with me in my living room, and it was taken right after my birthday, when you came.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Doris and I became acquainted at their Official Visit this past year and had a delightful visit. Thank you, Sister Doris, for coming to and for being a part of our "magical" Grand Chapter.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Doris, we would like to present you with this little gift in acknowledgement of your attending our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: We are so delighted to have Sister Doris with us today and lets give her another round of applause. Isn't she delightful?

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

(The delegates considered on voted on Proposed Amendment No. 22)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, do you have a report of the Election Board on the amendment for the 2007 Session?

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The report on the ballot on Motion No. 1 is as follows: Total votes cast, 1,112. A majority to pass would take 557. Total yes votes, 497. Total no votes, 615.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare that Motion No. 1 is **NOT ADOPTED**.

(A motion to reconcider this matter was acted upon by the Grand Chapter during the Saturday Morning Session.)

Sisters and Brothers, this is an American flag. It is called a Pocket Flag, so that you can always carry it with you. These flags are being put into our special project, our We Care boxes, and being sent oversees to our military, so that they will be able to carry a part of us with them. We thank the committees doing that. It is a very nice project. Conductresses of California, the Karen Fletcher Association of the East Bay, started this with Laura and Doug Hoover, and Pleasanton Lodge No. 321 and Diablo Star 571 are involved in this. We think it is very thoughtful and we congratulate you for a wonderful idea, and we thank you very much.

(Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to let you know that so far in our bunny hutch, $521.71 has been turned in, so we encourage you to keep lightening your load and donating to our bunny hutch. All the money will be going to breast and prostate cancer research.

California Singing Stars . . . "I Believe"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. Wasn't that wonderful, and haven't they been super these past couple of days?

Sister Pat Allen, President of our Home Board of Trustees, would you join me in the East, please. At this time, we would like to present the Residents from the Eastern Star Home that are here with us today. Would you please stand.

Pat Allen, Past Matron (105/347), President of the Home Board of Trustees: Worthy Grand Matron, I have the pleasure to introduce Sisters Mary Smallwood, Kay Ivey, Viola Baker, Betty Barone and Betty Larson. They wish they all could have come, but these are the residents that were able to come with us today, and we appreciate everything and we love all of you.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters, the Worthy Grand Patron and I also join in welcoming you. We are delighted to have you with us and look forward to being with you again and again. We are just delighted to have you with us here at Grand Chapter.

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

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:06 p.m.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, remember that tonight we are going to have our "Manly Men" of our Masonic family back here with us for our Masonic Family evening. We hope that many of you will come back this evening for this fun, fun event.

Retiring March: Grand Officers and Grand Pages

HONORING OUR MASONIC FAMILY

FRIDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 21, 2005

7:00 p.m. Musical Prelude

Entrance: General Chairman

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure of presenting Sister Vickie Diem, Chairman for this evening festivities. Please greet her with a warm welcome.

Vickie Diem, Past Matron (622), Entertainment Chairman, Grand Chapter Week: I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor of presenting Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Grand Patron of California, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: How great it is to see everyone here this evening. We hope that you will all enjoy being with us as we "celebrate" our Masonic Family.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: I have the honor of presenting the Most Worshipful Fred Sorsabal, Grand Master of Masons in California. You will greet him with a warm welcome.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: I have the honor of presenting the Most Worshipful David Doan, Past Grand Master of Masons in California. You will greet him with a warm welcome.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Gentlemen for all of your work on behalf of our Masonic Family. We are very honored to have both of you with us this evening. At this time, we will have a special formation just for you.

(Formation by the Grand Representatives in honor of the Grand Master and Past Grand Master)

NARRATION

(By Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to the Oscars – California Eastern Star Style.

We all remember George and Gracie Allen, Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon, Merv Griffin and Arthur Treacher, Sonny and Cher and don't forget Regis and Kelli. Well, we have hosts better than any of them. Lucky for us they were available, not eating yet another chicken dinner at one of those State Dinners! And, they were within our price range – cheap!

Yes, here they are from Fabulous Fresno and Tantalizing Temecula our Hosts for tonight's Oscar performances, Vickie Diem and John Herring, our very own Regis and Kelly! Okay, so use your imagination! Our budget wasn't big enough for big names!

The opening monologue of the show was fantastic and if one closed their eyes they would feel like they were at a taping of "Regis and Kelly." Everyone enjoyed the opening and had a lot of laughs. In addition to "Regis" revealing the humor of current events, he introduced People Magazine's list of the "Ten sexiest men in the world," seven of which are active members of California Eastern Star. These "sexiest men" were called down to the arena floor and introduced to the cheering crowd. It got a little "hairy" to say the least as ALL had a very similar hairline to our own Brother Loyal. They even had on hand the shows producer "Gilman" who looked a great deal like Jr. Bishop.

Vickie: Let's get started with our opening Academy award winning entertainment.

John, did you know that in 1934 Shirley Temple was awarded a special "mini" Oscar while 1000 watched her accept. Shirley Temple was the youngest person every to receive this honor. Young potential Rainbow Girls are called pledge and range in age from 8-11. Traveling here from Modesto are the Rainbow Pledge Girls performing tonight as the "Blues Brothers."

Rainbow Pledge Sister: Excuse me, excuse me, I have an announcement. Unfortunately our dancers couldn't join us tonight so we will need some people to fill in for them. Mrs. Herring, Mr. Buck, Mrs. Von Bima, Mrs. Diem and Shannyn, would you please help us out? Wouldn't you all like to see them dance tonight? Let me hear you! Here are your outfits. We need half of you on one side of us and the other half on the other side. All you have to do is dance when the music starts. Now remember it is all about having fun!

(All danced to "Soul Man")

Rainbow Pledge Sister: Thank you so much for helping us out tonight. Weren't they great? Hopefully we will see you all again soon!

John: Hey, Vickie, weren't those Pledge girls great! Speaking of youth and spunkiness! I have had the chance this year to be with some pretty youthful chicks, I mean bunnies! They hop, they bob and they hop around some more. They are not young bunnies either; they are mature rabbits! What is unique is that they have some talented rabbits that travel with them to carry their carrots, hutches and other items from place to place all over the state! I hear that they want one more chance to show their hopping style to the OES Members.

Vickie: It is now my pleasure to introduce for the last time, the 2005 Grand Officers and their escorts performing the Bunny Hop!

(The Grand Officers, their Escorts, the Grand Master, and Past Grand Master – performed the Bunny Hop!)

Vickie: In 1956, Oscar and Hammerstein wrote the musical "Carousel." You know, John, I was only one when it made its debut! It featured Gordon MacRae and Shirley Jones. It was a beautiful story and had some great music including the song, "You'll Never Walk Alone." Here to perform this inspirational song is Quinn McClure, Grand Lecturer for the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls. Quinn attends school in New York and flew in to be with us today.

"You'll Never Walk Alone" . . . . Quinn McClure

John: You know, Vickie, we have talked so far about past Oscar winners and great entertainment, but there is a current show on Broadway in New York that has the potential to join these other classic works of theater and screen. Here from the International Order of the Job's Daughters is Amy Rodden singing from "Wicked" the song "Popular."

"Popular" . . . Amy Rodden

Vickie: Claremont Chapter has two very talented musicians in Jon Olson and his sister Susan Shaw. They will be playing the marimba for us tonight. John did you know that the marimba was brought to South America in the early sixteenth century by either African slaves or by pre-Columbian African contact? The word Marimba means many keys. It is also the national instrument of Guatemala where it is used in religious ceremonies. Have you learned a lot? The marimba has been seen in many motion pictures. Here playing two selections for us on the marimba are Jon Olson and Susan Shaw.

Marimba Selections . . . Jon Olson, Worthy Patron (324)
and Susan Shaw, Worthy Matron (324)

John: Wow! That was pretty cool. Makes me feel like I should be on the beach in the Caribbean. Speaking of pretty cool, the next Oscar winning performance is from Job's Daughters. Singing for us is Ashley Hernandez.

Musical Selection . . . Ashley Hernandez

Vickie: Coming to us from Rainbow is Heather Jain, Grand Recorder and Jessica Lopez a Past Worthy Advisor, both from San Jose Assembly. Their performance is called Strong Suit.

Heather Jain and Jessica Lopez, San Jose Assembly,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Vickie: John, did you know that in 1936 the Oscar for the best picture went to The Great Ziegfeld? This was a movie that depicted the life of Florence Ziegfeld who was know for his great productions featuring singing and dancing. This was the most expensive movie filmed in this time period. Total cost was two million dollars which in 1936 was a lot of money. Isn't that about what Donna has spent on dresses this year? Just like the Ziegfeld days, we have our own dance and production team in our Stars in Motion. This group has performed at many Grand Chapters and other Eastern Star events. They are creative, practice long and hard and the end results is a great performance. So here is their Ocsar winning performance, The Stars in Motion.

The Stars in Motion . . . Drill Team

Vickie: Where is John? We have one more act to introduce before we get ready for the Grand March. Where is he? Well, I can't wait for him. We have time constraints, and just like the Academy Awards; I don't want them to shut off my microphone so we will go on.

If you look back in Oscar history, you will see that there have been many movies recognized for their great acting from male actors: movies such as Patton, Rocky, The Godfather, Ben Hur, Dances with Wolves, Unforgiven, and Gladiator. These movies all had strong male characters that depicted the roles at the very highest level of performance.

Tonight, we have a cast of male characters that well, let's just say they are characters, and their performance tonight, well I am not quite ready to stick my neck out and say it is the highest level of performance; but I will say it could be the first Oscar performance that goes from the dramatic category to comedy – very quickly. So here they are – Eastern Stars' Manly Men!

"The Olympic Swim Team"
The men Grand Officers and Escorts and the Grand Master
Towel Holder: the Most Worthy Grand Matron

John: Well we are at the end of the show and what a show it has been! We have seen some real talent and had some fun while doing it. Thanks to all of the performers who came to make this a special night for all to remember. To our Worthy Grand Matron, Donna, and Worthy Grand Patron, Dave, thanks for giving us this special assignment.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Before we close this portion of this evening, I want to thank Sister Vickie Diem for all of her hard work and creative talents to put this evening together. I wanted our Masonic Family to be able to come together for an evening of entertainment and fun and, Sister Vickie, you pulled it off! I hope that everyone will stay and participate with our Masonic Family in the Grand March. Worthy Grand Patron, would you like to give your remarks?

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: What a delightful evening. Tonight will be remembered as one of the highlights of this Grand Chapter. Vickie, thank you for a super evening.

GRAND MARCH

Fred Schulenburg (288/342), Director

First March

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron & Escorts
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron & Escorts
Grand Master & Escort
General Grand Chapter Officers & Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members & Escorts
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions & Escorts
Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons & Escorts
Grand Officers & Escorts
Past Grand Masters & Escorts
Grand Lodge Officers & Escorts
Grand Secretaries Emeritus & Escorts
Past Grand Treasurers & Escorts
Masonic Family Dignitaries
Grand Pages

Second March

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron & Escorts
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron & Escorts
Grand Master & Escort
General Grand Chapter Officers & Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members & Escorts
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions & Escorts
Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons & Escorts
Grand Officers & Escorts
Past Grand Masters & Escorts
Grand Lodge Officers & Escorts
Deputy Grand Matrons & Escorts
Masonic Family Dignitaries
Grand Representatives & Escorts
Trustees of Eastern Star Homes & Escorts

Third March

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron & Escorts
Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron & Escorts
Grand Master & Escort
General Grand Chapter Officers & Escorts
General Grand Chapter Committee Members & Escorts
Worthy Grand Matrons, Worthy Grand Patrons of Other Jurisdictions & Escorts
Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons & Escorts
Grand Officers & Escorts
Past Grand Masters & Escorts
Grand Lodge Officers & Escorts
Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons
Grand Chapter Committee Members & Escorts
Grand Pages & Escorts
Grand Inner Guards & Escorts
Grand Guards/Guardettes & Escorts

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"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING

OCTOBER 22, 2005

8:00 a.m.	**Musical Prelude**	Don Snyder, Past Patron (21)
Entrance:	Grand Representatives Deputy Grand Matrons Grand Pages	
Escort:	Hostess and Host	
Entrance:	Grand Officers	
Escort:	Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron	

"I Love You California"

Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of pleasure and honor that I present to you Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers: I have the honor to present Sister Sherie Gustafson, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Heart, and Brother David Von Bima, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Scottish Rite Charities, of the General Grand Chapter, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order and Eastern Star, Hostess and Host for this Saturday Morning Session. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM: Sister Donna, you have served our Order beautifully for five years with love in your heart and love for one another. It truly is an honor for me to present to you this morning your gavel that you have used wisely and well.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sherie, for presenting me with my gavel this morning. The gavel that I am using this morning was made by a very special member of my Chapter, Brother Jim Wilson. As it was made with love, so shall I endeavor to use it in the same manner.

Sister Sherie, may we have your welcome at this time?

WELCOME

(By Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sisters and Brothers, to those of you that were here last night, did we not have a wonderful time, and wasn't it wonderful that we could laugh until tears ran down our face? It gets our endorphins going, and I am sure that you woke up this morning feeling much love in your heart, because there's nothing like laughter to bring joy to all.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, our Sister Pat, Most Worthy Grand Matron, and our Brother Loyal, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members and, most of all, our Sisters and Brothers, our voting delegates, who make all of this possible by loving one another as we join in this "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session.:

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for giving me the honor of greeting everyone this morning with our Worthy Grand Patron of 1996, David Von Bima. As Debbie puts it, we have been joined at the hip since 1994. We have taken trips together and enjoyed one another's company. Yes, we love one another.

"Our Nature is the Heart of Loveliness", and "The Best Things in Life are Free," as we enjoy this beautiful new day that God has given us. Did you ever really think about what I have just told you? Life, beauty and love in our hearts that we can freely give, as we serve one another.

With hugs, service, encouragement and love, service is giving and sharing our talents freely.

Give a little of yourself everyday. The most rewarding moment to me is when I can bring happiness and love to someone else. You know what it does for me? It brings a happy smile to my face, because it is done with love from my heart to yours.

This has been so true for me this week. Donna, thank you for the honor you have given me this week. To serve our Order as Chairman of the Special Courtesies Committee. Plus the decorations for our Brother Loyal and Sister Joan. I reaped the harvest of their hugs, happiness, excitement and that big smile on their face. All of this is possible for me because I have been able to follow the Star in the East.

Donna, you have been loving, you, and Brother John. He gave the lecture from the West the other night in our Chapter here in Fresno, depicting our Order, Sisters and Brothers. It was beautiful. When you go home, read that lecture in your Ritual. God help us, if that is ever taken out of our Ritual.

Dave and Bonnie, you have been with me from Grand Marshal on. You attended all our events and gave love from deep down inside. Yes, Bonnie, you even shared your talent with me, by making me your first porcelain doll. A treasure, because you shared first, before you made one for yourself.

Dave, oh, how proud your 1996 family is of you. Your love has shined from deep down inside with fervency, constancy, dependability and, most of all, the "courage of your convictions to stand up for what is good for our Order and our Senior Living Community.

May God always bless you and Bonnie and I will leave you, Dave with this:

I pray that you may live to fish until your dying day.
And when it comes to your last cast, I humbly pray,
That when, in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep,
That in His mercy, you be judged big enough to keep.

I love all of you.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Dave, at this time we would be pleased to have your greetings.

GREETINGS

(By David Von Bima, GGCCM)

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

First off, a big thanks for our '96 crew for digging out our '96 emblems in moth balls and displaying them down here.

Sisters and Brothers look to your left, and see if somebody is there. Look to your right, see if somebody is there. If not, then after this last week's activities you are the men and women with the strength of iron to come to this last Morning Session. Even Loyal and Pat are here, and I am impressed. Although, they are real troopers, they are the real men and women.

As we start our final deliberations, we are right on schedule, even though our Session is one day shorter than it has been in the past. I commend the committees for working efficiently and the delegates for acting on the legislation so quickly. We have been so fortunate this week to have had so many out-of-state visitors. Particularly, the large number from Minnesota. So, in honor of them, I have a little story to share with you.

Two priests died at the same time and met Saint Peter at the pearly gates. Saint Peter said, "I would like to get you fellahs in now, but our computer is down. You will have to go back to earth for about a week, but you can't go back as humans, what will it be?"

The first priest says, "I have always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains."

"So be it," says Saint Peter, and off flies the first priest.

The second priest mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will any of this week count?" he asks Saint Peter. "No. I told you, the computer is down. There is no way we can keep track of what you are doing."

"In that case," the second priest says, kind of sheepishly, "I have always wanted to be a stud."

"So be it," said Saint Peter. The second priest disappears.

A week goes by. The computer is fixed, and the Lord tells Saint Peter to recall the two priests. "Will you have any trouble locating them," He asked.

"The first one should be easy," said Saint Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rockies. The second might prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asked the Lord.

"He is on a snow tire somewhere in Minnesota."

Speaking of the cold and snow, we all know that Dave and Bonnie live in Bishop, where it can get pretty cold in the winter. It reminds me of the Indians who ask their Chief in autumn, if the winter was going to be cold or not. Not really knowing the answer, the Chief replied that the winter was going to be cold, and the members of the villages were to collect wood to be prepared for a cold winter. There's a sign of a good leader. If you don't know the answer, you guess.

So, being a good leader, he then went to the closest phone and called the National Weather Service and asked, “Is this winter going to be cold?”

The man on the phone responded that the winter is going to be quite cold indeed. So, the chief went back to speed up his people to collect even more wood to be prepared. A week later, he called the National Weather Service again, asking, “Is it going to be a very cold winter?”

“Yes,” the man replied, “It’s going to be a very cold winter.”

So, the Chief goes back to his people once more and orders them to collect every scrap of wood they can find. Two weeks later, he calls the National Weather Service again. “Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?” he asks.

“Absolutely. We made a study,” the weatherman replies,” the Indians are collecting wood like crazy.”

Now, Sisters and Brothers, sometimes it is hard to figure out who are the followers and who are the leaders, but in our case, there is no doubt as to who our leaders are. Donna and Dave, you have both presided with dignity and style not only this week, but throughout your term.

This week we ate, we entertained, we ate, we handled our legislative matters, we ate, we honored a terrific man who does everything with a Touch of Class, we ate, we marched last night, and I am sure we will eat again. Throughout the week, you have both kept your batteries charged and operating at full speed.

Since a bunny is your fun emblem, it seems appropriate that Sherie and I should conclude by giving each of you - it ran off - an Energizer Rabbit as a memory of this week. It keeps going and going and going.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sherie, how very special it is to have you as our welcoming Hostess this morning. Thank you. As we now live in the same area of the State, we have become close friends and I thank you for bringing our Greetings this final Morning Session.

Brother Dave, we became acquainted when we worked together on the Finance Committee. You were an excellent Finance Committee member and Chairman and I thank you for all that you have done for our Order, and for us, as well. You, along with your spouses, have been very good friends and thank you for agreeing to be our Host and Hostess this morning. The Energizer Bunny will just keep reminding us to keep going, and going, and going.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sherie and Brother David, my first Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. You have led our Order with dignity and class. What a pleasure it is to have you bring Greetings to our Saturday Morning Session. Truly, it has been a happy experience to serve with you and be friends with you, and to enjoy your support and encouragement these last several years. I thank you both for your continued support of our Order and for your friendship.

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

Prayer: Doug Eichen, Grand Chaplain: However lonely we may become, Father, we thank You for our families, the one we were born into and the fraternal family of Eastern Star, which supports us when our birth family is distant or unable to give us aid. Thank You, Lord, that you care for our loneliness, and offer us a defense against it. Even when our family fails to understand, You provide the arm of a brother or the shoulder of a sister for comfort. I am so glad to be part of this Eastern Star family, Lord, but most of all, I am proud to be your child. Amen.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California to be called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:04 a.m.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Isn't this a wonderful morning? I didn't wake any of you up, did I? I have an announcement that I would like to make this morning that is very exciting. The total amount collected from the envelopes at Brother Loyal's dinner that is being donated to the ESTARL Fund, was $708. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers.

Brother Don Snyder, thank you so much for your special music. I especially thank you for playing "I Love You California" this morning, because that brought a little bit of June Barnum here with us this morning for our final Session.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sarahann, Chairman of our Jurisprudence Committee, may we now hear the decisions rendered by our Worthy Grand Matron this year?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

(By Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron (250), Chairman)

Sisters and Brothers, there are two decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron rendered during the year that are presented for your approval for inclusion in our Constitution and Bylaws.

The first decision is on Paid Life Memberships for Demitted Members upon Re-affiliation. This is in the case where a member has a paid life membership, they demit from their Chapter and then, at some later time, they seek to re-affiliate with their Chapter. The question posed was: Is this member, upon re-affiliation, again a paid life member?

Decision No. 1: If a member with a paid life membership demits and the Chapter transfers their funds from the Life Membership Account to the General Fund of the Chapter, and the member that seeks to re-affiliate, there is no money left in the Life Membership Account for that member, and the member would have to pay again if they desired a Paid Life Membership. If the Chapter has not transferred the funds and the funds on account are sufficient to pay for the Paid Life Membership at the time of the re-affiliation, the member would again be a Paid Life Member. If the price of a Paid Life Membership in the Chapter has gone up and the amount of the account is not sufficient for a Paid Life Membership at the time of the re-affiliation, then the member would have to pay in enough to cover the difference before being a Paid Life Member.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Grand Chapter approve this decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

ADOPTED

The Worthy Grand Matron has rendered a decision regarding the signing of legislation. As you know, under our current Constitution and Bylaws, it requires three signatories from three different Chapters to sign legislation.

Decision No. 2: The signatories on the legislation must have no Chapters in common. Plural or dual members cannot circumvent the requirement by using different Chapter numbers as the "Chapter" for the legislation. Signatories should put down all the numbers of Chapters to which they belong for purposes of verifying that the legislation has enough signatures. The presence of additional signatories who share Chapter numbers does not disqualify the legislation.

MOTION: Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Grand Chapter approve this decision of the Worthy Grand Matron.

ADOPTED

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that resume your authority.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Carol Hutchinson, Chairman of our Ritual Committee, may we have your report at this time and your presentation?

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

(By Carol Hutchinson, Past Matron (107), Chairman)

I had the honor to be able to help judge some of these competitions. While I was judging those competitions, I was very impressed with what happened, but I was very disappointed last night that I was not asked to help judge the "Manly Men." They were great.

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

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking Bill and me to chair this very special committee. We have many excellent Ritualists in California and it was a special treat to listen to many of them. We had a very hard-working committee that organized and ran the area competitions. Three people that need special recognition for their work are Gayle Marta, our Co-Chairman, who spent many hours helping me organize the competition, Debbie Eller, who made all the arrangements for the finals, and Sharanne Wick who, with her skills, made the certificates for the area winners.

We held eight area competitions and the winners in each category were then able to participate in the final competition held in Lemoore on September 24th. We had 49 area winners eligible to compete. For various reasons, ten were not able to attend the finals. I hope the 2006 Deputy

Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will encourage their officers and members to participate in the Ritual Competition next year. There will be a somewhat different format and some new categories, and the competition will provide you with a great experience.

At this time, it is my honor to present "The Best of the Best" - the 2005 California Ritual Competition Winners. Please hold your applause until I have introduced them all. Then I hope you will give them the ovation they richly deserve.

Worthy Matron Initiation Work:	Debbie Sanborn, Concordia Chapter No. 309.
Installing Worthy Matron:	Malinda Caven, Amapola Vernon Lyman Chapter No. 35.
Associate Patron Initiation:	Darrel Hunter, Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104.
Associate Conductress Initiation:	Delma Davis, Blossom Hill Chapter No. 288.
Chaplain's Prayers:	Brian Hemling, Fidelity Chapter No. 131.
Adah Initiation Lecture:	Sarah Crosby, La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96.
Ruth Initiation Lecture:	Kathe Larick, La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96.
Esther Initiation Lecture:	Beth Massengill, Golden Valley Chapter No. 60.
Electa Initiation Lecture:	Kathleen Whistler, Fidelity Chapter No. 131.

The following three ladies were tied for First Place in the Conductress Initiation work. They were two-tenths of a point a part:

Laura Kelley, Old West Chapter No. 642.
Barbara Kirby, Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104
Margaret Wolford, Manzanita Chapter No. 342.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Carol and Brother Bill, thank you for all of the work that you and your committee have done this year. It is truly appreciated. A special thanks to all of our members who participated, not only those that won, but those that gave their best efforts. Sisters and Brothers, anyone who tried out in our Ritual Competition, all of you are winners because you made the effort to do it. Thank you so much for all of your work and time.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Karen, our Grand Conductress, do you have motions that you would like to make at this time?

Karen Fletcher, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in a fundraising program with the members of California for the sale of large calendars containing our Grand Chapter activity dates, to be mailed in early fall of 2006; and that we be allowed to access the addresses of our members to facilitate this program, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Karen Fletcher, 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 calendars, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Karen Fletcher, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California by securing advertising to be placed in our roster, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter General Fund. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Karen Fletcher, 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 a pin, with the proceeds to go to the Cancer Research Fund of the California Eastern Star Foundation. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Karen. Delegates, just so there is no confusion, these were all for her year of 2007.

Sister Norma, our Associate Grand Matron, do you a motion you would like to make at this time?

Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move to continue the "We Care" program for the 2006 year. *(The motion was seconded.)*

ADOPTED

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbi Booth, would you like to give a report on the "We Care" program for 2005?

"WE CARE" 2005 PROGRAM REPORT

(By Debbi Booth, Past Matron (365)

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

Sister Donna and Brother Dave, thank you for honoring us by making this program a reality. This year, the "We Care" program had 47 Chapters that bought the "We Care" flag pins to finance the cost of the boxes to send items to our military members. The sale of the flag pin was amazing. Over 2,800 pins were sold throughout California and the world. And they did go all over the world. Over 2000 boxes were sent from all the different Chapters in California. Way to go, Sisters and Brothers.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike are going to continue this program. We thank you for that. The new 2006 flag pin is on sale at the "We Care" booth. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for continuing to support our military members.

The Chapters that bought the "We Care" pins, we have certificates for each one of those Chapters. A member of that Chapter can pick them up at the Grand Secretary's desk.

The Chapters are: Gate Way Chapter No. 3, Lucerne Chapter No. 13, Wild Lily Chapter No. 18, Lily of the Lake No. 41, Silver Spray Chapter No. 59, Electa Modesto No. 72. Rohnerville-Redwood Chapter No. 78, Fallen Leaf Chapter No. 90, Madera Chapter No. 92, Tulare-Corcoran Chapter No. 94, Elk Grove Chapter No. 109, New Hope Chapter No. 117, Bakersfield Chapter No. 125, Mercedes Chapter No. 126, Golden Oak Chapter No. 128, Del Norte Chapter No. 149, Escondido Chapter No. 154, Scepter Chapter No. 163, Crescent Chapter No. 165, Alpha Star Chapter No. 171, San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174, Silverado Chapter No. 189, Mission Bell Chapter No. 205, Realto Chapter No. 211, Los Cerritos Chapter No. 234, Barstow Chapter No. 242, Poinsettia Chapter No. 278, Blossom Hill Chapter 288, Ceres Chapter No. 296, Nova Star Chapter No. 319, Coronado Chapter No. 332, Chula Vista Chapter No. 345, Joaquin Chapter No. 348, Harbor Lights No. 358, Chowchilla Chapter No. 365, Torrance Chapter No. 380, Harmony Chapter No. 385, Fallbrook Chapter No. 390, Bellflower Chapter No. 397, Horizon Star Chapter No. 403,

Fuchsia Chapter No. 425, Orange Blossom Chapter No. 488, Point Loma Chapter No. 490, La Sierra Venus Chapter No. 555, San Lorenzo Chapter No. 577, Joshua Tree Chapter No. 639 and Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643.

I really appreciate all the pins that were bought and I hope everyone continues to buy them. We will be selling them again, and Don is out there working right now.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to the committee on "We Care;" Sister Debbi, her husband Don, Sister Barbara Rahl, her husband Jack, Allen Haynes, David Skipworth and several others that helped on the committee. You have all worked very hard in your respective areas. What you have done in dividing up the duties has made an awesome program this year.

At our Candlelighter event in the north, there was a real hot item, the last basket. As two people really wanted the basket, they made up a second basket so that both people could have one. Brother Loyal, in his infinite wisdom, suggested that the proceeds, several hundred dollars, be donated to the 'We Care' program.

Together with that donation and the money made on each order of pins, we were able to buy 100 boxes and bring them to Grand Chapter. These boxes have been filled to overflowing and they will be sent out in the name of California Eastern Star at the close of this Session.

Thank you my Sisters and Brothers, for getting behind this program and for letting our military know that "We Care." I trust that you will work just as hard next year.

"Love Changes Everything" . . . Wanda Preuss (325)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Darlene Adrian, Chairman of our Credentials, may we have your final report of the Credentials?

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(By Darlene Adrian, Past Matron (515), Chairman)

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

It has been my honor to serve as your Chairman of the 2005 Credential Committee. My thanks to Sister Donna for this appointment. It has been a most enjoyable experience and our bunnies have really multiplied during the week.

Thank you to our wonderful Standing Committee members for their service and dedication, and to each of our assistants for their continued smiles and hard work. I will treasure the memories made this week.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Credential Committee, it is my honor and pleasure to submit the following final registration report for the 2005 "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session.

Out-of-state Members		
General Grand Chapter Officers	15	
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	53	
Grand Officers	19	
Past Grand Matrons	15	
Past Grand Patrons	4	
Grand Representatives	38	
Visiting members	85	
Total out of state members		229
California Member		
General Grand Chapter Officers	2	
General Grand Chapter Committee Members	15	
Grand Officers	18	
Past Grand Matrons	14	
Past Grand Patrons	12	
Deputy Grand Matrons	53	
Grand Representatives	51	
Past Elected Grand Officers	3	
Worthy Matrons	123	
Worthy Patrons	76	
Associate Matrons	149	
Associate Patrons	102	
Conductresses	121	
Associate Conductresses	67	
Past Matrons	435	
Past Patrons	167	
Members	139	
Total California members		1,547
Total members registered		1,776

In addition to that, we have one member from Escondido that's over one-hundred years old. We have one member from Escondido and one member from Ohio that are both 75- plus year members. We have two service dogs, and four members in training. First-time attendees to Grand Chapter, 82.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Darlene, for all your work. We have talked about this for a long time. Everything has really come together. This is the first year that we had the credentials actually at the Credential booth, rather than mailing them to the Chapters. I trust this worked well, and it will continue. It was something new that we wanted to try, and it did work. I thank you for all of your work, all of your effort. You have been super, and your committee has been super with all of the people over there. We have had a lot of work to do, and you have done outstanding. Thank you so much.

Sister Peggy Flagg and Brother Gerald Flagg, Grand Chapter Week General Chairmen, may we have your report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

(By Peggy Flagg, and Gerald Flagg (547/630), Co-Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Herring, and Worthy Grand Patron, David Buck, we would like to thank you for asking us to be your General Chairmen for the 2005 "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. We would also like to thank Past Grand Matron, Sister Sue Bishop, for being our Advisor. A very special thank you to Sister Jerry Broaker, our Secretary, for all of her hard work and support. We love you, Jerry. Also, to Cheryl Sherrill, our Auditor, for keeping us "on the money."

A big "thank you" goes to our Credentials Chairman, Darlene Adrian, and her committee for a big job they performed this year. Another thank you goes to our Courtesies to Dignitaries Chairman, June Deatherage, and her committee, as their job was bigger this year with all the out-of-state visitors.

To our Housing Chairman, Linda Kephart, thank you for your ability to take care of getting everyone into our various housing facilities. A very big task.

We have also been supported by four Group Chairmen and their committees.

(The various Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairmen and Committee Members entered the arena as the Group Chairmen were introduced.)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week
Gerald & Peggy Flagg (547/630)

Activities
Cynthia & John Wolcott (352) — *2006*
David & Sandy Jopson (48) — *2007*
David & Kathy Long (345) — *2008*
Tina & Wayne Adams (309) — *2009*

Advisor
Sue Bishop P.G.M. (46/252)

Arts and Crafts
Karen Hutchison (242)

Auditor
Cheryl Sherrill (273)

Banquets
Debbi & Donald Booth (365)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap
Nan Nelson (485)

Committee Rooms
Linda Hahn (205)

Courtesies to Dignitaries
June Deatherage (547/378) — *Chairman*
Marilyn Harris (397) — *Co-Chairman*
Vivian Beckner (345)
Anna Sue Eldridge (547)
Dixie Miller (338/619)
Betty Ozunas (547/378)
Donna Berry (373/372)
Laurie Kerr, PGT (384/123)
Pat Neu (531)
Helen Welch (150/118)

Special Courtesies Committee

Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM (310/89) — *Co-Chairman*
Janet McClanahan, GGCCM (348) — *Co-Chairman*

David Von Bima GGCCM (33) — Warren Gustafson, WP (310/89)
Debbie Von Bima, PM (33) — Barbara Poole, PGM (245/241)
Paula Remington, Ambassador to Mexico (276) — Katherine Hill, PGM (312)

Credentials

Darlene Adrian (515) — *Chairman*

Martha Peters (59) — *Co-Chairman* — Nancy Camden (292)
Ginger Jackson (57) — Liz Moffat (96)
Janice Nielsen (36) — Sheila Reid (95)
Joan Taylor (137/231) — Susan Wamsley (515)

Assistants

Jack Adrian (515) — Sam Camden (292)
Coleen Castaneda (115/140) — Joyce Cheney (202)
Lois Dalton (147/347) — Barbara Ethridge (648)
Meridene Foster (292) — Suzanne Gallicho (2)
Jean Godair (639) — Sandy Halburian (515)
Marsha Herron (231/137) — Eilene Hoffman (648)
Sharon Hoffman (648) — Arlene Ish (2)
Sue Lynn (205) — Patricia Lovett (259)
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252) — Rosita Miller (3)
Bob Moffat (96/302) — Kathy Nagel (288)
Myrtle Reid (95) — Laurie Ripley-Glenn (602)
Pat Starr (576) — Tricia Stewart (17/23)
Jaynee Stott (338/515) — Walt Stott (338/515)
Peggy Tucker (287/300) — Debbi Tucker (292/385)
Ilse Visser (390/133) — Marilyn Wellman (115/140)
Barbara Wiedenhoeft (14) — Bob Winter (45)
Hazel Winter (45) — Don Wood (292)
Shirley Hosman (327/619) — Judi Brady (385/292)

Decorations

Ann & Dave Smith (637)

Junior Bishop (46/252) — Sue Bishop, GGCCM (46/252)
Linda Bray (403) — William Bray III, Worthy Grand Chaplain (403)
Shirley Moore (273) — Don Moore (273/174)
Carolyn Hanson (294) — Vern Hanson (294)
Janet Jopson (48) — Barbara Moore (141)
May Lang — Arthur Laing (537)
Bob Creager (358) — Lee Wilson (648)
Rae Deane Kleber (632) — Russ Kleber (632)
Cathie Burt (403) — Bill Burt (403)

Drayage

Michael Hawley (338/537) — *Chairman*
Glenn Grigsby (561/397) — *Co-Chairman*

Election Board

Mary Kay Bowser (577) — *Chairman*
Linda Kephart (245) — *Co-Chairman*

Co-Chairs

Geri Terry (384)
Debbie Von Bima (33)
Marcia McBrayer (103/177)
Joan Betts (108)

Captains

Glenn Jones, PGP (36)
Leon Moynier (362)
Francis You (186/1)
Ray Murphy (417)
Howard Hill (372)

Assistants

Carol Hutchinson (107)
Donna Park (547/282)
Barbara Brown (115)
Dennise Naylor (300)
Sarah Neff (360)
Diana Davison (319)
Jerry Carr (241)
Jackie Thornton (103/577)
Lorita Giles (171/380)
Les Schultz (319)
Cathy Sudderth (244/373)
Carol Gross (250)
Maebell Carlton (171)
Barbara Kirby (104/549)
Sue Heller (59/189)
Patricia Maxwell (412)
Mary Jane Meikle (181/159)
Nina Murray (245)
Sandi Butler (211)
Roni Burmeister (211/622)
Jim Chormicle, PGP (619)
Louise Taylor (245)
Marjorie Lessing (213)
Richard Wing (213)
Jean Tozer (99)
Marjorie Rasmussen (417/296)
Jackie Bozeman (36/62)
JoAnne Wright (577)
Jeannette Foote (557/309)
Chester Facey, Jr. (131)
Fran Golden (563)
Bonnie West (360)
Dawn Gummer (360)
Deanna Carr (241)
Mary Green (296)
Mae Jarman (181)
Jeanne Schultz (319)
Elsa Templin (78/632)
Onetta Munkres (3)
Robert Coe (193)
Harold Hand (21)
Anne Ratzlaff (104)
Dixie Batto (189)
Joy Murphy (417)
Kat Farris (347)
Marjorie Horton (181)
Margaret Grech (305/186)
Sharon Chormicle (619)
Kay Quillin (205)
Anna Burris (59)
Alta Clark (213/46)
Irene McReynolds (213/2)
Anne Gamble (639)
Ruth Nicholas (60)
Evelyn Buderus (577)

Entertainment

Vickie Diem (622)

Escort/Grand March

Dianne & Fred Schulenburg (288/342) — *Directors*

Phil Josue (203/213)
Donna Josue (203/213)
John Lew (213)
Dory Horn (305)

Fun Night

Gina & Jon Davis (347)

Grand Choir

Shirley Hicks (563) — *Grand Choir Director*

Ruth Wahpechome (358/345) — *Co-Chairman*

Gene Bassett (581)
Carole Bassett (36)
Merwyn Berquist (108/299)
Jeanette Callis (551/186)
Frieda Cazier (555/557)
Sylvia Colanter (76/63)
Kathryn Cole (338)
Bonnie Coombs (260)
Dottie Cronin (260)
Melissa Cronin (260)
Richard Darrow (171/380)
Mary Davis (233)
Jerry Davis (219)
Barbara Lee Dove (632)
Marilyn Dupray (563)
Bruce Ewald (616/338)
Vicki Fisher (327/619)
Ken Harris (215/219)
Shirley Harris (215/219)
Ted Harris (292)
Sherel Harris (292)
Laurie Holk (576)
Terri Jackson (563)
Phil Josue (203/213)
Darrene Kalinin (563)
Laurie Kneeland (82)
Maryann Kenyon (632)
Martie Kauer (602)
Carole Koch (76/23)
Margaret Kraisinger (344/20)
Robbie Lee Mallery (563)
Liz Lorig (63)
Edith Mc Clintock (327/619)
Bob McElroy (594/161)
Peg McElroy (594/161)
Cindy Murphy (76/57)
Betty Ruth McFaden (412/332)
Jan McPherson (428)
Carol Mofran (643)
Dorothy Nelson (241/243)
Kathy Oster (107)
Janice Parker (385/631)
Judy Parker (385/631)
Kathy Randall (631/385)
Bev Ragsdale (144)
Dean Ragsdale (335)
Leona Reif (45)
Charlotte Riegelhuth (563/55)
Peggy Salm (28/60)
Jean Sampson (36)
Jerry Sherrill (13/94)
Durland Skinner (103)
Virginia Skinner (103)
Pat Stokes (428/631)
Wanda Preuss (345)
Barbara Streit (241/243)
Georgene Swerer (563)
Edna Taylor (107)
Marilyn Tremblay (96)
Dennis Westeren (41)
Dorothy Wheeler (563/513)
Meg Whiteside (604/252)

Grand Guards

David Kennedy (338/188) — *Captain* Wes Harman (79) — *Co-Captain*

Guards

Tom Bathe (296)
Paul Berglund (174)
Junior Bishop (46/252)
Mike Broaker (547/630)
Herbert Cunningham (14/20)
Ben F. Davis (126/365)
Fred France (62)
George Graham (162)
Art Laing (537)
Ed Nelson (485)
Ben Neu (531)
David Sullivan (346)
Raymond Weldon (181)
William E. Bell (563/57)
Roderick Betham (207)
Bart Bodnar (449)
Jerry Colanter (76)
Rich Darrow (171/380)
Joe Fischer (425)
Robert Francis (547)
John Jansen (397)
Dale Naylor (300)
Bill Netemeyer (181/292)
Dave Smith (637)
Edward L. Sutton (78)

Guardetts

JoAnn Berglund (174/425)
Louise Brown (72)
Marguerite Gilbert (449)
Elsie Manning (72)
Aneth Sullivan Harris (397)
Willa Mae Bodnar (449)
Romona Davis (126/365)
Kate Iverson (643)
Susan S. Premo (632)

Grand Inner Guards

Ginger Bassett (581) — *Captain* Connie Espino (144) — *Co-Captain*

Guards

Jacquie Barnoski (243/151)
Emma Behymer (144)
Eloise Beverly (99)
Margaret Peg Bogard (259/380)
Robbi Bryant (105)
Roni Burmeister (211/622)
Jane Butler (105)
Freida Cazier (557)
Willetta Clark (571)
Jean Cook (214/18)
Jean Denton (78)
Carolyne D'Angelo (324)
Peggy Eckroth (630/327)
Cathy Fennelly (273)
Karen Graf (1/305)
Brenda Hansen (639)
Diane Harmon (55/56)
Linda Henke (47/581)
Elaine Behrmann (288)
Fay Bergstrom (2/60)
Anne Brooks (273)
Pat Bolen (513/385)
Carol Burke-Jorgensen (327/619)
Kathryn Burns (46)
Sandi Butler (211)
Fran Clark (62)
Pat Collins (143/144)
Beverly Crastsenburg (524)
Cheri Detweiler (557/213)
Judy Dreiman (163)
Mary Jane Engebretson (241)
Lyn France (62)
Nancy Guy (92/365)
Grayce Hansen (380)
Pat Hedl (8)
Becky Herzog (161)

Gayle Jones (327/619) — Martie Kauer (602)
Tacy Lee (524) — Ann Lindsey (176)
Carolyn Manry (203) — Connie Manuto (288)
Martie MacKidd (144) — Janice McPherson (428)
Carol Morgan (273/18) — Dorothy J. Mount (62/292)
Sandra Murch (125/188) — Marsha Nichols (46/1)
Janice Paull (31) — Karley Sue Price (163)
Leona Reif (45) — Denise Robertson (581/46)
Charlotte Scarbrough (17) — Pat Scott (62)
Ginny Stout (78/524) — Kathleen Whisler (131)

Grand Pages

To the Worthy Grand Matron

Judy Wallace (555) — *Chairman*

Becky Davis (555) — Pam Wilson (555)

To the Worthy Grand Patron

Al Gates (109)

Reuben Gomez (378) — Norma Wohlfarth (556)

To the Associate Grand Matron

Virginia Maestrini (380) — Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

To the Associate Grand Patron

Martin A. Carlson (384) — Robert B. Bernsdorf (384)

To the Grand Secretary — Fran Groat (213)
To the Grand Treasurer — Frieda Borley (397)
To the Grand Conductress — Marilyn Travis (128)
To the Associate Grand Conductress — Margaret Aldershof (133)
To the Grand Chaplain — Sandy Alderman (143)
To the Grand Marshal — Linda Cantrell (557)
To the Grand Organist — Virginia Dunn (141)
To Grand Adah — Noelle Sakamoto (385)
To Grand Ruth — Beverly Maples (352)
To Grand Esther — Jayne R.Woods (360)
To Grand Martha — Sandra Abrams (68/47)
To Grand Electa — Marguerite Pilj (556)
To Grand Warder — Janice Lund (59)
To Grand Sentinel — Dotty Ducret (200)

Grand Pages to GGC Officers and Committee Members

Katie Nielsen (358/104) — *Chairman*

Annette Draper (412) — *Co-Chairman*

Grand Pages to General Grand Chapter Officers

To the Most Worthy Grand Matron — Beverly You (186/1)
To the Most Worthy Grand Patron — Francis You (186/1)

To the Elective General Grand Chapter Offices

Jeannette Foote (309/557) Leroy Foote (309/557)

To the Appointive General Grand Chapter Officers

Cathie Burt (403) Bill Burt (403)

Grand Pages to General Grand Chapter Committee Members

Delma Davis (288) Jackie Docken (555)
Wilma Gates (109) Georgia Lauchland (118)

Grand Pages at Large

Lena Cook (555) Shirley Radder (41)
Del Cook (555) Barbara Rahl (13)
Bob Davis (555) Sally Sanders (17/153)
Aldene Felton (378) LeeAnn Shults (89)
Inez Freeman (398/197) Alice Smalley (378)
Lydia Gomez (378) Carol White (426/89)
Linda Grainger (41) Teri Parks (173/197)
Helen Wood (292)

Health and Personal Services

Lynda Wing (213) — *Chairman*

Housing

Linda Kephart (245) — *Chairman*

Joan Taylor (137/231) — *Co-Chairman* Nina Murray (245)

Installation of 2006 Grand Officers

Danna Willoughby P.G.M. (105)

Kick - Off Luncheon

Susan Huff & Frank Huff, III (273) — *Chairmen*

Lost and Found/Information

Judith Kennedy (338/188) — *Chairman*

Charlotte Outcalt (380/188) Sandra Murch (125/188)
Linda Miller (125) Margie Ohlaug (338)
Jessie Schwab (338)

Masonic Family Honor Session

Suzanne Gallicho (2) — *Chairman*

Music

Melissa Cronin (260) — *Chairman*

Necrology

Janice & Richard Mullard (147) — Chairman

Donna MacDonald (143) Deborah Winn (347)

Parliamentarian

Alyson Grant (96/358) Sherry Glab (324)

Pictures

Janice Parker (385/631) — *Chairman*

Jean Sampson (36) Carole Bennett (36)

Kathy Randall (631/385) Cliff Randall (631/385)

Abelardo Alvarado (36)

Programs

Richard & Yvonne Clinton (250/348) Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Publicity

Käthe Larick (96/358)

Safety Coordinator

Jerry Chandler (642)

Seating

Cheri Detweiler (213/557)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron

Judy Wallace (555)

Secretary to the General Chairman

Jerry Broaker (547/630)

Legislative Committee

Susie Thornton (133/485) — *Chairman*

Della Seith (178) Bette Ahrens (31/48)

General Membership

Kay Edmonds (288/9) — *Chairman*

Lou Ella Green (563/36) — *Co-Chairman*

Shirley Bradley (288) Cindy Schulenburg (288/342)

Earline LaRue (288) Debra Knutson (181)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium

David Duncan (90) — *Chairman*

Karen Fiegehen (358) — *Co-Chairman*

Lynne McCarthy (556) — *Co-Chairman*

Signs

Käthe Larick (96/358)

Sound and Lighting

Harry & Sharon Hardwick (161/103) — *Chairmen*
Kristina Claar (345) — *Co-Chairman*

Special Duties

Robert Young (581) — *Chairman* Cynthia Young (581) — *Co-Chairman*
Junior Bishop (46/252) Bob Gentry (47/68)
Natalie Heer (273) Tim Heer, Jr. (273)
Charlotte Hoffman (273) Ray Hoffman (273)
Frank Huff III (273) Susan Huff (273)
Jim Myers (282/47) Dusty Moyer (273/46)
George Moyer, Jr. (273/46) Dennis Smith (581/47)
John Togersen (47) Willis Wells (47)

Transportation

George Cronin, II (260) — *Chairman* Ronald Thole (173)
Jenny Buford (524) Judy Smith-Williamson (164)
John Bahen Al Jazwiecki (521)
John Unger (195) Connie Snow (287/390)
Shirley Simmons (287) George Simmons (287)
Kay Buillian (205) Linda Louise Peck (36/639)
Ginny Stout (79/524)

Vendor Coordinator

Todd Williams (273/46) — *Chairman*
Jeffrey Baker (171/174) — *Co-Chairman*

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: To our General Chairmen, Sister Peggy and Brother Gerald, our Group Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and all of our committees: my friends, whatever job you have had this week, whatever part you played in this Grand Chapter, we thank you so very, very much. I hope that you have had a great time. I am sure that there were times that you were not sure what this Worthy Grand Matron was going to ask of you next, but each one of you came through like troopers on everything.

Delegates of Grand Chapter, as you can see, it takes many hands to have a successful Grand Chapter Week. I thank all of you for all of your hard work, your foresight and your cooperation. You truly have brought out the "magic" in all of us. Thank you.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: What a wonderful week. We thank you, my friends, for the endless job that you have been performing for more than four years and particularly this last year. It became very evident, very early, that you had every "T" crossed and every "I" dotted. You have truly done a spectacular job. We wish you the very best of retirement for next week. Thank you very much.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we have an important issue that I do want to bring before the delegates. Sisters and Brothers, a motion for reconsideration of Motion No. 1 has been placed on the Secretary's desk.

(This matter was originally considered during the Friday Afternoon Session.)

It says: MOTION: "We, the following voting delegates, voted no on the prevailing side of the Motion No. 1 to amend the motion relating to the Annual Session Site by striking out the word "Bakersfield" and inserting the word "Fresno", and wish to bring back onto the floor the motion. We, and others, were confused by the voting. We were voting "no" to going to Bakersfield." It is signed by the moving and seconding Sisters and Brothers.

Sisters and Brothers, you are about to vote on whether to reconsider Motion No. 1 on page 24. This motion requires a majority vote. A yes vote means you want to bring the Motion No. 1 back to the floor for further debate, and another vote. A no vote means that you do not want further debate and another vote on Motion No. 1.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

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

Sisters and Brothers, the ballot you are about to cast is to reconsider Motion 1. You will use Ballot No. 5.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: My Sisters and Brothers, we are about to vote on whether or not to reconsider opening the debate on Motion No. 1. A yes vote means that we will reconsider. A no vote means you do not want to reconsider. I now declare the ballot open.

California Singing Stars . . . Musical Selection

(When all had voted.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

We are now going to have a musical number by the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron from Claremont Chapter on the marimbas. For any of you who missed them last night, you are going to get to see them today. Susan and John, thank you so much for bringing your equipment and sharing your talent with us. You are so good, and we thank you so much for this.

Susan Shaw and Jon Olson (324) . . . "Anchors Away"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dave Von Bima, may we have the final Distribution Report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION
(By David Von Bima, GGCCM (33))

Worthy Grand Matron, all of the legislation that was distributed to the Distribution Committee has been distributed and our job is done.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother David, and the committee, for your work on not only this Grand Chapter Week, but in preparing for it also.

Sister Mary Kay, may we have your report?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION
(By Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577), Chairman)

The ballot that we took to reconsider Motion 1, total votes cast, 902. For a majority, 452. Total yes votes, 367. Total no votes, 529. Six invalid votes.

NOT ADOPTED

California Singing Stars . . ."I Love You"

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Grand Choir. That was awesome. Thank you for all the songs you have done this week. You have been super, and I thank all of you.

Sister Sarahann, Chairman of Jurisprudence, may we have your final report at this time.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE
(By Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron (250), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, we have reviewed three additional contract packages, frantically typed a few additional pages for the Worthy Grand Matron's legislative book, and completed the work of the Jurisprudence Committee for this Session.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sarahann, not only for all you have done for us during the week, but for working so hard this past year. You and your committee have been outstanding.

Sister Sheri Weisser, may we have your final report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(By Sheri Weisser, GGCCM (577), Chairman)

Worthy Matron, the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws has completed all the work assigned to it.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sheri, thank you for all of the time you have spent on this committee this year. I know there has been a lot of work this year with many, many bylaws changes and consolidations, and we thank you for all that you have done, and we do appreciate your expertise in all these matters.

Sister Grand Secretary, do we have any communications?

Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary: Best wishes for an enjoyable and profitable Session were received from the following Grand Chapters: Alabama, Idaho, Maine, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The following sent regrets for not being able to attend your Session: Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Maxine Flint Justice, West Virginia; and Past Most Worthy Grand Matron Florence Adair, Michigan. General Grand Chapter Committee Members Barbara McGergo, Minnesota; and Grace Burkes, Winnipeg. General Grand Chapter Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Mable Notiaz; and several Grand Representatives.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Donna Herring)

Sisters and Brothers, what a wonderful week this has been. As we began our Session, we knew that we had a busy schedule ahead of ourselves and each one of you did all you could to make sure that everything was done, and that it was done well.

We dared to wear business attire at one of our Business Sessions, and I think that it went very well.

We also tried having Masonic Family Entertainment last night, because in our afternoon Masonic Family Session, we don't always have time and the ability to do it. We heard several selections from Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and our Grand Master was involved with our "Manly Men." So, it was truly a Masonic Family Evening. I thank you for supporting this and being here, because it was a very special evening and it was a great night.

This is just how our entire year, the "Magical Year of 2005" has been. Our Ruby Stars and Magic Men, the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2005, have been at the center of the "magic." Next, the members of the Chapters joined in that "magic" and, just as rock skipping across a lake makes ripples, the "magic" spread in a rippling effect. You, the members, have all worked to Keep the Fun Alive" and in doing so, have enabled your Chapters to be stronger and better than ever.

Because of this, I say "congratulations" to each and every member for all that you have done. I have a thought that I would like to share with you:

"Those who achieve success
Are those who take a dream
And make it come true."

Last year at our Installation, we shared our dreams for our "magical" year and we asked for your support and help. We acknowledged that we could only succeed if you walked beside us. We pledged that we would give our very best, but needed the same from you.

I am here to tell you that any and all credit for our year being the "magical" year it was, belongs to you. There was never a time that we came to your Chapters, your activities, your dinners or your socials that you did not out do yourselves in kindness. It was your efforts that made the success of this year.

To our Grand Family: the Grand Officers and Escorts, you have been outstanding. This week, as well as all year, has been everything that I had dreamed it would be. You have truly been a family. Your unconditional love for each other, as well as your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, has been the bond that has cemented our family as one. I thank you all for that.

To Sister Barbara, our Grand Marshal, and our new Associate Grand Conductress-elect, and to Sister Bev, our Grand Electa and new Grand Marshal, I wish you all the joy, love and friendship that I have experienced these past years. I know that the members will continue to love you, just as much as they have this year.

To Sister Norma, Karen and Collette, and Brothers Mike and Dave, I wish for you blessings galore as you serve our Order in your special years. Good luck.

To or Deputy Grand Matrons, our "Wascally Wabbits," thank you for all that you have done this special year. You are the best.

To our Grand Representatives, enjoy your travels within and without our state. May all your travels be wonderful.

To all of our out-of-state guests, I thank you so much for attending our "Magical Garden of Friendship" Session. It has been wonderful having you here, and I look forward to coming back, again and again, and to being able to go to your Jurisdictions as well.

To Dave and to Bonnie, our friendship has only grown as we have spent time together. You are both very special to John and I, and we look forward to many more years of fun as we "Keep the Fun Alive that we had in 2005." Thank you for all that you have done.

To John, you have been my very best friend for many years. I believe last night you said, since we were eight. We have had a lifetime of love and joy that we have always tried to share with those around us. I thank you for being with me these past five years as I have served our Order. You

have made a difference in the lives of all of our members, up and down the state, just by being you. I thank you for everything. Now, let's get back to doing some of the things that we have put on the back burner. I love you.

Sisters and Brothers, being your Worthy Grand Matron this year has been a wonderful experience and one that I will never forget. All that I have done, I have done with love for you, the members in mind. I have done my best to fulfill all of my obligations with the same spirit of love that I have always received. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for everything and no matter what you do, or when you do it, always remember to "Find Something Good in Each Day and give it to Others.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON
(By David Buck)

Like so many of my predecessors, I have spent several hours sitting at the keyboard trying to create a speech that will adequately reflect the profound sense of humility and gratitude that each one of us has experienced as we conclude our year of service to this wonderful Order as Worthy Grand Patron. It has truly been an exciting experience for every one of us to have served our Order in such a wonderful way. We truly enjoyed it. I realize I am taking a little liberty in speaking for Past Grand Patrons, but many of them have expressed those sentiments.

While preparing this speech, it occurred to me that a masterpiece in my eyes may be but idle words in yours, and that I should just share from my heart. So, that is what I will endeavor to do this afternoon.

I stand before you with mixed emotions. I know that we have accomplished much, but I wish that we could have done much more. Certainly, there is much more that needs to be done.

I am troubled that there is discord in some of our Chapters. Unfortunately, some people insist that there is no other point of view but their own, and anyone who disagrees with them is the enemy. This attitude is very distressing to me, and I often wonder if they remember their Obligation. Sisters and Brothers, we are all measured not by wealth or station in life, but by our treatment of others and our character. Remember the lesson of Electa: "Love One Another."

As a Grand Family, the Officers and their Escorts have been privileged to share in one of the greatest experiences of an Eastern Star member's life; the opportunity to spend a demanding year together, surviving on junk food, meeting members, eating wonderful dinners, experiencing new places, eating endless desserts, attending wonderful events and eating.

Just imagine, rising at dawn and driving several hundred miles to a GCI or an Official Visit, then driving several more miles to a reception or Centennial that evening. Then, after a delicious 10:00 p.m. dessert, it is back into the car and drive to a motel somewhere between that function and the 9:00 a.m. breakfast the next morning.

This was not the exception, this was the rule for almost every weekend and while it was very tiring, it was very rewarding. Sharing in each other's personal life for a year and learning about Eastern Star in small as well as large communities is a great experience. Missing holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries with your personal family is a routine for the Grand Family. This is what makes the Grand Officers a true family. These are the experiences that will make the memories for a lifetime. Thank you, Grand Officers, I will never forget your dedication and love.

At the Informal Opening on Wednesday evening, I asked you to make a list of the things you would change to improve our Order by waving a magic wand.

Now, I don't mean to embarrass anyone, but how many of you made a list? Even a short one? Good, a few of you did. Now, look at or think about the list.

Are you wanting to make major changes, or are the things on your list minor in nature? I guess what I am really asking is "Are you a visionary" or are you what I call a "fine print person?"

Oh, there are no rights or wrongs here. We need you both. A visionary is a person who sees the big picture. A fine print person is one who looks at the details. Believe me, our wonderful Order needs you both.

If you are a visionary, you might say, "I see a day when our entire community has heard about the Family of Freemasonry and the wonderful things we are doing for our community, especially through Eastern Star. Or, on a bigger scale, you might say: "I see the day when there is universal peace in the world." Or "I dream of a day when there is no more hunger or homelessness in our community or state, or our world.

Now, the "fine print person" asks: "How do we get this done?" They tend to divide the task into small, manageable increments, and make the assignments to get the task done.

John Kennedy in responding to the successful first manned space flight said, "By the end of the decade, America will put a man on the moon and return him safely to earth." That's a visionary statement.

It took the fine print people to make that happen. Have you noticed the visionary uses inspiration and the fine print people use perspiration? But it takes both to get the job done.

We need both the visionary and the fine print person in our Order if we are to succeed, and we need real dialogue between the two.

Visionaries, fine print people, it's time to get together for the good of our Chapters and our Order.

Oh, by the way, take that list to your Chapter meeting and share it with your members. You are well on your way to creating a vision statement. Who knows, it may really help.

The experience of the last two years and, more particularly, the past year, has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life, thanks to the love and courtesies extended to me and Sister Donna and to our Grand Chapter Officers.

Last year at our Installation, Donna and I freely accepted the Obligation of our office and pledged to you our best efforts. We pray that those efforts have met with or exceeded your expectations. The memories of this wonderful year will never be forgotten.

Sister Donna, I again thank you and John for your love, friendship and, most importance, patience.

To each of you, members and leaders of our Order, my heartfelt thanks.

And to Bonnie, my love, take me fishing.

Sisters and Brothers, may the God of Love and the love of God, be with each of you. I thank you, I love you, and I have one more statement of admonition. As you travel home, please remember that seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs. Be safe.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to announce that the Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws Committees will be meeting to incorporate the adopted amendments into the Constitution and Laws at the Grand Chapter Office the first weekend in November, which is November 5th and 6th.

As all of you know, this is our Sister Shirley's last year. So, Sister Shirley, I just wanted to share a few thoughts with you.

Sister Shirley, our Grand Secretary for the past ten years, how grateful I am that our paths crossed. Your loving and never ending smile is wonderful. No matter how bad a day might have been, all any of us had to do was take a look at you and your loving smile and everything was always better. There is an old saying that the "Eyes are the window to your soul." Sister Shirley, I believe that one's smile also tells of one's character and what is inside.

You have been a special friend to all the Worthy Grand Matrons and Line Officers that you have served with and believe me, we all agree, that life as a Grand Officer was better because you were our friend.

Thank you for your dedication to our Order, your love for all of our members, your kindness to all you come in contact with, and your wonderful spirit of cooperation. You will never be forgotten.

Thank you for sharing this portion of your life with us, and for always being you! Thank you, Sister Shirley.

CLOSING ODE
"Pass It On"

It only takes a smile to get a friendship going,
And in a little while, your friendship list is growing.
We weave our lives together
With smiles and friendships.
You get a smile, and in a while, you want to pass it on.

Closing: The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar and the Worthy Grand Matron declared this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California to be called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon in the Saroyan Theatre for our Masonic Family Honor Session.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 10:57 a.m.)

RECESSIONAL

(Narrated by Bill Bray, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Sue Bishop, General Grand Chapter Committee Member)

(The 2005 Grand Officers were in the East.)

Sue: To all of our Grand Officers of 2005, as your Grand Chapter service this year finally comes to a close, we all agree you have all filled your station well with gusto, love and friendship, heaven only knows.

Bill: The membership thanks you for all that you have done. You have brought Eastern Star love to everyone.

Sue: Some of you will continue on to lead our Order, for there is so much more to do to make it the ideal organization to belong to, for me and for you.

Bill: With loving hands we have made a memento of our appreciation and love. They are hand-crafted by some sincere, loving friends, with plenty of loving help from above.

Sue: Quilts are the symbol of warmth, love, friendship and security. These are given to you for your service to our Order, with love and sincerity.

Bill: We hope that you enjoy the comfort of these quilts, any chance that you get, and fondly remember all the good times and the great members you have met.

(Each Grand Officer was escorted to the podium by their Escort and received an individually-designed handmade quilt.)

Bill: Sister Dottie Ducret, you will please escort for the final time our Grand Sentinel, Bj Kirste to the east.

Sister Bj, our Grand Sentinel, you will be going back to the ranch to do whatever you do best, and I would not be surprised if your excellent work on the Cal Star News doesn't get you a Pulitzer Prize.

Sue: Sister Cherri Whiteley, you will please escort our favorite Doorman of Life, Brother Jim Whitely, our Grand Warder, to the east.

Brother Jim Whiteley, our Grand Warder, we have heard you have always had a hankering to have your own Napa Valley winery. By looking in our crystal ball, you will get it and be successful, that much we can see.

Bill: Brother Bob Wade, you will escort Sister Beverly Wade, Grand Electa, to the east, but not for the last time.

Sister Beverly Wade, our Grand Electa, you have been chosen to continue in our Grand Line. Our membership will be all the better for it. Yes, you are going to be fine.

Sue: Brother Bob Gentry, you will please escort your favorite Grand Martha, Sister Terry Gentry to the east.

Sister Terry, our Grand Martha, you are going through the chairs again in your own Chapter, showing by example all of the good qualities that we are all after.

Bill: Brother Bob Arias, you will escort your queen, Lynne Arias Grand Esther, to the east.

Sister Lynne, our Grand Esther, you will get a chance to jump on your horse and ride off into the setting sun and, falling behind you, riding sidesaddle with you, your special one.

Sue: Sister Beverly Maples, you will please escort our ducky Grand Ruth, Donna German, to the east.

Sister Donna, our Grand Ruth, we know you are retired from Nestle's, but I am sure they will want you back to help in the making of a new candy bar. It will be called Yellow Ducky Quack.

Bill: Sister Noel Sakamoto, you will escort yo mama, Sister Sandi Sakamoto, Grand Adah, to the east.

Sister Sandi, our Grand Adah, we know that you will be going back to Sacramento to help our Governor Arnold get re-elected. He couldn't find any better public relations person than you. You are superb.

Sue: Sister Virginia Dunn, you will please escort our music maker, Sister Donna Wilson our Organist, to the east.

Sister Donna, our Grand Organist, we know that along with being a contractor, music is your special thing. The Grand Family has taken up a collection to send you to Nashville to sing.

Bill: Brother John Scott, please escort your favorite light, Grand Marshal Barbara Scott, to the east.

Sister Barbara, our Grand Marshal, you have your first year behind you, and only four more to go. No problem for a good teacher. You spread your love and watch it grow.

Sue: Sister Dianna Eichen, you will please escort our Padre, Brother Doug Eichen, Grand Chaplain, to the east.

Brother Doug, our Grand Chaplain, we know you are going to continue in your priestly ways with a touch of ham. We look forward to seeing you upon the stage with Billy Graham.

Bill: Brother Gary Gole, you will please escort Her Honor, Collette Gole Associate Grand Conductress, to the east.

Sister Collette, our Associate Grand Conductress, you have a couple years under your belt, and at times you may be thinking: What am I doing here? Just remember that the members have loved you. You will do fine. You hear?

Sue: Brother John Fletcher, you will handcuff our Grand Conductress Karen Fletcher, and escort her to the east.

Sister Karen, our Grand Conductress, you have given our membership some new and innovative ideas, and we know with your handcuffs and nightstick, well, you will be sure to please.

Bill: Brother Mongo Lytle, you will please escort the Grand Chapter moneybags, Debbie Lytle, Grand Treasurer, to the east.

Sister Debbie, our Grand Treasurer, your service to Grand Chapter is over again this year. You will now have the opportunity to wait on your King Mongo; is that clear?

Sue: Brother Russ Kleber you will escort the head member of our Intelligence Squad, Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, for the very last time.

Sister Shirley, our Grand Secretary, you have served our Grand Chapter and our membership for a very long time. As you do the right thing with love, you have mellowed just like a fine wine.

Bill: Sister Norma Cornell, you will please escort our Mr. Big To Be, Mike Cornell, Associate Grand Patron, to the east.

Brother Mike, our Associate Grand Patron, you are a Brother who we all will be looking up to this coming year. You have proven that you are a leader of all things that we hold dear.

Sue: Sister Virginia Maestrini, you will please escort our upcoming leader, Sister Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Matron, to the east.

Sister Norma, our Associate Grand Matron, we know that you will be good for our Order, along with your Grand Family. We look forward to 2006, working together with peace and harmony.

Bill: Brother Junior Bishop, you will please escort Sister Bonnie Buck, the wife of Mr. Magic, Dave Buck, to the east.

Brother Dave, our Worthy Grand Patron, you have done well and we are most pleased. We know you are looking forward to dropping your line in the water for the fish to be teased. Have we ever thanked you for all that you have done? You have been a good and trusty friend to everyone. You have definitely been Mr. Magic in 2005, and we all thank you for "Keeping the Endless Fun Alive."

Sue: Sister Linda Bray, would you please escort Brother John "Bubba" Herring to the east, to join his favorite woman, Donna Herring.

Sister Donna, our Worthy Grand Matron, we have watched you blossom and grow for the last five years. You have given our membership the good things they expect with dignity, laughter, and a few tears. You can sit back now and reminisce on the good times and happy memories, and be comforted by the good friends you have made and the many members that you have pleased. I know it will be tough not to have all of the responsibilities and having to check your calendar every day. Only kidding. You and your Grand Family have done well. We are proud of you all, and we thank you. There's nothing else to say.

Bill: When I grow up, I want to be just like them. Little bits of fabric sewn into a quilt form a warm and loving blanket from which memories are built. And when you seek peace and comfort in the quiet of the night, it will keep you warm and snug until the morning's light. Our family is like a patchwork quilt with kindness gently sewn in each piece, an original with beauty all its own.

Sue: With threads of warmth and happiness, it's lightly stitched together to last in love throughout the years. Our family is forever.

Bill: These Friendship Star Quilts were made by Linda Bray, Linda Patton, and other little helpers, Sue Bishop, Ann Smith, Cathy Schierenberg, and Mercy Halliday.

Sue: And given with lots of love from the 2001 Grand Family.

Bill: We will fondly remember the Grand Family of 2005. May you always enjoy each other's friendship and know you are truly loved.

Sue and Bill: 2005 Grand Family, we love you, man.

Bill: Donna, Dave, please take your family home for a well-deserved rest. Farewell.

(The Grand Officers and Escorts followed the 2005 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as they left the arena.)

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"MAGICAL GARDEN OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 22, 2005

MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION
Saroyan Theatre

1:30 p.m. **Musical Prelude**

California Singing Stars . . . "It's Magic" . . .
"That Old Black Magic" . . . "Magic Moments"

Entrance: Hostess and Host

Sheri Weisser, GGCCM, Hostess: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Chairman of "Our Magical Masonic Family" session and her mystical committee to the East.

Escort:
Janet McClanahan (348), GGCCM,
Liaison to Youth Groups, Chairman
Suzanne Gallicho (222), Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman
Joan Kemph (128), Liaison to Rainbow for Girls
Brian and Laura Whitaker (79) Liaison to Job's Daughters
James Hannum, Jr. (347), Liaison to DeMolay

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: Sisters, Brothers and our Magical Masonic Family, I have the honor of presenting Sisters Sheri Weisser, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Co-Chairman Credentials, and Janet McClanahan, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Youth, of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

I have the honor of presenting Brother Don Hull, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sheri Weisser, GGCCM, Hostess: It is my pleasure to present Sister Suzanne Gallicho, Past Matron, and Chairman of this afternoon's session.

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: I have the pleasure of presenting our Magical Mystical Liaisons, my apprentices for this afternoon's session: Sisters Joan Kempf, International Order of Rainbow for Girls; Laura Whitaker and Brothers Brian Whitaker, Job's Daughters International; and James Hannum, Jr., Order of the DeMolay.

Escort: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron

Sheri Weisser, GGCCM, Hostess: Sisters, Brothers, and our Magical Masonic Family, I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Worthy Grand Matron, it is with a great deal of pride I present to you your gavel for this Afternoon's Session.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri, for presenting me with this very special gavel.

I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of the California called from Refreshment to Labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:16 p.m.)

Escort: Grand Master of Masons in California

(Masons formed an Honor Guard for the Grand Master and his wife.)

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers and our many magical guests, I have the honor of presenting the Most Worshipful Frederick Sorsable, Grand Master of Masons in California, and his beautiful wife Marlene. Please give them a hearty welcome.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is with a lot of honor and pride that I present to you Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Grand Patron of California, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sister Sheri, we would be pleased to have you welcome our guests.

WELCOME

(By Sheri Weisser, GGCCM))

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished and Honored Members and Members of our Masonic Family:

Welcome to our "Magical Garden of Friendship" as we celebrate the Family of Freemasonry.

Each year, our family comes together to share our successes, renew friendships and share the spirit of family. This afternoon we will meet and honor the leaders of our Fraternal Family. Those of us belonging to the adult Orders will once again marvel at the enthusiasm and energy of our Youth Orders, and remember when we were able to do that ourselves.

As we listen to the leaders of our family, we will be reminded why we belong to this great family of Freemasonry. We will be inspired to encourage others with our values to join us and share this family spirit. We will hear of great things being done in our communities by our family, and we will leave with renewed enthusiasm and energy.

Welcome. Thank you for your attendance and enjoy the afternoon.

Brother Don, may we have your remarks?

GREETINGS

(By Don Hull, Past Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Pat Rasmusson, our Most Worthy Grand Matron Brother Loyal Stark, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Order of Eastern Star, Worshipful Grand Master Fred Sorsable, and the Delegation of the Masonic family, our Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends of our Youth Orders:

This Saturday Afternoon "Magical Garden of Friendship" is especially gratifying to me in that I have the opportunity to welcome our Brother Fred Sorsable, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California with his members of Grand Lodge, our leaders of the various concordant and appendant Bodies, and the members and Adult Leaders of our Youth Orders.

I was a member of the International Order of DeMolay just sixty years ago. I spent some of the best years of my life with the International Order of Job's Daughters with my five daughters and, with my wife Margaret, spent many years with all three Orders with her son and two daughters. I guarantee you that you come away with such a great feeling, that you will want to support these fine young ladies and men in any way that you can for the future of our "Masonic Family."

I especially thank our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Herring, for allowing me the opportunity to be with our Past Grand Matron, Sister Sheri Weisser. They both worked with Sister June Barnum and myself in 1991 as a Deputy Grand Matron and Grand Treasurer, and were truly most supportive and loyal to Sister June, myself and the entire '91 Grand Family.

I know that Sister June was very proud of you both, and I know that she is looking down upon you both with much pride.

This Session is our final event before the Installation this evening for the ensuing 2006 Grand Officers and I wish them much success in the future. Our Worthy Grand Matron's Motto was to "Find something good for each day, then give it to others." This she has done for us with a leadership of such a great Grand Chapter Session and has given us a proud feeling of much satisfaction and social enjoyment.

Now, let us all enjoy the afternoon, and may everybody say to themselves: I am proud to be a member of this great Masonic family.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sheri for bringing our greeting this afternoon. We had a wonderful time serving together in 1997 as Grand Officers and, again, as I served as one of your Worthy Matrons in '99. It was very special to have you with us this afternoon.

Brother Don, I thank you also. I was one of your Deputy Grand Matrons in 1991, and it was a treat to have you bring just a little bit of remembrance from our Sister June, as well.

Brother Dave, we would love to hear from you.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sheri, Brother Don, we thank you so much for bringing us greetings and serving as our Hostess and Host.

Sister Sheri, it was a delight to serve as an escort to one of your Deputy Grand Matrons in '99. It was a fun year. I have to admit, it took a while to get used to giving my wife Grand Honors every morning, but it was, I guess, a delightful time, and I guess I got even.

Brother Don, thank you. You have been a wonderful support to our Order for many years. Your smiling face has always been a welcome sight any place we meet, and we thank you for your kind words.

Escort: Past Grand Masters

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce these Past Grand Masters: Most Worshipful Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii; Most Worshipful Leo Mark, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii; Most Worshipful Charles Alexander, Past Grand Master of Masons in California; Most Worshipful C. Ray Whittaker, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and our Junior Past Grand Master Most Worshipful David R. Doan.

PRESENTATION OF FLAG

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Northern California DeMolay for presenting the Flag of our Country. So many of our Masons began their Masonic life in DeMolay. We are especially proud to recognize the service that our very own Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, has given to DeMolay.

Participating in the American Flag presentation are John Nygard, Senior Councilor, and Christopher Colton, Junior Councilor, Northern California Jurisdiction DeMolay.

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By members of Visalia Assembly,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: These young ladies are from the Visalia Rainbow Assembly, in Visalia, International Order of Rainbow for Girls. We are very proud of them.

Escort: Grand Lodge Officers

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Fred, we would be pleased if you would introduce your Grand Lodge Officers.

Fred Sorsable, Grand Master: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is a real pleasure for me to introduce the following 2005 2006 Grand Lodge Officers who are here and their ladies.

From Moreno Valley, a Past Master of Moreno Valley Lodge No. 824, the Grand Pursuivant, the Worshipful Manuel Blanco, and his wife Ruth.

From Livermore, a Past Master of Mosaic Lodge No. 218, the Junior Grand Steward, the Worshipful Dan Moy and his wife, Jenny, and sons Daniel and Bryce.

From Red Bluff, a Past Master of Vesper Lodge, No. 84 the Grand Bible Bearer, the Worshipful Allen Haynes, and his wife, Sister Jean.

From Fresno, a Past Master of Selma Lodge, No. 277, the Grand Marshal, the Worshipful Vince Carter, and his wife Gayle.

From Morgan Hill, a Past Master of Morgan Hill Lodge, No. 463, the Grand Orator, the Worshipful John Fletcher and his wife, Sister Karen.

Past Master of Exeter Kaui Hawaii Hills Lodge No. 424, the Assistant Grand Lecturer Division 5, the Worshipful E. Dale Armstrong, and his wife Loretta.

From San Jose, a Past Master of Mt. Moriah No. 292, the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division 1, the Worshipful Robert D. Rowan, Junior, and his wife, Sister Sandy.

From Palmdale, a Past Master of Palmdale Lodge No. 769, the Grand Lecturer, the Worshipful Hal Macy and his wife, Sister Barbara.

From Santa Clara, a Past Master of Sunset Lodge No. 369, the Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful Larry Lamar Adamson, and his wife Lynne.

From Visalia, a Past Master of Visalia-Mineral King Lodge, No. 128, the Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful Richard W. Hopper and his wife, Sister Judi.

From San Diego, a Past Master of San Diego Lodge, No. 35, the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Melvin B. Stein.

It is my pleasure to introduce my wife, Sister Marlene.

It is a real pleasure to have the Past Grand Masters who are with us today, Most Worshipful Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii; Most Worshipful Leo Mark, Past Grand Master of Masons in California and Hawaii; Most Worshipful Charles Alexander, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, and his wife, Sister Gretta; Most Worshipful R. Steven Doan, Past Grand Master of Masons in California; Most Worshipful C. Ray Whittaker, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, and his Wife, Joyce; and last but never least, the Most Worshipful David Doan, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, and his wife, Terry. Thank you all for coming.

Escort: Job's Daughters International

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the pleasure of presenting Miss Danielle Jordan, Grand Bethel Honored Queen; Miss Christina Hill, Grand Bethel Marshal, Escort of the Job's Daughter flag; Mrs. Rhonda Gaylor, Grand Guardian; and Deborah Enokian, Grand Senior Custodian, Job's Daughters JDs to Be.

(Presentation of the Grand Officers of the Job's Daughters International)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Will all those in the audience who are past and present members and adults advisors affiliated with Job's Daughters please rise for recognition? We thank you for all the service you provide these magical daughters.

Escort: International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Ms. Shannyn Allan, Grand Worthy Advisor; Miss Cassie Torrez, Grand Executive Committee, Rainbow Flag Bearer and Grand Representative to Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont, Escort of Rainbow Flag; Mrs. Sara Lee Martin, Supreme Deputy; Mrs. Debbie Von Bima, State Pledge Director; and Miss Susan Mehan, Past Pledge Sister, Modesto Pledge, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

(Presentation of the Grand Officers of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Will all those in the audience who are past and present members and adult advisors affiliated with Rainbow for Girls please rise for recognition? We thank you for all the service you provide to this group of magical young women.

Escort: International Order of DeMolay

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure of presenting Mr. Gregory Wilhoit, Northern California Jurisdictional Master Councilor; Brian James, Southern California Jurisdictional Master Councilor; Mr. Mike Salazar, Executive Officer, Northern California DeMolay; Mr. Richard Jeanson, Executive Officer Southern California DeMolay; and Mr. Kevin Jeanson, Master Councilor, Yorba Linda Chapter, Escort of the DeMolay Flag.

(Presentation of the Grand Officers, International Order of DeMolay)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Will all those in the audience who are DeMolay, Senior DeMolay, or adults affiliated with DeMolay, please rise for recognition. We thank you for the service you provide for our magical future leaders.

Escort: Distinguished and Honored Members of our Masonic Family

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: It is with a great deal of pleasure I present to you some of the members of our Masonic Family: Barbara Ann Ridgeway, Grand Royal Matron, California Order of the Amaranth; George Tucker, President State of California High 12 Association, and 3rd Vice President International High 12 Association; June Deatheridge, Queen Macadam Temple, No. 12, Daughters of the Nile, in Los Angeles and Sister June is also the Worthy Matron of Kearsage Chapter; Darrell Farrow of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots; Jane Percady, Queen, Daughters of the Nile, Menzalah Temple No. 16, Sacramento; Sheri [inaudible] California United Grand Imperial Council Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders; Fran Groat, Queen, Islam Temple No. 25, Daughters of the Nile; William Wine, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons California; Right Excellent Gerald Wolforth, Grand Scribe representing the Grand High Priest William Wine; Susan Morris, Queen, Sharon Temple No. 92, Daughters of the Nile, Fresno; Right Illustrious Companion Alfred M. Cockeral, Grand Steward of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of the Cryptic Masons of California, representing Most Illustrious Mosaic Fisk, Most Illustrious Grand Master; Ruth Wahpacome, Princess Royal Mecca Temple No. 34, Daughters of the Nile; Sir Knight Milton M. Abbott, Junior Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandry of the Knights Templar of the State of California, and Grand President, Order of the Golden Slipper.

Thank you for being here this afternoon. It is with pleasure that I welcome you to our 132nd Annual Session of our Grand Chapter. It is truly our Masonic Family working together that will continue our Orders for many years to come. It is because of you, the members of these different organizations, that we are a family. We need to reach out. We need to be a team of workers that work together. We are there in the good times, we are there in the bad times, we are there in all the times for each other. So my challenge to each of you is to reach out, get involved, take part in the different activities and organizations in your area. Because by working together, we can become a family and we will become a family.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: To all of our guests this afternoon, members, leaders of our Appendant and Concordant Bodies, we thank you for being here and for sharing this afternoon with us. I am particularly delighted that we do have our Youth Groups with us today. As it has been said many times, they are our leaders of the future. But you know what? They are also leaders of today. They are leading their counterparts. They are leading the people of their age groups, and we are truly honored and proud of them as they demonstrate their abilities today with you, and as they bring welcomes from their groups.

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: What is a Magical Afternoon, without some very Magical Talent?

I have the pleasure of introducing a young lady with a very magical voice, Miss Quinlin McClure, Grand Lecturer, in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Quinlin McClure . . . "Bring Him Home"

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: Another magical talent is David Shira, Past Master Councilor, West Sacramento Chapter, who will deliver the "Flower Talk".

FLOWER TALK

(By David Shira, Past Master Councilor, International Order of DeMolay)

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: Presentation of our youth leaders. I have had the honor of working with some of the best apprentices any magician would want. Although it seems like magic that this Session happened, there have been many magic spells cast. Thank you to Sister Jefie Lewis, a member of Golden Wave Chapter, for all of her magical powers in assisting with the design, assembly and mailing of both sets of invitations to this session. To honor our Most Worthy Grand Patron, and my Worthy Grand Patron of 1990, Brother Loyal, I cast a spell to have the DeMolay escort our country's flag. Thank you guys for your assistance.

It is my great pleasure to introduce the Liaisons to our Magical Youth Groups, who will in turn introduce their respective youth leaders.

First up is apprentice Joan Kempf, Past Matron Golden Oak Chapter No. 128, Los Gatos, our Magical Liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Joan Kempf, Liaison to International Order of Rainbow for Girls: What a pleasure to have the opportunity to tell you about this special member of the Magical Masonic Family. Shannyn started her Rainbow career as an active Rainbow Pledge Sister, before she was initiated in Fallbrook Assembly. Through Rainbow, Shannyn has become a graceful, poised and charming young lady, who really knows how to have fun.

Can you believe, as well as being Grand Worthy Advisor, she has found time to complete her first year of college at Palomar Community College? Shannyn lives in Fallbrook, with her Grandmother and her father, who are there to give her the love and support needed as she journeys through this special time in her Rainbow life, spreading the joy she has found in being of service to others.

What does Shannyn do in her spare time? I had to ask "What spare time?" Well, she has become a member of Fallbrook Chapter, No. 390, enjoys gardening, and, yes, you probably already guessed it, she loves to give of herself to others in need. In fact, one of Shannyn's favorite quotes is "What you give to others, you hold in your hand, what you get back, you hold in your heart."

I have the honor of presenting Miss. Shannyn Allen, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

REMARKS

(By Shannyn Allan, Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of Rainbow for Girls)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of our Masonic Family, Sisters and Brothers and Friends:

Let us be grateful for people who make us happy, for they are the charming gardeners who make our souls bloom.

There isn't a day that goes by that I am not thankful to be a Rainbow Girl. It has led me to many wonderful things, including the Order of the Eastern Star.

There have been many charming gardeners who have made my soul bloom. I have been very blessed to have the influence of many great people from this organization who have helped me to blossom not only as a Rainbow Girl, but as a young woman. There are many that I am thankful for, but I would like to highlight today a very special lady, an Eastern Star member who made a difference and who helped me get to where I am today.

I was born into an unstable home situation and my mother is an alcoholic. Until I became involved with Rainbow, I did not know any other way to live. I would not have been able to continue being a Rainbow Girl without the help of a lady named Mrs. Goforth. Mrs. Goforth did just what her name implied. She helped me go forth in my life, and she was the epitomy of what a charming gardener should be.

One of the many kind things she did for me was to give me a ride home from Rainbow meetings. Without her, I wouldn't have been able to attend. She also mentored me, encouraged me, and let me talk about anything during our car rides. For years, she helped me in little ways, but her impact still echoes within my soul.

She knew that I was embarrassed to ask for help, and I know she knew about my home situation, so that's probably why she always told me she lived just around the corner from my house. She never wanted me to feel ashamed or guilty. After some time being my Angel in Disguise, God decided to call her home. She fell ill, and it was only then that I realized she lived on the other side of town. She never wanted me to know the truth. She drove me home from Rainbow meetings, sometimes in horrible weather and she didn't like night driving, but she never once made me feel guilty because I asked for help.

She has planted seeds of friendship that are magically blooming in my life even years after her death. In Eastern Star, we have the opportunity to tend to the gardens of many Rainbow Girls who are about to blossom and bloom. There are many Rainbow Girls that need you, just like I needed Mrs. Goforth. You can make a difference in their lives, just like she and the members of Fallbrook Chapter have made a difference in mine.

This year, we were absolutely blessed to have such a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron who went above and beyond for our Rainbow Girls. The 75th Anniversary Picnic was so much fun, and the food was great. But of course, my girls really loved walking laps for cancer research, and they always get excited about bingo. We appreciate you saving this date on your calendar to celebrate California Rainbow's 75th Anniversary. There are not enough good words to describe what an impact you have on Rainbow Girls. You have set the example for them to follow.

This year, participating in the cancer relays was a wonderful experience for all. We were so proud that we could help you. Not only was it fun, but the best part was that we did it together, walking side by side, Eastern Star and Rainbow.

Rainbow is all about service, and I am extremely proud of what California Rainbow has done to exemplify service in our communities. Last year, we raised over $86,000 for the Alyssa Ann Rouch Burn Foundation, and we also cut our hair for Locks of Love. At last year's Grand Assembly Session, kneeling in a heart shape on the floor as someone they cared about stood above them, over 100 girls and adults had their hair cut. We donated enough hair for ninety-seven wigs which had a value of over $339,000.

After my appointment, I was given the opportunity of a lifetime to choose the new Grand Service Project, and I chose Straight from the Heart. Straight from the Heart is located in San Marcos, California, and works to better lives of foster families. They provide care packages of hygiene products, clothes and toys for foster children. They have mentoring and training for foster parents, as well as free child care.

California Rainbow Girls are working extremely hard to make a difference in the lives of these children and their families, and we have received several donations for care packages from Eastern Star Chapters throughout the state.

The Order of the Eastern Star is filled with charming gardeners who make a difference in the lives of Rainbow Girls. It can be as simple as a hug, help with Ritual work, or ride to a meeting. Remember, go forth and seek that beautiful garden of Rainbow. You can make a difference.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Shannyn, we are very proud of you. You have been a wonderful example from the second you were appointed in Grand Assembly and throughout this year, of what every Rainbow Girls should be and what every Eastern Star member should aspire to be. We thank you for all that you have done for our California Rainbow, as well as Fallbrook Chapter, and all of Eastern Star.

(Presentation of Gifts.)

Joan Kempf, Liaison to International Order of Rainbow for Girls: It is now my pleasure to introduce Suzanne Mahan, Past Pledge Sister, Modesto.

REMARKS

(By Suzanne Mahan, Past Pledge Sister)

I would like to thank you all for asking us to be here today. Let me start out by asking you all a question. Does anyone out there have a granddaughter, a daughter, or a little girl between the age of 8 to 12? Now, I would like to ask you another question. Out of those girls, how many are involved in Pledge? Well, those who don't know, a girl involved in Pledge may be out there today, you will help them by becoming involved. Pledge helps young girls to become Rainbow Girls. We do things to help our community and each other. We like to go on fun trips, from Winchester Mystery House to movies. Also, after the meeting, we like to do crafts, which is always fun. But the best part is the food. We Pledges sure do love to eat.

We like to do a lot for our community. Each term, a Pledge Sister picks a new service project. In the past, we have recycled cans, adopted an endangered animal at the zoo, planted trees and wrote letters to the soldiers protecting us.

Not only is Pledge full of fun and service, but it gives young girls the confidence to stand up and speak in a room full of people like this. It teaches us to be respectful and make new friends. It also is good for membership for other Orders. When a Pledge Girl becomes eleven, she has the opportunity to join Rainbow. If she continues, she might some day become a member of Eastern Star.

Pledge is the beginning of a lifetime full of fun, service, friends and, who could forget, food.

Now let me ask you one more question. How many of you know a little girl that would be interested in joining Pledge? After today's Session, talk to Mrs. Von Bima about starting a Pledge group near you.

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: Our next couple are my apprentices Sister Laura and Brother Brian Whitaker, Past Matron and Past Patron of Channel Islands Chapter No. 79, Ventura, and magical Liaisons to Job's Daughters International.

Laura Whitaker, Liaison to Job's Daughters International: What is it that they say about following small children and dogs?

Brian Whitaker, Liaison to Job's Daughters International: Well, Laura, I have been practicing my newly found powers of telepathy.

Laura: Telepathy, really.

Brian: In the tradition of the Great Carnac the Magnificent, I can predict answers to questions sealed in envelopes, just like these.

Laura: Like those and you brought them yourself?

Brian: Yes, I did.

Laura: And let me guess, they have been sealed in a mayonnaise jar on a porch somewhere?

Brian: Are you psychic, too?

Laura: Just a lucky guess.

Brian: Okay. Here are the envelopes. Hand me the first one, and I will predict the answer to the question. Sis boom bah.

Laura: Sis boom bah?

Brian: That's right. Describe the sound made when a sheep explodes. I don't make the questions up, I just guess the answer. Do you have another question for me?

Brian: Next envelope. OPEC.

Laura: OPEC?

Brian: What does an Irish chicken do?

Brian: Next envelope. Leadership and fun.

Laura: Leadership and fun?

Brian: How do you describe Job's Daughters to adults?

Laura: Well Job's Daughters does build great leadership skills in young women. Okay, Brian, I think I've got the hang of this. Let me open the next envelope.

Brian: Okay, but this takes intense concentration. Are you sure you can handle it?

Laura: Oh I think I'll do okay. Fun and leadership.

Brian: Fun and leadership, okay.

Laura: How do you describe Job's Daughters to young women ages 10 to 20? Well Job's Daughters is lots of fun.

Brian: Weren't you a Grand Bethel Girl, Laura?

Laura: Yes, I was.

Brian: I bet a lot has changed since then, though, because that was a long time ago.

Laura: Gee thanks, Brian. Well, I don't think much has changed, let me ask the Grand Bethel Girls. Are you honored to represent your Bethel all over California?

Grand Bethel Girls: Yes!

Laura: Are you traveling to places in California that you never heard of before? Are you meeting lots of fun and amazing girls?

Grand Bethel Girls: Yes!

Laura: Are you getting enough sleep on the weekends?

Grand Bethel Girls: No!

Laura: See, nothing has changed. Okay, let me do the last one. A sophomore at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, an Aerospace Engineering Major, and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen.

Brian: A sophomore at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, an Aerospace Engineering Major, and the Grand Bethel Honored Queen. All those things is the answer to the single question?

Laura: Who is Danielle Jordan, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 65, Merced.

Brian: May we here from you at this time?

REMARKS

(By Danielle Jordan, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Job's Daughters International)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers of the Grand Chapter, Distinguished Guests, Members and Friends of the Order of Eastern Star:

It is with great pleasure that I bring you greetings from the California Job's Daughters. Thank you for inviting us here and allowing me the honor of speaking at the 132nd Session of Grand Chapter.

As you all know, one of my duties as Grand Bethel Honored Queen is to speak at functions such as this to inform those in attendance of what Job's Daughters is all about and what we have been up to. In the beginning, I thought I would love doing this because I could share my love of Job's Daughters. This is definitely true, but, as it turns out, it is not my favorite part. While I haven't held this position for very long, and this is only my second speech, the best part of these duties so far has actually been learning about the other Masonic Orders. I am somewhat ashamed to admit it, but I knew very little about the other Masonic Orders besides the Masons themselves before becoming Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Thankfully, it seems I learn something new as I write each speech and attending each function.

For example, while I was searching on line for something to speak about today, I learned that both Job's Daughters and Eastern Star require Masonic heritage to join. Therefore, the young women of Job's Daughters have the luck of being able to join Eastern Star when they come of age.

As I see it, Eastern Star is pretty much a continuation of Job's Daughters. Job's Daughters is an organization created to band together young women ages 10 to 20 who believe in a Supreme Being. Through our lessons, the members learn to be respectable young ladies of the community, with values such as reverence for God, loyalty to the flag, respect for elders, and love for the world, as well as skills that include leadership, public speaking, organization and responsibilities. At the age of 18, a member of Job's Daughters or any other person with Masonic heritage can join Eastern Star and continue to practice fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love.

In my search for writing material for this speech, I also came across the perfect quote for Grand Chapter's theme of the "Magical World of Friendship." A friend is one who strengthens you with prayers, blesses you with love, and encourages you with hope. It is in this exact way that Eastern Star has been a friend to Job's Daughters. Thank you so much for your time, thoughts, words, actions and all other forms of support. We are indeed pleased to be so loved.

On behalf of the California Job's Daughters, I would like to thank again the Grand Chapter for inviting us to attend your Session, and for all of your continuous love and support. We would also like to congratulate and thank the retiring officers for their work this year, and wish the incoming officers much success for the ensuing year.

(Presentation of Gifts.)

Laura Whitaker, Liaison to International Order of Job's Daughters: Whoops, I thought my side kick was here, but he's gone. Okay.

Brian Whitaker, Liaison to International Order of Job's Daughters: I knew that.

Laura: It is now our pleasure to introduce someone to speak about the JDs to Be program, Deborah Enokian. She is Grand Senior Custodian of Job's Daughters.

REMARKS

(By Deborah Enokian, Grand Senior Custodian)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Master and Honored Guests:

It is my great pleasure and honor to be here this afternoon to represent the International Order of Job's Daughters that is very dear to me, and I am proud to be a member since 1963. We did not have a JDs to Be program when I was in, and it is a wonderful program for young ladies. We never knew what Job's Daughters was. We just joined. We just thought it was a great thing to do, having no idea what we were getting into.

Today, with the JDs to Be program, it is so wonderful. We have these young, energetic daughters that are just raising the bar in our Association. And watching little ten-year olds come to little JD to Be meetings, which usually happen at the same time as our Bethel meetings. They plan things together. They are learning what Job's Daughters is all about.

We have a program where the young girls will plan the reception, refreshments after the meeting, and they will help the Junior Princess with doing this. They are learning how to bake cupcakes and cakes and cookies. And one really cute story I would like to share with you is one of our girls was reading a recipe and it called for a cup and a half of oil. She couldn't find oil, so she thought olive oil would do just fine. It was very interesting cupcakes.

She learned and that's what it is all about, learning to teach the girls to be young women, and they can strive and they can reach for their dreams.

In Job's Daughters and the JD to Be program, the girls are planning centerpieces and learning how to make corsages. They are planning activities for the Daughters of the Bethel, and they are also planning fundraisers.

We have a little ritual that we do in our Bethel where the girls are learning just a little phrase that will say being a JD to Be is honoring thy mother and father. So, when they are initiated, they are hearing the words that are said in the Initiation program, and they are learning. "I know what that is", and they actually understand what Job's Daughters and the story is all about.

Please, as these youth, stars in the Masonic Family, take these daughters, treasure them, hold them to your heart. They are the future. Without the future and these inspiring women, when I was going to college we were nurses and we were teachers, today the women of this world are becoming Supreme Court Judges. I mean the sky is the limit, but they need your support. We must nurture them and treasure them, and hold them to your heart. The Children of this Planet Hold the Future in Their Hands.

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: My last but not least apprentice is Brother James Hannum, Junior, Past Patron of Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347, the Magical Liaison to the International Order of DeMolay.

James Hannum, Liaison to DeMolay (347): They complain about following small children and animals, but I got to say, coming last is probably worse than everything else. I have been upstaged by a moose! I thought it was more than appropriate to pull a rabbit from the hat. After all, Ruby is the fun emblem of our Worthy Grand Matron. That's not going to work now! I could pull the DeMolay from my hat, but both of them won't fit! So that's not going to work. I was told to keep my introductions short. Fortunately, it wasn't brief. My co-worker, the Controller in the Grand Chapter Office, showed us what happens when you tell people to keep things brief.

The only things I can possibly do is use magical words, and just cause a DeMolay appear magically in front of you. And so . . . flip the page, it is my great pleasure and honor to introduce Gregory Wilhoit, Northern California Jurisdiction — **Association** — Master Councilor.

REMARKS

(By Gregory Wilhoit, Northern California DeMolay Association Master Councilor)

The theme for this Session is the "Magical Garden of Friendship." When I thought about this, it made me think about how Masonic family is a garden shared by each of our Orders. We each have to take care of our section of the garden. We must plant the seeds for the future by keeping up with our membership. We must nurture the personal growth of the members, as well as the health of our Orders by providing the right conditions for success.

We need to provide the highest yield of our crops by continuing our good works within our communities. This year, the members of Northern California DeMolay have worked long and hard to make sure we keep up with our end of our crop. We have started three new Chapters, increasing the size and success of our events, and rising to the number one spot in DeMolay International for new membership growth.

This month, our Chapters have been working together with local Bethels and Assemblies and, hopefully, Eastern Star Chapters, Masonic Lodges, working on "Make a Difference Month," which is a coalition that the four Masonic Youth Orders put together. This was an attempt to get our

Orders out into the public, to work together as a Masonic Family, to get our names out into our local communities, and to let them know that we are here and we are doing great things for our world. As I said, we have been working very hard to produce all that we can in the garden we share.

I want to explain to you one thing today. We could not be doing this without your support. Without you, our crop would suffer the harsh elements of the world and certainly would not produce very much longer. The support you give us, no matter how big or small, does great things for our members. When you play an advisory role to one of our Chapters, you get chance to shape the hearts and minds of our young men on a daily basis. Your Chapters monetary donations help send our members to Leadership Camp, where they receive the skills they need to be successful in life.

Your involvement in each of our individual events makes a wonderful difference in the success we enjoy. On behalf of Northern California DeMolay, I would like to thank you for everything you have done for us, and everything you have given to us, and everything you will give us in the future. We greatly appreciate it.

(Presentation of Gifts.)

James Hannum, Liaison to DeMolay: Flip the page, first!

You may wonder what it takes to do this. I tell you, it takes a lot of practice, which, as you can tell, I still need. It takes a twisted sense of humor, to which several of the people on this stage can apparently attest. And it takes complete and utter desperation!

I bet a lot of you, especially the Job's Daughters and Rainbow Girls, wonder how to get a DeMolay to magically appear. Because I'm not a tricky magician — I actually have real magic power — I'm going to show you again, just in case you might be able to learn how to do this yourself. So, it is with great honor and pleasure I introduce Brian James, Master Councilor Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

REMARKS

(By Brian James, Southern California Jurisdictional Master Councilor)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Honored East and Friends of the Order of Eastern Star:

Henry Ford once said nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. This clear-thinking innovator was referring to a revolutionary idea of the assembly line. In this case, the small jobs he mentioned, when strung together resulted in a division of labor that allowed for faster and more efficient means of manufacturing automobiles. The use of such a technique allowed Ford to produce a product that was affordable and, hence, more accessible to the average person.

While we may not be in the business of selling automobiles, there is a great lesson that can be learned from this example. Everything is easier when you have a good product, a clearly defined plan, and a team that is focused on its goals and believes in what it is doing. All of these components are vital to every organization. We must build our organizations on each of these concepts.

Southern California DeMolay is constructing stronger and improved programs that will produce young members in our local communities. Once the product is in place, we must develop our plan. Every organization may have a different goal to reach, and hence a different plan must be executed in order to reach those goals. We also share a common goal, as well, to make our Orders and, as a result, the world a better place to live.

Our plan in Southern California is best summed up in our mission statement: To assist and support DeMolay Chapters in the Jurisdiction of Southern California, in providing the best DeMolay experience to their members. We believe that this plan will ultimately work because we believe in the ability of the most basic unit of DeMolay, the Chapter, to succeed in its responsibility to make young men into respectful citizens.

But to execute our plan, we must have a team. Not only must our team consistent of that army of youth, but also adults that will guide them. The great part of that is it will never have a limit. And no one will say that we have too many members. And at no point will we say that we have too many advisors.

We are focused on our goals, and we do believe in what we are doing here. I want to invite each and every one of you to join our team. It is a winning team with a long standing tradition of excellence. And not just you, but your sons and grandsons, your nephews, and other high quality young men you know that can benefit from contact with the finest youth leaders and adults that this nation has to offer.

There is a lot needed to ensure our success, but as well you know, many hands make light work. Help us accomplish our goal, so that all of us can prosper.

(Presentation of Gifts.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, it is indeed my pleasure to present to you Brother Len Froomin. He is our Scholarship Chairman for this year, and he is going to give his report at this time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

(By Len Froomin, Past Patron (252), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers all:

It is with pride and immeasurable appreciation that I present the 2005 Scholarships Committee: Sisters Janice McPherson, who will be our extremely capable leader for 2006. I don't believe my other Sisters are here, but I need to mention Debbie Richmond, to whom I am especially grateful for improving the forms that are so critical to our work. Elizabeth Kahrs, who proved to be our Public Presenter of Scholarships Par Excellence, and Nellis Johnson. I do thank the committee. They were excellent.

I thank Past Grand Matron Sue Bishop for my original appointment to the committee. I hope that I have been worthy of the confidence she had in me. I appreciate subsequent Worthy Grand Matrons reappointing me. I am grateful for the knowledge and comradeship afforded me by all of the Sisters on the committee over the past five years. This year's committee did a mountain of work and I trust that I have already adequately expressed my admiration of and appreciation for their service. It is worthy of note that the committee members did not request reimbursement for their considerable general and personal expenses. This outstanding display of generosity and commitment to our Order in general, and to this most public philanthropy, in particular, is worthy of imitation by every Sister and Brother in California.

Immediately, I wish to announce that at our Grand Chapter Session next year, the most important and wonderful news concerning our Scholarships Program will be revealed. Don't miss that occasion.

Many of you have noticed me walking about with this postal box, and I am sure you were curious what it held. The answer is notes and letters from the recipients of your scholarships. Because those recipients are actively engaged in their studies at schools both far and wide, as well they should be, they could not thank you in person. Instead, I am going to share with you but a small sampling of their expressions of gratitude.

- From this note I read, "There are not enough kind words to thank you for your benevolent assistance. Thank you from the bottom of my heart." These are speaking to you, my Sisters and Brothers.
- "I feel encouraged and exhilarated that there are people who generously contribute to one's academic goals, thus bringing me one step closer to achieving my goal of becoming a socially responsible doctor."
- "I am very grateful to have been chosen for receipt of this award. As a student, I can tell you what a wonderful feeling it is to know that the support of the community is behind me, inspiring me to success."
- "Thank you so much for the time you and your committee spent reviewing applications and choosing me as one of the recipients."
- "It was such an honor to be recognized at an Eastern Star Chapter meeting."
- This young person is going to be a college professor, I assure you. "I hope to some day be in a position to help others with my knowledge and experience. Throughout my educational career and my life, I will strive to achieve excellence in my endeavors."
- "By awarding me this scholarship, you're providing a way so that I can reach my highest aspirations, and I hope to be able to later help my fellow man."

And these last two I'm going to read in entirety.

- "I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for selecting me to be awarded your scholarship. I promise to make the most of it. I have eight years of school ahead of me to become a doctor, and I really appreciate your support. I think your organization is wonderful for reaching out to help so many students. I can not thank you enough."

Lastly.

- "Now that I have graduated, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude one more time for the scholarship you awarded me while I worked on my nursing degree at Antelope Valley College. Not only was the scholarship a tremendous financial help, it also provided positive reinforcement. It is very encouraging for a student to have her hard work and career goals supported, especially by an organization with such an excellent reputation for service and philanthropy. I was honored to be chosen as a recipient. As a new RN, I know I have a responsibility to use my education to help people in our community. I hope that my efforts will reflect well on the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter of California who have faith in me. Thank you again."

Finally, I need to tell from you my heart. I have loved working on the Scholarships Committee. It has been personally rewarding to work with my Sisters of the committee. I feel a true sense of accomplishment. I hope that I have been of value and service to the efforts of this wonderful and important committee, and I thank you.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I thank you, Brother Len, for all that you have done not only this year but the last five years. You have been an important part of our Scholarship Committee, and we thank you so much.

Suzanne Gallicho, Masonic Family Honor Session, Chairman: Our last entertainment today is from a voice which is very magical. Here is Miss. Aimee Rodden, Grand Bethel Guide of the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Aimee Rodden . . . "The Impossible Dream"

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Now, how fortunate we are to have our youth leaders with us. It was terrific to hear from all of them. On behalf of Donna and myself, we want to thank all of the leaders of the Youth Groups for their wonderful hospitality when we were visiting them at their Grand Assembly and Grand Bethel and at their DeMolay Conclaves. Their hospitality is greatly appreciated.

It is my pleasure at this time to introduce and present our Grand Master. He is a native Californian, who lives in Placerville, California, with his wife of 46 years. They have two sons and six grandchildren.

Fred spent his career as a City Manager, and worked in and for Anaheim, Costa Mesa, and Mission Viejo. His civic involvement include serving as President of the Harbor United Way, President of the Saddleback Valley Heart Association, member of the Board of Directors of the Mission Hospital Foundation, Secretary of the Marshal Foundation for Community Health in Placerville. And one that's dear to my heart, he is a Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club of Costa Mesa.

Fred was raised a Master Mason in October 1963 in Azure Lodge No. 533 in Fullerton, and served as Master in 1990. His other Masonic involvements include President of the Placerville Masonic Center Association, Past Master Councilor and Active DeMolay Legion of Honor. He has been honored with the Knight Commander Court of Honor in the Sacramento Scottish Rite Bodies, and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He has served on numerous other boards and committees, both in civic and Masonic organizations as well as in Grand Lodge. He was elected our Junior Grand Warden in 2002, and installed as our Grand Master on October 12, 2005. I was particularly delighted that when he was installed he announced that he was going to continue supporting and encouraging the Family of Freemasonry.

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Fred Sorsable.

ADDRESS

(By Most Worshipful Frederick Sorsable,
Grand Master of Masons in California)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Honored and Distinguished Guests, my Brothers and Sisters, and especially our Youth Orders Leaders:

It is a distinct honor for me to represent the Grand Lodge of Masons in California at this "Magical Garden of Friendship". As you know, just last week our Grand Lodge had its Annual Communication and its Installation, and this is the first Family of Freemasonry event we go to.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you have had an outstanding year not only supporting the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star, but our Masonic Family. I know that you and our immediate Past Grand Master have been able to travel supporting our great Masonic Family throughout this year. I compliment you for this.

My Brothers and Sisters, you have listened to the leaders of our Masonic Youth Orders. These young adults are the greatest asset there is for the future of our Masonic Family. We must again give them our undivided support, both financially and physically, so that their Orders will flourish. They desire the best we can give them. By showing our support, they too will see that our Orders are what they want to belong to when they are eligible. What an awesome payback that is.

The motto for our Grand Lodge in 2005 2006 is: "United we stand. Together we can make a difference. The Family of Freemasonry."

My Sisters and Brothers, it is essential for our entire family to come together so that we may show a united front in our communities. We must have respect for each of our Orders, however, our various Orders must remember that the symbolic lodge is the cornerstone for each of our Orders. We must again "walk our talk." The principles we practice inside our Chapters, Lodges, Valleys, Shrine Centers, must be brought to the outside so that others will see what we stand for. If we keep it hidden within our buildings, who will know what we do? Is it because we are afraid? I hope not.

While I believe our society has turned inward, except in times of disasters, as we have just seen, the principles that have founded our Orders are needed in today's society. They are seeking it, but what are we doing to show them that they can join us and improve.

My Sisters and Brothers, by necessity we must come together. I have liken it to becoming missionaries in our communities, so that they may be aware of our endeavors, candidly, for them. By practicing, out of our Lodge and Chapter rooms, what we are taught in them, qualified members may see what we really are; what we really do to enhance our society; and will be willing to join in our endeavors. We must again be in the forefront. If we don't do it, who will; and what will society be like if we continue to stay in the background? We must again get involved.

To the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Pat, and Most Worthy Grand Patron, Loyal, I know your travels have been over "a rough and rugged path," but it has taken you places where our Family of Freemasonry is on the move – in a very positive way. It has proven that by being in the forefront, even in countries where it is not popular to be there, that brave men and women are coming forward to join our Family because of the value system we possess. Thank you, Pat and Loyal, for your efforts in spreading the gospel of Freemasonry. We truly are a universal Family doing good and making ourselves better.

I again want to thank the adult leaders of our Masonic Youth Orders in giving of your time and talent to assist our youth with the best mentoring there is. Your work has shown that our youth are in good hands and that you are providing quality advice to them. I can see that by your efforts, you are training the future leaders of our Family of Freemasonry. We shall be eternally grateful to you for your extra efforts, and I applaud you.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for the opportunity to participate in your "Magical Garden of Friendship."

(Presentation of Gifts.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Fred, it has been a delight to get to know both you and Marlene over the last couple of years. You have an outstanding sense of humor and wit, and you will do an outstanding job as our Grand Master. We are very proud of you, and we are looking forward to a wonderful Masonic year.

Sisters and Brothers, this has been a delightful afternoon. I thank all of you for participating in our Masonic Family Afternoon. I thank you for being here and look forward to spending many more times with you.

I also want to thank all of our adults that work with our Youth Groups, because it takes adults working with our youth to keep our Youth Groups going. We can give them all the money in the world, but if they didn't have the support and love of our adults, they wouldn't get very far. This is training ground for our adult leaders in the future, so I challenge each of you to get involved. Do all that you can with your Youth Groups in your area, because this is what will keep our Masonic Family going. I challenge each Eastern Star Chapter and Lodge and other subordinate groups, to get involved with your youth. Take the time to have activities with them. Be involved with them, no matter whether it is serving them breakfast, washing a car, doing a walk, whatever it takes. Be there and do it, and you will reap the rewards of success.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: I too, join Donna in thanking the adult leaders of our Youth Groups. I mentioned earlier that Donna and I were able to attend their various meetings. The adult leaders were very supportive, very encouraging, and we thank them for their dedication to that.

Most Worshipful, sir, we thank you and your Grand Family for being here today. It is a pleasure to get better acquainted with you and your Grand Officers.

To our Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron, it has been a wonderful opportunity for us to share this week with you and give you a true California welcome. We trust that the embarrassment of last night will fade away. A couple of those people, including our Grand Master, were having more fun than they should have last night.

To the Chairman of today's events, you have done a great job. To anybody who had anything to do with the production of today, we truly thank you. It has been one more notch in the gun of Grand Chapter this year. This has truly been wonderful, and we thank you for all of your effort.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Suzanne, I too add my thanks to you and your committee for all of your hard work, and to our Liaisons, also.

I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from Labor to Refreshment, to reconvene tonight at 7:00 p.m. for the Installation of the 2006 Grand Officers, in the arena.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:39 p.m.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Cookies and punch are available on the patio for our youth. Please stand and join in as we participate in our final spell of the afternoon, the famous YMCA.

"SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND FLY"

SATURDAY EVENING

OCTOBER 22, 2005

INSTALLATION OF 2006 GRAND OFFICERS

The theme for the Saturday Evening Installation of Grand Officers was "Spread Your Wings and Fly." The stage was decorated with a backdrop of an English cottage. The ramps were decorated with large yellow roses and many pale yellow lights. The Worthy Grand Matron's emblem of the path of life surrounded by a circle of the Star Point colors, and the Worthy Grand Patron's emblem showing the bounty of the State of California were displayed on the backdrop.

Piano Prelude: Nellis Johnson, Past Matron (125/391)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
2005 and 2006 Deputy Grand Matrons

NARRATION

(By George "Watson" Geanoulis, Past Patron (490/96) and Most Worshipful Fred "Holmes" Sorsabal, Grand Master of Masons in California)

Watson: Thinking of the many cases of my very good friend Sherlock Holmes, some funny, some tragic, but none as interesting as the "Mystery of the 2006 Butterfly." It was early in November 2005. There was a knock at my door. It startled me out of a deep sleep. Standing at the door was Sherlock Holmes. Usually, he's a late riser, so I knew it must be something very important.
Holmes: Sorry to wake you so early, old chap.
Watson: What is it, a fire?
Holmes: No, a clue. It seems that a young lady needs it to find the Secret of the 2006 Butterfly. I believe it will be a very interesting case. Would you care to pursue it with me?
Watson: Hmm, I don't know. But it would be my pleasure, Sherlock. We have walked many a wayward path together. I remember early in the year when we went to discover the "Mystery of the Path Not Taken."
Holmes: Yes, yes. We traveled by ship to California, and then we traveled around the state with our clients Stilwell and Cornell. It seemed to me that they were searching for just the right members to serve their organization.

Watson: I recall that case very well. We left no path untraveled, and we were very successful finding those perfect ladies and gentleman to serve in 2006.
Holmes: Each seemed to be such interesting characters.
Watson: And where are we off to, my dear friend?
Holmes: Again, to California.
Watson: We'll be gone long?
Holmes: When we unlock the mystery, we will return. I'm hoping we will be home before the holidays, arriving in San Francisco on California Street, and then traveling to Fresno.
Watson: Fresno sure tires me out. I'm beginning to think I'm getting too old for all this traveling. But it certainly is a beautiful place. Look at all those fancy-dressed ladies. Are you sure we are in the right place?
Holmes: The young lady said that we would solve our mystery here, but I'm not sure that we are properly dressed. Let's see what's going to happen next.

(The Worthy Grand Matron-elect and the Worthy Grand Patron-elect and their escorts, Darrell Willoughby and Norma Cornell, entered the arena on a carriage draped in purple wisteria and yellow roses with a large, lighted yellow "fluttering" butterfly on the back of the carriage. The carriage was drawn by the Presidents of the 2006 Worthy Patrons Association.)

Watson: I think I see a carriage approaching. We must still be in London to find such a beautiful carriage here in this time. Those horses are sure slow!
Holmes: This is definitely the right place. Our clients are in the carriage. I think our mystery is about to unfold. I knew this would be a very, very interesting case.
Watson: Let's watch and listen to see if there is a clue to help us solve the "Mystery of the 2006 Butterfly."

NARRATION
(By Pat Caceres, Past Matron (189/59))

Out in the fields we're hidden from view
Our mom places us on the best leaves with butterfly glue
We will soon hatch depending on weather
We won't look like our mother right now we look a little like leather.

(Eight Large Caterpillars enter the room.)

When we hatched to our surprise a caterpillar we'll be
We creep and we crawl and we chew
We can eat quite a bit on our pathway
For to be a butterfly we know what we have to do.

We are looking for places to hide
So the wind or a creature won't take us for a ride
A cocoon we spin where we can grow
Sometimes we make several cases, I hope you know.

Now is the time for the change to begin
We begin to take shape in the case we are in
Then we chew ourselves out of this shell and you'll see
A beautiful butterfly then we will be.

As we emerge our wings will unfold
Our colors are so beautiful to behold
As our wings get us ready to fly
We hungry butterflies take to the sky.

(2006 Worthy Patrons emerge from underneath the caterpillars, waving long-stemmed yellow roses.)

They are looking for flowers with nectar to eat
Flying and looking for something that's sweet
And into your Chapter Garden that is fully in bloom
Let's hope that they will land real soon.

(2006 Worthy Matrons enter waving multi-color butterflies.)

Watching and waiting to find our beautiful wings
To land on the beautiful bells, yellow roses and things
Watch them circle then land on their feet
Unrolling their tongues as they begin to eat.

Their wings will dip as they sip then fly away
Back to the fields they have eggs to lay
Then again the life's cycle begun
So wonderful butterflies can fly in the sun.

Holmes: Watson. Watson. This is surely going to be one of the most interesting cases we have ever been involved in. The Butterfly has taken flight, and we are ready to solve the "Mystery of 2006." I can hardly wait to get started. Come along, my good man. Let's get going.

California Singing Stars . . . "What a Wonderful World"

(The carriage, the 2006 Worthy Matrons and 2006 Worthy Patrons left the arena floor.)

PRESENTATION OF THE 2006 GRAND OFFICERS

(By Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron: Leading our Order this year is Sister Norma Stilwell from Torrance Chapter. She is very enthusiastic and excited about the future of our Order and her ability to lead us well. She was initiated in 1976 and served as Worthy Matron in 1988, Deputy Grand Matron in 1994, and Grand Marshal in 2002. She is a Past Bethel Guardian of Bethel 50, International Order of Job's Daughters. She is escorted this evening by her Fraternal Dad, Darrell Willoughby, Past Patron of Harvest Chapter.

Our **Worthy Grand Patron** is Brother Mike Cornell from Concord Chapter. He was initiated into Dustin Chapter in De Kalb, Illinois, in 1982, and has served as Worthy Patron eight times and Grand Sentinel in 2002. He was Rainbow Dad three times. He is a Past Master of Diablo Valley Lodge. He is escorted by his wife, Norma Cornell, a Past Matron and Deputy Grand Matron in 1998.

Serving our Order as **Associate Grand Matron** is Sister Karen Fletcher from Golden Oak and Manzanita Chapters. She was initiated in 1982, and has served as Worthy Matron three times, and as Deputy Grand Matron in 1992, Grand Esther in 1999, and Grand Marshal in 2003. She is a Past Worthy Advisor and holds the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, John Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Visioneer.

Our **Associate Grand Patron** is Brother David Skipworth from Desert Holly-Joshua Tree Chapter. He was initiated in 1992, and has served as Worthy Patron three times. He is a Past Master of Indian Wells Valley Lodge and has received the Hiram Award. He is escorted by his wife, Linda Skipworth, 2002 Grand Electa.

Overseeing our Grand Chapter office is our **Grand Secretary**, Sister Sharanne Wick, a member of Whittier Star Chapter. She was initiated in 1965 and served as Worthy Matron in 1969 and 1989, and Deputy Grand Matron in 1971 and 1983. She is escorted by Ron Behnke, General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

Grand Treasurer: Assisting with our finances, is Brother Dave Long, a member of Chula Vista Chapter. He was initiated in 1975 and has served as Worthy Patron in 1978, 1982 and 2002, Grand Treasurer in 2003, and Chairman of our Finance Committee in 2005. He is escorted by his wife, Kathy, who is a Past Matron and was a Grand Representative to Puerto Rico.

Serving as our **Grand Conductress** is Sister Collette Serio Gole from Hollywood Chapter. She was initiated in 1980 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1984, Grand Warder in 1997, and Grand Marshal in 2004. She is a Past Worthy Advisor. She is escorted by her husband, Gary Gole, Worthy Patron of Hollywood Chapter.

Our **Associate Grand Conductress** is Sister Barbara Scott from Fort Millerton Chapter. She was initiated in 1975, and has served as Worthy Matron in 1980, Deputy Grand Matron in 2001, and Grand Marshal in 2005. She is a Majority Member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls and holds the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, John Scott, Grand Warder in 2004.

Serving our Order is our **Grand Chaplain**, Brother Larry Coffin, a member of Raisina Fresno Chapter. He was initiated in 1988 and has served as Worthy Patron three times. He has served on our Grand Chapter Finance Committee for nine years. He is a Past Master of Sanger Lodge. He is escorted by his wife, Kay Coffin, who served as Grand Adah in 2000.

Our **Grand Marshal** is Sister Beverly Wade, a member of Star of Vista Chapter. She was initiated in 1969, and has served as Worthy Matron in 1994, Deputy Grand Matron in 2002, and Grand Electa in 2005. She is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 190 and she also holds the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, Bob Wade, Past Patron.

Playing the piano is our **Grand Organist**, Sister Fay Bergstrom, a member of Suisun and Golden Valley Chapters. She was initiated in 1964. She has served as Worthy Matron seven times, as a Deputy Grand Matron in 1982, and Grand Representative of Florida. She is escorted by her husband, Roy Bergstrom, who is a Past Patron and served as a Grand Representative of Kansas.

Grand Adah: The Blue Ray of our Star is represented by Sister Jackie Cullum, a member of Van Nuys and Horizon Star Chapters. She was initiated in 1977 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1985, and Grand Representative of Vermont. She has served as the Assistant Mother Advisor for Reseda and Catalpha Assemblies, and as Guardian Treasurer for Bethel 310. She is escorted by Bill Burt, a Past Patron of Horizon Star Chapter, and the incoming Worthy Patron with Sister Jackie.

Grand Ruth: The Yellow Ray of our Star is represented by Sister Barbara Weiss, a member of Conejo Valley Chapter. She was initiated in 1987 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1995 and Deputy Grand

Matron in 1998. She has served on the Guardian Council of Bethel 324 for seven years. She is escorted by her husband, Art Weiss, Past Patron of Conejo Valley Chapter.

Grand Esther: The White Ray of our Star is represented by Sister Pat Miller, a member of Stardust Chapter. She was initiated in 1966, and has served as Worthy Matron three times, once in 1976, in Star of Hansra Chapter in Germany, and Deputy Grand Matron in 1990. She is escorted by her husband, Ken Miller, a Past Patron of Stardust Chapter.

Grand Martha: The Green Ray of our Star is represented by Sister Jayne Woods, a member of Coachella Valley Chapter. She was initiated in 1992 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1996, Deputy Grand Matron in 2001 and 2002. She has served as a Grand Deputy and holds the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by her husband, Jimmy Woods, Grand Representative of Colorado in California.

Grand Electa: The Red Ray of our Star is represented by Sister Nancy Camden, a member of Rose Chapter. She was initiated in 1965 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1976 and 1995, and as a Deputy Grand Matron in 1997. She is escorted by her husband, Sam Camden, a member of Rose Chapter.

Grand Warder: Guarding our inner door will be Sister Ginger Bassett, from Carmel Chapter. She was initiated in 1993 and has served as Worthy Matron in 1999, and Deputy Grand Matron in 2002. She is escorted by her husband, Gene Bassett, Past Patron of Carmel Chapter and Inspector of the 579th Masonic District.

Grand Sentinel: Guarding our outer door is Brother Darrel Deatherage, a member of Josephine Chico and Molino Star Chapter. He was initiated in 1993, and served as Worthy Patron in 1995 and 2004. He has served on all the adult boards of the youth groups. He is also the Masonic Inspector of the 222nd District. He is escorted by Jan Smith, a Past Matron of Josephine Chico Chapter.

I want to thank all of our incoming 2006 Grand Officers for sharing their very special songs with us this evening, and giving us a chance to hear more music from Brother Don Snyder. We wish each of you a year of happy memories and terrific experiences. God speed, my Sisters and Brothers.

California Singing Stars . . . "We will be Flexible"

Don Snyder . . . Parody of "Everything's Coming up Roses"

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Honorary Grand Marshals: Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron
Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron

EMBLEM BEARERS

Adah: Sue Bishop, GGCCM
Ruth: Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM
Esther: Jeraldine Creager, GGCCM
Martha: Paula Remington, GGCCM
Electa: Doris Parrish, Past Grand Matron

Don Snyder . . . "The Colors of My Life"

NARRATION

(By Pat Caceres, Past Matron (189/59))

The Sword and Veil reminds us the path of our Adah is fidelity, faithful to her spoken vow.
The Sheaf reminds us Ruth's path is one of unselfish love as she chose to stay behind at Naomi's side.
The Crown and Scepter reminds us that Esther chose the path of principle and right,
to her people she was steadfast and true.
The Broken Column reminds us the path of Martha was to remain faithful, for she knew that God would see her through.
The Cup reminds us that Electa chose the path of kindness and love, though she knew the consequences might be dear.
Our heroines teach us that each path on the journey has a silver lining, that shines so brightly when your heart is true.
The steps that we take to build our future as we reach to fulfill our dreams thus far.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer: Denny Rae Grist, GGCCM
Bible Escorts: Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron
Lura Rae Dales, GGCCM

ESCORT

Hostess: Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron
Host: Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron

Worthy Grand Matron: Donna Herring
Worthy Grand Patron: David Buck

Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my pleasure and honor to present to you your gavel.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat, so much for presenting me with my gavel. What an honor.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron, a Past Grand Matron of Minnesota, and Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Grand Patron of California, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Escort: Grand Master of Masons in California

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor and pleasure to present to you the Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Frederick Sorsabal.

Escort: General Grand Chapter Officer

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Brother William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. (Grand Honors extended.)

Entrance: 2005 Grand Officers

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California open for the Ceremony of Installation of 2006 Grand Officers.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 8:14 p.m.)

FLAG CEREMONY

American Flag Bearer:	Don Hull, Past Grand Patron
California Flag Bearer:	Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron
Eastern Star Flag Bearer:	Ron Behnke, GGCCM
Christian Flag Bearer:	James Chormicle, Past Grand Patron
Minnesota Flag Bearer:	Glenn Jones, GGCCM
Canadian Flag Bearer:	Frank Young, Past Grand Patron
Masonic Flag Bearer:	Tom McKinney, Past Patron (643)

(Escorted by the 2006 Worthy Patrons elect)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

FLAG TRIBUTE

(By Jerry Journeay, Past Patron (115))

I am the Flag of the United States of America. I am called Old Glory. I was born on June 14, 1777. I am the silent Sentinel of Freedom and the emblem of the greatest sovereign nation on this earth. It is I who keep men mindful of their priceless heritage: life, liberty and the right to pursue happiness. I am more than just cloth shaped into a design. I am life. Each fiber of my being is a memorial dedicated to the sacrifices of all those strong men and steadfast women who have lived and died in the service of our nation, that it may live forever. I have led your sons and daughters into battle from Valley Forge to Gettysburg, up San Juan Hill and through the trenches of France to the beaches of Normandy and Anzio, from Okinawa and Korea as well as to the bloody jungles of Vietnam. I walk in proud silence with your honored dead to their final resting place beneath silent white crosses, row upon row.

I stand for Peace, Honor, Truth, Freedom, Justice, and Tolerance. I am confident and I am proud. As long as I wave, all people under my protection may freely worship, think, write and speak without fear. But I am a jealous mistress, and I require the undivided allegiance of each person in every generation to perform their own patriotic duty, and endure as those who have gone before.

Honor me, respect me, and defend me with your lives and fortunes. Guard me well, that your freedom may not perish from this earth. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return.

Keep alight the fires of Patriotism. Strive earnestly for the Spirit of Democracy, and always dedicate your lives to those principles for which I stand: One nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present those participating in our Flag Ceremony: Brothers Don Hull, Past Grand Patron, America Flag; Frank Young, Past Grand Patron, Canadian Flag; Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron, California Flag; Glenn Jones, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Minnesota Flag; Ron Behnke, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Eastern Star Flag,; and Jim Chormicle, Past Grand Patron, Christian Flag. (Grand Honors extended.) Tom McKinney, Past Patron, the Masonic Flag.

It is also my pleasure to present Brother Jerry Journeay, Past Patron, Flag Tribute, and the Escorts of our flags were the Associate Patrons of California.

Sisters and Brothers, what a pleasure it is to welcome each and every one of to you this 133rd Annual Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California. It is an exciting time for all of us, the Grand Officers of 2005, as we conclude a most successful and happy year.

As we install a new corps of Grand Officers, we wish for them a harmonious year of growth and friendship.

Sister Pat Rasmusson, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Loyal Stark, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your welcome at this time?

WELCOME

(By Pat Rasmusson, Most Worthy Grand Matron and Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Pat: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Dave, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Fred Sorsabal, Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, Family and Friends:

Loyal: It is a distinct honor and pleasure to greet you as Host and Hostess for this 133rd Installation of Officers for this Grand Chapter of California. Thank you, Sister Norma and Brother Mike, for this distinct honor.

Pat: We sincerely welcome each of you here this evening as we embark upon a new Grand Chapter here in California.

Loyal: Before we make that leap with the lambs and the sheep dogs, Sister Donna and Brother Dave and all who served so capably in this year of 2005, we thank you so much for your dedication, service, commitment and excellence in your fulfillment of your duties.

Pat: Now, to you Sister Norma and Brother Mike, and your Grand Family of 2006, may your service be an inspiration for all who follow you in this wondrous year. May all of your days be happy, may they be filled with success and accomplishment and may God bless you as you assume your leadership.

Loyal: Sisters and Brothers, may your candle glow with brilliance.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat and Brother Loyal. That was wonderful.

Escort: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Participating in the Ceremony of Installation And Presentation of Jewels

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present those participating in the Installation Ceremony this evening: Installing Grand Officer, Honorary Marshal, Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron; Installing Grand Officer, John Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member; Installing Grand Marshal, Sue McKinney, General Grand Chapter Committee Member; Installing Chaplain, Ernie Lewis, General Grand Chapter Committee Member; Presentation of Jewels, Sue Bishop and David Von Bima, General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Sue White, Junior Past Grand Matron, Associate Grand Matron; Steven Nicholas, Junior Past Grand Patron, Associate Grand Patron; Honorary Marshal, Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron; Emblem Bearers, Sue Bishop, Sherie Gustafson, General Grand Chapter Committee Members; Jerry Creager, Chairman 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee; Paula Remington, Ambassador to Mexico; Doris Parrish, Past Grand Matron; Bible Bearer and Escorts, Denny Rae Grist, General Grand Chapter Committee Member; Lura Rae Dales, 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee, and Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron. All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of the California Order of the Eastern Star. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, we are privileged to have many assisting in the Installation this evening. I have the pleasure of presenting our Choir, the California Singing Stars, Director Shirley Hicks; Installing Organist, Nellis Johnson, Past Matron; Soloists, Don Snyder, Past Patron; Carolyn Ridge, Associate Matron; Narrators, Fred Sorsabal, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, George Geanoulis, Associate Patron; Jewel Presentation, Bonnie Buck, Past Matron, John Herring, Past Patron. We thank each of you for your participation.

We also want to thank Fred and Diane Schulenburg and their Escort Committee, Inner Guards, Guardettes, and the Grand Guards, for all of their assistance, and especially our wonderful sound and lighting team.

I now declare a recess for the preparation of the Ceremony of Installation.

(2005 Grand Officers Retired.)

Don Snyder . . . . "On the Wings of a Dove"

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

OBLIGATION

Worthy Grand Matron:	Norma Stilwell (380)
Worthy Grand Patron:	Michael Cornell (384)
Associate Grand Matron:	Karen Fletcher (342/128)
Associate Grand Patron:	David Skipworth (630)
Grand Secretary:	Sharanne Wick (144)
Grand Treasurer:	Dave Long (345)
Grand Conductress:	Collette Gole (133)
Associate Grand Conductress:	Barbara Scott (557)
Grand Chaplain:	Larry Coffin (89)
Grand Marshal:	Beverly Wade (556)
Grand Organist:	Fay Bergstrom (2/60)
Grand Adah:	Jackie Cullum (338/403)
Grand Ruth:	Barbara Weiss (632)
Grand Esther:	Pat Miller (145)
Grand Martha:	Jayne Woods (360
Grand Electa:	Nancy Camden (292)
Grand Warder:	Ginger Bassett (581)
Grand Sentinel:	Darrell Deatherage (104/83)

PROCLAMATION

Donna Herring, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sister Norma, I now present you with the gavel, the emblem of your office. It is my hope that as you preside over this Grand Chapter of California in 2006, you will use it with love for our Order and caring for all of our members.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna, thank you for presenting me with this gavel. You have been my big sister for four years, guiding me with your wisdom each step of the way on my journey, and I cannot help but reflect on your Installation remarks last year, and the story of the man who became lost in a lovely and very large garden. Another man came along and was asked if he would show him the way out. His reply was, "No, but maybe if I walk with you, we can find a way together."

I believe this story can be compared to our friendship these past four years. You have walked with me and we have found the way together. For that, I am deeply grateful.

To you, Sister Donna, Brother Dave, and your 2005 Grand Officers, your year has certainly been filled with "magic" and fun, and congratulations on all of your accomplishments. The examples you have set and the caring and concern for our members in the hearts of both of you has left a vivid impression, and I hope to be able to fulfill my responsibilities with the same dedication and love you both have demonstrated.

Will the 2006 Deputy Grand Matrons please rise. To our 2006 Deputy Grand Matrons, my "Lucy Lambs," to you I have given the responsibility of teaching the Ritual and floor work to my "Yellow Rosebuds: and Brother Mike's "Pathfinders," the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2006, and the officers of the Chapters in your Districts.

My "Yellow Rosebuds" are ready to bloom, and with your guidance I know that they will be a beautiful bouquet of Yellow Roses throughout the State of California. You are about to begin a year that will be full of friendship, love, and wonderful memories. Cherish them, and know that I am with you each step of your journey.

"There is Joy in the Journey" . . . . Don Snyder and Carolyn Ridge

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna, do you have any further presentations?

Donna Herring, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sister Norma, it is my pleasure to present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch, Worthy Grand Matron traveling jewel. Our Past Grand Matron of 1953, Sister Gilma Vick Moyers was the first Worthy Grand Matron to wear this jewel. Originally, it was a pin. She wore it during a part of her year and it was officially presented to her by Brother Eldon Hilditch at the Informal Opening of her Session that year. It was to be worn during her session and passed on to her successor. I have worn this necklace with pride as I have traveled throughout our State, as well as four other jurisdictions, and have always felt the love of all those who have worn it previously. I now present it to you. May you wear this necklace, Sister Norma, with as much pleasure as it has given me.

I also present to you the Grand Chapter seal and the keys to the Grand Chapter office. Sister Norma, I wish for you and Brother Mike just the happiest year ever in your service for our beautiful Order of the Eastern Star.

May every day be crowned with happiness for both of you and your Grand Family. I congratulate you and pledge my wholehearted support in all of your endeavors.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Donna, for the presentation of the Isabella Harrison Hilditch jewel. I have noticed how proudly you have worn this beautiful jewel all year, and I know it represents the history of each Worthy Grand Matron who has preserved its beauty. I look forward to wearing it with pride and humility as I serve this Order in 2006.

Brother Dave, do you have a presentation for Brother Mike?

David Buck, Jr. Past Grand Patron: Brother Mike, you have been an exemplary Associate Grand Patron this year and it is my honor to congratulate you on being installed as our 2006 Worthy Grand Patron. The 2005 Grand Family loves and respects you and Norma, and we wish for you and your Grand Family safe travels and a wonderful year.

I am honored and privileged to present you with the J. Hartley Taylor platinum ring, and the Joseph F. Reed platinum traveling pin. This ring has been passed on to succeeding Worthy Grand Patrons since 1966, when it was given to the Grand Chapter. The pin was first worn by Brother Reed in 1949 and, like the ring, has been passed on to succeeding Worthy Grand Patrons since 1966. They are now being entrusted to your care. I know that you will wear them with honor and dignity and safeguard them until they are passed on to your successor.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Dave, I want to congratulate the 2005 Grand Family for helping to "Keep the Fun Alive in 2005." Thank you for presenting me the J. Hartley Taylor Worthy Grand Patron ring and the Joseph F. Reed traveling lapel pin. I will wear them with pride and humility, and keep them safe until I present them to Brother Skip next year.

Sister Norma I present to you your gavel and sounding block. It was fashioned by Myron Levin, the husband of Margaret Levin, the 2005 Deputy Grand Matron of District 16. In his letter of explanation of its construction, Myron notes that he contacted a fellow woodturner in Massachusetts, and to whom he explained his project. The other woodturner sent him some native Massachusetts Oak, which he combined with some Mountain Mahogany that is native to California. It is truly a work of art, and one that I know you will use with temperance and justice.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is beautiful. It says Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron 2005 2006. It is a yellow rose sounding block. Oh, so pretty. Thank you.

Mike and Norma, I have waited with anticipation to finally see this beautiful gavel and the sounding block. A few weeks ago, you would not give me a preview, but did present me with the story of the origination of the idea and the culmination of the workmanship for the gavel and sounding block by Myron Levin. My desire was to have an Oak gavel, but little did I know the extent of this request. Mr. Levin's thoughtfulness and skill has resulted in the blending of several woods, and especially wood from my home state, native Massachusetts Oak. It is absolutely beautiful.

My joy will be watching each of my "Yellow Rosebuds" use this beautiful gavel at their Official Visits throughout the year, and then to use it myself to preside at our "Pathway of Friendship" Session in 2006. My love and thanks to both of you.

Sister Donna, thank you for allowing us the use of your very special gavel for the Ceremony of Installation. I am honored to be among those who have had the privilege of using it this year.

Sister Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron, and Brother John Herring, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

Sue Bishop, General Grand Chapter Committee Member: Sisters and Brothers when an incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoints a Grand Marshal, she of course hopes that her appointment will work for the good of the Order and will take the interest of our members to heart when leading our Order.

Sister Donna, you have made our 2001 Grand Family and the members in California very proud as you have led our Order as Worthy Grand Matron this year, and the compassion and love that you have shown our members has been obvious at every turn. We love you and we are so proud of you.

It is now my honor to assist Brother John in his presentation of your Past Grand Matron jewel. May you, as a Past Grand Matron, wear it in good health and with much pride in the years to come.

John Herring, Past Patron (555): I was sitting in this beautiful Installation tonight, and all of a sudden the light went on in my head and it dawned on me. You did it. You did it. You had five wonderful years. Four years in the Grand Line and one year as you presided as our Worthy Grand Matron of California Eastern Star. You did an excellent job. You have just completed presiding over an outstanding Grand Chapter Session. I am proud of you. California Grand Chapter is proud of you.

I am delighted to give to you a gift from your family and from the generous members of the Order, and we want you to wear it with good health and be proud of what you have done.

Donna Herring, Jr. Past Grand Matron: It is a beautiful pentagon of diamonds with the Eastern Star and the gavel in the center. The chain is little gold hearts all the way around.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David Von Bima and Sister Bonnie Buck, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

David Von Bima, Past Grand Patron: Sister Bonnie it is a pleasure for me to be able to assist in this presentation to our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Brother Dave, you are the first 1996 Worthy Patron who was serving for the first time to ascend to the office of Worthy Grand Patron. You were a pillar of strength this past year when the situation demanded it. Yet you were always loving and kind to our members. Your love of our Order has shown through all of your actions these past two years. I cannot think of anyone else I would rather be a paternal father to than you.

Brother Dave, I firmly believe it should be your wife and soulmate who makes the actual presentation.

Bonnie Buck, Past Matron (197): Dave, it is with much love and pride that I present to you this plaque which will be attached to the grandfather clock that we purchased with the love gifts given from the officers and members of the California Grand Chapter. It will be a daily reminder of the love and affection that we received this year as we traveled throughout the State. We have had a wonderful time "Keeping the Fun Alive in 2005," and now it is time to go fishing.

David Buck, Jr. Past Grand Patron: It is. I am certain by now, everyone has heard I elected to purchase a grandfather clock with the love gifts I received this year. Last year, I gave all the love gifts money to our "Double the Hope" cancer project. This year, I decided that I wanted

something to constantly remind me of this year of "Magic." Not being one to wear a lot of jewelry, a grandfather clock seemed like a perfect solution. Each time that it chimes, I will be reminded of the wonderful year and the people that made it so enjoyable.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful Fred Sorsabal, it was just a little over a week ago that we attended your Installation, and saw you installed as Grand Master. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule and assisting with our Installation this evening. We are looking forward to the many events that we have planned together during this coming year. This truly will show how our two Orders can work together and be a true Family of Freemasonry.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Please accept this small token of our gratitude. Our friendship has truly grown since we began our journey in 2002, and later as Mike joined us in 2004. We look forward to working with you, your Officers and the Family of Freemasonry. We know that together we can make a difference.

(Presentation of Gifts)

Fred Sorsabal, Grand Master of Masons in California: I would like to introduce those Grand Officers who are here this evening. First of all, our immediate Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful David Doane, and his wife Terry; our Grand Marshal from Fresno, Vince Carter, and his wife Gayle; our Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Hal Macy, and his wife, Sister Barbara; our Junior Grand Warden Larry Lamar Adamson, and his wife Lynn; our Senior Grand Warden Richard Hopper, and his wife, Sister Judy; our Deputy Grand Master Mel Stein; and my wife, Marlene.

GREETINGS

(By Most Worshipful Fred Sorsabal, Grand Master of California)

Most Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Honored East, and my Sisters and Brothers:

First, may I congratulate you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, on ascending to the Honored East. It has been a long run, but now you are here and the expectations are great.

To the Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I want to compliment you on a job well done this last year. Your enthusiasm, energy and vision have been outstanding for the Family of Freemasonry. Thank you very much for your time and energy.

This year the theme for the Grand Lodge of California is: United we Stand, Together we can Make a Difference -The Family of Freemasonry.

My Sisters and Brothers, the Masonic Family must again walk in lock step and show the values of our Orders to our communities. If these values are not seen and practiced, how will the community know what we stand for? We will reach out in strength to again lead our communities and bond together so that all may see the ideals of the Family of Freemasonry.

But first, Sisters and Brothers, we must have harmony in our Chapters. If we do not learn, understand, and practice those beautiful lessons taught by our Eastern Star Ritual within our Chapter room, how will we ever be able to prove to our communities that we are worthwhile? Please think about this in your own minds and analyze what you are doing, not only to yourself but also to your Chapter.

I am asking our Craft Masons to once again put our arms around all the members of our Appendage and Concordant Bodies so that each of us can support and assist each other. Longfellow wrote: "All your strength is in your union; all your danger is in discord." We must cooperate with one another and build a useful strategic plan for the future. This must be accomplished so that the Family of Freemasonry may make a unified effort for our renewal in each of our communities. United we can work together to achieve one goal, but divided, we will weaken the whole of Freemasonry and lessen the effectiveness of each separate part. Once we have come together, we can go into our communities to demonstrate our wonderful principles.

Daniel Webster said: "Man is a special being and, if left to himself in an isolated condition, would be one of the weakest creatures. But associated with his kind, he works wonders."

Samuel Clemens was fond of telling stories about the American West, where he, as a young reporter in Nevada, began writing under the name of Mark Twain. One of his most famous anecdotes, which I believe symbolizes my points on unity. He wrote about the richest man in a rough and tumble western boomtown. Because this sturdy pioneer wanted to add some "class" to himself and his growing town, he decided to decorate the rooms of his newly built home with copies of some classic statues from Italy. In time, the pieces arrived after each endured a rough stagecoach ride upon the plains. Upon uncrating the largest piece, one labeled Venus de Milo by the Italian shipper, the rich man discovered a statue without arms. Mistakenly convinced it had been damaged in shipment, he took the local postmaster to task and collected damages.

Content with his compensation, the rich man began to look at the statue more kindly, and soon he liked it just fine, believing that the arms, if it had any, would be just worthless.

Today are some of our members like this man? Have our members become so involved in one aspect of Masonry that they have forgotten how important each part is to the whole of Freemasonry. Just as Venus de Milo, however excellent it is in part, would be perfect and complete if it were whole, so each body within the Family of Freemasonry is only complete when it is united with the entire fraternity. If we accent only one segment of the family to the exclusion of the rest, we splinter and weaken the totality of Freemasonry.

You know, our work is too great, too important and yes is too needed in today's society. We cannot become divided. Our harmony, our Masonic unity, is imperative for us to become missionaries in our communities to show our good works.

The symbolic Lodge is the core of our Family of Freemasonry. From it, the foundation for our other Orders depends. It is the cornerstone from which we work. It is our Masonic formation. Eastern Star is no different. Our principles assist in building better lives. They bring us integrity, strong character, dignity and respect. In practice of these virtues, we strive to be of service to others through our charitable endeavors.

The Family of Freemasonry must again work together for our work is too great and important. We must all become "partners for progress," so that our communities will be informed of our contributions to their welfare. We have a powerful message that transcends politics, religion and social stature. The Family of Freemasonry works in hundreds of ways to meet special needs and helps others who would otherwise remain unassisted.

To really do the work of the "partners with progress" we, all of our Orders, must see that our Lodges, Chapters or others are more appealing and more in line with the needs of our members when they join; must change the way we treat our Chapter members and the members in all our Masonic organizations; cooperate with one another, and build a helpful strategy for the future of our organizations; and realize that no plan will work for only one year. Continuity of vision and strategy for the future is imperative for our survival.

This, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and your leadership team, is the challenge I give you for the future. In Grand Lodge, we have adopted a strategic plan which is the framework for our future and I

would hope that Grand Chapter begins the same process. I would hope that a strategic plan for Grand Chapter includes the provision for an increase in leadership training. With qualified leaders, our Chapters will begin to see that the Chapters are relevant for each of the members. Our Chapter leaders should be able to provide programs that will satisfy the various needs of the Chapter members.

Grand Lodge's strategic plan does encompass assistance for the Family of Freemasonry as it gives emphasis on building Masonry in communities where we have either lost Lodges or have never had one. I would hope that, where it is possible, Grand Chapter will participate in this endeavor.

We must succeed. I will leave with you a poem by George Bernard Shaw: "Imagination is the beginning of creation. You imagine what you desire, you will what you imagine, and at last you create what you will.

Thank you so much for allowing me the time to come before you. It truly is a great honor and I wish you, Norma and Mike and your Grand Chapter Officers, a very successful year. I know that we will be seeing each other down the trail. Let the fun begin.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Beverly Wade, our 2006 Grand Marshal, would you please approach the east.

Sister Beverly, Mike and I will never forget your initial reaction to our invitation to be our Grand Marshal for 2006, and we were especially delighted when your answer was yes. With our love, we present to you the emblem of your office. This baton was also crafted by Myron Levin, using the same wood as in my gavel and the sounding block, linking us together in friendship and love. Enjoy every step of your journey.

Beverly Wade, Grand Marshal: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, thank you most sincerely for this beautiful baton. I will carry it with honor throughout our pathway of friendship and service.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron)

Sister Pat and Brother Loyal, Mike and I extend to you our gratitude for joining us and for welcoming all of the delegation from California to our Installation tonight. We appreciate the distance you have traveled, the many miles you go throughout our Eastern Star world bringing the uniqueness of your Snowflake, and the Light of your Candle to everyone in our Eastern Star world. Thank you very much.

To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who were a part of our ceremony tonight, you have guided my journey these past four years, and your participation in our ceremony is especially heartwarming for me. I appreciate the guidance and support you have given me throughout these years. I know that I will be looking to you for much guidance and support in 2006. Thank you very much.

The music tonight was absolutely outstanding, and I cannot begin to thank Brother Don Snyder for his special music, Sister Carolyn Ridge, who is one of my Worthy Matrons. I also must tell you, Sister Carolyn is hearing impaired, and I know she must have a cold tonight because she was having a little problem. But you know what? Her songs are absolutely beautiful.

God gives the heart a voice and calls it music and everyone who participated tonight had music in their heart, no matter whether they were singing or playing, and my deep appreciation to all of you. Thank you very much.

Matthew 17, verse 20 states, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you." This is a Bible verse I learned at a very early age, and at that time, never realized the impact it would have on my life. As a young girl, I was more or less fascinated by the "grain of mustard seed" phrase in that verse, and of course, wore my mustard seed necklace with much pride. Today, I have come to understand that the word "faith" from this verse, has had the greatest impact on my life.

Faith is the lesson taught by the Green Ray of our Star, Sister Martha, as we learn that we should "walk by faith, not by sight." Faith is that unquestioning belief that does not require proof; Faith carries us through some of our darkest hours, and Faith gives us the confidence that anything is possible.

Sisters and Brothers, as we begin our year of service to our Order, I have the confidence and the Faith that, with your help, much can be achieved for our Order. To you, and with God's blessing, I promise to do my very best to be worthy of this honor and the trust you have placed in me.

In our Vision Statement, one of our goals is "to make the name of Eastern Star synonymous with service to our communities." This past year we have established a special committee composed of members who have expressed an interest in spreading the word about our Eastern Star; members who may have some type of expertise in promoting community service - from public relations - to background work such as designing flyers, newsletters or bulletins. This committee will be working under the "Community Resource Liaison Program." The members of the committee

will be available to help the Chapters achieve our goal of making the name of Eastern Star synonymous with service to our communities. They are your resource to help you plan new and innovative ideas to share all of the good works we do in our community. Use this resource and let us know your results and success stories.

Again, in 2006, we will be continuing to support Cancer Research. More and more, we are learning of our Sisters and Brothers, our family, and our friends who have been touched by this disease. With the recent reports that strides have been made in finding a cure for certain types of Cancer, wouldn't it be wonderful if our donations are a contributing factor to some day eradicating this disease?

We are also continuing to show our appreciation to those service men and women through our "We Care" program. Sister Donna and Brother Dave, your inspiration to support our military personnel through the program in 2005 has benefited not only our service men and women, but also our members who have been on the receiving end of the blessings from this project. Thank you both.

Listen, listen closely, "Listen for a Child to Speak." This is a project very close to my heart, as I see children coming in for treatment at our Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center, some who do not utter any words, and others who are not able to make themselves understood. What a joy to see them progress during their eighteen-month program. Then, sometimes, you wonder if they will ever stop talking, but you know they are on their way to a better life through better communication, and all at no cost to the parents. We hope to be able to make a difference in the lives of many children throughout California with the support of our "Listen for a Child to Speak" program for the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers.

Brother Mike, I believe we have some thank yous.

First of all, to the 2002 Grand Family, Sister Danna and Brother John and all of the wonderful 2002 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Grand Representatives, for the outstanding work you have done tonight preparing for this Installation, all of the work you have done, it has been absolutely wonderful. Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother John, I want to thank you for installing me this evening. It was my distinct honor to serve as your Grand Sentinel during the year of 2002. We had many good times together and I know serving with Karen this year we will see you once in a while, because I know you are going to be pretty busy helping the Most Worshipful Fred do some of his work now and then, but we will look forward to the times that we can be together.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna for installing me, for having the confidence in asking me to take this journey, and for always being my support and my guidance in all I have done, thank you very much.

In 1998, the opportunity of taking my first step as a Grand Officer was given to me by Sister Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron, and tonight Sister Sue, my thanks for guiding me as I take my first step to lead our Order in 2006. The support and friendship of your 1998s is always present as I have traveled all over California these past few years. Thanks to all of you.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Ernie, thank you for assisting in our ceremony this evening. You and Barbara have been good friends ever since I moved to California. I am so proud to be able to say that I joined our Masonic Lodge during your year as Master.

Brother George Geanoulis, what a wonderful job you did as the narrator again this evening. I remember your narration in 2001, so I was very pleased when I saw that you would perform that task again this evening. I may be prejudice because you are one of my Worthy Patrons, but you and Sandra have been good friends since 1998. Thank you again for assisting this evening.

Brother Jerry Journeay, thank you for giving the flag tribute. It truly brought honor to that tattered old flag. You and Barbara have been good friends for many years and I will always value it. Thank you again.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The year of 2006 would not be possible without the support of our sixteen wonderful Grand Officers. To the elected Line Officers, our congratulations as you take the next step on your journey, and we look forward to sharing many special times with you in 2006 and in the coming years.

To those ten Appointive Grand Officers, we are very proud of each one of you. You take twenty-four people from all of the state, all walks of life and bring them together for a very short time, hoping they will bond as a family. This was accomplished immediately and for that, we are so very grateful. We were then fortunate to gather fifty-two wonderful Deputy Grand Matrons, our Grand Representatives, and our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons to complete our family for 2006. We are ready to have "fun and mix in 2006."

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: I wish to acknowledge all those who served with Norma and me during all of our years of service, but I am afraid that it would take too long to mention all twelve years. What I will say is that we enjoyed serving with you and value the friendships we formed during each of those years. We look forward to seeing each of you during our travels this year and further cementing those friendships.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time we would like to introduce our families: my cousin and his wife, Dr. Charles Baird and Joanne Baird; my cousin Dorothy Patterson and her husband Gordon; and my "Sister" and my daughter, and I know a special angel is watching down over us tonight, and her husband, Gus Drexler.

I also have some co-workers from the Scottish Rite in Long Beach: Brother Dave Slayton, Personal Representative of the Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Scottish Rite; Carmen Alvarado; Assistant Office Manager, Bert Ferris, who is also Inspector of the 475th Masonic District; Preston Jones, President of the Long Beach Scottish Rite Clinic, and his lovely wife Marvel; and the General Secretary, Brother Don Hull, our Past Grand Patron.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: I would like to introduce my family: first my mother, Sister Kathryn Cornell, Past Matron of Dustin Chapter in DeKalb, Illinois, and a fifty-year member of the Order. She resides in Illinois.

To all you Brothers, you know that the number three is a very important number to any Mason. It also is a very important number to me, for another reason. Excluding the other Worthy Matrons that I served with, I have said yes to three women in my life. The first was my Sister, Linda Cornell, Past Matron of Adeline Chapter in Belvedere, Illinois, and she resides in Clinton, Wisconsin. About twenty-four years ago, she approached me about being her Worthy Patron. You see, I was not a

Mason at that time. So, she is ultimately responsible for me being here tonight. Good or bad, she would be the one to thank or to blame. Seriously though, Linda, I want to thank you for asking me that question so many years ago. I don't know where I would be today if I had not said yes.

Next, is Norma No. 1. I remember that fateful night just about twenty-two years ago. A lady who now lives in Lemoore had to tell me twice that I should dance with this young lady. I was a little slow back then but, after the second dance, I have not left that young lady's side since that evening. Norma, I love you so very much, and I owe everything to your love and support that you have given me over these years.

Then, there's Norma No. 2. Two years ago, you called and asked me to meet with Norma and myself. I will forever be indebted to you for asking us to accompany you on this fantastic journey. I love you, and I will be there for whenever you need me.

Next it is my pleasure to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson. Don is a cousin of mine from Genoa. I attended high school with both he and his wife Pat. Thank you for coming such a long distance and being here to share this evening with us.

Will the members of Concord Chapter please rise, and stay standing. Thank you for being there every time I have asked for some help or some form of help. You truly are a remarkable group of Sisters and Brothers. I love you so very much. Will the members of District 15, please rise. Then, the members of the East Bay. You all belong to one of the best Associations in the state. Throughout the years, you have always been willing to support everyone who has been honored in some way by Grand Chapter. I know I will be able to count on you again this year.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I also would like to ask the members of Torrance Chapter to please rise. Thank you very much for being with me tonight, for everything you have done for my journey these last four years. I love you all very much and, even though I am moving a little far away, I will be back and thank you for everything you do for me and for Mike and for the Order of the Eastern Star.

The members of District 40 will please rise. The greatest bunch of Sisters and Brothers I could ever ask for. You support me and guide me all along the way. And the members of the Greater LA Association. Thank you for being here tonight.

Tell me and I'll forget; Show me and I may remember; but involve me, and I will understand.

In one of my letters to my "Yellow Rosebuds," I offered a challenge to absorb this message and to reflect how it could apply to us as we begin to lead our Chapters. This theme was also reinforced at our recent workshop, and what a difference each of us would make in our Chapters, and in our Order, if we thought about this simple statement every time we had a small task to perform, or a difficult project to accomplish.

In 2006, let's get our members involved, our community involved, or let each of us get involved with our members and our community. Either way, it will be a win win situation. Involve everyone, and they'll understand.

Now, stained glass has always held a special fascination for me, as the church I attended growing up had the most beautiful stained glass windows. I must admit that during the services I spent much of my time looking in awe at each of the designs and the stories they told, and knew that this part of my life should somehow be included in my emblem. Thus the stained glass Circle of Friendship surrounding my Pathway.

I would like to share with you a thought, written by Elizabeth Kibbler-Ross: "People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within."

Sisters and Brothers, I believe each of us, if we practice the Obligation we all share, will have that light from within to reveal the true beauty of ourselves and the teachings of our Order. And, as we are reminded in the lesson of Electa, let us "Love One Another."

The Path is Never Long, if we journey with a Friend," is the motto I chose to guide me on this journey, and these past four years have certainly proven that my path has never been long because of the many friends I have met along the way.

But most importantly, my path has not and will not be long because of two very dear friends. Brother Mike, you and your Norma have truly been there each step of the way. Your support, your sense of humor, and your mutual love of our Order and our members has been overwhelming to me. Thank you for agreeing to take this journey with me, and, my congratulations to you, my Worthy Grand Patron.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron)

I wish to dedicate this evening to the memory of my fellow worker and friend, James Chang. He was to retire on October 14th but tragically lost his life on October 11th in an automobile accident. He will always be remembered as a kind person who never spoke evil of another.

Faith, Fidelity and Tolerance are my watchwords for 2006. Faith and Fidelity are part of the lessons we are taught in our Order. Tolerance is only implied. I want to look at Tolerance this evening, and see if it shouldn't play a larger part in our lives.

Tolerance is a disposition to allow or permit beliefs, practices or habits differing from one's own without intervention. I came across a story about tolerance that I would like to share with you.

It is about Amos and Mustafa, who were the best of friends. They did everything together. They played together. They ate together. Shared everything with each other. They were even at the top of their class as they always studied together. Everyone agreed that they made an indomitable pair. They were always very happy and enjoyed each other's company.

However, as time went on, they had cause to break the bond between them, the bond that kept them together by virtue of their friendship. A play was going to be staged in the town hall, and both friends were going to attend as they had a passion for drama. They had purchased their tickets earlier than usual in a bid to get front row seats for the play. They both waited eagerly for the day of the play and talked about it no matter where they were. The much awaited day had finally come. It was 5:10, and they needed to reach the town hall before 6:00 o'clock to secure their seats.

Amos hurried to his friend's home and waited for Mustafa to get dressed. As he was dragging his prayer mat out, Mustafa pleaded with Amos to wait ten minutes because he needed to say his prayers. He promised he would hurry. Amos complained that he had no time to waste, and couldn't understand why Mustafa's religion demanded that he pray five times a day. Mustafa reminded him that he knew he had to meet the demands of his religion.

Mustafa went on to explain that whatever is worth doing, is worth doing well. He was to serve Allah, he needed to serve him to the best of his ability. Amos responded by saying that it was sheer folly to take the pain of kneeling on a mat five times a day in the name of God, and that only fools would do that. Mustafa was now upset with Amos. He couldn't

believe that Amos was saying he was a fool for praying to God. He also couldn't believe that he was insulting him in his own house. He told Amos he could go to the play by himself, and ordered him to leave.

Amos said he would leave, called him an idiot, and said he could commune with his God even a hundred times. Amos turned and stormed out of the house. He went alone and watched the play, but his mind was not focused on it. On his way home, Amos thought about the events that had transpired that evening. He hadn't enjoyed the play because his friend wasn't with him. It was only natural, and in five years of friendship they had done everything together.

The next day, the two friends did not greet each other as they did daily. They did not eat together. They did not play as they always did. They did not say a word to each other. The two friends missed each other's company, even though they pretended they didn't.

Amos suffered because he was not good in mathematics, in which Mustafa excelled. Mustafa, on the other hand, needed Amos, who was terrific in science class, to explain the problems. Their grades suffered as they did not read together anymore, and encourage each other the way they did in the past.

While rehashing the event that affected his grades, Amos reasoned his problem found its roots in his intolerance of Mustafa's religious values. He wanted his friend to neglect his God because of a mere play. He wondered how he could have called Mustafa's religion folly. He reasoned that he should appreciate Mustafa's religious values. Mustafa was only being devoted when he had to pray on that fateful day he had quarreled with his friend. He made up his mind he was going to apologize to Mustafa the following day.

He was on his way to his friend's house, when he met Mustafa. Mustafa explained that he wanted to apologize for telling him to get out of his house. Amos told Mustafa he was genuinely sorry for not tolerating his religious values in the first place. He told Mustafa how much he missed him and needed him. He also promised he was always going to appreciate the demands of Mustafa's religion.

Once again, the two friends enjoyed a new found friendship. Amos thanked God in his heart, and Mustafa whispered a thank you to Allah for restoring his long lost happiness. Amos and Mustafa showed how powerful they were as a team, when they were tolerant of each other's beliefs and feelings.

Sisters and Brothers, we need to take this lesson to heart. If we cannot tolerate other beliefs, practices or habits to exist without intervention, if we are unable to accept our Sisters and Brothers as they are, with their flaws and their good or bad habits, then we have missed what we have promised at the Altar. If we cannot believe that our faith is strong enough to get us past any hurdle, then we have failed as an Order. By being tolerant of each member we come in contact with, our Chapters and Orders will survive and prosper.

Remember, my Sisters and Brothers, always speak the truth through your words and deeds.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before the Grand Chapter?

Karen Fletcher, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Sharanne Wick, Grand Secretary: There is none on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

(Announcements by the Worthy Grand Patron.)

CLOSING ODE

"Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand"

Reach out and touch somebody's hand,
Make this world a better place, if you can.
Reach out and touch somebody's hand,
Make this world a better place,
Yes, we can!

Prayer: Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain: Our dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for the many gifts from Thy bounteous hand and for the pleasure of creating a meeting with the members of this faithful band. And too, dear Lord, may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care through the day and evening, the prayer of Thanksgiving for blessings that brighten our way. May the days and the hours be spent wisely, and

each known duty faithfully done, that at last, when life's labors are finished, we may hear Thy approval, "Well done". Bless Thy children, oh Father, we ask, and along life's roadway be our Guide. Let Thy love like a mantel enfold us. In Thy love, may we ever abide. Amen.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the Altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star duly closed.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 10:54 p.m.)

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

(The arena lights are dimmed, the Grand Officers carrying a candle, formed a circle inside the Labyrinth.)

California Singing Stars . . . . "One Little Candle"

NARRATION
(By Tom McKinney, Past Patron (643))

There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of one small candle. Its beam shines here tonight to remind us that we must relight the flame of dedication and enthusiasm for and within the Order.

A candle is a small thing, but one candle can light another.

(Beginning with the Worthy Grand Matron who lights the Worthy Grand Patron's candle, each Grand Officer around the circle lights each other's candle.)

And as it gives its flame to the other, see how the light increases.

Light has the power to dispel darkness. You have the power to move back the darkness in yourselves and in others, with the brightness of the light created when one mind illuminates another, when one heart kindles another, when one woman or one man strengthens another. It is this power and its flame that enlarges the power we all have within it, as we "Pass It On."

"We have lighted this candle of service
So that we who have seen his star
May think of our Sisters and Brothers
And help them wherever they are.

May envy and hatred and malice
Just wither before its flame
And the eternal fires of God
Light up our hearts in our Father's name.

May all who have come to this Installation tonight
With hearts over burdened with care
Leave with their burdens lightened
And Peace find a resting place there

And so as the flame of the candles go out
And the work of day is over
May all who have come here in Love
Be permitted to meet once more."

(The Grand Officers turned off their candles and returned to their respective stations.)

Don Snyder . . . ."Pass It On"

Deana Herring
Worthy Grand Matron

David Buck
Worthy Grand Patron

Shirley Orrick
Grand Secretary

INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

General Chairman: Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron

Escort: Dianne and Fred Schulenburg

Music: Nellis Johnson, Don Snyder, Carolyn Ridge,
California Singing Stars, Director, Shirley Hicks

Float: Jerry Journeay, Patricia Rose,
Melanie Chase, Steve Chase,
2002 East Bay and 2002 Peninsula Associations
Buggy Courtesy of Lynne McCarthy
Star of Vista Chapter No. 556

Pre-Installation Program for Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons:
Sandy Nieder, Pat Caceres, Darrell Willoughby
Jerry Journeay, Jerry Marta, Linda Skipworth
2002 Orange Belt Association

Deputy Grand Matrons' Carrying Pieces:
2002 Orange County Association

Gift Bags: Anna Burris, Pat Caceres, Martha Peters,
Barbara Journeay, 2002 Grand Officers

Floor Decorations: Gayle Marta, Darrell Willoughby,
Bob Wright, Roger Nieder, Don Booth
2002 Superior Association
2002 Central San Joaquin Association

Stage Decorations: Hannah Ince, Artist
Darrell Willoughby, Construction

Yellow Rose and Purple Poppy Parade:
Sue McKinney, 2002 Grand Officers
2002 Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons &
Worthy Patrons,
2002 Kern County Association
2002 Greater Los Angeles Association
Lots of Members of Our Order

Corsages: Danna Willoughby and Harvesters Club #105

Grand Officer Carrying Pieces: 2002 San Diego Association

Program: Mary Ann Greer, Debra Learn, Jerry Journeay
2002 East Bay Association

Program Hostess & Hosts: Martha & Jack Holder,
Erla & Howard Hildebrand
2002 Deputy Grand Matrons & Escorts
1998 Silver Doves of Northern California
2002 Central San Joaquin Association

Candlelight Narration: Tom McKinney

Installation Pages & Photo Coordinators: Sandy & Roger Nieder

Finance: Sandy Nieder

2006 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Patti Cady (23)	1	Lori A. Fike (373/118)	27
Sandra Elam (131)	2	Jan Harrell (92/365)	28
Meg Myers (201)	3	Jeannette Foote (557/309)	29
Zoe Chambers (14)	4	Shirley Radder (41/555)	30
Cathryn Hepburn (104)	5	Mary Ann Dansby (426)	31
Sheila Forster (40/57)	6	Marcella Grunow (107)	32
Maxine Walker (62/115)	7	Carol Hanna (97)	33
Debe Tucker (292/385)	8	Lina Munoz (523/78)	34
Janice McPherson (428)	9	Patricia Ransom (642)	35
Kimberly Shira (639)	10	Dee Blind (352)	36
Eileen Simmons (2/28)	11	Margie Ohlaug (338)	37
Gee Gee Querry (58/80)	12	Cindy Burkhart (193/637)	38
Lillian Marks (215)	13	Donna Gurski (206)	39
Anna Burris (59)	14	Beth Ferris (380)	40
Carole Rodrigues (384)	15	Barbara Alford (160)	41
Shirley Evans (135)	16	Kathleen Farris (347)	42
Hildred Yost (140/178)	17	Gloria Leger (524)	43
Helen McKenna (1)	18	Terri Parks (197/173)	44
Margaret Grech (186/305)	19	Donna Park (547/287)	45
Anela Eisert (195)	20	Lynda Lockhart (324)	46
Melanie Chase (31/342)	21	Barbara Woolery (211)	47
Patsy A. Benfield (273)	22	Jacquie Barnoski (243/151)	48
Kathie Grab (282/47)	23	Laura Ripley-Glenn (602)	49
Betty Rae Smith (165)	24	Alberta Wood (556/643)	50
Karen Harris (447)	25	Patricia Maxwell (412)	51
Julie Anne Jones (72/296)	26	Linda Dolman (96/358)	52

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AIMS & OBJECTIVES

(by Martha Peters, PM (59), chairman)

Your 2005 Aims & Objectives Committee has had a great year working for the Good of the Order in California. With the adoption of the following Vision Statement for the Grand Chapter of California, we have been working with the Grand Line officers on achieving these goals.

Vision Statement
Grand Chapter of California

> "The Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal organization of men and women committed to providing an environment of friendship and fellowship, regardless of age, by implementing innovative ideas, facilitating positive change and planning for the future while working cohesively with our Masonic Family."

Three goals have been developed by the Grand Line Officers to assist the membership in achieving the vision.

1. To demonstrate mutual respect for each other while recognizing the strengths and diversities of our members.
2. To make the name of "Eastern Star" synonymous with service to the community and service and assistance to our members.
3. To engage and revitalize our existing membership and appeal to prospective members through creative programs and activities.

With each of these goals in mind we began the task of coming up with ideas to implement the plan.

Goal #1 can only be achieved if we practice our teachings such as "Love one another". We must agree to disagree and respect each others opinions, and then support the majority vote. This will take a concerted effort by each and every member of the Order.

Goal #2 Service to the Community. We have addressed this goal with a "Community Resource Liaison Program". Members of our Order have been selected to assist our members and chapters to be active in a Community Project. Either one organized and planned by our chapters or by getting involved in a bigger project needing community volunteers. These task force members can help connect chapters with resources to get involved in Community Activities. Information about this program is included in your convention packet, along with a list of some of the Community Liaisons. Another portion of this goal is to make Eastern Star synonymous with service in our Community. All successful companies have a brand or Logo that they are known by or a uniform that lets others know who they are. It has been suggested that when we work on these "Community Projects" we have a shirt to identify us as members of the Eastern Star. Possibly a Polo shirt with "Stars in the Community" and our Eastern Star Emblem embroidered on the back. They may be customized with our Chapter name if we choose. As long as we get out and <u>get involved</u>!

Goal #3 is being addressed by our membership committee. They have been working on this by having membership classes and training. However it will take all of us to keep our members interested. Attend a membership training event, evaluate your chapter, are your activities successful? Do you get good attendance and support from most of your members or is it the same few members getting involved to get the job done? Try some new things; ask your members what they would like to do!

Aims and Objectives continue to be committed to assisting our members serving on Grand Chapter Committees. This is done with Job Descriptions. Have you ever been asked to serve on a Committee and have no idea what is expected or what that committee does? We have a job description on most committees and we are continually getting updates from current committee members. In order to maintain accurate Job Descriptions we need the help of the members performing the work of the Grand Chapter. Some years there are new committees and challenges. In some committees' procedure manuals or pass me down information is needed to aid new committee members with vital information. When asked to review and update the current Job Description of your committee think of those who follow, let us work together for the good of the Order. If you are asked to serve on committee and need information you are invited to contact a member of the Aims & Objectives committee to assist you.

The members of the Aims and Objectives Committee thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your support, the support of the Grand Line Officers and the opportunity to serve the members in California.

To the 2005 committee, thank you for your dedication to the Good of the Order. It has been my pleasure to work with each of you. I wish for you continued success in your endeavors.

2005 Aims & Objectives Committee Members:

Martha Peters, 1 year member (59)
Roger Nieder, 2 year member (174) _____
Delma Davis, 3 year member (174) _____
Melissa Cronin, 4 year member (260)
Jean Cook, 5 year member (214/18) _____
Geraldine Creager, PGM (358) _____
Collette Gole, Assoc. Gr. Conductress (133)

Community Resource Liaison Program

♦ A special task force created in response to the request of the Grand Line Officers for assistance in promoting the vision and goals statement of the Grand Line and in promoting more community service involvement in our local Eastern Star chapters and by their members.

♦ Goals of the Grand Line Officers:

1. To demonstrate mutual respect for each other while recognizing the strengths and diversities of our members
2. To make the name of 'Eastern Star' synonymous with 'service to community' and 'service and assistance to our members'.
3. To engage and revitalize our existing membership and appeal to prospective members through creative programs and activities.

The Community Resource Liaisons are ready to act as a resource person to you and your chapter for community service activities ideas, coordination, publicity, etc. . .

The Community Resource Liaison can be called on to assist with:

♦ Helping you build community service activities into your yearly calendar.
♦ Information on current community service activities in your area with which you might want to become involved.

- ♦ Information about joining with another chapter, lodge, assembly, bethel, etc on a community service activity.
- ♦ Acting as an information source about Grand Chapter resources or committees that can help you advertise, publicize, and have successful activities.

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Refer to your 2005-2006 directory for the full list of Community Resource Liaisons.

Check out these regional volunteer programs for current activities:

Fresno Area : Volunteer Fresno http://www.volunteerfresno.org/
Los Angeles Area: L.A. Works http://www.laworks.com
San Diego Area: Volunteer San Diego http://www.volunteersandiego.org
San Francisco Bay Area: Hands On Bay Area http://handsonbayarea.org
Sacramento Area : Hands On Sacramento http://www.handsonsacto.org/

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ALL MEMBERS DINNER

(by Gina Davis, PM (347) and Jon Davis, PP (347), co-chairmen)

We would like to thank Sister Donna Herring, WGM, and Brother David Buck, WGP, for appointing us as co-chairmen for this event. We would also thank our committee members for their hard work: Deborah Winn, Lynette Goodenough, Kat and Don Farris (Jr.) — all from Yorba Linda #347 — and Bob Dalton — from Ami Tai #147. We advertised in the Cal Star News and Grand Chapter mailings. Although we set an October 1st deadline for tickets, our choice of a buffet enabled us to sell tickets until the day of the event. We negotiated with the Radisson to get one comp. ticket per 100 tickets once a four hundred minimum was met.

We sold 567 tickets @$30 per ticket.

INCOME: $17,220.00 (567 tickets @ $30.)
+ $ 140.00 (refund from Radisson for 5 Comp. tickets)
$17,360.00

EXPENSES: - $ 16,159.36 (ck.#1030 Candy Warehouse- $210.00)
(ck.# 1031 Voided)
(ck.# 1032 All American - $227.55)
(ck.# 1033 Gina Davis - $66.19 for stamps, copies and tickets)
(ck.# 1034 Radisson Hotel - $15,343.66)
(ck.# 1035 Gina Davis - $311.96 for helium, weights, candy stickers)

NET PROFIT: $ 1,200.64

We also issued refunds (checks 1027, 1028 and 1029) to three members, two of who cancelled their reservations and the other paid for her Grand Page who had already bought a ticket. The food was terrific but we recommended to the hotel that the no host bar be located in the lobby instead of in the room.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL SESSION SITE

(by Henry Schierenberg, PP (36) Chairman)

I want to thank Sister Sue White, Past Grand Matron for my appointment to this Committee, and Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, for my appointment as Chairman. It has been a rewarding and challenging experience.

It has been a pleasure and honor to have had two hard working Sisters working with me as part of this team. Allow me to introduce the members of this All-Star Team at this time.

Sisters Liz Mofffat, Past Matron and Secretary of La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego, and Jean Gannett, Past Matron of Diablo Star Chapter, Orinda, and currently Deputy Grand Matron of District #50. I am Henry, “Hank” Schierenberg, Past Patron of Rising Star Chapter, Sacramento.

As has been the custom in the past, this Committee had the responsibility of requesting proposals for the 2008 Annual Session. Nine Convention Sites were contacted, numerous E-mails were exchanged and five declined to bid, primarily due to Housing, Meal, and Rental Costs. In reviewing the criteria used for evaluation, the Committee recognized that times have changed, and that the criteria used in the past gave more emphasis to the Technical aspect offered such as type of Arena, Seating, Lighting, Union Scale, etc. rather than what, you, the delegate wanted. We evaluated the criteria from the viewpoint of the Delegates wishes including such factors as Housing, Average Meal Cost, Parking, Comfort,

etc. In your Registration packet you will find a Survey or Questionnaire prepared by this Committee to find out what you, the delegate, desire. Please fill it out and deposit it in the box at the Grand Secretary's Booth in the Exhibit Hall. The results of this survey will be published in the Cal Star News.

This year we were faced with a new challenge. In accordance with Section 78 of our Constitution we reviewed all the proposals in July. After meeting with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the Finance Committee, an agreement was reached regarding two acceptable proposals as primary recommendations and an alternate proposal that the Site Selection Committee will present for your consideration and action. The proposals to be presented also have the concurrence of the Jurisprudence Committee.

I now refer you to the blue colored chart that you will find in your registration/credential packet. This is a matrix of the four proposals your Site Committee received. Across the top are the locations, down the side are the weighted criteria that we felt would be important to you as a delegate. If you go across the page, you can get a side by side comparison of what each site has to offer. You can readily see what the advantages and disadvantages are, column by column. Remember, the key word is "Acceptable".

In rank order, we would list Fresno and Redding as the two primary sites, and Riverside as the alternate. San Mateo is listed as a reflection of the high and low choices that faced the Committee. Time does not permit an in-depth discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of each site; you will have to decide each on its own merit.

Before closing, there is one other concern that the Committee wishes to bring to your attention. The Fresno Convention Center offered us an alternate proposal, which essentially amounted to a multi-year contract, beginning with this year and extending through 2010, at the same terms as were negotiated for 2005 thru 2008. At our Conference in July, the Committee was informed that we could not legally consider such a proposal, nor could the Worthy Grand Matron sign such a contract. Apparently, because our Constitution is moot in this area, there is no mechanism in place that allows the Committee to entertain such a proposal. Therefore, the Committee strongly suggests that the Incoming Worthy Grand Matron consider the appointment of a select Committee to investigate and propose Legislation at the 2006 Annual Session that would allow the consideration and introduction of such proposals, if it is in the best interest of our organization.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, again, thank you for the privilege of serving as Chairman of this Committee for 2005. On behalf of Sisters Liz and Jean, we have appreciated the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter and our members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES

(by Barbara Moore, PM (141), Chairman)

My thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron for her faith in me to chair this most important committee, and at this time I'd like to introduce the 2005 committee: Sisters, Sherie Gustafson, Karen Nuccio, Linda Doleman, Karen Hutchison, Dorothy Russell and Karen Fletcher and Brothers, Gene Bassett, Spike Cryderman, Bert Ferris and Jim Sunseri. My thanks to all of you for your assistance this last year.

This year we were asked to assist four chapters with informal complaints. I am pleased to report that all four were resolved with counseling by members of the committee. We had one formal complaint, in which a request for an Eastern Star trial was submitted. After several sessions with members of the Chapter and the Appeals and Grievances Committee, the Chairman concluded that due to the behavior of all of the parties involved, there was not sufficient merit to warrant a trial. The chapter was put on notice that unless the behavior of all of the members of the chapter improved, and they began treating each other appropriately, the Worthy Grand Matron of 2006 would take action against the chapter.

I have been amazed by the adversarial attitude exhibited by some of our members. We should all remember the vows we have taken and that we renew every year and treat one another accordingly. We are an organization that professes to "love one another" and we MUST NEVER forget that admonition.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARENA SET UP

(by David Duncan, PP (90), Chairman)

I would like to begin by thanking you for appointing me as Chairman of the Arena Set Up Committee.

It has been my honor to work with many wonderful members of our order. The committee this year has the following members:

Valmarie Duncan	Fallen Leaf No. 90
Karen Feigehen	Harbor Lights No. 358
Lynn McCarthy	Star of Vista No. 556
Cynthia Dawson	Fallen Leaf No. 90
John Dawson	Fallen Leaf No. 90
Pat Harper	Evangeline No. 9
George Harper	Evangeline No. 9

We are all looking forward to a very busy and successful Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT FUND

(by Malinda Caven, PM (35/104), Chairman)

During the 2004–2005 Grand Chapter year , the Benevolent Fund Activity was as follows:

Total requests for assistance	=	37
Not eligible	=	5
Denied	=	1
Referred to Outreach	=	2
Application withdrawn	=	2
Pending	=	4
Assisted	=	23
Total Assistance approved	=	$47,313.91

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANCER DRESSING GIFT WRAP STATION

(by Nan Nelson, PM (485), Chairman)

What an enjoyable assignment this was! I thank Worthy Grand Matron Donna Herring for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of this committee. Having understood that additional gift cards or tags were needed, I took quite a number of regular, blank, cards and envelopes. I also made some small gift tags, very few of which were used. I shall discuss the probable need for additional cards with my successor, Sandra Butler, and also give her a copy of the inventory sheet that was placed in one of the boxes for storage.

Thinking that the donations were to be given to the Cancer Dressing Station Program I had made a little sign to be placed under the donations bowl to that effect. After being told, in Fresno, that donations were going directly to Breast and Prostate Cancer I told people about that and a number were so pleased with that plan that they gave an additional donation. A couple of people even made a donation without having a gift wrapped! People need to know the planned distribution of funds.

I had just a few samples of Cancer Dressing items on display and wished I had brought more. I did not see any other Dressing display and if none is planned I should suggest a fair display as it gives one the opportunity to "sell" our program.

Turning in $262.00 was indeed a pleasure and I thank Sister Donna Herring again for this wonderful experience to serve our Grand Chapter and the Order of the Eastern Star.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSOLIDATION

(by Katie Nielsen, PM (104/358), Chairman)

The Consolidation Committee for the Grand Chapter Year of 2005 was very busy. The members of the committee worked hard for the Chapters, each of them devoting much time and energy to determine that the Constitution and Laws were followed and that the members were happy with their progress.

This year we will have eleven consolidations completed, either now or with the Installation of the 2006 officers. We also responded to six inquiries for information and the options their Chapters might have for the future. Many of these inquiries were placed on hold for the present time due to various circumstances.

We have found that many of our Committee Members are having to travel long distances to work with the chapters. This is mostly due to the reduced number of chapters and the distances between them. We are requesting a revision in the C & L to allow approval for additional expenses for our committee members. The legislation of 2004 requires that committee members be present at all of the chapter meetings where consolidation business is handled. This increases the trips to each chapter by at least 2 — that additional mileage mounts up and occasionally there is need for overnight lodging due to the long distance which must be traveled. Mileage forms have been prepared by Grand Chapter in order that the committee members be reimbursed for their expenses.

Many of the committee members have not been pressed into service this year. Several had handled more than one consolidation. The prize goes, again, to Sister Annette Challacombe, Downey Chapter, who completed 5 consolidations and responded to inquiries to another 3 chapters. Annette is retiring from the committee this year and I will miss her very much. She truly has 'been there' for me and the members. She is what Eastern Star is all about!

As I continue as Chairman of this important committee, I thank each of the Grand Line Officers and the Grand Secretary's office for their confidence, support and assistance. Additionally, I would like to thank Sister Sheri Weisser, Chairman of Constitution and Laws, for her assistance throughout these past years. You are always there and so logical — always looking at the intent and thinking of the good of our order.

My hope is that this next year is as successful. We have many fine 'new chapters' working well together — again, for the good of the order and our members.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(by June Deatherage, PM (378/547), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present the Courtesies To Dignitaries Committee: Co-Chairman: Marilyn Harris, Secretary/Treasurer: Betty Ozunas. And now in alphabetical order: Vivian Beckner, Donna Berry, Anna Sue Eldridge, Laurella Kerr, Dixie Lee Miller, Pat Neu and Helen Welch. Helpers were: Sarah Ashton, Shirley Bertshinger, Kay Ginsburg, Ten Hammes, Christy Hartman, Jerrie Jones, Phillis Knighting, Doris Kozinsky, Karen Muccio, Mary Lou Repley, Julia Rolf, and Judy Schmabel.

It is such a delight to work with very talented ladies who are skilled, in crafting, sewing, florists and a computer whiz. Thank you WGM for this appointment to be the Chairman of this very active, talented committee.

We have been busy with projects for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to present to our own and visiting Dignitaries and Honored members.

Because the members of this committee are located all over the State and one committee member in Nevada, we decided to have our first meeting last year at Grand Chapter and decided to issue the ideas which were decided on at that time. When a chairman is blessed to have responsible people it became a delight to know these members would have their assigned task completed for this year's Grand Chapter. Again this year our emphasis was on "useable items" for our gifts. The list of gifts is truly overwhelming as this year is the "Official Visit" of the General Grand Chapter members. There were 400 corsages and 100 boutonnieres created. 72 neck pillows for the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Officers, 78 Grand Representatives gifts, 18 Quillos, 70 Inner Grand Guards lined arm purses with appliquéd daisies for Carry-in pieces. 300 plastic canvas needle-point note book covers with note pads and pencils, 18 plastic canvas needle-point creative bunnies for Grand Officer's water bottles, 20 Lingerie/Beach bags for Grand Officers, 220 Tote Bags for PGM's and PGP's and GGC Officers and Committee members, 50 Curling Iron holders, 58 Earring Holders, 73 Cloths hanger clips (2 per bag), 114 Crocheted Kitchen towels, 100 Kitchen Angels, 240 Note Cards, 1300 Gift cards, 130 Special Invitations To Dignitaries, 40 Note Pads for the Brother Grand Representatives.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE

(by Earl Eckert, PGP (165/556), Chairman)

The members of the Dispensations and Charters Committee thank you for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter for the year 2004 - 2005.

We are sorry to report that our services were not needed or requested on behalf of the duties of this important committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EASTERN STAR JOURNAL

(by Jayne R. Woods, PM (360) Southern Chairman &
Shirley Radder, PM (41/555) Northern Chairman)

When the appointment letter arrived from Sister Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, appointing us to the Special Committee of The Eastern Star Journal, our first thought was WOW. It was our intention to make all members of California aware of this wonderful magazine available to us from General Grand Chapter. How do we go about doing this? First a letter was sent to all Deputy Grand Matrons along with a subscription application for them to give all of their chapters and also tell the Chapters of their District about this great opportunity. While traveling to many of the Chapters we found that many did subscribe to this magazine but were upset with the fact that they no longer received it. Upon inquiring at the General Grand Chapter office and speaking with the Editor of the Journal, Sister Jo Bomholdt, we found that in our very mobile society that many had not sent in a change of address to this office. The names and addresses of those not receiving their journals because of this were forwarded and the corrections made.

We were also able to assist members who wanted articles published in the Journal but did not know how to get this accomplished. We have already seen some news from California Chapters this past year and hopefully we will have more news forthcoming in the coming year.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna, had asked that every member attending Grand Chapter receive a subscription application to this magazine. This was not cost effective but the Cal Star News was very helpful in printing my article about the Eastern Star Journal and also printing a subscription form. It is our hope that many took advantage of this opportunity along, with subscribing to the Cal Star News. By this they will learn a lot more about what is going on in our state and the world.

It has been an exciting year and we wish to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter.

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(by Judy Hullinger, P.M. (299/367), Chairman)

This has been a very emotional year for charitable giving because of the disasters in our Nation as well as in other countries — the devastation caused by the Tsunami earlier in the year, Hurricane Katrina and the huge earthquake in the Asian countries. Our Sisters and Brothers, along with millions of citizens in the United States, displayed their unwavering generosity by donating millions of dollars in aid to those affected by these unforeseen tragedies.

However, although donations to the Endowment Fund were down, we are pleased to have received approximately $30,000 donated through the efforts of the Area Chairmen and the Chapters. Every dollar is appreciated!

For whatever reason, there are still too many Chapter secretaries who do not submit reports to their Area Chairman, even after repeated requests for the information. Also, two Area Chairmen did not fulfill their responsibilities to this Committee.

Chapters deserving special mention are Glencrest Chapter #237 and Libertas Chapter #362 who made large donations for small Chapters, and La Paloma Star #96 who contributed well over $800.00. Many other Chapters continue to donate 100 percent or more on a continual basis. Happily, there are too many to mention, but they will be listed in the Proceedings and the next issue of the Cal Star News. We thank each and every Chapter for their donation — large or small!

Area 12 Chairman, Ginger Bassett, visits every Chapter in her Districts 22 and 23, and each Chapter donated over 100 percent per capita! Again, thank you Ginger, for your dedication and hours spent on behalf of this Committee.

Peggy Salm, who has the greatest number of Chapters by covering Districts 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, showed good results again this year. Thank you, too, Peggy, for your loyalty and for agreeing to serve three more years as Area 5 Chairman.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Herring, for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our Order. This was my third consecutive year as Chairman and I have been so awed by the generosity of our members; it has been very rewarding to be a part of the Endowment Committee.

To the Area Chairmen that I have had the honor to work with these past three years, you have my eternal thanks and appreciation for the personal time and effort you extended on behalf of the Endowment Fund.

I am pleased to announce that Ginger Bassett has been appointed to succeed me as Chairman. She will do a fantastic job.

Lastly, thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Your continued generosity goes a very long way to maintain our beautiful Senior Living Community.

CHAPTERS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS IN 2005

Queen Esther	71	766	Magnolia	45	150
Glencrest	237	426	San Pedro Harbor	174	150
Valley Star	250	409	Channel Islands	79	149
Carmel	581	406	Whittier Star	144	149
Evening Star	10	397	Alpha Star	171	148
Kern River Valley	643	331	Vista Cerrito	178	148
Monterey Peninsula	68	325	Almona	214	145
La Paloma Star	96	309	Golden Star	66	145
Manchester	449	304	Pacific Star	252	145
La Posa	282	293	Long Beach	173	142
West Covina	202	269	Point Loma	490	138
Torrance	380	246	Vacaville	28	135
Tuolumne Star	123	235	Athena	46	134
Stockton	373	217	Ocean Park	245	132
Golden Valley	60	216	Imperial Valley	276	131
Santa Paula	185	212	Marin Star	215	129
Libertas	362	211	Poinsettia	287	129
New Hope	117	208	Fuchsia	425	128
Security	426	207	Escondido	154	127
Milton	244	204	Alameda	115	126
Elk Grove	109	202	Atascadero	344	125
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	190	Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	125
Mill Valley	219	188	Gate City	212	124
Sincerity	53	185	Orient	177	123
Electa Modesto	72	182	Seaside	259	123
Harbor Lights	358	181	Van Nuys	338	122
Linden	372	179	Corona	107	120
Fidelia	56	174	Alhambra	193	119
Silverado	189	174	Miguelito	176	119
Blossom Hill	288	171	Josephine Chico	104	118
Gardena	260	171	Ramona	97	117
Burbank	352	170	Las Mariposas	200	116
Gateway	3	169	Rising Star	36	115
Suisun	2	165	Star of the East	300	115
Upland	346	160	Chowchilla	365	114
Lexington	172	158	Horizon Star	403	114
Gold Ridge Star	161	157	Pasadena	108	114
Tehachapi	188	153	Ariel	42	113

Star of Vista	556	113	Chula Vista	345	100
Arcadia	367	112	Friendly Star	299	100
Mission Bell	205	112	High Sierra	51	100
Sierra Star	129	112	Lucerne	13	100
Camellia	63	111	Old West	642	100
Coronado	332	110	Onisbo	164	100
Reveille	47	110	Orange Blossom	488	100
Azalia Angels	77	107	Plumas	246	100
Wild Lily	18	105	Rose Valley	33	100
Sunshine	327	104	San Carlos	551	100
Aurora	40	100	Santa Clara	195	100
Beckwith Portola Star	201	100	Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	100
Big Bear	485	100	Silver Spray	59	100

ONE YEAR

Lucerne No. 13
Aurora No. 40
Camellia No. 63
Elk Grove No. 109
Alameda No. 115
Orient No. 177

TWO YEARS

Suisun No. 2
Evening Star No. 10
Fidelia No. 56
Josephine Chico No. 104
New Hope No. 177
Lexington No. 172
Santa Paula No. 185
Imperial Valley No. 276
Chula Vista No. 345

THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Golden Valley No. 60
Queen Esther No. 71
Corona No. 107
Tuolumne Star No. 123
Tehachapi No. 188
Upland No. 346
Libertas No. 362
Horizon Star No. 403
Fuchsia No. 425
Orange Blossom No. 488

FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Alhambra No. 193
Santa Clara No. 195
Las Mariposas No. 200
Gate City No. 212
Pacific Star No. 252
Star of the East No. 300
Sunshine No. 327
Atascadero No. 344
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio No. 515

FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rising Star No. 36
Friendly Star No. 299
Security No. 426

SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Wild Lily No. 18
Escondido No. 154
Star of Vista No. 556
Kern River Valley No. 643

SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Monterey Peninsula No. 68
Onisbo No. 164

EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Golden Star No. 66
Glencrest No. 237
Chowchilla No. 365
Arcadia No. 362
Stockton No. 373

NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Azalia Angels No. 77
Almona No. 214
Linden No. 372

ELEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Rose Valley No. 33
Electa Modesto No. 72

TWELVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Vista Cerrito No. 178
Burbank No. 352

FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Mill Valley No. 219

FIFTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Arial No. 42
High Sierra No. 51
Sincerity No. 53
Sierra Star No. 129
Beckwith Portola Star No. 201
Plumas No. 246

SIXTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Blossom Hill No. 288

SEVENTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Vacaville No. 28
Gold Ridge Star No. 161
Coronado No. 332
Big Bear No. 485

EIGHTTEEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

San Pedro Harbor No. 174
Milton No. 244
Seaside No. 259

TWENTY CONSECUTIVE YEARS

La Paloma Star No. 96
Poinsettia No. 287

TWENTY–ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ramona No. 97

TWENTY–TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Alpha Star No. 171

TWENTY–THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Old West No. 642

TWENTY–FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Gateway No. 3
Athena No. 46

TWENTY–FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Torrance No. 380
San Carlos No. 551

TWENTY–SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Whittier Star No. 144
Mission Bell No. 205

TWENTY–EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Miguelito No. 176
Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273

TWENTY–NINE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Santa Barbara-Marguerite No. 78
Channel Islands No. 79
Gardena No. 260

THIRTY–ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Van Nuys No. 338

THIRTY–THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Harbor Lights No. 358

THIRTY–FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Marin Star No. 215
Valley Star No. 250

Carmel No. 581

THIRTY–FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Ocean Park No. 245

Point Loma No. 490

THIRTY–SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Silver Spray No. 59

THIRTY–SEVEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Long Beach No. 173

Harbor Star No. 521

THIRTY–EIGHT CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Magnolia No. 45

West Covina No. 202

FORTY–ONE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Reveille No. 47

FORTY–FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Pasadena No. 108
La Posa No. 282

Manchester No. 449

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT

(by Vickie Diem, PM (622), Chairman)

The Entertainment for the Friday night session preceding the Grand March was to showcase our Masonic Youth Talent and also other Masonic Organizations.

We wanted to specifically showcase the Youth Talent since the Masonic Honor Session would be in the Saroyan Theater and not as flexible for performing.

Letters were sent to the Youth Liaisons to ask for assistance to secure such talent. Our hope was to represent each of our Youth Groups and as of this report that will be achieved including the Rainbow Pledge Girls. Holding this on Friday night is a challenge since the youth and their chaperones would have to travel to Fresno on Friday afternoon which can conflict with school. Session started at 7:00 p.m.

In addition letters were sent to Grand Lodge and other Masonic Organizations but at this time we are not sure if there will be representation.

Included in the night's entertainment were a special presentation of the Manly Men and the last performance of the 2005 Grand Officers and their escorts doing the Bunny Hop! The Stars in Motion also performed.

The evening's emcees were John Herring, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, and Vickie Diem, PM of Riverside Chapter #622 and Chairman of this session. There was entertainment, comedy and fun. The atmosphere was just right as we moved in to the Grand March.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FIESTA

(Linda Skipworth, PM (527), Chairman)

As the sun rose over the prairie, all of the Eastern Star cowboys & cowgirls were circling their wagons for the annual Fiesta, held at the Senior Living Community in sunny Yorba Linda.

Your cowhands for the event were making sure that all the cowpokes had everything they needed to make sure that FIESTA 2005 would be the best Fiesta yet!

What a great time everyone had, all the while making money for our Senior Living Community. This year the Star points joined forces and created an extra large booth! The Escorts continued the tradition and hosted the "Jail" for the event, the Warders and Sentinels even hosted a "Chili-cook off"!

Sister Donna Herring, WGM, and Brother Dave Buck, WGP, were presented with cowboy hats signed by their 2005 Grand Officers as a remembrance of the fun weekend, after they presented certificates of appreciation to the Booth Chairpersons. The Board of Trustees then presented certificates of appreciation to the 2005 Grand Officers.

As the Sunday sun set in the west, we could see that satisfaction, mixed with a little exhaustion, on the dust covered faces of all contributors of the event. As cowhands for the event, we rustled what we could, and put our brand on all that would allow, and we were riding high with pride in the saddle as we road off into the sunset.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(by Claudia Unger, PM (128/195), Chairman)

My name is Claudia Unger, Past Matron of Golden Oak #128 and presently Conductress of Santa Clara #195. It would give me great pleasure to present my committee, Sisters Sandy Alderman, Past Matron of Emerald Star #143, and Esther Sampson Graham, Past Matron of Crown #162.

We would like to thank you, Sister Donna, for allowing us to serve on the best committee of Grand Chapter. Just think, we get to travel to Grand Jurisdictions all over the world without ever leaving the comfort of our easy chairs! No airport security lines, no x-ray machines, no strangers rummaging about in our dirty laundry, all it takes is a copy of the proceedings and a good imagination!

We learned of the untiring efforts of our MWGM, Sister Pat Rasmussen and MWGP, Brother Loyal Stark, in spreading the news of Eastern Star throughout the world. In every jurisdiction they visit, Sister Pat envelops the membership with her love and caring, Brother Loyal challenges them to set bigger and better goals for themselves, and Sister Barbara Benton, RWAGM, inspires them with her beautiful rendition of the Lord's Prayer in Indian sign language, dressed in her regalia. "Chick-a-Maw", Sister Barbara! How lucky we are to have such dynamic leaders for our beautiful Order!

Each year, the chairman of this committee reports that although we share the same ritual, same goals, and same dreams as our sisters and brothers in other places, we all follow different paths to fulfill our desires. In some jurisdictions, the right of all in attendance at Grand Chapter to vote is still a dream. In others, it is absolutely acceptable to wear pants to any meeting except Initiation! Most jurisdictions are now down to three day sessions, but do not transact but a fraction of the legislation California members take for granted! Unlike California, many states have written proficiency exams. However, once you've passed, you need never take it again!

Some jurisdictions are privileged to be the site of special Eastern Star properties, like the Little Red School House, or the International Peace Garden. But with privileges come responsibilities — the upkeep of these sites are often a financial burden in these days of rising costs and declining membership. Many jurisdictions have sold their Eastern Star Homes and are using their Endowment Funds to sponsor their members in Masonic Homes, Assisted Living, or Outreach Programs of one sort or another. Georgia has a five member board to oversee the welfare of one 89 year old sister! I would guess she lacks for nothing!!! Of course, at the same time, they granted $10,575.00 in outreach funds to needy seniors.

Our benevolence to our sisters and brothers is as varied as the districts which fund them: scholarships for our youth; funds for medical research to find cures for everything from cancer and heart disease, to diabetes and muscular dystrophy; projects to benefit our Masonic Charities, such as the Shrine Hospitals and Scottish Rite Language Clinics. One jurisdiction requires its chapter secretaries to keep a record of all charitable hours and dollars expended by the members to church, youth, and community causes, and include the totals in the annual return! The Masonic Family in Kansas has donated so much money to the Kansas University Research Department of Cancer that it has been officially renamed the "Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute."

Did you know that in Connecticut, all Mother Advisors of Rainbow Assemblies must belong to Eastern Star? In Iowa, the OES sponsor After Parties on Prom Night, and in Illinois they put on an All Star Football Game and use the proceeds to fund their scholarships? In Mississippi, each district has a Youth Committee Representative, tasked with raising money for local youth groups. Missouri's scholarships originate from a revolving fund — presently 25 recipients are in school and 29 are in the process of repaying their loans.

Cooperative efforts with Grand Lodge seem to run the gamut from virtually no communication to joint projects such as serving coffee and cookies at highway rest areas, building a Habitat Home (including the Grand Officers filling the pantry in lieu of a Holiday Gift Exchange), and joint sponsorship of a summer camp! The Grand Lodges of Canada are leading the way — in Ontario the Masonic Relations Committee developed a program to be presented in lodge to point out the advantages of joining OES. Additionally, in Saskatchewan, all 72 lodges were contacted by the WGM; potential OES members were sent a letter, asking the recipient to call her. Local Worthy Matrons were then asked to make follow-up visits!

Illinois has an actual committee, called the Guiding Stars, to provide substitute officers if a Worthy Matron cannot get a nearby chapter member to fill in. Maine celebrates a Northeast Weekend in which ten jurisdictions each provide two delegates who work together to put on a ritual meeting. Most jurisdictions also have a Hands Across the Border program to make new friends and exchange ideas. The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland is comprised of nine District Grand Chapters, who meet twice a year for a one-day session. Inter-district travel might be a bit restricted, however, since the North Island District is located in New Zealand!

The General Grand Chapter of New Jersey appears to operate similarly to our General Grand Chapter: their officers carry "Worthy Grand" in their titles, even the District Deputies are Worthy District Deputies! However, they do have a few "extra" beyond our eighteen ritualistic officers —Worthy Grand Color Bearer, Christian Flag Bearer, OES Flag Bearer, Worthy Grand Soloist, and the specially appointed "Official Flasher!" We hope that this officer bears a camera rather than a raincoat in the performance of his important duties!

Just like in California, it is considered to be a very good year when the Appeals and Grievances Committee can say they have no report! For the most part, the usual abuses — copying the ritual, more than one ritual open at a time — appear time and again. But I will admit we've never had to debate the question raised at the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland: to wit, if one were to undergo a sex change operation, is one's birth certificate altered, and, if so, how does this affect the membership criteria! !!!

It was interesting to learn personal tidbits about the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons who serve our Order in other places. One WGM is the daughter of a WGP; she appointed her widowed mother a Grand Star Point. The WGP of Mississippi has the distinction of being the only person to be both appointed (in 1984) and elected (in 2000) to the same Grand Sentinel position! And what was the one thing that was most intriguing? Sisters, you may want to use this the next time you need to convince a brother to go to the East yet another time: The husband of the 2003 WGM of South Dakota has been 'V/P of his chapter 33 times — 27 of them in succession! And was still willing to act as his wife's escort! ! You know, I think that is even more than Junior Bishop!

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Grand Jurisdictions

Alberta: 93rd Annual Session
Theme: "Garden of Prayer"
Project: STARS — Stars Helping Stars
Membership: 3,797 in 52 chapters

British Columbia: 93rd Annual Session
Theme: "How Green is My Valley"
Project: Patient Comfort Items at the Cancer Center of Surrey Hospital - $26,430.76
Membership: 5,263 in 63 chapters

Connecticut: 130th Annual Session
Theme: "Melody of Stars"
Project: Cancer, Heart Disease, and Diabetes - $57,354.51
Membership: 5,312 in 38 chapters

District of Columbia: l05th Annual Session I Annual Session
Theme: "Stairway to a World of Stars"; "A New Beginning"
Project: G. C. Operating Fund and Parkinson's Disease; American Diabetes Foundation - $10,314.40
Membership: 1,717 (2001); 1,587 (2002) in 9 chapters

Georgia: 102nd Annual Session
Theme: "Heirs of Legacy"
Project: Footprints Left Behind - $14,900.00
Membership: 14,916 in 165 chapters

Illinois: 130th Annual Session
Theme: "Winter Wonderland"
Project: Cancer, Diabetes, OES Home - $10,468.54
Membership: 27,491 in 234 chapters

Indiana: 130th Annual Session
Theme: “Harbor Lights of Faith”
Project: Landscape front of Masonic Home - $30,667.00
Membership: 43,820 in 236 chapters

Iowa: 126th Annual Session
Theme: “Sanctuary”
Project: Diabetes Research
Membership: 12,342 in 60 chapters

Kansas: 128th Annual Session
Theme: “Galaxy of Stars”
Project: Kansas Masonic Cancer Research Institute - $10,000.00
Membership: 18,655 in 137 chapters

Kentucky: 102nd Annual Session
Theme: “Shoot for the Stars”
Project: Rob Morris Home
Membership: 19,038 in 197 chapters

Maine: 111th Annual Session
Theme: “Follow the Star”
Project: Cancer Research - $20,976.95
Membership : 11,266 in 89 chapters

Manitoba: 82nd Annual Session
Theme: “Hopes and Dreams”
Project: Diabetes - $5,966.00 and Macular Degeneration - $5,766.50
Membership: 1,601 in 17 chapters

Massachusetts: 128th Annual Session
Theme: “Reach for the Stars”
Project: Jane Doe Institute for Battered Women - $15,000.00
Membership : 11,225 in 77 chapters

Michigan: 138th Annual Session
Theme: “Guardian Angel”
Project: OES Fair for Masonic Home - $13,181.43
Membership: 25,129 in 198 chapters

Minnesota: 126th Annual Session
Theme: “Share the Light”
Project: Cancer Endowment - $28,934.30
Membership : 10,362 in 90 chapters

Mississippi: 98th Annual Session
Theme: “Heritage of Service and Love”
Project: Little Red School House - $2,100.00 for siding for caretaker’s house
Membership : 9,158 in 141 chapters

Missouri: 130th Annual Session
Theme: “Rhapsody in Blue”
Project: Breast Cancer Research - $13,056.85
Membership: 24,251 in 193 chapters

Montana: 115th Annual Session
Theme: “Country Sunshine”
Project: BOMB (Bring Our Membership Back)
Membership: 6,691 in 57 chapters

Nebraska: 129th Annual Session
Theme: “Journey of Light”
Project: Walk to Cure Diabetes - $21,000.00
Membership: 12,607 in 124 chapters

New Brunswick: 74th Annual Session
Theme: “Faith, Love, and Friendship”
Project: Diabetes - $1,220.00
Membership: 2,180 in 26 chapters

New Hampshire: 114th Annual Session
Theme: “Bridge Builders”
Project: $ 100.00 Fund of Grand Chapter — $5,241.89
Membership: 4,013 in 34 chapters

New Jersey: 134th Annual Session
Theme: “Friendship, Loyalty, and Love”
Project: Breast Cancer Awareness, Cystic Fibrosis, and M.S. - $22,081.50
Membership: 14,839 in 78 chapters

New Mexico: 102nd Annual Session
Theme: “Treasures of Love”
Project: Pennies for People - $ 1,877,88
Membership: 4,149 in 37 chapters

North Dakota: 110th Annual Session
Theme: “A Magical Garden”
Project: Pins for Cancer, Heart Disease, and Youth - $1,282.75
Membership : 1 ,913 in 26 chapters

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: 57th Annual Session
Theme: “The Golden Harvest”
Project: ESTARL - $20.400.OO and Shrine Traveling Fund - $25,387.97
Membership: 2,975 in 48 chapters

Ohio: 115th Annual Session
Theme: “Flight of Faith”
Project: ESTARL - $64,176.65
Membership: 58,053 in 298 chapters

Ontario: 89th Annual Session
Theme: “Berries and Blossoms”
Project: Rose Cherry Respite Care Home for Kids - $21,228.19
Membership: 14,704 in 163 chapters

Oregon: 115th Annual Session
Theme: “It’s A Small World”
Project: Cancer Research - $39,724.75 (total charitable donations $246,497.45)
Membership: 10,088 in 109 chapters

Pennsylvania: 110th Annual Session
Theme: “Woven Memories”
Project: MS pins — 127,726.33 and Tabs for Tots (to provide service dogs for children) - $92,384.44 (enough for 11 dogs)
Membership: 42,678 in 258 chapters

Puerto Rico: 90th Annual Session
Membership: 580 in 12 chapters

Quebec: 82nd Annual Session
Theme: “Sand, Sea, and Sun”
Project: Multiple Sclerosis Research - $7,440.00
Membership: 651 in 14 chapters

Rhode Island: 109th Annual Session
Theme: “Stars of Fervency”
Project: Habitat for Humanity - $5,745.62
Membership : 1,741 in 11 chapters

Saskatchewan: 88th Annual Session
Theme: “Angels Among Us”
Project: Lung Association - $10,740.52
Membership: 2,303 in 28 chapters

Scotland: Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland 200th Half-yearly Session
Theme: “Centenary Year”
Project: General Fund and Benevolence Fund
Membership: 9 District Grand Chapters

South Dakota: 115th Annual Session
Theme: “Treasures in the Attic”
Project: Shrine Cleft Lip and Palate Institute - $5,777.00
Membership: 4,918 in 59 chapters

Tennessee: 103rd Annual Session
Theme: “Great Expectations”
Project: Lupus Foundation — $9,064.78 and Habitat for Humanity — $1,701.29
Membership: 24,097 in 209 chapters

Vermont: 132nd Annual Session
Theme: “Bluebird of Happiness”
Project: Cancer Treatment Center - $14,472.44
Membership: 3,606 in 45 chapters

Virginia: 100th Annual Session
Theme: “A Celebration of Our History”
Project: OES Home Maintenance and Operating Fund
Membership: 14,216 in 142 chapters

Washington: 116th Annual Session
Theme: “My, Oh My, What A Wonderful Day”
Project: Hospice - $28,236.00
Membership : 13,867 in 114 chapters

West Virginia: 101st Annual Session
Theme: "Wings of a Dove"
Project: Mary Randolph Cancer Center - $9,775.90
Membership: 16,439 in 105 chapters

Wisconsin: 113th Annual Session
Theme: "Reach for the Star"
Project: Masonic Health Care Center - $9,520.00
Membership: 8,886 in 88 chapters

Wyoming: 107th Annual Session
Theme: "Peace, Joy, Hope"
Project: Cancer - $3,811.07; Scholarship - $5,130.36;
Scottish Rite Language Clinic - $6,307.13
Membership: 3,702 in 35 chapters

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND CHAPTER WEEK

(by Edith Wright, PM (390) & Robert Wright, PP (390), Co-Chairmen)

This final financial report is written to comply with Section 86, paragraph F, of the California Eastern Star Constitution and Laws.

We would like to thank Sister Susan White for having the faith to appoint us to serve as her General Chairmen. We also want to thank the Grand Chapter Office Staff for their help and cooperation in supplying the figures needed to complete this report.

The budget we proposed to the Finance Committee for the 2004 Grand Chapter Session showed

Revenues	$ 91,265.00
Expenses	$ 91,265.00.

Our actual amounts were	Revenues	l03,936.00
	Expenses	95,254.35.

A surplus. of $ 8,681.65 was realized for the Session.

Revenues: The major differences between the proposed and actual Revenues were as follows:

Special Dinner — Members Fun Night, shows $ 10,070 more than budgeted. More members attended and the cost was more than anticipated. This was offset by the added expenses of the event. Courtesies to Dignitaries, shows S 6,512.00 more than budgeted, but it too, was offset by the expenses incurred.

Membership Supplies, shows $ 0.00, even though $ 4,865.00 income was anticipated. The income from the sales of printed supplies charged to the session, is not kept separated from the other sales, so any income realized is not credited to our account

Housing showed revenue of $ 5,942.00. This committee worked very hard to obtain this result.

Expenses: The major savings over the budgeted expenses were as follows:

Drayage. The rental for the storage container was eliminated.

Equipment Rental. Grand Chapter providing computers eliminates the expense of renting them

Printing. Printing charges are handled differently ever year, and are difficult to estimate.

Sound & Lighting. The purchase of our own portable microphones last year saved renting them. The budgeted amount of $2,000.00 was saved by borrowing Rainbow's mixer again.

Many Committee Chairmen continued to forego submitting their expenses, as they do every year.

The Bakersfield Convention Center staff were outstanding, and they came in right on budget.

This years Grand Chapter Session was a pleasant experience. All of the dedicated members who served on the various committees, the Grand Chapter office personnel, the convention and hotel staff, and the Grand Officers, all contributed in making our job enjoyable.

A copy of this report, the final budget, and our recommendations will be sent to all Grand Chapter Line Officers, the 2005 General Chairman and the Group Chairmen for their information.

Grand Chapter Week Session Recommendations:

Eliminate budgeted item for telephones. Historically, telephones have been requested to he installed in the General Chairman's office, and in the Health Services area. These phones have cost from $ 600.00 to $ 800.00 for the one week we use them. Cell phones were used in Bakersfield and Fresno, and reception was excellent.

The Court Reporters expenses are never known when the General Chairmen is required to make his final report. Future Court Reporters should be informed up front that they must submit their final bill within sixty days, as required under section 86(f) of our Constitution & Laws. If they cannot meet these requirements, they should not commit to doing the job.

Printing costs should be standardized from year to year. They swing wildly from session to session depending on how materials are charged and paid for by the various reports, programs, proceedings, invitations, amendments, calendars, and credentials printed. The Grand Chapter Week Session is charged for printed material that is sold to the members, but none of the revenue is credited to our account. At the present, these sales are not kept separate from other sales. A procedure needs to be set up to isolate this income if the expenses continue to he charged to the Session budget. Perhaps last year's sales could be credited to the following year's revenue.

The installation expenses of Grand Officers for the following year should not be on this year's budget. Those expenses should be carried over to the year for which they are being installed. Neither the General Chairman or the Worthy Grand Matron have any control over these expenses spiraling out of control and wrecking their budget. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron being installed should be charged for their installation expenses on their own budget.

Prior year recommendations:

The ramps to the stage have been eliminated, making the job of Drayage and Set-Up much easier.

The storage container rental in Bakersfield and Fresno has been eliminated. Storage is now at the Senior Living Community and Grand Chapter Office complex.

Certificates of Appreciation, Ribbons, and Child Care were eliminated and are not needed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEART RESEARCH

(by Barbara Wiedenhoeft, PM (14), Chairman)

In February a letter was sent to all the Chapters in California asking for donations to Heart Research. The Worthy Grand Matron designated February as "Heart Research Month". The letter informed the members how important Heart Research is and that Cardiovascu1ar disease is responsible for half the deaths in America annually. It also stated that many of our members have benefited from Heart surgery, pacemakers and artificial valves.

An article was sent to the Cal Star News and it appeared in the Spring issue. It stated that it is never too late to make donations and the importance of Heart Research.

The total donations for Heart Research as of October 4, 2005 are $12,349.75. The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Herring, has chosen to present the donations to Stanford University Medical Center for Heart Research.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

(by Linda Kephart, PM (245), Chairman)

As Housing Chairman, it was my pleasure to work directly with Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciated her time and assistance whenever I needed questions answered or advice during this past year. I also want to acknowledge the other members of my committee, Joan Taylor and Nina Murray. Although they were not directly involved because the job is mainly for one person, I thank them for their support and wish Joan the best as next year's housing chairman.

The 2005 California Grand Chapter session was anticipated to be an exciting one as we were to be honored by the visit of our Most Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Pat Rasmussen, P.G.M. of Minnesota, and our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, P.G.P. of California. Special events included a dinner/reception for Brother Loyal and a brunch honoring Brother William Bray, Worthy Grand Chaplain and P.G.P of California, together with all California General Grand Chapter Committee appointments. In anticipation of the many out-of-state dignitaries and members attending, a 2nd Headquarters Hotel would be necessary.

In June 2004, I contacted Loretta Maggiore, Director of Services and Housing at the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau regarding rates for our 2005 convention. Although Loretta retired by the end of the month, she started the paperwork to obtain hotel rates and to introduce me to her replacement, Deborah Smith, and to familiarize Deborah with our convention needs.

In August 2004, Deborah Smith gave me a complete list of the hotels and rates for our convention including information on a 2nd Headquarters Hotel to house the overflow of our General Grand Chapter dignitaries and out-of-state guests. From this information, I prepared a draft of the 2005 Housing Packet, which was given to Donna Herring for approval prior to Grand Chapter. In September, Deborah and I spoke once again and, although she was quite new to the job and seemed to be overwhelmed by upcoming conventions, I was assured everything was under control. Since there wasn't anything else for Deborah to do until after the first of the year, I told her I would contact her the first week of January.

In December 2004, the Housing Packet was finalized and printed, consisting of an Informational Letter, Hotel Rate Sheet, Housing Form and Local Housing Form. In addition, a special Transportation Form was prepared for all out-of-state guests. This form was to be completed and returned to Sister Katie Nielson, P.M. and Martha Star, the liaison between all General Grand Chapter dignitaries and out-of-state members, our Grand Chapter session and the Transportation Committee. A total of 700 Housing Packets were printed, with 500 packets prepared for distribution to our California members and 200 packets for distribution to out-of state guests substituting the Transportation Form for the Local Housing Form.

Early in January 2005, with the help of Norma Stilwell, Associate Grand Matron, Housing Packets were delivered to the following persons:

- Barbara Scott, Grand Marshal, for all Grand Officers and their Grand Pages, and Linda Skipworth, Chairman of the Deputies, for each Deputy Grand Matron, for distribution at their January brush-up school;
- Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary, for distribution by the Grand Chapter office in their January monthly mailing to each Chapter Secretary, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron in California, the Presidents of the Northern and Southern Grand Representatives and Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions ; and
- Katie Nielson, liaison to out-of-state members, for mailing to all General Grand Chapter Officers, Committee Chairmen and Committee Members and dignitaries together with her own special cover letter.

At the January Grand Chapter Committee Meeting, Housing Packets were handed out to all Committee Chairmen present and mailed to those who were not in attendance. In addition, packets were also mailed to the following:

- Members of the Home Board of Trustees;
- Specific vendors approved for the Radisson Hotel;
- B.J. Kirste, Editor of the Cal Star News, for publication in all issues prior to Grand Chapter; and
- Todd Williams for listing on the O.E.S. Website.

In the first week of January 2005, upon contacting the Fresno Convention Bureau, I was told that Nichole Chhem had replaced Deborah Smith as the Director of Services and Housing. I spoke with Nichole to acquaint her with our procedures and what I would need from her over the next several months. Also during the month, I contacted April Newton, Director of Sales at the Radisson Hotel, to discuss reservations and any concerns. Although she informed me that Anna and Rosa were in charge of making the reservations, April preferred that all special requests, questions and/or problems be given to her.

By February, the Worthy Grand Matron gave her approval to the list of all dignitaries, key Grand Chapter Week Chairmen and members who were approved for housing at the Radisson Hotel, the main Headquarters Hotel. This list was provided to Nichole Chhem with the instruction that only members on the “approved list” were to be placed at the Radisson Hotel. Members who requested the Radisson who were not on this list were to be placed in their 2nd choice hotel and then placed on a “waiting list” pending consideration at a later date if there were any rooms available. All General Grand Chapter Officers and their escorts were to be housed at the Radisson Hotel while all other General Grand Chapter Committee Chairmen and Committee Members and other out-of-state members would be placed at the 2nd Headquarters Hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott - Airport. However, in March, due to the fact that the Courtyard by Marriott would not honor the rates of our

contract, the Worthy Grand Matron removed them from our convention and the Quality Inn was substituted as the new 2nd Headquarters Hotel. The Fresno Convention Bureau automatically switched all persons to the Quality Inn who requested the Courtyard by Marriott.

Because Nichole was unfamiliar with our "titles", she informed me of every reservation for the Radisson Hotel and asked that I instruct her whether those persons were approved or not. I worked closely all year long with Nichole and checked lists several times to verify reservations. Nichole kept me informed on a continuing basis, which helped me to keep my records up-to-date and to keep our problems to a minimum. I appreciated all of her efforts.

As Nichole processed reservations, she sent confirmations to members staying at all hotels except the Radisson, which mailed its own. However, many members staying at the Radisson Hotel never received confirmations, while others received duplicates. I reported this concern to April at the Radisson but it did not seem to be resolved. Because of this problem, I returned. many telephone 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 increased number of approved members for the Radisson Hotel, the available rooms to our general members were quite limited. There were many requests for the Radisson from members with medical problems and, if any rooms were available, reservations accompanied by a doctor's letter were given first consideration. Many requests had to be turned away and members placed elsewhere. Several members were unhappy that they could not get into the Radisson and said they would not attend unless they could stay there. We wish we could have housed everyone at the Headquarters Hotel but that was not possible. There were members who made their own reservations directly with hotels of their choice even though it was recommended to go through the Convention Bureau.

The entire 8th floor at the Radisson Hotel was blocked for the Grand Officers, special dignitaries and some Grand Pages. In accordance with the Worthy Grand Matron's instructions, a list of names was provided to April at the Radisson so that she could pre-assign all floor rooms. The over-flow of dignitaries and Grand Pages were assigned to the floor. The Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, their Grand Pages and family members were also assigned to the 7th floor. The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, their Grand Pages and family members were placed on the 3rd floor so that they could take the stairs as needed. And, the Grand Secretary, her Grand Page and selected members of the Grand Chapter staff were placed in ground floor rooms at their request.

Our contract with the Radisson Hotel entitled us to 265 rooms plus 10 complimentary rooms, for a total of 275 rooms available for our convention. The 10 complimentary rooms were assigned to members by the Worthy Grand Matron.

The Complimentary Room Program for 2005 was not successful. A total of only $354.00 was realized for this program. The main reason for decline in revenue because the most popular hotels booked by our members did not give complimentary rooms. This program involves hotels other than the Radisson Hotel. In February 2005, I contacted the managers of those hotels to inquire if they give "comp rooms" and, if so, what the "comp room ratio" was. Only 4 hotels agreed to participate in this program and letters were sent to them to confirm their comp ratio. The other hotels did not give comp rooms because their rates were all ready reduced or because they do not give comps. In August 2005, I obtained reservation lists for the participating hotels from the Convention Bureau to determine if we qualified for any comp rooms. Unfortunately, we only qualified for 1 comp room at 1 hotel. Members were selected based upon their length of stay and method of payment.

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. The members selected to participate in the program were first contacted by telephone and the program explained to them. Those members who agreed to take part would save the 12% per day room tax. A letter was sent to the participating members thoroughly explaining the program and requesting them to return to me a signed copy of the letter acknowledging their agreement together with their check made payable to Grand Chapter of California, after which I forwarded the check to the Grand Secretary prior to Grand Chapter. A confirmation letter was sent to the participating hotel with the names of those entitled to the comp room and a copy was given to the participants to assist them when they checked in.

A special thank you goes to Nichole Chhem at the Fresno Convention Bureau and April Newton and her staff at the Radisson Hotel for their cooperation and willingness to accommodate our special housing requests. They always took time to answer my questions and to assist me with any problems or concerns.

I thank our Worthy Grand Matron for allowing me the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as Housing Chairman. It certainly was a very challenging, enlightening and rewarding experience. My only regret is that we did not have enough room at the Radisson Hotel to accommodate all of our members. I talked on the telephone and corresponded by email with many wonderful members not only in California but also all over the United States. I hope to have the opportunity to meet some of them in person during our Grand Chapter Session.

Recommendations:

1. It is important that a list of members approved for housing at the Headquarters Hotel be obtained from the Worthy Grand Matron. This list should be provided to the person taking the reservations at the Convention Bureau to ease the processing of reservations. A copy should also be given to the General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week for their reference.

2. No reservation should be made for anyone at the Headquarters Hotel who is not on the approved list without first checking with the Housing Chairman. The Headquarters Hotel should be instructed to not accept any direct reservations for our Convention but to refer all requests to the Convention Bureau.

3. Each Grand Chapter Week Committee Chairman should receive with their housing packet notification if their committee is on the Headquarters Hotel approved list and how many rooms their committee is entitled.

4. Members approved for the Headquarters Hotel are urged to make their reservations early and before the deadline date.

5. Any member requesting the Headquarters Hotel because of medical problems should include a doctor's letter in order to be given priority consideration.

6. Confirmations for all hotels/motels should be sent immediately to everyone when their reservation is processed.

7. The Housing Chairman should arrange to guarantee on the Grand Chapter credit card, or the Chairman's own personal credit card, a minimum of 10 rooms at the Headquarters Hotel to accommodate late reservations for dignitaries.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOST & FOUND / INFORMATION

(by Judith Kennedy (338/188), Chairman)

My telephone call to prepare you for planning a booth was to be followed in writing. Here it is:

We did have two problems last year.

1. The only banquet information we had was from the Cal Star News. Some dinners were added after and I hope your meetings will help. Our banquet chairman was not available by telephone or a room number until the day of fun night. Exchanging tickets and canceling them became a problem for us as "Information."

2. The other was delegates turning in "Lost" items or "Found" items to the Grand Secretary. This is not her job. We didn't learn of this until the last day. I would suggest asking the Worthy Grand Patron to announce this. Valuables, such as credentials, wallets, etc., should be turned in with a description card to the W.G.P. at each day session. All other lost and found remain at the booth and are signed in the book. The card may be signed by the claimer for records at the podium.

Samples of directions to banquets from the Center to the hotel or temple can be run off on a computer. Ten copies are plenty. Then directions only are typed and clipped together. We put these out on the table so people could help themselves. Remind them of the map. You have a supply of map pins.

Ask the Convention Center if they will furnish two easels to hold large maps: one of Fresno and one of the Convention Center. You will need cardboard to place on the easels to pin the maps to. You will also need a list of meeting rooms, what meetings will be in these rooms, and the dates and times.

Five of us served on this committee last year, but you could get five or six people to serve. Make out a chart for each day, working around special meals for each of your committee.

I bought name tags as my gift to each. Lost and Found / Information is important. We had lots of fun. We wore our blue OES blazers so we didn't have to worry about dressing in a costume.

I hope your group will have as much fun as we did. Please call me if you have questions. My telephone number is (510) 632-6787, or leave a message.

Lost and Found/Information

There is a permanent binder from the 2003 chairman. The process for keeping track of lost and found is detailed, so it need not be repeated.

Supplies: 2 shoe boxes to fit the pink cards. Lost items are labeled with a different color sticker each year. 2004 is blue. The white label is numbered and the number and the description entered on a card and put in a file. When an item is claimed the white label is removed and put on the card and the claimant signs for it.

Saturday morning all items from the previous year are sold or disposed of and any money is added to the Worthy Grand Matron's project for that year.

An alpha card file will be kept to help find hotels of members attending and is provided by the Credentials Committee.

Directions and maps from the convention center to restaurants

A detailed map of the different committee rooms at the convention

A chart of the banquets with dates and times will be posted

Convention Center will provide:

table, chairs, easels, map of convention center

Items we provide:

map pins to mark restaurants outside hotel, one large red storage tub, lost and found sign (request from signs chairman)

Most office supplies are in the storage tub: plastic sandwich bags to hold lost items , plastic tape, scissors , rubber bands, paper clips , cards to go in file from credentials and wallet size cards for WGP to read during sessions. Request that ALL lost items be turned in to Lost & Found to be recorded. None to be turned into the Grand Secretary. This is not her job!!

COMPENSATION: None

PERSONAL EXPENSES: The costs of attending Grand Chapter Week Committee meetings and Grand Chapter are at your own expense.

ATTENDANCE REQUIRED AT GRAND CHAPTER? Yes.

WORTHY GRAND MATRON PERSONAL PREFERENCES FOR 2005

Lost and Found/Information Grand chapter week Activities

General Description: Information for delegates including maps of comm rooms, restaurants outside the hotel or convention center with printed instructions from hotel or center to restaurant. Receive and be responsible for lost and found items at Grand Chapters, staff the Lost & Found booth, and see that appropriate announcements are made by the Worthy Grand Patron of items with names or of value as necessary This is a 1 year appointment.

Composition: Chairman or Co-Chairman

Duties as defined by C & L: Duties not defined by the C & L

General Requirements: To be able to receive found items and track lost items as reported by members at Grand Chapter Sessions. To maintain inventory of same, and those items from prior year. To see that appropriate announcements are made at various times during the Grand Chapter Session for lost or found items. Post in the Cal Star News a Thank you for donations made for unclaimed lost items from the prior year.

Chairman Responsibilities: Same as General Requirements.

Chairman Required Skills/Equipment: Responsible for the safeguarding of found items, announcing lost items, and making every effort to restore to the proper owners. To track what is turned in as lost and returned.

Chairman Helpful Skills / Equipment: A helpful attitude

Member Responsibilities: Same as Chairman

Member Required Skills / Equipment: Same as Chairman

Member Helpful Skills / Equipment: Same as Chairman

Usual Number of Meetings Per Year: The attendance at the four Grand Chapter week Committee meetings. These meetings to be determined by the General Chairman of Grand Chapter week with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Operating Expenses Budgeted By Grand Chapter: None

Compensation: None

Personal Expenses: The cost of attending Grand Chapter Week Committee meetings and the Grand Chapter are at your own expense

Attendance Required At Grand Chapter: Yes

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC FAMILY DAY AT COVINA

(by Barbara Rahl, PM (13) and Jack Rahl, PP (13), Co-Chairmen)

On Sunday, June 12, 2005, the Masonic Homes of California held an all Masonic family summer festival in Covina, CA. The theme of the festival was "Beach Blanket Bar-Be-Que". More than 500 Masons, Eastern Star, Rainbows, Job's Daughters, DeMolay, and residents of the Masonic Home in Covina were in attendance. Everyone had a wonderful day of fun.

The program for the afternoon included a welcome from John E. Howl, Executive Director of Masonic Homes at Covina; remarks from Carl Spencer, Covina Alumni; John Abernathy, Covina resident; Allen Gersham, President of Masonic Homes of CA; Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron, and Dave Buck, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Order of Eastern Star; and David Doan, Grand Master of Masons in California. The invocation was given by Doug Eichen, Grand Chaplain, OES, and the benediction was recited by Rueben B. Zari, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of CA.

Entertainment for the day was provided by the Covina Concert Band. The band was directed by Dr. Don Hokcomb, director of Burbank Community Band and the Los Angeles Police Concert Band. In keeping with the theme of the day, the band played several songs from the Beach Boys. There was something for everyone. The kids had game booths, a water slide, bouncy-houses, and the pool was open with lots of water games. There were informational booths from City of Azusa Parks and Recreation, AVIVA Family and Children's Services, Camp Fire USA, Sycamores, Modern Health, and the Los Angeles Fire Dept. had a fire engine and ambulance there for people to check out.

Food for the day was provided by the Grand Lodge of Masons in California. Lunch included bar-be-que chicken, Corney Island hot dogs, water, and iced tea. Cookies and ice-cream was provided by members of the Order of Eastern Star.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

(by Suzanne Gallicho, PM (2), Chairman)

This year's theme for our honor session was "Our Magical Masonic Family" to encompass the Worthy Grand Matron's Grand Chapter theme "Magical Garden of Friendship".

Invitations were sent early in the new year to those who names were provided by the Grand Lodge office. A note was placed in these invitations directing the recipient to please pass the invitation to the person that would be in the leader role if it was not going to be the person who received the invitation initially. A reminder invitation with specific instructions for meeting prior to the session as well as another RSVP were sent in early August.

The first invitation was a top hat with a rabbit that when pulled out of the hat held the invitation. The second invitation was a rabbit holding a top hat inscribed with the invitation.

Sister Jefie Lewis, a member of Golden Wave Chapter, was invaluable in helping in the design, assembling and mailing of the invitations. This chairman could not have done it without her help.

There was much confusion about the list that was provided by the Grand Lodge to be used for the invitations. Many of the persons listed were not the current presiding officer, some were deceased, many had wrong addresses and apparently not all of the concordant bodies are on the list. This should be addressed immediately by the Grand Lodge office as well as the Grand Chapter office.

It should be noted that better communication should be maintained between the Worthy Grand Matron and the chairman of the session in the event of ANY changes to the program. Changes should not occur within a month of Grand Chapter unless in dire need or an extreme emergency. This chairman was not advised that there had been a change regarding the youth providing entertainment for the session. The chairman had been told at the time of being named co-chairman in 2004 that the youth would not be performing at the session, only at the Family Entertainment Night being held the previous night. The Worthy Grand Matron left the decision up to the chairmen of these two events who would invite the entertainment. After consulting the chairman of the Friday evening session, it was decided that she would be in charge of finding the youth entertainment. Due to the fact that since there would be no entertainment during the honor session, this chairman took it upon herself to find some type of entertainment to help break up all the speeches that were now left due to no traditional youth entertainment. The Grand Choir was then asked to perform and they were gracious to accept. Unfortunately, in the meantime, a change to ask the youth to in fact provide entertainment at the honor session on Saturday as well as Friday was made but the chairman was not notified until about 3 weeks before this session. Because of the lateness of this change, there was much confusion on the part of the youth leaders regarding the entertainment. It was very stressful to take this on with little time before the session. It is disconcerting that the Worthy Grand Matron did not keep in direct contact with the chairman of this event regarding these and other changes in the session.

There are many items that the chairman should be aware of in this event. Fortunately, this chairman had good resources to go to for help in these areas. My many heartfelt thanks go to Sister Janet McClanahan, PGM for her understanding in my cries for help.

Therefore, it is recommended that the incoming Associate Grand Matron appoint a co-chairman to work with the chairman of the upcoming session in order to learn all these fine points. It is necessary that the chairman work with the co-chairman very closely so that this process does in fact happen.

After serving as a liaison as well as co-chairman last year, I learned that trying to give instructions, etc., at the event site on the day of the session is very difficult. Therefore, I tried something new. I reserved one of the meeting rooms in the arena building for all of the dignitaries to meet prior to session. This was done in the hopes that they could fill out their escort cards, receive escort and other instructions all at one time as a group, get official group photos, receive any courtesies from the dignitaries committee so that they don't have to chase them around to find them, etc. Unfortunately, this report had to be written and filed before the session so it is unknown if this worked. Hopefully, it did and the new chairman for next year continues this new practice.

It is hoped that in the future when Grand Chapter is held in the Fresno Convention Center, that the Honor Session is held in the arena and not the theater. It is not conducive to this type of session and greatly limit's the chairman's flexibility to produce a fun and unique session.

I wish the new chairman and those that follow all the luck in the world and a wealth of patience. Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

(by Virginia M. Williams, PM (46/273), Chairman)

Committee Participants

The State Membership Committee for 2005 consisted of the following actively participating members who assisted and served in our several programs for this year:

Virginia Williams, Chairman; Santa Cruz Redwoods #273 & Athena #46 Monterey Bay Association
Carol Dacquisto, Co-chairman North; Mann Star #215 & Golden Gate #1 Redwood Empire Association
Kat Farris, Co-chairman South; Yorba Linda #347 Orange County Association
Bonnie Coombs; Gardena #260 Greater LA Association
Becky Herzog; Gold Ridge Star #161 Redwood Empire Association
Laird Crandall; Northern Light #14 — Shasta-Cascade Association
Judith Kennedy; Van Nuys #338 & Tehachapi #188 Kern County Association
Elsa Templin; Channel Islands #79 & Camarillo #649 San Fernando Valley Association
Cynthia Wolcott; Burbank #352 San Fernando Valley Association
Tricia Coombs; Silverado #189 & Rohnerville-Redwood #76 Six Rivers Association
Henry Gannett; Diablo Star #214 East Bay Association
Rae Dean Kleber; Camarillo #649 San Fernando Valley Association
Michael Tchakedjian; Santa Clara #195 & Pacific Star #252 SF/Peninsula Association
Don Wood; Rose #292 Superior Association
Karen Ader; Corona #107 Central Coast Association
Callie Cook; Vacaville #28; Superior Association
Lynne McCarthy; Star of Vista #556 San Diego Association
Susie Reynoso; El Camino #428 Superior Association
Cynthia Smiley; Golden Oak #128 Peninsula Association
Jackie Thornton; Golden Wave #103 & San Lorenzo #577 East Bay Association

It is important to note that several associations were not represented by our committee. In those associations, I called upon the Deputy Grand Matrons of those particular areas to assist our committee. In each of these cases, I received prompt, supportive and enthusiastic cooperation.

Orientation and Training Sessions for Committee Personnel

Our committee began the year with an orientation meeting at Grand Chapter 2004. Our plan for the year for the "Membership Magic — 2005-Style" program was presented and discussed. Sixteen members of the committee who were present were asked and agreed to participate actively in the program. The following is a brief overview of what was planned for this program:

MEMBERSHIP MAGIC — 2005 STYLE
What We've Got Planned for You

Looking for some magic to bring your members back to chapter and keep them coming?

Membership Magic will happen in 2005 with our hands-on, walk-through state-wide training program.

The 2005 Grand Chapter Committee on Membership will be staffed by hands-on trainers who will lead your new and inactive members along with your veteran attendees on a fun-filled tour of ritual and floorwork typically used in an Eastern Star meeting.

Training on entering and exiting the chapter while in session, balloting, understanding the Star Point signs and lectures, and much more will make all your members feel comfortable and wanting more!

This is not 6 hours of lecture where your members just sit and listen it is 3-4 hours of participative, they-do-it-themselves training with our instructors.

Time for lots of questions about any aspect of Eastern Star will be allowed, and discussion is welcome during these training sessions. You'll be surprised at what you learn!

Training Goals

Our goals for each training session are:

- all participants will have a fun time
- all participants will learn something
- all participants will have questions answered
- all participants will want to put into practice the lessons learned during the training

Our state goal is to provide at least one training session in each Association during 2005.
How Are We Going to Operate?

The 2005 State Chairman (Virginia Williams, PM, Santa Cruz Redwoods #273, Athena #46) will coordinate and train all state membership committee personnel in how to provide this type of training. When you want to have this training provided in your area, contact the nearest 2005 State Committee Member in your area and/or the State Chairman Virginia. (Names and addresses will be available in the white itinerary available at Grand Chapter or check the web site after Grand Installation for 2005.)

With your help, we will then determine a date and location where we can provide this training, and you start contacting your interested members. They must be members of Eastern Star to attend this training since secret work and ritual will be discussed. (Dues cards will be shown at the door to ensure this.) We provide ALL training materials — you provide the attendees and notification to your members.

Consider offering this training in conjunction with an association meeting or event!

How Do I Know this Training is Worth my Time?

This is a tried-and-proven method of training and has been presented extensively in the Monterey Bay, Superior, and Orange County Associations with great evaluations received. Just ask anyone who has attended the hands-on training and see what they have to say about it.

If you have any questions regarding Membership Training or want to schedule a session, contact:

Virginia Williams, PM, 2005 State Membership Chairman, Santa Cruz Redwoods #273 & Athena #46; 488 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; 831-423-8904; virginiai@w1msburg.org.

There's really no magic about it — this program works!

Training Sessions
Our goal for the Membership Committee for 2005 was to ***have at least one training event per association***. Sadly, we did not meet our goal.

Training sessions were planned for the following dates/Associations:

January 15 — Los Altos; **SF/Peninsula Association** and **Northern training session** for state committee trainers; approximately 30 attended + 8 committee members

January 22 — Yorba Linda; **Southern training session** for committee members; 10 committee members attended

March 12 Santa Cruz; **Monterey Bay Association**; approximately 30 attended

April 16 Courtland; **Superior Association**; approximately 25 attended

May 14 **East Bay Association** at Masonic Home, Union City canceled due to lack of interest

May 21 Techachapi; **Kern County Association** uncertain of number attending

June 25 Fortuna; **Six Rivers Association** approximately 15 attended

September 25 Manteca; **Northern San Joaquin Association** canceled due to lack of interest

September 25 **San Fernando Association** canceled due to lack of interest

October 1 Natoma; **Superior Association** community fair table with Eastern Star information

State committee members were asked to do their best in promoting and scheduling a training event in their area. Sadly, after much effort but with little success, these associations were not successful in scheduling a training event:

Siskiyou Association (unassigned)
Hi Sierra Association (unassigned)
Shasta-Cascade Association
Redwood Empire Association
Silverado Association
Central San Joaquin Association (unassigned)
Central Coast Association
Greater LA Association
Orange Belt Association
Desert Sierra Association (part of Orange Belt Association) (unassigned)
San Diego/Imperial Association

Evaluating the Success of the 2005 "Membership Magic" Training Program
With only about 100 of our members attending our 2005 training sessions state-wide, we have to conclude that this is not an effective method of training our members state-wide. Where the training was held, members gave very positive evaluations on the type and breadth of training received. We encourage those areas that have not yet had the opportunity to experience this training to avail themselves of the program.

Where training programs worked, it is hoped that the associations continue this type of training to enhance members' knowledge of our Order. Where the training programs did not take place, we encourage other forms of training to rejuvenate the membership in your area.

Rob Morris Membership Jewel Program
The Rob Morris Membership Jewel Program has been instituted by General Grand Chapter to recognize those members throughout the Order of the Eastern Star who have earned at least 300 points by being top-line or second-line signers on Petitions for Initiation. Letters explaining the program and applications for these awards were sent to all chapter secretaries via the monthly Grand Chapter Office mailing at the beginning of the fraternal year. Additional applications were sent by the State Membership Chairman to chapters who requested them.

During 2005, ninety-five (95) Rob Morris Membership Jewel Program applications were processed an increase of twenty-five (25) applications over the previous year. This indicates that our members are excited about this General Grand Chapter program and that the chapter secretaries are doing a thorough job of tracking the signers of our petitions. Forty-six (46) of our 237 chapters were represented in this program.

One of the fun assignments of the State Membership Committee is the opportunity to present these Rob Morris Membership Jewel awards to the recipients. Of the ninety-five jewel awards presented during 2005, seventy-eight (78) were presented personally by members of the State Membership Committee. Where this was not possible, the assistance of our Deputy Grand Matrons was enlisted. These presentations were happily made and generated much interest in the program and about our membership efforts.

I offer my personal "thank you" to Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committee Chairman, Western States on Membership, who so promptly and generously gave of her time and attention to fill these requests for our State after they had been sent to me for tracking and processing. I also sincerely thank the seven (7) Deputy Grand Matrons who assisted in this program by presenting the awards in areas not covered by our State Membership Committee representatives.

Where do We Go from Here?
Retention
It is clear that there is a need for training of our members in the "mechanics" of being a member/sideliner and enjoying our meetings. The comfort of knowing what to do what signs to give, when to stand, how to exit, how to ballot, etc. are critical and are not being addressed by enough Worthy Patrons in the instructional part of initiation. There needs to be some type of ongoing instruction so that our members feel comfortable in attending our meetings and are not "scared away" because they feel awkward and not familiar with what is expected of them after their initiation. I heartily encourage this type of "new member training" and will make available to any future membership committees all materials that I have prepared and used for such training. By actively and positively training your new members, the retention of these new members should result in the reduction of chapter suspensions.

A major goal for the 2006 State Membership Committee will be the **reduction of suspensions** in California.

Recovery
A major concern remains about chapters who are sliding toward dissolution or consolidation. The State Membership Committee received the recommendation and endorsement from the Aims and Objectives Committee at their annual workshop on October 1, 2005, to develop and produce a booklet of ideas, suggestions, checklists, and cautions regarding this situation.

The **booklet on Recovery** will be one of the major goals of the 2006 State Membership Committee.

Recruitment
Clearly, we need new members throughout the state who will stay active and participate in the active duties of the chapters. Without "fresh ideas" from our members who will become our leaders, we will stagnate and wither. To stay a vital energy, we must renew our membership. In order to do this, we need to "recruit."

Many of our current members have asked for materials suitable to provide to the prospective member. Our members need to have information that they can use to talk with prospective members and feel comfortable in presenting. Many State Membership Committee people and many others throughout Eastern Star — have developed a myriad of materials for such purposes. These materials are useless unless they are read, used, and adapted to your individual chapter needs.

Our California Grand Chapter Office has produced a booklet directed at prospective and new members. Additionally, the members of the State Membership Committee continue to design, develop and produce recruitment materials as time allows. We ask you to avail yourselves of these resources in developing a program that will attract prospective members to our ranks.

There is no one "magic bullet" that will hit the target for every prospective member. We need and ASK our existing members to adapt whatever materials you may have to accomplish your goal. If you are not comfortable in talking about Eastern Star how do you think the brand new member feels when she/he is left alone to fend for her/himself in understanding what goes on during a typical meeting? We must reach out and extend the hand of fraternal friendship to our prospective Sisters and Brothers.

A third goal for the 2006 State Membership Committee is to produce a **monthly** "**newsletter**-type" communication for local chapter Membership Committees to use in their recruitment efforts. This newsletter will be distributed via our Grand Chapter office monthly mailings to the chapter secretaries. They will then be asked to forward this newsletter on to their Worthy Matron and the chairman of the chapter membership committee.

Thanks to the Members of the 2005 State Membership Committee
The members of this committee (previously listed) have worked generally without fanfare and without acknowledgement throughout the state. They have traveled thousands of miles using their own gas money to attend initial trainer training sessions, to present association training events, to present Rob Morris Membership Jewel Awards, and to further the importance of enthusiastic Eastern Star membership at our chapter meetings and community events.

These people deserve your recognition and your praise for stepping up to the plate and endorsing this "*Membership, Magic*" program for 2005 which has never been attempted before in California. They have each worked exceptionally hard for our Order, and I personally thank each of them for their dedication and support. I am gratefully indebted to each of you.

I thank our 2005 Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Herring, for appointing me to this exciting committee. No where else can you have such an immediate positive impact on the activity of our members of Eastern Star in our State. It is a challenging and very rewarding opportunity.

I eagerly look forward to working with the State Committee on Membership for 2006. We face major challenges and will discover ways to accomplish our goals — ***together***. My thanks for your service to our Order.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(by Janice Mullard, PM (147) and Richard Mullard, PP (147), Co-Chairmen)

The members of the Necrology Committee and I thank you for the opportunity to be of service for your 'Magical Garden of Friendship,' Grand Chapter Session.

The committee met and discussed the order of the program using the suggestions and wishes of Sister Donna, W.G.M.

Duties were divided and we worked toward our goal; to provide a simple but dignified Necrology Service.

The principles; Karen Fletcher, Collette Gole, Doug Eichen and Donna Wilson were invited to participate as were the Chairman, Linda Skipworth and Presidents; Judy Porter, Tina Adams and Rosanne Grigsby, of the Deputy Grand Matrons, to present the floral tributes. Members of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, who are also members of the Order of the Eastern Star, were asked to sing and 'sign' the Lord's Prayer. Sister Debbie Maiman (245) Mother Advisor of San Fernando Assembly No 223, was contacted with this request.

Selected Scripture readings will be given by Richard Mullard (147).

The Eulogy(s) for Distinguished and Honored Members will be supplied, as needed, by the Worthy Grand Matron. The Eulogy for our departed Members will be presented by Donna MacDonald, (143) and Deborah Winn (347).

Taps was requested for the close of the Service to honor all those who have died in service to our Country. Two names were offered. Dennis Smith, WP (581) was selected. Our thanks also to Sarah K Neff (360), who also volunteered to assist.

The following Grand Chapter Committees were contacted with respect to the Necrology Service Program: Music, Sound, Paraphernalia and Program.

Expenses:

A silk carnations (blue, yellow, white and red) floral arrangement with green fern fastened with a white bow was the only expense. Sister Donna, WGM, requested no supplemental Necrology Program for the Service and thus, our costs were considerably reduced.

The Committee extends thanks to all who said 'yes' when asked to participate. Their love and support was greatly appreciated.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PEACE AROUND THE WORLD PEN PAL ADOPTION PROGRAM OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER, HAWAII AND CALIFORNIA

(by Francis & Beverly You (186/1))

Aloooha

Our late MWGM, Dorothy Dewing, Initiated "Friendship with "Peace Around the World Pen Pal Program", in hopes of bringing our Order closer together. Hawaii is one of California's Pen Pals Sister Beverly and I have been privileged to "chair" for three years.

We were first appointed by sisters, Janet McClanahan, PGM, 2003; Then again in 2004 by Susan White, PGM, and finally, in 2005 by Donna Herring, WGM

We are pleased to report that we have received a "goodly" amount of responses since the program was initiated . . . mostly verbal and telephone calls and, of course, via the CalStar news.

During this triennium, Sister Beverly and I had the privilege of attending Hawaii's 2004 MWGM and MWGP official visit along with Susan Lorenzen, Shirley and Jerry Bradley, Claudia and John Unger and of course, Loyal's Joan. It was a spectacular and colorful event; aloha shirts and slacks for men and, muumuus for the ladies. Lots of heavy puu puu's (food), if you like to eat, A favorite Island past time.

There are eight active chapters in Hawaii overseen by a Deputy to the MWGM, to insure OES propriety. At GGC, these sisters and brothers perform the Hawaiian Lei ceremony. During the past triennium, sister Beverly and I have been privileged to be included in their special performance.

Hawaii is, indeed, the Paradise of the Pacific and, our Order does flourish in this far away place. The ritualistic work is universal with a "wee" bit of Island flair.

Mark Twain refers to the Hawaiian Islands as, "The loveliest fleet of Islands that lies anchored in any ocean".

MAHALO NUI LOA, sisters, Janet (ianeke) , Susan (Kukana), Donna (Kona) , all PGM's for this "FUN" assignment. You are truly our Order's beautiful stars (hoku nani).

"Hookuu no i na wa, Apau e pono".(So may it ever be)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PICTURES

(by Janice Parker, PM (385/631), Chairman)

Once again West Coast Photos was the "Official Photographer" for Grand Chapter as the have been for many years.

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I would like to thank the Worthy Grand Matron for appointing me to this committee and the Group I Chairmen, Cynthia and John Wolcott, and the General Chairman, Gerald Flagg, for their support and assistance.

My committee for the week was: Judy Parker, Jean Sampson, Carole Bennett, Kathy Randall, Cliff Randall, Lynn Brown, A. Alvarado & Pat Campbell. (I hope I have not forgotten any who helped) They have been very supportive and efficient in assisting the photographers to complete all the pictures on schedule.

The Picture Committee serves as the liaison to the photographers while assisting them to achieve the best pictures possible. As Chairman it was my duty to prepare a schedule of pictures to be taken and arrange locations to take pictures of the incoming and outgoing Grand Officers, their escorts and pages. To do this efficiently it was necessary to work with the Chairman of the Banquets and the Past Grand Matrons assisting with the 2005 Session and the 2006 Installation. The preliminary schedule and banquet listings printed in the Cal Star News, was also a helpful tool. I had a special request for pictures to be taken of the Masonic Dignitaries and Youth Groups in attendance. Because of the location of all involved the use of EMAIL was an invaluable tool in communicating and coordinating information on the events taking place during the Grand Chapter week.

I also want to thank Bob Evanson and his nephew Chris for all their hard work. It was a pleasure to work with them. Every effort was made to photograph all major events such as the state dinners for the 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 Associations as well as the group photographs in the East of each of these Associations, the Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives. We were open to taking any other Group shots that we were requested to do. Bob also allows private pictures to be taken at any event before going on to the next group.

I have been in contact with next year's chairman and passed the history notebook on to her as well as some suggestions to help her next year.

I did not submit a bill for expenses since all my contacts were either by EMAIL or telephone and I have unlimited free long distance service. I did print copies of the photograph schedule but it was minimal cost which I did not feel worth submitting a bill for.

The signs for the arena pictures were taken home by the Signs Chairman for 2004 so she could update and I or repair them. She arranged with Mike Hawley, Drayage Chairman, to get them to Grand Chapter.

Pictures of the current Grand Officers, their Escorts and their Pages were taken on Wednesday. And pictures of the 2006 Grand Officers and their Escorts were taken on Saturday prior to the Installation.

It was a challenge and a pleasure to serve as the Pictures Chairman for this year's Grand Chapter Week. It is my hope that we have provided Worthy Grand Matron, Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Patron, Dave Buck and the 2005 Grand Officers with treasured memories of their Grand Chapter Week. And we have also provided incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Norma Stillwell and incoming Worthy Grand Patron, Mike Cornell and their 2006 Grand Officers, with portraits for next year's program.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

(by Barbara Rahl, PM (13), Chairman)

This year was a busy year for Public Relations. The committee encouraged the members of California to get involved in their communities and to get their activities in their local newspapers. The Chapters participated in local parades; fairs; cancer walks/runs; literacy programs; food banks; open-house dinners; Christmas toy drop-offs; cancer dressing stations; Child ID, and working with their local police departments giving teddy bears and making quilts for abused children.

The committee was involved with encouraging Chapters to participate in the "We Care" Program, and send care packages and letters of encouragement to our service personnel.

At Grand Chapter, we helped organize the "Tribute to Our Military" program. The committee invited various active duty personnel, R.O.T.C. Cadets, and Sea Cadets to participate in a special flag ceremony on Wednesday evening, October 19th. Pewter "military" plates were given to each group's senior officer.

The committee kept the members informed and involved through the year with newsletters, Cal Star News articles, and even an article for the Eastern Star Journal. Members from all over the world were able to read what California members are doing in their state, their communities.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUAL COMPETITION

(by Carol Hutchison, PM (107), Chairman)

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron for asking Bill and me to chair this very special committee. We have many excellent ritualists in California and it was a special treat to listen to many of them. We had a very hard working committee that organized and ran the area competitions. Three people that need special recognition for their work are Gayle Marta our co-chairman who spent many hours helping me organize the competition, Debbie Eller who made all the arrangements for the finals, and Sharanne Wick who with her skills made the certificates for the area winners. We held 8 Area Competitions and the winners of each category were then able to participate in the Final Competition held in Lemoore on Sept. 24th. We had 49 area winners eligible to compete. For various reasons 10 were not able to attend the finals. I hope the 2006 Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, and Worthy Patrons will encourage their officers and members to participate in the Ritual Competition next year. There will be a somewhat different format and some new categories and the competition will provide you with a great experience.

At this time, it is my honor to present "The Best of the Best" — the 2005 California Ritual Competition Winners. Please hold your applause until I have introduced them all. Then I hope you will give them the ovation they richly deserve.

Worthy Matron Initiation Work — Debbie Sanborn, Concordia Chapter No. 309
Installing Worthy Matron — Malinda Caven, Amapola Vernon Lyman Chapter No. 35
Associate Patron Initiation — Darrel Hunter, Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104
Associate Conductress Initiation — Delma Davis, Blossom Hill Chapter No. 288
Chaplain's Prayers — Brian Hembling, Fidelity Chapter No. 131
Adah Initiation Lecture — Sarah Crosby, La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96
Ruth Initiation Lecture — Kathe Larick, La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96
Esther Initiation Lecture — Beth Massengill, Golden Valley Chapter No. 60
Electa Initiation Lecture — Kathleen Whisler, Fidelity Chapter No. 131

The following 3 ladies were tied for First Place in the Conductress Initiation Work. They were only .2 of a point apart.

Laura Kelly, Old West Chapter No. 642
Barbara Kirby, Josephine Chico Chapter No. 104
Margaret Wolford, Manzanita Chapter No. 342

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

(by Leonard B. Froomin, PP (252), Chairman)

I thank PGM Sue Bishop for my original appointment to the committee. I hope that I have been worthy of the confidence she had in me. I appreciate subsequent Worthy Grand Matrons reappointing me. I am grateful for the knowledge and comradeship afforded me by all of the Sisters on the committee over the past five years. This year's committee did a mountain of work and I trust that I have already adequately expressed my admiration of and appreciation for their service. It is worthy of note that the committee members did not request reimbursement for their considerable general and personal expenses. This outstanding display of generosity and commitment to our Order in general and to this most public philanthropy in particular is worthy of imitation by **every** Sister and Brother in California.

Important facts: the Scholarship Program impacts both Eastern Star members and the general public more than any of our other extremely worthwhile philanthropies; it affects the most Sisters, Brothers, and non-members! Please bear that in mind as I relate the following information. The committee responded both formally and informally to hundreds of inquiries seeking our support. One hundred and twenty-one applications were officially received (nearly fifty percent more than the previous year). Fifty scholarships were awarded totaling $57,300 (despite restriction of the funds made available). In at least one case, "outside" money was secured for one additional applicant. The recipients were quite literally from all over our state. Thousands of people observed the numerous public presentations of the scholarships. The range of ages of the awardees was considerable. **Your** generosity provided the opportunity for great future advancement in many fields of study!

On the subject of the financing of the Scholarship Program, you need some information. The program needs an endowment fund in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars. Prudently invested it will supply a basic amount into the future to fund the scholarships in conjunction with the annual donations and bequests. Speaking of bequests, Sister Lillian Chandler, a Past Matron, of Pacific Star Chapter #252 of San Francisco, bequeathed the amount of $173,017.93 ("and one fourth of all assets not now known") to the Scholarships Program, It needs to serve as the initial deposit into what should be named "The Lillian Chandler Scholarships Endowment," Additionally, 10% of all monies contributed or bequeathed for the Scholarship Program in the future should be deposited in the aforementioned endowment until the fund totals the half million dollar mark. Likewise, half of all unspecified (not specifically designated for any other area of the functions of our Grand Chapter) bequests would be deposited into this Scholarship Program endowment. The Scholarship Committee gives its full endorsement to this plan and believes that in as little as five years, the $500,000 goal can be reached, and the profits realized from the fund will then provide a secure and more predictable amount for the outstanding purpose of the program. You and I **must** remember that we can ***never*** slacken in our **wholehearted** support of our scholarships effort!

Finally, it is worthy of mention that the Scholarship Committee has revised, refined, and improved its procedure and the forms used, in order to make application more expeditious and functional. We thank the Web Site Committee of Grand Chapter for its considerable assistance in this endeavor. In the process, we have saved ourselves hours' and days' worth of tedious work. The committee has established that the most worthy and promising of the applicants will be awarded for their accomplishments. I believe it is worthy to note that a designated amount is assigned to applicants whose financial status is at the one hundred thousand dollars or above per year level; there is no age restriction for applicants; students wishing to advance their learning at various levels (community colleges, technical schools, four-year institutions, schools of theology) are all considered. The service of our Eastern

Star Sisters and Brothers and the members, past and present, of our Masonic Youth Orders is closely considered, Previous recipients of our California Eastern Star Scholarships may reapply in subsequent years, and so long as they meet our criteria, may receive further support. Permit me a personal opinion: there should always be at least one Brother on the committee for balance (my Sisters on the committee have concurred).

I have loved working on the Scholarship Committee. It has been personally rewarding to work with my Sisters of the committees. I feel a true sense of accomplishment. I hope that I have been of valuable service to the efforts of this wonderful and **important** committee.

COMMITTEE: Sisters Janice McPherson
Debbie Richmond
Elizabeth Kahrs
Nellis Johnson

Acknowledgments: Considerable materials and services: San Francisco Scottish Rite Bodies; services: Asiya Shriners; postage, hotel accommodations (partial), sundry expenses: 2005 Chairperson. Please accept our sincere gratitude.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEATING

(by Cheri Detweiler, PM (213/557), Chairman)

I would like to thank Donna Herring for appointing me to this position. This is the first time I have served on a Grand Chapter Week committee and I have enjoyed doing it. All the old timers have been very helpful in showing this "Newbie" around.

With the aid of a copy of Selland Arena, Donna and I met and she discussed where she wanted people to be seated. I presented a visual diagram which was revised a couple of times before she finally settled on a final plan.

I made 5 large charts of the seating arrangement which are to be posted near Credentials in the Exhibit Hall, the hotel entrance, the parking lot entrance, and near the East in Selland Area, and over at the Radisson.

I also met with Danna Willoughby to discuss the 2006 installation seating. That discussion was done through phone calls and email messages. I also made up 2 large charts for her that will be posted at the hotel entrance and parking entrance inside the arena.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SECRETARIAL SERVICES — GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

(by Kay Edmonds, PM (9/288), Chairman)

Chairman Kay Edmonds 288/9
Co-Chairman Lou Ella Green 563/36
Committee Shirley Bradley 288
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Our committee office was essentially open 7:30 am to 5 pm Wednesday through Saturday. For the first time this committee placed 2,000 flyers announcing our services in the credential packets at no cost to Grand Chapter. Light refreshments were offered to our visitors along with expert secretarial services. All office supplies were provided free of charge. I thank WGM, Donna Herring, for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter as Chairman of this committee for 2005.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF RAINBOW IN CALIFORNIA PICNIC

(by Vickie Diem, PM (622), Chairman)

California Order of the Eastern Star honored California Rainbow by setting aside July 16th for a picnic to honor the 75th Anniversary of Rainbow in California. The picnic was held at Paradise Park in Santa Cruz. This event was a very large task to undertake. It would not have been a success had it not been for the helpful hands of those that reside in Paradise Park, specifically Ray and Charlotte Hoffman, Bill and Anna Lind, Cheryl Sherrill and many other residents.

The day started with a Cancer Walk, which was chaired by Linda Bernhard. The event was a huge success raising over $6,000.00 for the Worthy Grand Matron's project. The walk included Rainbow Girls and Adults, Grand Officers of the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Lodge Officers and other Masonic family members working to raise money for Cancer Research.

Immediately following the walk we had a brief program where our WGM, WGP, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master spoke and paid tribute to California IORG. In addition we heard from the Grand Worthy Advisor and Supreme Deputy. We sang Happy Birthday and thanks to the Men's Club at Paradise Park were treated to a terrific BBQ which included Hamburgers, Hot dogs, salads and, of course, Birthday Cake! Afterwards we played BINGO and had some games and allowed the participants to enjoy the surroundings of Paradise Park. We had additional games scheduled with the OES Grand Officers and Grand Lodge attendees, but unfortunately due to evening commitments they had to leave early.

The challenges of this Committee were many. There was no budget for this event so we had to get creative on how to make it happen. Our choice was not to have to charge, but the food required us to charge a nominal fee for those who attended. Less was charged for the girls than the adults. The Grand Master paid out of his own personal budget for the meat. There was also the hope for a sleepover the night before, but again it would have been a challenge with food and showers for the next day. Thanks to some donations and creative financing we were able to make this happen and were able to provide some extra things like prizes for BINGO etc. In addition we will be donating some of the extra money to the California Rainbow Foundation. In the future we need to think about the funding for events such as this.

I want to thank the WGM and WGP for asking me to serve on this committee. It had very special meaning and I learned a lot in the process. In addition I could not have done it without the help of my Committee members and the residents of Paradise Park! It was a challenge holding this in the north while I lived in the south, but thanks to lots of support from my friends it happened!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COURTESIES

(by Sherie Gustafson, GGCCM (89/310), Co-Chairman)

It was my honor to have Brother David Von Bima, PGP, GGC Chairman, Scottish Rite Charities, my own WGP of 1996, his wife Debbie, PM, #33 and my husband, our Brother Warren Gustafson, WP, of Meridian Chapter #310 on this committee. Sister Janet McClannahan, PGM, #348, GGCYouthC, was to be co-chairman, but because of a new job was unable to help. Sister Kathy Hill, PGM, #372, helped in her place.

The Von Bima's were the ones who kept things going at the Hotel in the Special Courtesies room. This year for my benefit, they stayed at the Hotel so I wouldn't have to get up real early and drive from home.

Our Sister Gloria Dillon, P. M., once again donated pounds of homemade fudge, which has become a yearly tradition. You hardly have the room open that a Sister or a Brother doesn't ask for a piece of that famous homemade fudge.

Brother Warren Gustafson, W. P., made deliveries to the hotel as needed. We were assisted by many of our Northern and Southern Grand Representatives and all of the 1996 family. Sister Barbara and Jack Rahl, PM. and PP. of Lucerne Chapter #127, '96ers donated several bags of packaged fruit juices. Delicious cookies, candies, brownies, breakfast muffins, candies and nuts were donated. Juice, coffee, breakfasts bars, fruit, fruit juices, coffee, hot chocolate and tea were served each morning. At noon we were open for 2 hours, for good fellowship, with flavored teas and a lot of pick me up goodies for our guests.

The tables were decorated in the theme befitting the title of our Grand Chapter Session, "Our Magical Garden of Friendship." Candles flowers, dolls, arrangements of daises and pink roses and all of my hand painted dishes and vases taken out of my home, All, hand painted with flowers by my Great Aunt Essie Boovier, Sister Debbie Von Bima, P. M. loaned to use centerpieces of rainbows and flower carts to tie in with the weeks theme. All made for a beautiful look in our SPECIAL COURTESIES ROOM.

The Hotel, under the direction of Rob Long, who is in charge of catering, is great about letting us use our own coffee, water, tea and goodies. He really is easy to work with, as is all of his staff, they are great about setting the room up any way we want it. Plus providing us with parking so we could make deliveries, load and unload. I hope the same for next year' s chairman!

Two dozen roses arrangements were put in the rooms of our WGM, WGP, MWGM, MWGP, and a rose bud vase in all General Grand Chapter Officers. Ordered from D and L Roses here in Fresno, who give outstanding service and cost. I personalized all cards, for each on the computer. NO CHARGE FOR CARDS OR ENVELOPES!

Brother Bob Moore made all the signs for me and again the Hotel allows us to put them up. No Charge!

Coffeepots were lent to us by Sisters Zane Watts, P. M. #397, and Bernice Dyck, P. M., #89. They are pretty automatic Fabreware.

Rob Long, head of catering, helps make everything flow in a professional manner.

As I travel the state during the year I am always looking for decorations to use in this room. NEEDLESS TO SAY, IT WORKS GREAT AND SAVES A LOT OF MONEY. (An added note, when we needed extra center pieces for Loyal' s dinner, I was able to get the decoration from the DGM' S reception in District #42, Sister Rosanne Grigsby, #397, who gave them to us. They were donated to another Chapter in the EastBay. That's sharing!) It was a BIG HELP and I highly recommend that again next year, the Dignitaries pick up their credentials in this room. It works wonderfully well. I had a Page, Leigh Ann Shultz, P. M. #89, who was a tremendous help working in the room and with the out of state guests.

The Courtesies to Dignitaries committee should hand out their corsages, bouts and gifts in this room. It makes it much easier on everyone. This was not done this year.

There was not a "Courtesies to Dignitaries" luncheon, this year, because, of the shortening of our Grand Chapter Week.

It was listed as The Courtesies to Dignitaries and Grand Representative Luncheon, but some how it didn't turn out that way.

I have several ideas for this committee this coming year:

1. Early in 2006, with the Housing Chairman mailing to all, Distinguished members of our General Grand Chapter and other Jurisdictions a letter and Housing Form, regarding our Session. In that form we need to ask for their time of arrival, date, flight number, airline and Grand Chapter needs to ADD A REGISTRATION FORM!

2. If you can travel to Jurisdiction' s Grand Chapters' you can also hand out these forms for which I did in 2002.

3. An ad to be put in the Cal Star News asking for donations of cookies, candies, fruit juices, breakfast bars, diabetic cookies and candies.

4. Not only have the Grand Representatives North and South bring goodies but also have the past Grand Representatives help in the room.

ITEMS OF NEEDED IMPROVEMENT:

1. Reservation forms should be put on our Web Site along with the Housing form and a form for the meal events. Waiting until the tentative Program comes out, is, too late and confusing to our out-of-State guests and dignitaries. Other Jurisdictions send their forms altogether.

2. The Reservation Forms should go to an appointed Sister or a Brother, who could keep track of the out-of-state guest. This would also, take some of the burden off of the Grand Chapter Office. That could be a member of the Special Courtesies member. It sure would make life a lot easier on the Special Courtesies Committee.

3 It does help to have someone guide or help find out more about our Convention Area. Coming from out-of-State and coming out of the Radisson Hotel, looking at the convention center, I found to be very confusing to many of our out-of-State Members. Please reconsider this, for the Good of our out of State Members this coming year.

This was recommended by me in 2002 and still hasn't been done.

It works out very well to have the Hospitality Room closed during Session, so those of us who were working in this room could attend the very important part of our Grand Chapter Session the Elections and Legislation.

We had it opened at 7:30 AM until 9 AM, at noon and after sessions for an hour. Also, the Courtesies to Dignitaries room should be open when we are, or at least leave someone in the Special Courtesies Room to help give out their items.

All of the Cookies that were left were donated for the enjoyment of those youth and guests, attending our Masonic Honor Session on Saturday afternoon. Plus, our neighbors, The Hansens donated rolled, cracker sandwiches.

Thank you notes were written to everyone who marked what they brought. Plus a thank you note will be put in the Cal Star News for our next issue.

Just think
What if we didn't have our wonderful Order?
How much would we miss it -
How empty our lives would be
Remember that we have been taught -
The high ideals and principles of our Order,
Remember the wonderful friendships that we have
Made to treasure all of our life.

Some people come into our lives and quickly go,
Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts
And we are never the same again.
So it is with the friendships made in the Order of the Eastern Star.

This was a special year as it was the Official Visit of our Sister Pat Rasmusson, MWGM, and Brother Loyal Stark, MWGP, plus the reception for our Brother Loyal Stark, our Most Worthy Grand Patron and Past Grand Patron from California on Thursday, October 20, 2005. It is our hope that our out-of-State, Distinguished and honored Sisters and Brothers "Reaped the Harvest" of our Love and Friendship and will return often.

Thank you again for this Honor to serve in this capacity again this year. It is a lot of work, but at the same time, "MOST REWARD1NG".

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(by George H. Cronin, II, PP (260), Chairman)

After arriving in Fresno on the morning of October 7th I had my first pickup at the Airport.

On October 18th - the Transportation Committee started to work. There were 20 pickups at the airport and these visitors were transported to their various hotels. All went well with no problems that were brought to my attention.

October 19th - proved to be interesting and filled with many 'opportunities'. My drivers finally got through the day after 26 pickups. At 12:05 there were several different pickups. A Past Grand Matron from Minnesota apparently complained about being at the Quality Inn rather than at the Radisson. A Past Grand Patron from Canada told a Past Grand Matron from California, and then another Past Grand Matron from California got into the mix and then opportunities began happening all over. These Past Grand Matrons informed my drivers to take their pickups to the Radisson not the Quality Inn where they were registered and that the Radisson would provide housing. This was without my knowledge not the Housing Chairman's. This meant that I was unaware of the location of about 30 people. The last pickup this day was at 10:45 PM. The day was finally over!

October 20th - included 10 pickups and several deliveries to the airport. A note was given to the Worthy Grand Patron, brother Dave, to announce at the close of both the morning and afternoon sessions that anyone of our visitors needing transportation would need to contract me at the Transportation office to make arrangements.

October 21st - as a much easier day with only one pickup and several taken to the airport. There were no unexpected opportunities. I was informed that the bus that the Quality Inn had set up was being cancelled due to the amount of cancellation and due to the lack of passengers.

October 22nd - several runs were made to the Quality Inn to get out visitors in and out of the sessions as well as the airport.

October 23rd - started at 4:40 am and the last of my scheduled runs was completed at 12:30 pm.

The Quality Inn provided a bus at their expense to transport our guests to the various sessions through out the week. After the opportunities of the l9th and the lack of people on the bus it was cancelled. My committee was able to handle all the needs of our visitors and transported them to their various destinations.

In conclusion, I had five other drivers that worked on the Transportation Committee with me. We drove from Monday the 17th through Sunday the 23rd. There were over 75 scheduled pickups and deliveries. Over 65 gallons of gas were used at the driver's expense. I am requesting reimbursement for the receipts turned in. Also that a budget be set up for gas in the coming years, due to the high cost of fuel.

My thanks go to Sister Donna and Brother Dave for this appointment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAVEL PROGRAM

(by Joan M. Taylor, PM (231), Chairman)

The "Hooked On Star" Travel Program for 2005 has been very successful, and satisfying. A letter was sent out to all Chapters early in the year encouraging members to participate, along with a form and instructions explaining how to earn points. Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna Herring, also included the form and instructions in the Worthy Matron's book, telling all about the program.

With the excellent and efficient help of Sister Kathie Runcie in the North, and Brother Bill Dean in the South, pins were sent out to the Grand Reprsentatives to be awarded to the deserving members who completed their 205+ points. They each received a magical 'Fishing Bunny" pin!

182 pins were given out in the North, and 212 pins in the South. (Also, 11 pins were sent out as replacements for broken pins.) A total of 394 pins were awarded this year, as of the end of September 2005. It is interesting to note that a large number of community service hours were reported. This definitely shows that our members are concerned and active in their communities.

I do hope the Travel Program will continue in the future. I, for one, am quite proud of that cute little bunny! Thanks, Sister Donna, for appointing me to this fun position.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "WE CARE" PROGRAM

(by David Skipworth, PP (630), Chairman)

We were very pleased when the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron decided to do a "We Care" Program this year to support our men and women in the military. Our Country is the greatest in the world and the men and women that protect it certainly deserve our prayers and support.

The objective of the "We Care" program was to send boxes, cards and wishes to those serving. We set up a database with Jack Rahl in charge. During the year he received a total of 90 names and out of those l/3 to 1/2 have returned home. Packages were sent to Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea. There were 20 plus requests for names from the database. Many of our Chapters had men and women relatives that were serving and they adopted that person. Reports of Chapters getting involved in community services that were sending packages were received and reports of Chapters getting their local Red Hat's and Kiwanis Clubs involved. Our members seemed to be 100% enthusiastic about this program.

Debbie Booth started a pin program where members could buy and sell pins to finance the postage spent on packages and etc. The discovery of the $7.70 postal boxes caught on and many people used those as their primary vehicle for all the goodies sent.

Alan Haynes helped get members in his area started with the project and at this time I don't have a report from him but if I receive one I will forward it to the office.

We were very pleased to see that Sister Norma Stilwell and Brother Michael Cornell have decided to continue with this program for 2006.

Not only did this help our service men and women, but it got the name of California Eastern Star and the desire of this Order to help wherever we can. So many of the letters we received back reported that several of the men were Masons and were so pleased to hear from members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you Sister Donna and Brother Dave for allowing me to chair this committee it has been very rewarding.

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 2005

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1: (CARRYOVER)

Whereas, Sec. 455 provides in part that each year after the election of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes and prior to the close of the annual session of Grand Chapter, the Trustees must elect from their members a President and Vice-President, and such other officers as the bylaws of the corporation may provide;

Whereas, As a practical matter it has become increasingly more difficult for all trustees to participate in a meeting with such limited time constraints; and

Whereas, There is no compelling need to elect new officers within these time constraints; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President and Vice-President, and such other officers as the bylaws of the Eastern Star Homes corporation may provide shall be elected at the first regular or special meeting of the Home Board following the annual election of the Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, but in no event more than 60 days after the close of that annual session of Grand Chapter.

Signed: Pat Allen (105)
Richard Wing (213)
E. Kay Coffin (89)
Section(s): 455

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Gary Gole, WP (133))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 has been referred, recommend a no vote.

If this resolution is passed, it will leave the Home Board without a President, since the current President is leaving office and is therefore disqualified. The bylaws of the Eastern Star Homes for California provide for the Vice-President to perform the duties in the absence or disability of President, not disqualification. Also, the Board, pursuant to their bylaws is to have an annual meeting in addition to their regular meetings and special meetings. All Board members, current and newly elected, should be at Grand Chapter for the annual meeting, and this million dollar corporation should not be without a President elected by all current and newly elected Board Members.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2:

Whereas, Sister Shirley Orth has faithfully served Eastern Star working for the Good of the Order since initiation 45 years ago;

Whereas, She was an aide for five years in the Grand Chapter Office;

Whereas, She has given loyal service as Grand Secretary of California for ten consecutive years; and

Whereas, She should be recognized with an expression of high regard; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Sister Shirley Orth shall have the title Grand Secretary Emeritus conferred upon her.

Signed: Donna Herring (555)
Susan White (524/287)
Janet McClanahan (348)

Section(s): 22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Sheri Weisser, GGCCM (577))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

ADOPTED

Sec. 22. TITLES. . . .

The title of Grand Secretary Emeritus is hereby recognized as having been conferred upon Sister Susan Mills Willats, deceased, of Aloha No. 206, Sister Maud McWilliams Smith, deceased, of California No. 183, Sister Gladys M. Johnson, deceased, of Richmond No. 255, ~~and on~~ Sister Diane Dixon Silva, of Pacific Star No. 252, AND ON SISTER SHIRLEY ORTH, OF SEMPER FIDELIS NO. 135, as an expression of regard for their many years of faithful service as Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3:

Whereas, The Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund gives aid to members in good standing of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and/or members of their immediate families who are also members of their household or dependent upon them for support;

Whereas, A member of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star is required to be a member in good standing for a period at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing application for aid; and

Whereas, Cancer can strike at any time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a member may apply for funds to the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund without regard to length of membership in the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Signed: Rosanne Grigsby (397/561)
Pat Caceres (189/59)
Jim Wilson (555)
Section(s): 89B(f), 89C(g)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE
(by Sandra Geanoulis, PM (490\96))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 has been referred, recommend a yes for the following reasons: This will satisfy a gap that was created by legislation passed regarding the J. Clifford Lee with the same provisions.

CARRYOVER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4:

Whereas, The Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Scholarship was changed in 2003 to award a scholarship to a student intending to major in Business Administration or Engineering; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the section on Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund be changed to include Engineering major.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
Karen Fletcher (128/342)
Russ Kleber (632)
Section(s): 88A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Frank Young, PGP (18))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 has been referred, recommends a yes vote. This would conform Section 88 in our Constitution to changes in the Scholarship eligibility adopted in prior years.

ADOPTED

Sec. 88A. **GERALD P. CASHION MEMORIAL FUND.** This fund is established as a memorial to Gerald P. Cashion, P.G.P., who served General Grand Chapter as Right Worthy Grand Sentinel from 1988 to 1991. The fund is to be administered by the Finance Committee and the California Eastern Star Foundation in the same manner as other Charitable funds. As a perpetual memorial to Gerald P. Cashion, the interest, dividends and realized gains from sale of assets earned shall be donated annually to the Scholarship Fund of Grand Chapter for the purpose of granting a scholarship(S) ~~or scholarships~~, to student(s) pursuing a degree in Business Administration OR ENGINEERING at a four-year college or university.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5:

Whereas, The minutes taken at each Grand Chapter session are used only as notes to help in the writing of the Proceedings and the synopsis of the session written the week after Grand Session;

Whereas, The membership has supported that the Grand Chapter session be held on fewer days, which makes session time needed for the business of Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, The court reporter is recording each session of Grand Chapter and could verify any information needed during the sessions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That minutes of each session not be read and approved each day.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
Karen Fletcher (128/342)
Russ Kleber (632)
Section(s): 111, Rule 5

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Frank Young, PGP (18))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

With the current procedure of recording all Sessions of Grand Chapter, the practice of reporting in each session has become obsolete.

ADOPTED

Section 111 - Rule 5. **Minutes.** ~~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.~~ THE PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, ALONG WITH ANY STENOGRAPHIC RECORD MADE DURING THE SESSION, SHALL BE CONSIDERED THE MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION. NO MINUTES NEED BE READ OR APPROVED AT THE ANNUAL SESSION UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6:

Whereas, The Secretary of a Subordinate Chapter is required to have a current Constitution and Laws present at each meeting;

Whereas, The Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Conductress, Associate Conductress, or Treasurer of a Subordinate Chapter are not required to have a Constitution and Laws or Instruction Book;

Whereas, The subordinate chapters are currently sent, within ninety days of the Grand Session, eight printed copies of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book and billed for such printing and mailing; and

Whereas, The subordinate chapters have only one Constitution and Laws required by Grand Chapter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That within ninety days after each session of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Secretary shall mail one printed copy of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book to all Subordinate Chapters at no charge.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
Karen Fletcher (128/342)
Russ Kleber (632)
Section(s): 111, Rule 17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(by Fred Schulenburg, Worthy Patron (288\342))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to which whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 has been referred, recommend a no vote for the following reasons:

First, since the packet that amended bylaws will be sent out at no charge, this will incur an additional charge to the Grand Chapter Office. And secondly, there is concern among the committees to whom this has been referred that, if all the packets are not sent out, that the remaining copies of the Constitution and Laws will not be kept current and up to date.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7:

Whereas, The proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws are presented in written resolution form;

Whereas, The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence have thirty days following the adoption of any amendment to the Constitution and Laws to edit and prepare for publication all changes required in the text of the Constitution and Laws to implement the adopted amendments and forward the changes to the Grand Secretary;

Whereas, The Grand Secretary has ninety days after each session of the Grand Chapter to mail copies of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book;

Whereas, The time period of ninety days is actually sixty days from the time the changes are received from the joint committees;

Whereas, Once the changes are made to the Constitution and Laws and/or Instruction Book by the Grand Secretary, bids for printing must be secured and a printer approved by the Finance Committee; and

Whereas, When the printer receives the copy for printing and the ninety-day deadline may not be sufficient time to complete the job; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the ninety-days begin after the delivery of the changes by the committee to the Grand Secretary.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
Karen Fletcher (128/342)
Russ Kleber (632)
Section(s): 113(5)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Gary Gole, WP(133))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 has been referred, recommend a yes vote. The reason is that the current time does not allow sufficient time for printing. With this amendment, there will be sufficient time.

ADOPTED

Section 111 . . .

Rule 17. **Distribution of Amendments to Chapters, etc.** Within ninety days after ~~each session of the Grand Chapter~~ RECEIPT OF THE PUBLICATION CHANGES PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 70(6) AND (7), SECTIONS 71(8) AND (9) AND SECTION 113(5), the Grand Secretary shall mail eight printed copies of all amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book to all subordinate Chapters, and copies to the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress, Grand Secretaries Emeritus, Grand Treasurers Emeritus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees. At the top of such list there shall be prominently printed the notation: "Chapters are required, after each session of the Grand Chapter, to amend their bylaws, if necessary, so that they will at all times conform to the laws of the Grand Chapter."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8:

Whereas, The Grand Secretary shall be the Secretary on the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Star Home; and

Whereas, The Grand Chapter office and the Eastern Star Home are now both located in Southern California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the duties of the Grand Secretary include attendance at all meetings of the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Star Homes, serving as Secretary.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
Karen Fletcher (128/342)
Russ Kleber (632)

Section(s): 59

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Sheri Weisser, PGM (577))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 has been referred, recommends a yes vote because our Grand Secretary is the Corporate Secretary, and it is logical that she perform these duties.

ADOPTED

Sec. 59. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary: . . .

(11) **Attend Grand Chapter Sessions.** To attend the Grand Chapter at all its sessions and such meetings as required by the Worthy Grand Matron, with the books and all necessary papers appertaining to the office.

To have office staff available outside the Grand Chapter room, with hours established in conjunction with the hours of the Committee on Credentials.

(12) BOARD OF TRUSTEES — EASTERN STAR HOMES. TO ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE EASTERN STAR HOMES SERVING AS SECRETARY.

(Renumber all remaining subsections.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9:

Whereas, The Controller is to supervise the day to day financial operations of the Grand Chapter Office; and

Whereas, The Controller is to report at the annual session, giving an account of all moneys received and disbursed by the Grand Chapter during the year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Annual Report of the Controller be added to the Order of Business of the Special Rules of Grand Chapter.

Signed: Shirley Orth (135)
Kathleen Farris (347)
Dave Long (345)
Section(s): 111, Rule 4

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Vernon Gordon, PGP (555))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 has been referred, recommend a yes vote.

My Sisters and Brothers, in essence, it merely codifies what has been common practice in recent years.

ADOPTED

Section 111 . . .

Rule 4. **Order of Business.** The business of the Grand Chapter shall be disposed of in the following order: . . .

5. Grand Treasurer's Report.

6. CONTROLLER'S REPORT

(Renumber remaining items in Order of Business.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 10:

Whereas, On page 22, #13 of the Grand Chapter Instruction Book, this Order of Business was changed from 'Sickness and Distress' to 'Circle of Concern' by an amendment adopted at the 1999 Grand Chapter Session;

Whereas, On page 22 #13 of the Grand Chapter Instruction Book, it refers to the Associate Matron or Circle of Concern Chairman as the one giving this report;

Whereas, On page 71 Memorial Service, it states that the Memorial Service is the last item under 'Sickness and Distress' which does not match this adopted title of 'Circle of Concern' in the Order of Business;

Whereas, On page 72, second paragraph Memorial Service, it states "after the conclusion of the "Sickness and Distress" report …" which also does not match the Order of Business or the title of the person giving the report; and

Whereas, Circle of Concern is a more positive title than Sickness and Distress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all references to this item of business or report be changed from Sickness and Distress to Circle of Concern.

Signed: Norma Stilwell (380)
Sharon Jazwiecki (163)
Mary Lou Curtis (347)

Instruction Book: Memorial Service

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Lynne McCarthy, PM(556))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom the Proposed Amendment No. 10 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

This amendment would give consistency to all references of Circle of Concern.

ADOPTED

Instruction Book, pp.71 & 72

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Service is held once a year, preferably at the meeting nearest Memorial Day, providing the Chapter has lost a member during the preceding year. It is held as the last item under "~~Sickness and Distress~~ CIRCLE OF CONCERN." . . .

After the conclusion of the "~~Sickness and Distress~~ CIRCLE OF CONCERN" report, the Worthy Matron nods to the Associate Conductress as a signal for her to approach the Altar and remove the small Bibles.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 11:

Whereas, The Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron during their term of office may solicit funds from the members of California for the benefit of the General Fund of this Grand Chapter pursuant to Section 55 "Projects;"

Whereas, Such fundraisers include the sale of such items as pins, labels, and calendars, among other items as selected by the Worthy Grand Matron and/or Worthy Grand Patron;

Whereas, The Perpetual Income Fund provides for a restricted endowment fund for income to supplement the General Fund of Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, If the Perpetual Income Fund had sufficient funds in the endowment, the Perpetual Income Fund would be able to provide adequate income to the General Fund of Grand Chapter so that fundraisers would be unnecessary to support the Operating Budget of Grand Chapter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That five percent (5%) of any net proceeds from such fundraisers held pursuant to the C&L for the benefit of the General Fund of Grand Chapter shall be designated for the Perpetual Income Fund of Grand Chapter.

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (185/79)
Laura W. Kelley (642)
Kimberlie VadBunker (632)

Section(s): 95A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(by Dennis Jordan, PGP (126))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred, recommend a yes for the following reason:

This will establish a format and a means of adding to the perpetual fund, which will ultimately assist in addressing the expenses of running our Grand Chapter.

ADOPTED

Sec. 55. **PROJECTS.** Projects, either fraternal or commercial, are prohibited except in the event of a war or an extreme emergency. . . These funds shall be spent only for the objective approved. At the end of the fiscal year, and not later than October 1st 5% OF THE NET PROCEEDS OF THE MONEYS RAISED SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE PERPETUAL INCOME FUND AS MAINTAINED BY GRAND CHAPTER PURSUANT TO SEC. 95A.THE REMAINING all the unencumbered balance in said fund shall be transferred to the General Fund of this Grand Chapter if the moneys were deposited in a special fund of the Grand Chapter and not for the benefit of the Home. . . .

Sec. 95A **PERPETUAL INCOME FUND.** The Grand Chapter shall maintain a trust fund known as the Perpetual Income Fund. Voluntary contributions from the chapters, individuals or others specifically directed by the contributor to this fund AS WELL AS THAT PORTION OF THE NET PROCEEDS FROM PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER UNDER SECTION 55 PLACED IN THIS FUND, shall be used as provided in this section.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 12:

Whereas, In that a Chapter's Dues may not be enough to cover the cost of its Chapter expenses and the Per Capita tax; and

Whereas, It would be necessary to periodically change the Chapter Dues in the Bylaws to cover this situation, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Chapter may, but is not required to, amend its bylaws to allow its annual dues to be a stated amount plus the amount of the annual per capita fees, dues and assessments due to Grand Chapter without stating the exact amount of such Grand Chapter fees, dues and assessments.

Signed: Terri Medran (648)
Joe Tusant (243)
E Dee Freeman (515)
Section(s): 126(e), 193, 244

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Sarahann Shapiro, PM (250))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 12 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

This legislation would give the Chapters the flexibility to allow their dues to increase with increases in the Grand Chapter per capita, without having to change their bylaws each time.

ADOPTED

Sec. 6. **POWERS.** This Grand Chapter has power, among other things: . . .

(2) **Levy ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND Assessments.** To levy and collect from the subordinate Chapters and/or their members such ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES, and special assessments as it may deem necessary.

Sec. 95. **REVENUE: SOURCES.** The revenue of the Grand Chapter shall be derived from registration fees, from dues ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES, and SPECIAL assessments which may be levied upon subordinate Chapters and/or their members, from fees ~~on admissions to membership by initiation and~~ affiliation and for dispensations, donations, fines, sales of supplies, from funds and property of dissolved Chapters, Consolidation fees, from income on investments and net profits on sale of investments, and from a uniformly applied administrative fee representing the reasonable costs of administrative services furnished to all projects or undertakings in the name of, or for the benefit of, the Grand Chapter of California, or any of its charitable or beneficent projects, including but not limited to, the Endowment Fund, the California Eastern Star Foundation, Eastern Star Homes of California, ESTARL, and other Grand Chapter projects.

Sec. 96. **ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS PAYABLE BY SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Each Chapter shall, no later than September 1 of each calendar year, pay to Grand Chapter, ANNUAL PER CAPITA fees, ~~dues~~ and SPECIAL assessments as follows:

Sec. 97. **PENALTIES.** Any Chapter failing to pay any such ~~dues,~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES and SPECIAL assessments, due from it or from its members, by September 1 shall be subject to fine by the Grand Chapter of ten cents per member, and no officers or representatives of any Chapter shall be entitled to vote or participate in the transactions of the Grand Chapter until its ~~dues~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES and SPECIAL assessments are fully paid, except by special consent of the Grand Chapter.

Sec. 98. **EXEMPTIONS.** Neither Chapters nor members shall be required to pay such ANNUAL PER CAPITA fees, ~~dues~~ and SPECIAL assessments on members: . . .

Nor shall Eastern Star Home assessments be required to be paid by members who hold life sponsor membership in the Eastern Star Home as provided by Section 466 of this Constitution and Laws or on whom Chapters are not required to pay ANNUAL PER CAPITA fees, ~~dues~~ and SPECIAL assessments as enumerated in subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Section 98.

Sec. 114. **RESTRICTIONS ON AMENDMENTS.** Except with respect to the amount of ~~dues~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES OR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS payable by subordinate Chapters as provided in Section 96(b), if proposed amendments of a similar nature on the same subject have been presented to Grand Chapter at two consecutive annual sessions and after a vote thereon such proposed amendments are not adopted, then subject to the provisions of this Constitution and Laws dealing with carryover votes, no proposed amendment of a similar nature on the same subject matter shall be presented to or considered at an annual session until two such annual sessions shall have been held.

Sec. 126. **SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** Every Chapter is required to adopt a code of bylaws for its government. Such bylaws shall be adopted by majority vote, and shall provide for: . . .

(e) Annual CHAPTER dues, (AS DETERMINED BY VOTE OF THE CHAPTER, MAY INCLUDE ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS);

Sec. 174. **USE OF FUNDS; EXPENSES.** The primary purpose of Chapter funds is for the payment of its necessary operating expenses, the ~~dues~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES and SPECIAL assessments of the Grand Chapter, refreshments on the occasions of its meetings, and social entertainments given by the Chapter.

Sec. 245. **EXEMPT MEMBERS.** Exempt members are those who are members and residents of Eastern Star, Masonic or other entirely charitable homes, those who have been adjudged legally insane, and those who have been made life members because of fifty years membership in the jurisdiction of California.

Exemption from Grand Chapter, ~~dues~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES and SPECIAL assessments: 98.

Section 248. **REMISSIONS. . . .**

A Chapter may also remit the dues of a member, in whole or in part, as compensation for services rendered the Chapter, but such remission shall not absolve the Chapter from the payment of Grand Chapter fees, TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ~~and dues~~ as provided in Section 96. . . .

(For exemptions and remissions of Grand Chapter ~~dues~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES and SPECIAL assessments, See Sec. 98.)

Sec. 249. **PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY.** A member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter ~~dues~~ **ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES** or **SPECIAL** assessments for a period of six months from the close of the calendar year in which payment shall have been due, may be suspended; however, a member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter ~~dues~~ ANNUAL PER CAPITAL FEES or SPECIAL assessments for a period of one year from the close of the calendar year in which payment shall have been due, shall be suspended, unless the Chapter shall, by majority vote, excuse such failure. . . .

Section 250. **PROVISIONS FOR, AND RULE GOVERNING. . . .**

The dues paid under this section shall be retained by the Chapter and such ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL assessments AS ARE DUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE MEMBER shall be paid to the Grand Chapter.

Uniform Code

ARTICLE V
FEES AND DUES

. . .

Sec. 2. The dues of each member shall be EITHER ..... dollars per year OR ..... DOLLARS PER YEAR PLUS THE AMOUNT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, payable ..... (here insert "annually on January first" or "semi-annually on January first and July first") in advance. Nonpayment of dues and/or assessments shall subject a member to penalties prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 13:

Whereas, The J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund each have three members, each serving a three-year term;

Whereas, Only the Chairman on each of those Committees processes the requests for payment of bills;

Whereas, The other two members on each Committee receive none of the approved Applications for Assistance from the Cancer Assistance Chairman to pay bills nor could they approve the bills for payment, as only the Chairman of J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund Committee has that authority; and

Whereas, The recipients of assistance need the ease and consistency of contact provided by having only one person to whom bills are sent; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund Committees consist of only one member for a three-year term.

Signed: Mary Kay Bowser (577)
Shirley Orth (135)
Kathleen Farris (347)
Section(s): 64, 65 (b); 89A (b), (d), (e), (j); 89B (d), (f); 89C (g)
New Sub-section in Section 65

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(by Dave Long, Past Patron (345))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

The current practice of the committee chairman is to process applications for assistance without involving other committee members. The action of the chairman is governed by the Constitution and Laws.

Malcolm White, Past Patron (426): Malcolm White, Past Patron Security Chapter No. 426, Bakersfield, member Raisina Fresno.

Point of Information. We strain at lots of things that seem pretty minuscule, but I have a problem with the syntax on the first line of "Resolved". It says that there shall be one committee. The way it is written. I think we need to add a "the", an article, immediately after that, so it would read "That the J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Marguerite Rennie", and so on.

It implies, the way it is written in the booklet, one committee. It says, "That J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund and the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund Committees consist of only one member". The committees consist of only one member. It doesn't say one committee member each, or the Clifford Lee or the Marguerite. It's a matter of syntax.

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: My Brother, are you proposing that as an amendment?

Malcolm White, Past Patron (426): MOTION. I so do. *(Motion seconded.)*

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: It has been moved and seconded — let me check with counsel here, to make certain we are not doing anything we shouldn't be doing.

I am advised, if we can get the consent of the proponents to that Proposed Amendment, it would constitute a housekeeping issue and we can handle it without all the next formalities.

Mary Kay Bowser, Past Matron (577): You have my consent

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Sisters and Brothers, it is understood that this will be clarified as a housekeeping nature, if it is adopted.

A Speaker: Question of information. Point of information.

Wouldn't the amendment better read: The Fund committees each consist of only one member, instead of adding that "the"?

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: Again, I think that would be a housekeeping matter for our legal counsel to deal with. I'm certain they appreciate your suggestion. Thank you.

(Additional Discussion.)

David Buck, Worthy Grand Patron: If there are no further questions, we will ballot on Amendment No. 13, as we all understand it will be amended.

ADOPTED

Section 64. **NUMBER OF MEMBERS. . . .**

New subsection:
(L) THE COMMITTEE ON J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND AND THE COMMITTEE ON THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND SHALL EACH CONSIST OF ONE MEMBER.

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: . . .

(b) The members of the Benevolent Fund, Endowment Fund, ~~J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund,~~ Cancer Assistance, Consolidation, Appeals and Grievances, Annual Session Site, and ~~the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund~~ AUDIT Committees shall serve for three years. One-third of the membership of such committees SHALL BE appointed each year.

(C) THE MEMBER OF THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND AND THE MEMBER OF THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND SHALL SERVE FOR THREE YEARS.

~~(c)~~ (D) The members of the Membership . . .

Sec. 89A **J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND. . . .**

(a) The maximum amount of aid in any case for a member shall be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00), other than in a terminal case and in such cases where the ~~State Chairman~~ COMMITTEE determines that an emergency exists, the maximum may be increased not to exceed an additional one thousand dollars ($1,000.00). A grant of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) shall be made for a non-member, and then only when the dependency of the applicant upon the member of the Order is established by the investigation, except in the matter of a minor child, the maximum can be applied for and granted as for a member of the Order. When the maximum amount of aid has been rendered, the ~~Chairman~~ COMMITTEE shall return the file to the Chairman of Cancer Assistance with written notification that the aid has been exhausted.

(b) **Benefit.** Payment will be allowed only for those bills approved by the ~~General Chairman~~ COMMITTEE.

~~(d) Members of the Committee. In making appointments to this Committee due consideration shall be given to the residential area of the appointee.~~

(~~e~~ D) VacanciesY on the Committee. A vacanc~~ies~~Y on the Committee shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron for the unexpired term.

(~~f~~ I) In the matter of an extreme emergency, the ~~General Chairman~~ COMMITTEE (or the Worthy Grand Matron) shall have the power to act as is deemed imminent. Follow-up of case history shall be required the same as for any other application for relief.

(Renumber remaining subsections)

Sec. 89B **MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND. . . .**

(a) Benefit. Payment will be allowed only for those bills approved by the ~~chairman~~ COMMITTEE.

(b) . . .When the maximum amount of aid has been rendered, the ~~Chairman~~ COMMITTEE shall return the file to the Chairman of Cancer Assistance with written notification that the aid has been exhausted.

(d) **Vacanc~~ies~~Y on the Committee.** A Vacanc~~ies~~Y on the committee shall be filled by the Worthy Grand Matron for the unexpired term.

(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.

(m) In the matter of an extreme emergency, the ~~Chairman~~ COMMITTEE (or the Worthy Grand Matron) shall have the power to act as is deemed imminent. Followup of case history shall be required the same as for any other application for relief.

Sec. 89C. **CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE. . . .**

(g) An applicant for assistance FROM THE J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL FUND MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF A CALIFORNIA CHAPTER PRIOR TO FILING APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE. AN APPLICANT FOR ASSISTANCE FROM THE MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND must ~~have been~~ BE a member in good standing of a California chapter for at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing application for assistance.

(j) In the matter of an extreme emergency, the ~~chairman~~ COMMITTEE of either the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund or the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, or the Worthy Grand Matron shall have the power to act as is deemed imminent. Follow-up of case history shall be required the same as for any other application for assistance.

(l) **Exhaustion of Funds and Transfer of Application.** When the Chairman of Cancer Assistance receives notification from the ~~Chairman~~ COMMITTEE of the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund or the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund that a member has exhausted the funds available from that fund, the Chairman shall contact the member and perform such investigation as may be necessary to determine if assistance is desired from the other fund and if the member qualifies for such assistance. The application of an eligible member who desires further assistance shall be forwarded to the chairman of the other fund along with any pertinent information obtained by the Chairman of Cancer Assistance during the investigation. The date of application for the second fund shall be considered to be the date on which the application is forwarded to the second fund.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 14:

Whereas, The North and the South Marching Lines move depending an whether the Star Point Officers Ruth and Martha are standing In front of or at the side of their chairs;

Whereas, It is impossible to place the Chaplain's and Marshal's chairs in reference to a marching line that is not constant; and

Whereas, It would be more appropriate to place the Chaplain's and Marshal's chairs in relation to something that does not change positions during the meeting; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the south front leg of the Chaplain's chair be placed on a line even with the outside back leg of Martha's chair, and the north front leg of the Marshal's chair be placed on a line even with the outside back leg of Ruth's chair.

Signed: Norma Stilwell (380)
Sharon Jazwiecki (163)
Mary Lou Curtis (347)

Instruction Book: Chapter lines, Chapter Set-up, Diagrams

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Lynne McCarthy, PM (556))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 has been referred, recommends a yes vote. This amendment clarifies what we are teaching now.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 15:

Whereas, On page 3 of the Grand Chapter Instruction Book, the North and South Marching Lines are stated as being one step from the side of Ruth's and Martha's chairs;

Whereas, In the Opening Ceremony when the Worthy Matron gavels the Offifers to rise (Ritual page 27), the Star Point Officers, Chaplain and Marshal step to this outside of their chairs;

Whereas, In the Opening Ceremony when going to the Altar the Conductress and Chaplain march west on the newly established marching lines, which are one step north/south from the Star Point Officers Ruth and Martha, who are now standing to the outside of their chairs;

Whereas, It is already indicated in the Instruction Book that several of the other Chapter Lines (ex: Side Lines, West Line) 'move' depending on where members are seated or standing; and

Whereas, These marching lines (North and South) must also 'move' depending on where the Officers are standing or seated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the reference to the North and South Marching Lines indicate -that these lines may change from one step from the side of Ruth's and Martha's chairs, to one step from the standing position of Ruth and Martha, and that any diagrams also reflect this movement of the marching line.

Signed: Norma Stilwell (380)
Sharon Jazwiecki (163)
Mary Lou Curtis (347)
Instruction Book: Chapter lines, Chapter Set-up, Diagrams

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE
(by Lynne McCarthy, PM (556))

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee to whom Proposed Amendment No. 15 has been referred, recommends a yes vote. Again, this amendment clarifies what we are teaching.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 16:

Whereas, California's Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004 (SB 1262) took effect January 1, 2005, and seeks to restore some of the lost confidence in nonprofits by creating certain standards for nonprofit governance;

Whereas, The Act requires that charitable corporations (i.e., Eastern Star Homes of California and California Eastern Star Foundation), unincorporated associations (i.e., Grand Chapter of California O.E.S.), and charitable trusts with gross revenue of $2 million or more in any fiscal year to prepare their annual financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and have these financial statements audited by independent certified public accountants;

Whereas, The audited financial statements must be made available for inspection by the Attorney General and the public no later than nine months after the close of the fiscal year covered by the financial statements;

Whereas, Nonprofits with gross revenue of $2 million or more in any fiscal year must establish and maintain an audit committee;

Whereas, The audit committee cannot include staff members, the president or chief executive officer, the treasurer or chief financial officer of the organization, and if the organization has a finance committee, members of that committee may serve on the audit committee, but cannot comprise fifty percent (50%) or more of the audit committee, and the audit committee chair may not be a member of the finance committee;

Whereas, The audit committee, under the governing board's supervision, is responsible for making recommendations to the board on hiring, retaining and firing of the independent certified public accountants. The audit committee can negotiate the independent certified public accountants compensation, on behalf of the governing board; and

Whereas, The audit committee must confer with the independent certified public accountant to satisfy committee members that financial affairs of the nonprofit organization are in order; review the audit and decide whether to accept it; and approve non-audit services by the independent certified public accountants accounting firm and ensure such services conform to standards in the Yellow Book issued by the U.S. Comptroller General; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That an Audit Committee be established as a standing committee of the Grand Chapter of California O.E.S. to comply with the requirements of the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004 (SB 1262).

The audit committee shall consist of three members, who are financially literate. The 2006 Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint one member for a one-year term, one member for a term of two years, and one member for a term of three years. Starting in 2007 the Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint one member to a term of three years. The member serving the one-year term shall serve as the Audit Committee Chair. The members of the audit committee shall not be compensated for their service.

The audit committee shall be responsible for seeing that the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California O.E.S., the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation is annually audited by independent certified public accountants, and make recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matron on the hiring, retaining, and firing of the independent certified public accountants. The audit committee shall also be responsible to negotiate the independent certified public accountants compensation.

The audit committee shall meet with the independent certified public accountants hired to perform the annual audit at least twice a year. An initial meeting shall occur during the planning stage of the audit to discuss new accounting, auditing or regulatory issues affecting the organization, as well as any particular concerns the audit committee may have regarding financial reporting or management integrity. A second meeting shall occur at the conclusion of the audit to present to the committee the audit results. The second meeting shall be a closed session, without staff and management, to allow an open discussion of any ethical concerns or competency issues raised by the audit. The audit committee shall be responsible to follow-up on any ethical concerns or competency issues raised by the audit with the appropriate individual(s), board(s), and/or committee(s).

The audit committee after reviewing the audit reports shall vote to accept them. The audit committee shall also approve any and all non-audit services performed by the independent certified public accountants hired to perform the annual audit of the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California O.E.S., the Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation prior to the non-audit services being performed.

Signed: Larry Coffin (89)
Shirley Orth (135)
Susan K. White (524/287)
Section(s): 63; 65
New Section: 93B Audit Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE
(by Fred Schulenburg, WP (342\288))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

Adoption of this amendment will bring the nonprofit entities in the Grand Chapter in compliance with the 2004 Nonprofit Integrity Act.

ADOPTED

COMMITTEES

Sec. 63. **STANDING COMMITTEES; APPOINTMENT.** The Worthy Grand Matron shall appoint the following standing committees:
1. Committee on Aims and Objectives.
2. Committee on Annual Session Site.
3. Committee on Appeals and Grievances.
4. COMMITTEE ON AUDIT
5. Committee on Benevolent Fund.
6. Committee on Cancer Assistance.
7. Committee on Consolidation.
8. Committee on Constitution and Bylaws.
9. Committee on Credentials.
10. Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
11. Committee on Distribution.
12. Committee on Endowment Fund.
13. Committee on Finance.
14. Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.
15. Committee on Grand Chapter Week Activities.
16. Committee on J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund.
17. Committee on Jurisprudence.
18. Committee on ~~the~~ Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund.
19. Committee on Membership.
20. Committee on Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations.
21. Committee on Public Relations.
22. Committee on Scholarship.
23. Committee on Web Site.

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: . . .

(D) THE 2006 WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL APPOINT THREE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT, ONE FOR A ONE YEAR TERM, ONE FOR A TWO YEAR TERM, AND ONE FOR A THREE YEAR TERM. COMMENCING IN 2007, THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL APPOINT ONE MEMBER TO A THREE YEAR TERM, WITH ONE-THIRD OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF SUCH COMMITTEES BEING APPOINTED EACH YEAR. PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY LITERATE. THE MEMBER WHO WAS APPOINTED FOR ONE YEAR OR HAS ONE YEAR LEFT TO SERVE SHALL BE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. UPON RESIGNATION, DISQUALIFICATION, OR ANY OTHER REASON THERE IS NO CHAIRMAN, THEN THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON SHALL APPOINT A CHAIRMAN FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.

SEC. 93B. **COMMITTEE ON AUDIT.** THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEING THAT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA AND THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION ARE ANNUALLY AUDITED BY INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT SHALL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON ON THE HIRING, RETAINING AND FIRING OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AS WELL AS THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE COMPENSATION OF SUCH ACCOUNTANTS FOR ALL AUDIT AND NON-AUDIT SERVICES. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL APPROVE ALL NON-AUDIT SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE ORGANIZATIONS PRIOR TO SUCH SERVICES BEING PERFORMED. WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO CONSULT WITH THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

(A) TO SEE THAT ALL ACTS REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NONPROFIT INTEGRITY ACT OF 2004 OR ANY AMENDED OR SUBSEQUENT INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION RELATING TO AUDITS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE TAKEN.

(B) THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL MEET WITH THE INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS HIRED TO PERFORM THE ANNUAL AUDIT NO LESS THAN TWO TIMES EACH FISCAL YEAR. AN INITIAL MEETING SHALL OCCUR DURING THE PLANNING STAGE OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT TO DISCUSS NEW ACCOUNTING, AUDITING OR REGULATORY ISSUES AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS ANY PARTICULAR CONCERNS THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAY HAVE REGARDING FINANCIAL REPORTING OR MANAGEMENT INTEGRITY IN ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS. AT LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL MEETING SHALL OCCUR AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT TO PRESENT TO THE COMMITTEE THE AUDIT RESULTS AND THIS MEETING SHALL BE HELD AS A CLOSED MEETING, WITHOUT STAFF OR MANAGEMENT PRESENT, TO ALLOW AN OPEN DISCUSSION OF ANY ETHICAL CONCERNS OR COMPETENCY ISSUES RAISED BY THE AUDIT. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT TO FOLLOW UP ON ANY ETHICAL CONCERNS OR COMPETENCY ISSUES RAISED BY THE AUDIT WITH THE APPROPRIATE PARTIES, AFTER DUE CONSULTATION WITH THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON, OR IF THE ISSUES RELATE TO THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AFTER DUE CONSULTATION WITH THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON OR ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO VOTE ON THE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE AUDIT RESULTS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 17:

Whereas, Per the Constitution and Laws "It shall be the duty of the Consolidation Committee to meet with, and advise, Chapters desiring to consolidate, and to act as liaison between the Worthy Grand Matron and the Chapters involved";

Whereas, It is the current practice that a Member of the Consolidation Committee is required to attend all meetings of each of the chapters involved in the Consolidation;

Whereas, Members of the committee are currently paid mileage and, lodging if necessary, up to a maximum of two meetings;

Whereas, It normally takes more than two meetings per Chapter to successfully complete a consolidations; and

Whereas, members of this committee should be reimbursed for lodging only when the trip is in excess of 200 miles one way, if approved in advance by the Consolidation Chairman or the Worthy Grand Matron; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Constitution and Laws reflect the current practice of members of the consolidation committee being required to attend all meetings of each of the chapters involved in the Consolidation, when discussion of consolidation will occur. The consolidation committee members shall be reimbursed for attending all necessary meetings in the course of facilitating the consolidation of Chapters, including but not limited to mileage and lodging, if the trip is in excess of 200 miles each way. Lodging must be approved in advance by the Consolidation Committee Chairman or Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: Katie Nielsen (358/104)
Annette Challacombe (160)
Susan Lorenzen (8/384)

Section(s): 83

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(by Dave Long, Past Patron (345))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 17 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reasons:

To reflect current practice and to provide for funding of mileage and lodging if needed. It does require prior approval for those expenses.

ADOPTED

Sec. 83. **CONSOLIDATION. . . .**

A member of this Committee shall attend ALL MEETINGS OF CHAPTERS CONSIDERING CONSOLIDATION, INCLUDING THE MEETINGS OF THE CHAPTER'S CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE. ~~one meeting for instruction~~ and THE COMMITTEE MEMBER shall be ~~reimbursed for expenses incurred. Members of the Committee shall be~~ paid mileage ~~and lodging, if required,~~ for ~~two~~ EACH meeting. ~~with each group proposing a consolidation~~. IF THE MEETING IS MORE THAN 200 MILES EACH WAY FROM THE RESIDENCE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBER, THE COMMITTEE MEMBER MAY APPLY TO THE CONSOLIDATION CHAIRMAN OR THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON IN ADVANCE FOR APPROVAL OF LODGING EXPENSES FOR EACH SUCH TRIP.

Sec. 290. **CHAPTER CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE. . . .**

Immediately upon this first meeting, all such participating Chapters shall limit their expenditures to the payment of necessary operating expenses, money due Grand Chapter, and money dispensed by the Relief Committee in accordance with Section 170. FOLLOWING THIS MEETING, THE ASSIGNED MEMBER OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE SHALL ATTEND ALL MEETINGS OF THE CHAPTERS WHERE THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION IS DISCUSSED AND ALL FURTHER MEETINGS OF THE CHAPTERS' CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE. No funds shall be approved for use at a future date and no property listed as Chapter inventory shall be disposed of. . . .

If the committee agrees by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting upon the essential elements of the consolidation, notice of the terms agreed upon shall be given to all members of the participating Chapters in accordance with Section 146. . . . Each chapter shall discuss the terms in their entirety and there shall immediately be a ballot vote on the question of continuing the consolidation process. ~~The Grand Chapter Committee Member assigned shall be notified of the votes from the participating Chapters.~~

If the committee cannot agree upon the essential elements of the consolidation, notice shall be given to all members of the participating Chapters, in accordance with Section 146, stating only that the report of the committee shall be presented for discussion at the next stated meeting of the Chapter. The three members from each respective Chapter shall present a report to the respective Chapters at such stated meetings and the Chapters shall thereupon determine whether there shall be a termination of further discussions regarding consolidation. ~~The Grand Chapter Committee Member assigned shall be notified of the votes from the participating Chapters.~~ If a majority of the members present and voting of one or more of the participating Chapters votes to terminate further discussions regarding consolidation, there shall thereafter be no further discussions between or among those Chapters for consolidation without reinitiating the process of proposed consolidation as if there had not previously been a proposal therefor.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 18:

Whereas, The Order of the Eastern Star teaches us tolerance of our sisters and brothers and their faith;

Whereas, We require belief in a Supreme Being, and we may perceive the Supreme Being of our heart in diverse denominations; and

Whereas, It is important to not offend or embarrass a sister or brother when offering prayer; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when members are assembled in the name of the Grand Chapter, or in subordinate chapters, or in related Eastern Star functions, and a non-ritual invocation, benediction, or prayer shall be delivered, that prayer shall be non- sectarian.

Signed: LeRoy Newsom (100/133)
Joetta Lyons (176)
Sheila Reid (95)
Instruction Book: Special Rules, Chaplain, Reception

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Gary Gole, WP (133))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 18 has been referred, has no recommendation. The reason is, it's personal to each person, his or her conscience.

A Speaker: *(Inaudible)* **MOTION.** I would like to make an amendment on the last sentence. The "shall" to "can". That way, those who feel that their Chapter is predominant in one religion, or whatever, could make it a tradition, or whatever, for that. But those who don't, could do as they wish. *(Motion seconded.)*

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been moved and seconded that we amend Proposed Amendment No. 18. The last "shall" --

The Speaker: The last "shall" to "can" be.

The last five words, that last "shall" be changed to "can".

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Which would make it read, "That when members are assembled in the name of the Grand Chapter, or in subordinate Chapters, or in related Eastern Star functions, and a non-ritual invocation, benediction, or prayer shall be delivered, that prayer can be non-sectarian"

Gary Gole, Worthy Patron (133): I think it should say "may".

The Speaker: "May" is fine.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: "May be non-sectarian".

(Additional discussion)

Gary Gole, Worthy Patron (133): I think the Parliamentarian has ruled that this kind of amendment is not proper. It changes the intent of the legislation, just as the Sister just mentioned.

Donna Herring, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. Thank you.

(Ballot vote taken)

Ballots Cast:	1207
2/3 needed to pass:	806
In Favor:	400
Against:	807
Invalid:	3

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 19:

Whereas, The active membership in California Eastern Star Chapters is aging as well as declining in number;

Whereas, Many members now belong to and are active in more than one Chapter; and

Whereas, the C&L prohibits members from holding more than one elective office at a time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Brother duly elected to and installed in the office of Worthy Patron or Associate Patron in one Chapter, may also be elected to and installed in the office of Secretary or Treasurer in his other Chapter. In no instance may that member hold two elected offices in the same Chapter nor be an elected line officer in two Chapters at the same time nor be the elected either Secretary and/or Treasurer in two Chapters at the same time.

(For purposes of this section, a line officer means Worthy Patron or Associate Patron.)

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (185/79)
Laura W. Kelley (642)
Kimberlie VadBunker (632)
Section(s): 131

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Vernon Gordon, PGP (555))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence are divided on this issue. Your Jurisprudence Committee believes it would be one more tool to keep our Chapters active and whole. Your Constitution and Bylaws Committee feels that it would place too much of a burden on the individual. Therefore, being divided, we make no recommendation.

CARRYOVER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 20:

Whereas, The active membership in California Eastern Star Chapters is aging as well as declining in number;

Whereas, Many members now belong to and are active in more than one Chapter; and

Whereas, The C&L prohibits members from holding more than one elective office at a time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Sister duly elected to and installed in the office of Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress, or Associate Conductress in one Chapter, may also be elected to and installed in the office of Secretary or Treasurer in her other Chapter. In no instance may that member hold two elected offices in the same Chapter nor be an elected line officer in two Chapters at the same time nor be the elected either Secretary and/or Treasurer in two Chapters at the same time.

(For purposes of this section, a line officer means Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress or Associate Conductress.)

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (185/79)
Laura W. Kelley (642)
Kimberlie VadBunker (632)
Section(s): 131

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE
(by Vernon Gordon, PGP (555))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to which the Proposed Amendment No. 20 has been referred -- same subject different gender -- we are equally divided and we make no recommendation.

CARRYOVER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 21:

Whereas, The Worthy Matron shall appoint a prompter as provided in the Instruction Book; and

Whereas, There shall be only ONE open Ritual, that of the Prompter, during the Chapter meetings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Prompter shall close her or his Ritual at the appropriate time during the initiation ceremony so the Worthy Matron may prompt the Worthy Patron during his lectures and the Associate Matron may prompt the Associate Patron during his lectures. This will permit either the Worthy Patron or Associate Patron to be prompted in a more discreet manner in order to maintain the solemnity and beauty of the initiation ceremony while complying with the only one open Ritual at a time requirement.

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (185/79)
Elsa Templin (649)
Susan S. Premo (632)
Section(s): Instruction Book: Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Prompter

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Sheri Weisser, PGM (577))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 21 has been referred, recommends a yes vote because it clarifies an existing practice.

ADOPTED

Instruction Book, pp. 9 & 10

WORTHY MATRON

DUTIES:-C & L, Sec. 158.

(At end of section, add the following)

THE WORTHY MATRON MAY PROMPT THE WORTHY PATRON DURING HIS INITIATION LECTURE IF THEY SO DESIRE. IF THIS IS TO BE DONE, THE PROMPTER SHOULD CLOSE HIS/HER RITUAL SO THAT ONLY ONE RITUAL IS OPEN AT ANY ONE TIME.

Instruction Book, p.11

ASSOCIATE MATRON-ASSOCIATE PATRON

DUTIES:-C & L, Sec. 160 & 161.

(At end of section, add the following)

THE ASSOCIATE MATRON MAY PROMPT THE ASSOCIATE PATRON DURING HIS INITIATION LECTURE IF THEY SO DESIRE. IF THIS IS TO BE DONE, THE PROMPTER SHOULD CLOSE HIS/HER RITUAL SO THAT ONLY ONE RITUAL IS OPEN AT ANY ONE TIME.

Instruction Book, p. 18

PROMPTER

IF THE WORTHY MATRON DESIRES TO PROMPT THE WORTHY PATRON DURING HIS INITIATION LECTURES AND/OR THE ASSOCIATE MATRON DESIRES TO PROMPT THE ASSOCIATE PATRON DURING HIS INITIATION LECTURE, THE PROMPTER SHOULD CLOSE HIS/HER RITUAL SO THAT ONLY ONE RITUAL IS OPEN AT ANY ONE TIME. ~~If the Prompter is a Sister, a Past Patron shall be asked to be prepared to prompt on the Secret Work. There shall be only ONE open Ritual (that of the Prompter) during the Chapter meetings.~~

Instruction Book, pp. 53 & 54

INITIATION CEREMONY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

. . . (Note, the "NO" at the beginning of the paragraph is not being added. It is All-caps in the Instruction Book.)

NO Rituals should be used by an officer in the initiation ceremony, but the official Prompter, AND WHEN APPROPRIATE THE WORTHY MATRON OR THE ASSOCIATE MATRON, should carefully follow the degree work and be ready to assist ~~any officer~~ when necessary. ~~If the Prompter is a Sister, a Past Patron shall be asked to be prepared to prompt for the Secret Work.~~

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 22:

Whereas, There are fourteen Grand Chapters holding their session in the month of October;

Whereas, Every three years the General Grand Chapter Assembly occurs close to California Grand Chapter making it difficult for California members to attend both, and sometimes causing California to have to change the date for their session;

Whereas, The Grand Lodge of California holds its annual meeting during the month of October, thus making it more difficult for Masons to attend both the Grand Lodge and the Eastern Star state sessions;

Whereas, Our California members have difficulty attending other Grand Chapters held in October, and, members from those thirteen Grand Chapters have difficulty attending our Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, Only three other Grand Chapters are held during the month of September; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Chapter of California commence no earlier than the Monday following Labor Day and conclude no later than the thirtieth day of September starting with the Grand Chapter session in 2009.

Signed: Dennis Jordan (126)
Karen Fletcher (128/342)
Inge A. Adair (200)

Section(s): 123

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE
(by Sarahann Shapiro, PM (250))

At the bottom of the page, there's the typo. If you could please correct the section that is affected by this legislation from 123 to 23.

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 22 has been referred, recommend a no vote for the following reason:

As currently written, our Constitution allows flexibility to set our Grand Chapter Session at any time, with a preference for October. This amendment limits the Grand Chapter to a narrow window of available days at a difficult time of year for many of our members.

(Written ballot taken)

Total votes cast:	1,096
2/3 needed to pass:	729
In favor: 281	
Against:	813

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 23:

Whereas, When a person buys a life membership in a chapter, and the chapter puts it in the Life Membership fund, with the intention of using the interest to pay the dues and the rates of interest drop to less than 1%, the chapter is losing money, not only in the lack of dues, but the chapter still has to pay the per capita on that person for the lifetime of the member. If the member remains in the chapter for their lifetime, the money then reverts back to the chapter upon their death. There is no way for the chapter to anticipate the rates, or the increase of annual salaries, so the person that bought a life membership 50 years ago for $100.00 was very smart to do so; and

Whereas, A person who purchased a Life Membership twenty years ago, and now wants to demit, and transfer their Life Membership to a new Chapter. The original chapter has been carrying that person for that period of time, with very little in the way of Interest, and has been paying the Per capita tax, will now not even get the original investment for the Chapter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the member not be allowed to transfer the Life Membership to a new chapter, and that as of the Demit of the member, that the life membership funds for that person be returned to the General Fund of the original chapter to compensate for the amount of monies paid out on the member's behalf during the time of his/her membership in the chapter.

Signed: Elsie Manning (72)
Pearl White (531)
Joy Murphy (417)
Section(s): 181; 193A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(by Sandra Geanoulis, PM (490\96))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 23 has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason: Life member is a contract with the individual Chapter and should not be transferable.

CARRYOVER

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 24:

Whereas, The Constitution and Laws do not mention the method of conducting the Proficiency Examination;

Whereas, It would not be in the best interests of the Order to examine more than one member at a time; and

Whereas, It has been the tradition of the Order to examine one member, at a time, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the line officers and new members, both initiate and affiliate, are sufficiently proficient in the secret work to pass an examination to enable them to visit other Chapters, the Worthy Patron shall conduct the examination with one member only at a time in a place of sufficient secrecy, or in case of his absence, or inability to do so, the examination may be conducted by the Associate Patron or the Deputy Grand Matron.

Signed: Joe Tusant (243)
Carol Owen (106)
Janet Glass (241)
Section(s): 159 (8)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS
(by Sheri Weisser, PGM (577))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 24 has been referred, recommends a no vote because we feel this limits the latitude given to the Worthy Grand Patron, and it is too restrictive on the Chapters.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 25:

Whereas, At the direction of the members of this Grand Chapter, the California Eastern Star Foundation, a non-profit corporation, was organized under the laws of the State of California;

Whereas, The purpose of the Corporation is to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes;

Whereas, The General Grand Chapter established the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership many years ago; and

Whereas, California Grand Chapter has participated and has a General Grand Chapter Chairman for ESTARL and the money received goes to applicants for religious studies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the fund for the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) be administered by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Foundation; and, be it; and

Resolved, That the Scholarship Committee award the funds to those who are seeking religious training or educational endeavors in the same manner as other scholarships with the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

Signed: Ardath Garst (260)
Clinton O. Dillon (193/172)
Rosanne Grigsby (397/561)
Section(s): 420
New Section: ESTARL

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(by Dennis Jordan, GGCCM (126))

The delegates will please turn to Proposed Amendment No. 25 on page 22 of your legislative packet. That's Proposed Amendment No. 25, found on page 22 of the legislative packet.

With the approval of the proponents, the committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 25 has been referred, move to amend the proposal as follows:

MOTION. In the first "Resolved", delete the words "administered by the Board of Trustees of the". Once again, delete "administered by the Board of Trustees of the".

Now, put in that same place, the words "added to the charitable funds of the California". Once again, in the same place add these words, "added to the charitable funds of the California".

Then, put a period after the word "foundation". Then, delete the rest of the first paragraph, and also delete the entire second "Resolved".

Okay. To make certain that everybody is on the same page and has done the same addition and deletion, you were to delete the words "administered by the Board of Trustees of the". In its place, add the words "added to the charitable funds of the California". Deleting the entire remainder of the first paragraph and the entire second "Resolved".

Therefore, the entire "Resolved" section of this legislation will now read as follows:

Resolved, that the fund for the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) be added to the charitable funds of the California Eastern Star Foundation.

MOTION TO AMEND ADOPTED

Proposed Amendment No. 25: (as amended)

Whereas, At the direction of the members of this Grand Chapter, the California Eastern Star Foundation, a non-profit corporation, was organized under the laws of the State of California;

Whereas, The purpose of the Corporation is to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes;

Whereas, The General Grand Chapter established the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership many years ago; and

Whereas, California Grand Chapter has participated and has a General Grand Chapter Chairman for ESTARL and the money received goes to applicants for religious studies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the fund for the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) be administered by the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Foundation; and, be it; and

Resolved, that the fund for the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership (ESTARL) be added to the charitable funds of the California Eastern Star Foundation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON
CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE
(by Dennis Jordan, GGCCM (126))

Since the amended proposal has passed and been accepted, the committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance recommend a yes vote on Proposed Amendment No. 25, as amended, for the following reason which I shared with our brother earlier: The addition of the ESTARL fund to the California Eastern Star Foundation will encourage members to make donations to this charity, and will eliminate the need for the Grand Chapter to vote to add ESTARL as a charity each year.

ADOPTED

Sec. 420 - **CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION. . . .**

Benevolent Fund
Cancer Reseach Fund
Disaster Fund
EASTERN STAR TRAINING AWARDS FOR
RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP (ESTARL)
Gerald P. Cashion Fund
Grand Chapter Heart Fund
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund
Medical Research Fund
Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Fund
Scholarship Fund

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 26:

Whereas, The Instruction Book provides for a Grand Representative's Reception; and

Whereas, No provision is made for a Deputy Grand Matron's Reception; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That instructions relating to a Deputy Grand Matron's reception, similar to the instructions for a Grand Representative's reception be added to the Instruction Book.

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (185/79)
Laura W. Kelley (642)
Susan S. Premo (632)

Instruction Book: New Section Deputy Grand Matron Reception

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

(by Frank Young, PGP (18))

The committee on Constitution and Bylaws to whom Proposed Amendment No. 26 has been referred, recommends a yes vote.

NOT ADOPTED

DECISIONS

Paid Life Memberships

Sec. 181. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS. . . .**

Add to end of section.

IF A MEMBER WITH A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP DEMITS AND THE CHAPTER HAS NOT TRANSFERRED THE FUNDS AND THE FUNDS ON ACCOUNT ARE SUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT THE TIME OF THE REAFFILIATION, THE MEMBER WOULD AGAIN BE A PAID LIFE MEMBER. IF THE PRICE OF A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHAPTER HAS GONE UP AND THE AMOUNT IN THE ACCOUNT IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP AT THE TIME OF THE REAFFILIATION, THEN THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE DIFFERENCE BEFORE AGAIN BEING A PAID LIFE MEMBER.

IF A MEMBER WITH A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP DEMITS AND THE CHAPTER TRANSFERS THEIR FUNDS FROM THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE CHAPTER AND THE MEMBER THEN SEEKS TO REAFFILIATE, THERE IS NO MONEY IN THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT FOR THAT MEMBER AND THE MEMBER WOULD HAVE TO PAY AGAIN IF THEY DESIRED A PAID LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Signing Legislation

Section 111. . . .

Rule 7. **Introduction of Proposed Amendments.** All proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter signed by at least three different members of Grand Chapter from three different subordinate Chapters, HAVING NO CHAPTERS IN COMMON and which have been duly filed with the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed submitted. SIGNATORIES SHOULD LIST ALL THE CHAPTER NUMBERS TO WHICH THEY BELONG FOR PURPOSES OF VERIFYING THAT THE LEGISLATION HAS ENOUGH VALID SIGNATURES. The Committee on Distribution shall thereupon receive such proposed amendments and may immediately take appropriate action in referring them to the Grand Chapter Committee concerned. . . .

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 Proponents; Form.** . . .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, HAVING NO CHAPTERS IN COMMON. SIGNATORIES SHOULD LIST ALL THE CHAPTER NUMBERS TO WHICH THEY BELONG FOR PURPOSES OF VERIFYING THAT THE LEGISLATION HAS ENOUGH VALID SIGNATURES.

Sec. 115. **INSTRUCTION BOOK, PROCEDURE FOR AMENDMENT.** All proposed changes in the performance of ceremonial work or in the Instruction Book shall be signed by at least three different members of Grand Chapter from three different subordinate Chapters, HAVING NO CHAPTERS IN COMMON. SIGNATORIES SHOULD LIST ALL THE CHAPTER NUMBERS TO WHICH THEY BELONG FOR PURPOSES OF VERIFYING THAT THE LEGISLATION HAS ENOUGH VALID SIGNATURES. ~~and~~ THE PROPOSED CHANGES MUST BE filed in the Grand Chapter office not less than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the opening date of the next annual session of Grand Chapter, and distribution of the same shall be made in the same manner and at the same time as provided for the distribution of proposed amendments to the Constitution as set forth in Subdivision (2) of Section 113 of the Constitution. A two–thirds vote shall be required to adopt any such change.

PRIOR YEAR DECISIONS

Amendments Decision 1

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 presented by written resolution ~~filed~~ ACTUALLY RECEIVED 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. DELIVERY OF RESOLUTIONS TO A GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE DELIVERY TO THE GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE. 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. . . .

~~Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~

Amendments Decision 2

Sec. 114. **RESTRICTIONS ON AMENDMENTS.** Except with respect to the amount of dues payable by subordinate Chapters as provided in Section 96(b), if proposed amendments of a similar nature on the same subject have been presented to Grand Chapter at two consecutive annual sessions, OR THE SAME AMENDMENT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AT TWO CONSECUTIVE ANNUAL SESSIONS BY VIRTUE OF CARRYING OVER, and after a vote thereon such proposed amendments are not adopted, then subject to the provisions of this Constitution and Laws dealing with carryover votes FOR THE SECOND, SIMILAR AMENDMENT ONLY, no proposed amendment of a similar nature on the same subject matter shall be presented to or considered at an annual session until two such annual sessions shall have been held.

~~Decision W.G.M. Meixner 1993~~

Anteroom Meetings Decisions 1 and 2

Sec. 150. **ANTEROOM MEETINGS. . . .**

Anteroom meetings included in Chapter bylaws must state the specific meeting, time and purpose; otherwise, notice must be given, thereof, as for a special meeting. (Section 146.)

THE BYLAWS MAY STATE THAT THE TIME AND/OR PLACE FOR ANTEROOM MEETINGS SHALL BE DIFFERENT FROM THE TIME AND PLACE FOR STATED MEETINGS IF THE PARTICULAR DAY(S) FOR THOSE MEETINGS IS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS. IN ALL OTHER CASES, A CHANGE IN THE TIME OR PLACE REQUIRES SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER.

No Chapter shall hold more than four anteroom meetings in any one Chapter year, such meetings to be considered short form. NO CHAPTER SHALL HOLD AN ANTEROOM MEETING ON THE SAME DAY THAT IT HOLDS A SEPARATE STATED OR SPECIAL MEETING, EXCEPTING ONLY TO RECEIVE THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON OR TO HOLD AN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

~~Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~

~~Decision W.G.M. Willoughby 2002~~

(Note: Also delete references to Willoughby decision from Sections 144 and 145.)

Assessments Decision 1

Sec. 248. **REMISSIONS.** . . .

A Chapter may, by unanimous vote of the members present and voting, set the dues and assessments owed, by a suspended member applying for reinstatement after six months suspension for non-payment of dues, but no part of any assessment, owing or accrued, may be remitted. THE CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY A SUSPENDED MEMBER'S EASTERN STAR HOME ASSESSMENTS. Such remission may be granted at any time, but shall not of itself restore a member to standing as hereinafter provided.
~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

Sec. 249. **PERIOD OF DELINQUENCY.** A member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter dues or assessments for a period of six months from the close of the calendar year in which payment shall have been due, may be suspended; however, a member who fails to pay Chapter dues or Grand Chapter dues or assessments for a period of one year from the close of the calendar year in which payment shall have been due, shall be suspended, unless the Chapter shall, by majority vote, excuse such failure. IF THE CHAPTER SUSPENDS THE MEMBER FOR NON-PAYMENT, THE CHAPTER SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY SUCH MEMBER'S EASTERN STAR HOME ASSESSMENTS. . . .

~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

Sec. 250. **PROVISION FOR, AND RULES GOVERNING.** . . .

~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

Reinstatement is complete upon announcement of a favorable ballot. . . . The result of the ballot shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting and a marginal reference thereto shall be made opposite the minutes of the former meeting recording the petitioner's suspension and showing the date of such action.

The dues AND ASSESSMENTS paid under this section shall be retained by the Chapter. ~~and such assessments shall be paid to the Grand Chapter~~.
~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

(Note: Except for the strikeouts of the references to decisions, the changes to the above section (250) were overridden by legislative changes in 2005.)

Benevolent Fund Decision 1

Sec. 400. **PURPOSES OF THE FUND.** . . . It is further provided that in order to receive aid the member must be a member in this jurisdiction for a period of not less than five years.

WHERE A MEMBER REQUIRING ASSISTANCE IS A PLURAL MEMBER, EACH REFERENCE IN THIS PART IV REGARDING ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN, REPORTS TO BE PREPARED OR ANY OTHER INVOLVEMENT OR ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CHAPTER OF THE MEMBER, SUCH REFERENCE SHALL REFER TO THE CHAPTER THROUGH WHICH THE MEMBER HAS MADE APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE.

~~Decision W.G.M. Bishop 2001~~

(Note: Remove references to Bishop decision from Sections 191, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407.)

Chapter Funds Decision 1

Delete references to Barnum decision in Sections 179 and 206.

Chapter Funds Decision 2

Sec. 180. **TEMPLE OR HALL PROJECTS OR INVESTMENTS.** No Chapter shall hereafter invest any of its funds in any manner, PARTICIPATE IN THE FINANCING IN ANY FORM OR METHOD, or obligate itself in any way for the purpose of acquiring or erecting any ~~Eastern Star~~ Temple, hall or other structure, ~~for the occupancy, in whole or in part, of a Chapter, or otherwise,~~ until the plan of financing such building, and the plans and specifications of such structure, together with the estimates of costs, shall have been submitted to and approved in writing by a majority of a special committee, consisting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and the members of the Finance Committee of Grand Chapter, Nor SHALL ANY CHAPTER invest any of its funds in the obligations or securities, or otherwise participate in the financing of any temple or hall corporation or association whatsoever without the approval of such committee.

~~Decision W.G.M. Cosby 1990~~

Chapter Funds Decision 3

Sec. 172. **RECEIPT, REPORT AND DEPOSIT OF FUNDS.** All money paid to the Secretary for the Chapter or for the Grand Chapter, including dues, initiation and affiliation fees, Grand Chapter assessments and donations to projects shall be read by the Secretary in the receipts of the meeting and properly recorded in the minutes. These moneys must be paid forthwith to the Treasurer and a receipt taken therefor. The Treasurer shall thereupon deposit such funds, in the name of the Chapter AND/OR THE NAME OF THE EVENT FOR WHICH THE FUNDS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED IF THE FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR THAT EVENT AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE, in any bank, credit union or savings and loan designated by it as a depository and meeting the depository insurance requirements of Sec. 101. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL FUNDS BELONGING TO THE CHAPTER BE DEPOSITED INTO AN ACCOUNT UNDER THE NAME OF ANY CHAPTER MEMBER. When subsequently reading the minutes, dues and assessments may be reported as totals only.

~~Decision W.G.M. Pierce 1994~~

Chapter Security Decisions 1

Sec.149. **PLACE TO BE SUITABLE.** The meeting place must be appropriate for a fraternal meeting. Though its entrances or minor details need not comply strictly with the requirements of the ritual, it must be possible to render the work in proper form therein and with privacy. CHAPTER MEETINGS SHALL NOT BE RECORDED ON TAPE, BY PHOTOGRAPH OR BY VIDEO.

~~Decision W.G.M. Weisser 1999~~

Committee on Membership Decision 1

Remove see also Barnum decision reference from Section 75C.

Conferring of Degrees Decision 1

Sec. 224. **TIME.** The Worthy Matron shall designate a time for the conferring of the degrees upon an elected petitioner, which shall not, except for good cause OR THE EXTENSION OF SUCH TIME BY THE CHAPTER, be more than sixty days after the time of such election ~~or extension thereof by the Chapter~~; provided, however, that if, due to military service, the degrees cannot be conferred within sixty days, the time within which to appear shall be extended until sixty days after active duty terminates.

The Secretary shall notify the applicant of the date of intended initiation and the appropriate dress for the occasion.

~~Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~

Sec. 225. **FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR INITIATION.** If such applicant HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE AND fails to appear for initiation at the time appointed, THE CHAPTER MAY VOTE TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR SUCH INITIATION TO A SPECIFIC DATE. IF THE CHAPTER DOES NOT SO VOTE OR IF FOLLOWING SUCH EXTENSION AND AFTER NOTICE THEREOF, THE APPLICANT FAILS TO BE PRESENT FOR INITIATION ON THE NEW DATE, such election shall be deemed of no further effect and the fee forfeited, without prejudice to the presenting of a new petition. . . .

~~Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~

Consolidation Decision 1

Remove reference to Meixner decision from Section 290A

Consolidation Decision 2

Remove reference to Grist Decision from Section 290.

Credentials Decision 1

Sec. 69. CREDENTIALS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Credentials at each session of the Grand Chapter for the transaction of business:

(1) To receive, examine and pass upon the credentials of all persons claiming membership or rights as representatives in the Grand Chapter AND ASSURE THAT THE DUES RECEIPT PRESENTED BY SUCH PERSON WAS ISSUED BY THE SAME CHAPTER THAT ISSUED THE CREDENTIALS;

~~Decision W.G.M. Grist 1997~~

Decisions Decision 1

Remove reference to McKinney decision from Section 51.

Decisions Decision 2

Sec. 113. **CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER. . . .**

(6) Changes required to conform to General Grand Chapter/CONFLICTING LEGISLATION OUT OF ORDER. Any amendments or changes required to conform to the laws of General Grand Chapter, shall automatically become a part of this Constitution and Laws, and the Grand Secretary shall note the amendments or changes herein indicating the year in which such amendment or change was made. IF ANY PROPOSED LEGISLATION WOULD VIOLATE THE LAWS OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OR THE RITUAL, SUCH LEGISLATION SHALL BE DEEMED OUT OF ORDER AND SHALL NEITHER BE PUBLISHED NOR VOTED UPON AT ANY GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

Note - Remove references to Weisser decision in Sections 32 and 34.

Dual Membership Decision 1

Sec. 192. **DUAL MEMBERSHIP.** Dual membership which involves membership in a Chapter in California and a Chapter in another Grand Jurisdiction, where such dual membership is permitted is allowed, providing that such dual membership is limited to two such Chapters at any one time. It is accomplished by petitioning for affiliation on a letter or certificate of good standing, or certified statement showing that the petitioner is in good standing. A MEMBER WHO IS A DUAL OR PLURAL MEMBER MAY NOT PETITION TO AFFILIATE WITH ANOTHER CHAPTER UNTIL SUCH MEMBER HAS DEMITTED FROM ONE OF THE TWO CHAPTERS TO WHICH THE MEMBER ALREADY BELONGS.

~~Decision W.G.M. Remington 1992~~

Dues Receipt Decision 1

(Instruction Book, p. 4)

PRELIMINARY TO OPENING CHAPTER

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The Conductress and Associate Conductress are responsible for the guarding of all Chapter doors. Prior to entering the Chapter room every member must show a SIGNED receipt for dues or a demit to the officer or member guarding the door and, in addition, if not vouched for, must be examined by an examining committee before entering the Chapter room.

(Ritual, p. 17).

~~Decision W.G.M. Parrish 2000~~

Eastern Star Home Decision 1

Sec. 457. **HOME SITE.** The Grand Chapter shall select any site for any Home, and no property now part of the site of the Eastern Star Home shall be transferred or in any way encumbered without the consent and authorization of the Grand Chapter. THE HOME BOARD HAS THE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE AND PRESENT AN OFFER TO PURCHASE AN EXISTING CARE FACILITY WITHOUT PRIOR ACTION BY THE DELEGATES, BUT MAY NOT ENTER INTO ANY CONTRACT OR COMMIT TO ANY PURCHASE OR SALE WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE GRAND CHAPTER.

~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

(Note: The above change — for Sec. 457 — was left out of the 2005 Amendments in error. It will be included in the 2006 amendments.)

Electioneering Decision 1

Sec. 14. **ELECTIONEERING.** No Chapter or Chapters or members or group of members of the Order shall send or distribute or have sent or distributed any circular or other written communication to any Chapters or members of the Order concerning the candidacy of any member for office in the Grand Chapter or for the Eastern Star Home Board of

Trustees. Any member who participates in sending or distributing such a circular or communication shall be deemed to have engaged in conduct unbecoming a member. A GENERAL ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA NEWSLETTER IS NOT TO BE CONSIDERED ELECTIONEERING MERELY FOR MENTIONING A PERSON WHO HAPPENS TO BE A CANDIDATE.
~~Decision W.G.M. Grist 1997~~

Elections Decision 1

Sec. 130. **ANNUAL; TIME.** . . . A special dispensation may be issued by the Worthy Grand Matron to hold the annual election otherwise than as provided herein, if, in her judgment, there is sufficient reason therefor. IF THE CHAPTER WOULD REGULARLY MEET TWICE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AND IN A PARTICULAR YEAR, ONE MEETING MUST BE CANCELED BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT WITH THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER, THE CHAPTER MUST HOLD ITS ELECTION AT THE OTHER MEETING IN OCTOBER OR OBTAIN A SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO HOLD THE ELECTION AT ANOTHER TIME ON A SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE. . . .

~~Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~

Filing Charges Decision 1

Sec. 907. **PROCEDURES WHERE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO FILE CHARGES.** In the event that a member has knowledge that a member is guilty of conduct unbecoming a member or an abuse of power, and such informed member cannot obtain the number of other members' signatures necessary to prefer charges, such informed member may submit proposed charges against such member, in writing, in the form set forth in Section 970, Form No. 7, to the Worthy Grand Matron who, thereupon, shall refer the same to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. A MEMBER MAY SUBMIT THE DOCUMENTATION FOR SUCH PROPOSED CHARGES TO THE CHAIRMAN OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES, WHO SHALL NOTIFY THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON OF THE RECEIPT OF THE CHARGES. . . .

~~Decisions W.G.M. Gustafson 1996.~~

Filing Charges Decision 2

Sec. 905. **TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE CHARGES.** . . .

2. Charges of conduct unbecoming a member of the Order or for conviction of a felony, must be filed within one (1) year after the offense is alleged to have been committed; or within six (6) months after the discovery of such alleged offense, whichever is later. For purposes of this section, "discovery" shall mean the first time when the requisite number of members who are entitled to file charges (as hereafter set forth) have learned of the acts or conduct alleged to constitute the offense. DISCOVERY OF THE ACTS OR CONDUCT ALLEGED TO CONSTITUTE THE OFFENSE BY OTHERS AT A LATER DATE DOES NOT EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE CHARGES MUST BE FILED.

~~Decision W.G.M. Gustafson 1996~~

Grand Secretary Decision 1

Sec. 59. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary:

(1) Record Transactions of Grand Chapter; Supervise Printing. To record all the transactions of the Grand Chapter which it is proper to have recorded; to superintend and cause to be completed the publication of the proceedings of the annual session of Grand Chapter, in accordance with Sec. 111, Rule 16; and to supervise all printing of the Grand Chapter, INCLUDING THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE GRAND CHAPTER ITINERARY.

~~Decision W.G.M. Bishop 2001~~

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(27) Miscellaneous Duties. To perform all other duties appertaining to her office as the Grand Chapter or the Worthy Grand Matron may direct.

~~Decision W.G.M. Bishop 2001~~

(Remove reference to Bishop Decision from Section 111 Rule 19.)

Initiation Decision 1

(Change to Section 184(5) cover this.)

Remove reference to Bishop Decision from Section 32

J. C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Decision 1

Sec. 89A. **J. CLIFFORD LEE MEMORIAL CANCER FUND.** Aid from this fund shall be given to members in good standing of the Order in California Chapters, and/or members of their immediate families who are also members of their household or dependent upon them for support, who are cancer patients and in need of financial assistance. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, IMMEDIATE FAMILIES INCLUDES SPOUSES AND MINOR CHILDREN. IT MAY ALSO INCLUDE PARENTS AND/OR GRANDPARENTS IF THEY LIVE WITH THE MEMBER AND ARE FINANCIALLY DEPENDENT ON THE MEMBER FOR SUPPORT. THE DEFINITION OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY DOES NOT INCLUDE SIBLINGS OR COUSINS.

~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

Life Memberships Decisions 1 and 2

Sec. 181. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS.** . . .

. . . Such action may be taken only after special notice to the membership and by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting.

IF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON EXERCISES HER AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 310 TO CONTINUE THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF A MEMBER UPON DISSOLUTION OF SUCH MEMBER'S PREVIOUS CHAPTER AND THE NEW CHAPTER TO WHICH SUCH MEMBER AFFILIATES DOES NOT HAVE LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN ITS BYLAWS, SUCH CHAPTER SHALL COMPLY WITH SUCH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AS THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON MAY ORDER TO ASSURE THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE MEMBER.

~~Decision W.G.M. Campbell 1987~~
~~Decision W.G.M. Meixner 1993~~

Proceedings Decision 1

Sec. 50. **DUTIES AND POWERS.** . . .

(2) To make a written report to the Grand Chapter at its annual session reviewing work of her term of office setting forth the general condition of the Order in the jurisdiction and recommending such legislation as she may deem necessary or expedient for its welfare;
~~Decision W.G.M. McKinney 1998~~

. . .

(P) TO REVIEW THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER SESSION OVER WHICH SHE PRESIDED AND EDIT SUCH PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION SO LONG AS SUCH REVIEW IS COMPLETED IN TIME TO ALLOW THE GRAND SECRETARY TO COMPLY WITH HER OR HIS DUTY TO PUBLISH THE PROCEEDINGS.

Raffle Decision 1

Sec. 179. **RESTRICTIONS; PROJECTS; SPONSORSHIP OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS.** . . .

Commercialism in the Order of the Eastern Star shall be defined by the California Masonic Code. NO CHAPTER SHALL HOLD ANY SORT OF RAFFLE THAT REQUIRES THE PAYMENT OF MONEY TO OBTAIN A CHANCE TO WIN. Eastern Star members must remain within the guidelines of Grand Lodge in soliciting advertising.

(Remove reference to McKinney decision in Section 178)

Stated Meetings Decision 1

Sec. 148. **MEETINGS TO BE HELD; TIME.** . . . All members of the Chapter residing within thirty-five (35) miles of the meeting place of the Chapter shall be notified, to the extent possible.

ANY PROPOSED CHANGE OF PLACE FOR A CHAPTER'S STATED MEETING MUST BE VOTED UPON BY THE CHAPTER AND A SPECIAL DISPENSATION MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON.

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~~Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~
~~Decision W.G.M. Remington 1992~~

Stated Meetings Decision 2

Sec. 159. **WORTHY PATRON.** The duties of the Worthy Patron shall be:

(1) To preside during the ceremony of initiation and at other times, when requested to do so by the Worthy Matron, WHICH MAY BE DURING THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING.

. . .

~~Decision W.G.M. Parrish, 2000~~

Uniform Code Decisions 1 and 2

Sec. 126. **SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.** . . .

. . . .

All Chapters hereafter organized and all Chapters adopting a new code of bylaws, shall adopt the provisions of the Uniform Code, AS THEY ARE DISSEMINATED BY THE GRAND SECRETARY AFTER EACH CHANGE TO SUCH UNIFORM CODE.~~, which is approved by the Grand Chapter from time to time.~~ LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE UNIFORM CODE SHALL BE DEEMED OUT OF ORDER AND SHALL NEITHER BE PUBLISHED NOR VOTED UPON AT ANY GRAND CHAPTER SESSION.

HOUSEKEEPING

Sec. 70. **CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS.** . . .

(7) 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~~ THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS and the Uniform Code as are appropriate.

Sec. 71. **JURISPRUDENCE.** . . .

9) 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 THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS ~~Part VII~~ and the Uniform Code as are appropriate.

Sec. 6. **POWERS.** . . .

(4) **Grand GRANT Dispensations and Charters; Revocation, Suspension.** . . .

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
2003–2006

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Alabama	Jane Taylor	(380)	17700 S. Avalon Blvd., Spc. 121, Carson 90746-0283	Jul 1, 2007
Alberta	Harry Hardwick	(103/161)	13489 Recreation Dr., Guerneville 95446-9052	Dec 31, 2005
Arizona	Allen Miller	(490)	832 Scranton St., El Cajon 92020-6563	Aug 31, 2007
Arkansas	Karen Lawler	(622/[648])	16490 Everetts Way, Riverside 92504-5722	Mar 10, 2007
Australia	Malcolm White	(89/426)	4621 McGinnis St., Bakersfield 93308-1048	Dec 31, 2005
British Columbia	Betty Kaae	(10/39)	1715 West Moffett Creek Rd., Fort Jones 96032-9728	Dec 31, 2005
Colorado	Jimmie Woods	(360)	P.O. Box 553, La Quinta 92247-0553	Apr 1, 2007
Connecticut	Sylvia Belba	(195/288)	5295 Cribari Heights, San Jose 95135-1323	Dec 31, 2005
Delaware	George Sluder	(310)	1341 Weeburn Rd., Apt. 75-K, Seal Beach 90740-3939	Dec 31, 2005
Dist. of Columbia	Marilyn Headlee	(362)	2809 Barnett St., Bakersfield 93308-1855	Jan 1, 2006
Florida	Jeanne Woodstrup	(20/[86])	14505 Carriage Ln., Red Bluff 96080-9688	Dec 31, 2006
Georgia	Elizabeth Palius	(403/[133])	3355 Wrightview Pl., Studio City 91604-3932	Sep 1, 2007
Idaho	Mary Wollitz	(123/138)	P.O. Box 500, Groveland 95321-0500	Dec 31, 2005
Illinois	Dode Schubert	(551/[203])	1220 Judson St., Belmont 94002-2845	Sep 30, 2007
Indiana	Bill Malmstrom	(141/[250])	935 Larkspur Ave., Sunnyvale 94086-8635	Jan 21, 2007
Iowa	William Hutchison	(107)	4000 Ardilla Rd., Atascadero 93422-2436	Apr 1, 2007
Kansas	James Stilwell	(231)	72 Highland Springs Ln., Clearlake Oaks 95423-9373	Jan 1, 2006
Kentucky	Eleanor Moore	(177/577)	41658 Covington Dr., Fremont 94539-4651	Dec 31, 2005
Louisiana	John Gates	(62)	5609 Jonathan Ln., # 19, Georgetown 95634-9300	Nov 1, 2006
Maine	William Kneebone	(1)	741 Beechwood Dr., Daly City 94015-3702	Mar 1, 2006
Manitoba	Pearl Chandler	(642)	20401 Soledad Canyon Rd., Spc. 629, Canyon Country 91351-7276	Dec 31, 2005
Maryland	Patricia Player	(178)	838 Sea View Dr., El Cerrito 94530-3009	May 30, 2006
Massachusetts	Shirley Hicks	(563)	7707 Kensington Dr., Citrus Heights 95610-6725	Dec 31, 2005
Michigan	Clarence Green	(333/[296])	1213 Norwegian Ave., Apt. 10, Modesto 95350-3660	Jan 1, 2007
Minnesota	Todd Williams	(273/[46])	488 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7005	Dec 31, 2006
Mississippi	Bill Robertson	(46/581)	1125 Sinex Ave., Pacific Grove 93950-3818	Dec 31, 2005
Missouri	Peggy Salm	(28/60)	1218 Beech Ln., Davis 95616-1950	Dec 31, 2005
Montana	Jeanne Thompson	(193/637)	2053 North Medina Ave., Simi Valley 93063-2643	Dec 31, 2005
Nevada	Wanda Hornbaker	(296)	220 S. Berkeley Ave., Turlock 95380-5031	Dec 31, 2005
New Brunswick	Bill Jefferies	(104)	84 Mill St., Chico 95928-7519	Dec 31, 2006
New Hampshire	May Laing	(537)	19469 Oneida Rd., Apple Valley 92307-5171	Jun 1, 2007
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GP	George John Hobe*
GM	Henrietta Whitcher*
GAP	William S. Phelps**
GAM	Emily Rolfe*
GS	Anna Maria Elliott*
GT	Kate Richardson*

1875–1876	
GP	Jeremiah E. Whitcher*
GM	Emily Rolfe*
GAP	John Quincy Adams**
GAM	Emile C. Swain*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Kate J. Willats*

1876–1877	
GP	Jerome Spaulding*
GM	Ada Adelia Libbey**
GAP	John Carlton Marsh*
GAM	Elizabeth Bullard**
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Mary Ann S. Knox*

1877–1878	
GP	Rollin C. Gaskill*
GM	Annie E. Doublas*
GAP	William Adams**
GAM	Harriet Norcross*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Lizzie J. Holmes*

1878–1879	
GP	Ianthus Jerome Rolfe*
GM	Fena Woods Ford*
GAP	John W. Philbrook+
GAM	Malinda C. Parker*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Anna L. Thomas*

1879–1880	
GP	Charles L. Thomas*
GM	Eleanor Marie Owens*
GAP	Edward Swift West*
GAM	Hattie E. Major*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Sarah E. Baker*

1880–1881	
GP	Jerome Banks*
GM	Sarah Jennie Mann*
GAP	Joseph W. Kinsley+
GAM	Eleanor Farrington*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Mary Jane Reeves*

1881–1882	
GP	Edward Swift West*
GM	Frances Ellen Ryder*
GAP	John Bradford Cox*
GAM	Sarah Cassidy*
GS	Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT	Mary A. Hasty*

1882–1883	
GP	Abram F. Hitchcock*
GM	Mary Ann Flint*
GAP	Andrew J. McPike*
GAM	Caroline Seeley**
GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Mary Matilda Holtz*

1883–1884	
GP	Anderson C. Hartley*
GM	Mary Ann Flint*
GAP	Darwin DeGolia*
GAM	Mary Jane Mayhew*
GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Annie E. Briggs*

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1884–1885		1890–1891		1896–1897	
GP	Fred Wm. G. Moebus*	GP	Fred Lawrence Button*	GP	James R. Tapscott*
GM	Mary J. Young*	GM	Mary Jeannie Parker*	GM	Ella Tyler Hall*
GAP	Justice Merryfield*	GAP	J. Avery Shepherd*	GAP	John Adam Gallup*
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*

1885–1886		1891–1892		1897–1898	
GP	Edmund W. Roberts*	GP	Chauncey C. Bush*	GP	Harrison D. Rowe**
GM	Abbie E. Wilkins*	GM	Mattie Ann Farnum*	GM	Eva M. Porter*
GAP	Martin J. Wright*	GAP	David Byron Todd*	GAP	Lewis O. Stephens*
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*

1886–1887		1892–1893		1898–1899	
GP	John Nelles Young*	GP	Jacob F. Boller*	GP	Joseph M. Lawrence*
GM	Mary B. Moore*	GM	Georgia A. Matfield*	GM	Jaria A. Pierce*
GAP	Benjamin F. Bagley*	GAP	George W. Stout*	GAP	George L. Darling*
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*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Isabel Derman*	GT	Sarah I. Hubbard*	GT	Isabelle L. Wawter*

1888–1889		1894–1895		1900–1901	
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*

1889–1890		1895–1896		1901–1902	
GP	Jesse Beech Fuller*	GP	James B. Merrit*	GP	Charles E. Mitchell*
GM	Annie E. Briggs*	GM	Carrie L. Peaslee*	GM	Clara A. Giberson*
GAP	George T. Shaw*	GAP	Roscoe E. Hewitt**	GAP	Claude de St. Maurice*
GAM	Mary Louis Grohs*	GAM	Florence Miller*	GAM	Minnie D. Brown*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Elizabeth Wardwell*	GT	Mary T. Dean*	GT	Agnes Johnson*

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1902–1903		1908–1909		1914–1915	
GP	Lyman C. Byce*	GP	Alexander Fraser*	GP	Eldon P. Mains*
GM	Mabel B. Seymour*	GM	Annie M. Johnson*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*
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*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Annie B. Barnes*	GT	Marie Sherer*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*

1904–1905		1910–1911		1916–1917	
GP	Charles J. Willett*	GP	William Mossholder*	GP	William F. Holman*
GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM	Ada M. Dalton*	GM	Maude N. Haven*
GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt*	GAP	William A. Hicks+	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*
GAM	Anna N.Skinner*	GAM	Nellie A. Darling*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Emma Neal Rider*	GT	Josephine M. Pattern*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*

1905–1906		1911–1912		1917–1918	
GP	Florin L. Jones*	GP	John L McNab*	GP	Robert Edgar*
GM	Georgiana Polhamus*	GM	Lena W. Stannard*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*
GAP	Curtis J. Monroe*	GAP	George G. Vanderlip*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*
GAM	Catherine Merrit*	GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Helen Seeman*	GT	Lillian B. Hammar*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*

1906–1907		1912–1913		1918–1919	
GP	Casimir J. Wood*	GP	William K. Chambers*	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**
GM	Anna D. Dudderar*	GM	Martha G. Dinsmore*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*
GAP	George W. Earl*	GAP	Briceno A. Fassett*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*
GAM	Alice F. Hickie*	GAM	Leah Nora Earl*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*
GT	Ida H. McCoy*	GT	Charlotte Jameson*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*

1907–1908		1913–1914		1919–1920	
GP	Benjamin Cartwright*	GP	Fred L. Kincaid*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*
GM	Emma R. Leach*	GM	Minnie Hiner*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*
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	
WGM	Birdie Bassett*
WGP	Carson Hubbard*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Isabelle Mosher*

1947–1948	
WGM	Thelma Bailey*
WGP	George Harlan*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola L. Rasmeor*

1948–1949	
WGM	Elvetta Grohl*
WGP	Joseph F. Reed*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Lillian H. Adkins*

1949–1950	
WGM	Margaret Lauritzen*
WGP	Arthur J. Hook*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Verna Westhoven*

1950–1951	
WGM	Lois B. Tamba*
WGP	Henry J. Hardy*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Sadie Lumry*

1951–1952	
WGM	Helen B. DeBeers*
WGP	James L. Halley*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Hattie M. Tolle*

1952–1953	
WGM	Gilma Vick Moyers*
WGP	J. Clifford Lee*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Zelma L. Bray*

1953–1954	
WGM	Bernice J. Basich*
WGP	Robert J. McMullen*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Viola Larsen*

1954–1955	
WGM	Thelma R. Warner*
WGP	Philip F. Leahy*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Jennie E. Young*

1955–1956	
WGM	Mabel Tellefson*
WGP	Reuben C. Wright*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Agnes C. Barnes*

1956–1957	
WGM	Marguerite Weisheimer*
WGP	Elmer J. Walther*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Royetta Wilson*

1957–1958	
WGM	Grace M. Hoffman*
WGP	George D. Danielson*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Agnes McGehee*

1958–1959	
WGM	Annie P. Mills*
WGP	Henry L. Wintz*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Thelma Schleifer*

1959–1960	
WGM	Mary E. Balden*
WGP	James L. Millard*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Isabel V. Meager*

1960–1961	
WGM	Everina Rheingans*
WGP	Dalora K. Burnham*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Eunice W. Benson*

1961–1962	
WGM	Helen O. Isberg*
WGP	Robert C. Atkinson*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Ruth V. Burnside*

1962–1963	
WGM	Carol M. Jensen*
WGP	Edwin F. Collins*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Ethel Holland*

1963–1964	
WGM	Esther M. Sandman*
WGP	William P. Wilson*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Bessie Kidd*

1964–1965	
WGM	Ellen C. Walters*
WGP	James H. Hoole*
GS	Maude M. Smith*
GT	Helen Bratschie*

1965–1966	
WGM	Marian F. Schwach*
WGP	Edward T. Mancuso*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Ruby M. Parker*

1966–1967	
WGM	Vivian Kilgore*
WGP	Robert Armbrust
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Isabelle E. Johnson

1967–1968	
WGM	Lura Rae Dales
WGP	Robert M. Lutz*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Vera G. Blum*

1968–1969	
WGM	Florence Dunn*
WGP	Richard Brassell, Jr.*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Dale A. Ellsworth

1969–1970	
WGM	Bessie V. Robinson*
WGP	Henry E. Woods*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Ruth H. Chase*

1970–1971	
WGM	Elsie K. Mitchell*
WGP	Thomas W. Thurman*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Grace Anderson*

1971–1972	
WGM	Barbara E. Poole
WGP	Jay E. Miller*
GS	Maud M. Smith*
GT	Helen Andrews*

1972–1973	
WGM	Lilas E. Haug*
WGP	Jens A. Morley*
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Grace Gould

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1973–1974

WGM	Zoe Harris
WGP	James B. Craven*
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Lois Johnson

1974–1975

WGM	Eleanor M. Marsh*
WGP	W. Gordon Gilbert
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Wilma A. Harrell*

1975–1976

WGM	Donna M. Smith
WGP	Stanley M. Love*
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	LaVerne Walker*

1976–1977

WGM	Patricia B. Quibell
WGP	Gerald P. Cashion*
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Eunice Thornton*

1977–1978

WGM	Hildegard Smith
WGP	John Allen
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Lillian Propst*

1978–1979

WGM	Boyana Brown-Redman
WGP	Stuart H. Maude*
GS	Gladys M. Johnson*
GT	Viola Perry*

1979–1980

WGM	Earlynn Albright
WGP	Hershel C. Brown*
GS	Diane Dixon
GT	Viola Perry*

1980–1981

WGM	Ferne Hammond*
WGP	Earl E. Eckert
GS	Diane Dixon
GT	Viola Perry*

1981–1982

WGM	Betty Stubblefield
WGP	David A. Minnich**
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1982–1983

WGM	Anita Simon
WGP	A. Leroy Covey
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1983–1984

WGM	Ardath Garst
WGP	Warren Wildman
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1984–1985

WGM	Katherine Hill
WGP	Delroy Aldershof*
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1985–1986

WGM	Jeraldine Southward
WGP	Dennis Jordan
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1986–1987

WGM	Barbara Campbell*
WGP	Clinton O. Dillon
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1987–1988

WGM	Jean Powers
WGP	Bernard Seamans*
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Viola Perry*

1988–1989

WGM	Yvonne Beckenhauer
WGP	Thomas M. Sagar
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Sheri Weisser

1989–1990

WGM	Kay Cosby*
WGP	Loyal L. Stark
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Sheri Weisser

1990–1991

WGM	June Lucretia Barnum*
WGP	Donald A. Hull
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Sheri Weisser

1991–1992

WGM	Paula Remington
WGP	Vernon Gordon
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Sheri Weisser

1992–1993

WGM	Mary Meixner
WGP	William Stiles
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Sheri Weisser

1993–1994

WGM	Barbara Pierce
WGP	Frank Young
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Sheri Weisser

1994–1995

WGM	Kathleen MacDonald
WGP	Irwin "Bill" Betts
GS	Diane Silva
GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1995–1996

WGM	Sherie Gustafson
WGP	David Von Bima
GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1996–1997

WGM	Denny Rae Grist
WGP	Terry Holts
GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1997–1998

WGM	Sue McKinney
WGP	Ernie Lewis
GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1998–1999

WGM	Sheri Weisser
WGP	Ron Behnke
GS	Shirley Orth
GT	Jerri Jean Golden

1999–2000

WGM	Doris May Parrish
WGP	Glenn Jones
GS	Shirley Orth
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 James Chormicle
GS Shirley Orth
GT David Long

2003–2004

WGM Susan White
WGP Steve Nicholas
GS Shirley Orth
GT Laurella Kerr

2004–2005

WGM Donna Herring
WGP Dave Buck
GS Shirley Orth
GT Debbie Lytle

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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 Nevada
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

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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

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

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

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

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	
2 Suisun	Fairfield	3/12/1870		Instituted	
2 Suisun	Fairfield	11/20/2004	2	Suisun	2 Suisun
			222	Rio Vista	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	11/06/2004	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
			304	Bethany	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/25/2003	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			574	El Gabilan	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1881		Instituted	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1984	49	Placer	49 Placer
			116	Truckee	
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	10/30/1895		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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881		Instituted	
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	7/08/1986	56	Fidelia	56 Fidelia
			431	Smartville	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65	Unity	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
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	
78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite	Santa Barbara	8/23/2005	78	Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78 Channel Islands
			79	Channel Islands	Location: Ventura
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	8/23/2005	78	Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78 Channel Islands
			79	Channel Islands	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Sotoyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82	Sotoyome	82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf
			130	Clover Leaf	
83 Molino	Tehama	5/31/1884		Instituted	
83 Molino	Tehama	1/12/1978		Change meeting city to Los Molinos	
83 Molino	Los Molinos	3/29/2003	83	Molino	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525	Estero Pines	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	3/27/2003	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	2/13/1896		Instituted	
145 Jasmine	Azusa	11/17/1996	145	Jasmine	145 Foothill
			357	Foothill	Location: Glendora
145 Foothill	Glendora	05/18/2005	145	Foothill	145 Stardust
			179	Sunrise	Location: Ontario
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896		Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	Location: Norwalk
147 Golden Crown	Norwalk	11/10/2004	147	Golden Crown	147 Ami Tai
			405	Ami Tai	Location: Brea
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	
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	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
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		
163	Scepter	Orange	05/21/05	163	Scepter	163	Scepter
				521	Harbor Star		
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		
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		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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 Change	179 Euclid
179 Euclid	Ontario	11/15/1990	179	Euclid	179 Sunrise
			330	Chino Valley	
179 Sunrise	Ontario	05/18/2005	145	Foothill	145 Stardust
			179	Sunrise	
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	
214 Almona	Concord	9/05/1903		Instituted	
214 Almona	Concord	7/10/2005	214	Almona	214 Diablo Star
			571	Diablo Star	Location: Orinda
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903		Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192	Pacific	192 Trinity
			217	Loyallty	
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	
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	4/5/1904		Instituted	
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	11/20/2004	2	Suisun	2 Suisun
			222	Rio Vista	
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904		Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223	Loyal	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
			368	Arbuckle	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	
	Sunnyvale	1/17/1964		Change meeting place to Los Altos	
250 Sunnyvale	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250	Sunnyvale	250 Valley Star
			636	Los Altos	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
252 Casimir	Ukiah	4/13/1907		Instituted	
252 Casimir	Ukiah	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	
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	4/22/1907		Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170	King Solomon's	255 Richmond
			255	Richmond	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	Los Angeles	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
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	3/29/2003	83	Molino	83	Molino Star
				279	Mystic Star		
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		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
304 Bethany	Colfax	4/24/1911		Instituted	
304 Bethany	Colfax	11/06/2004	9	Evangeline	9 Evangeline
			304	Bethany	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911		Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305	Ruth	305 Unity
			583	Crystal Springs	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915		Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336	Riverview	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	11/26/1984	343	Majestic Star	397 Bellflower
			397	Bellflower	
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	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/20/2005	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			445	Tujuna	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919		Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42	Ariel	42 Ariel
			353	Pittsburg	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920		Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79	Ventura	79 Ventura-Fillmore
			361	Fillmore	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	367	Mission Star	367 Rosemead
			430	Rosemead	
367 Rosemead	Rosemead	5/10/2005	367	Rosemead	367 Arcadia
			471	Arcadia	Location: Arcadia
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921		Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178	Alethe-Berkeley	178 Thousand Oaks
			375	Thousand Oaks	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
383 Beacon	Richmond	9/09/1921		Instituted	
383 Beacon	Richmond	1/20/1990	383	Beacon	383 Beacon Point
			394	Point	
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	
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	10/13/1921		Instituted	
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385	Rainbow	385 Harmony
			529	Lauralane	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	7/23/2005	397	Bellflower	397 Bellflower
			561	Emera	
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 to Tarzana	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
403	North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403	Name change	403	Horizon Star
403	Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/18/2003	403	Horizon Star	403	Horizon Star
				592	Home		
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		
405	Ami Tai	Anaheim	03/23/1923		Instituted		
405	Ami Tai	Anaheim	08/07/2002		Location change to Brea		
405	Ami Tai	Brea	11/10/2004	147	Golden Crown	147	Ami Tai
				405	Ami Tai		
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		
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		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
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		
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		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925		Instituted	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	7/20/2005	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			445	Tujunga	
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	
471 Arcadia	Arcadia	5/10/2005	367	Rosemead	367 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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
473 East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	3/27/2003	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	12/05/1994		Location change to Exeter	
510 Woodlake	Exeter	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	Location: Newport Beach
521 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	05/21/2005	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			521	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	
525 Estero Pines	Morro Bay	11/13/2004	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
			525	Estero Pines	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
528 Ojai	Ojai	4/16/1932		Instituted	
528 Ojai	Ojai	6/30/2003	79	Channel Islands	79 Channel Islands
			528	Ojai	
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	7/14/1933		Instituted	
529 Lauralane	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385	Rainbow	385 Harmony
			529	Lauralane	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938		Instituted	
541 Estrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978		Location change to Orinda.	
541 Estrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990		Location change to Oakland.	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter		Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter	
561	Emera	Long Beach	7/23/2005	397	Bellflower	397	Bellflower
				561	Emera		
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		
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	Los Olivos	12/26/1957		Location change to Solvang	566	Santa Ynez Valley
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	7/26/2001	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		

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
571 Chabot	Oakland	3/15/1950		Instituted	
571 Chabot	Oakland	11/06/1969		Location change to Lafayette	571 Lafayette
571 Chabot	Lafayette	11/06/1969		Name change	571 Lafayette
571 Lafayette	Lafayette	10/09/2000	571	Lafayette	571 Larinda
			635	Orinda	
571 Larinda	Orinda	11/10/2003	571	Larinda	571 Diablo Star
			588	San Ramon Valley	
571 Diablo Star	Orinda	7/10/2005	214	Almona	214 Diablo Star
			571	Diablo Star	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950		Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	7/08/1950		Instituted	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	10/25/2003	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			574	El Gabilan	
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	
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951		Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			580	Castroville	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952		Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525	Cambria Pines	525 Estero Pines
			587	Estero Bay	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953		Instituted	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	8/01/2001		Change meeting location to Pleasanton	
588 San Ramon Valley	Pleasanton	11/10/2003	571	Larinda	571 Diablo Star
			588	San Ramon Valley	
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 location to Concord	
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	
592 Home	North Hollywood	10/09/1953		Instituted	
592 Home	Granada Hills	11/18/2003	403	Horizon Star	403 Horizon Star
			592	Home	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
593 Eothen	Carmichael	8/16/1954		Instituted	
593 Eothen	Carmichael	6/06/1955		Name changed	593 Rising Star
593 Rising Star	Carmichael	11/17/1995	36	Naomi	36 Rising Star
			593	Rising Star	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955		Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527	Baldwin Park	527 West Covina
			607	West Covina	
608 Duarte Sojourner	Duarte	9/26/1955		Instituted	
608 Sojourner	Duarte	4/23/1993		Location change to Monrovia.	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956		Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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		Location change to Gardena.	
621 The Valley	Gardena	4/28/1978	518	Betsy Ross	518 Betsy Ross
			621	The Valley	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	5/14/1958		Instituted	
623 La Mirada	La Mirada	2/01/1971		Location change to Whittier.	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
628 Paramount	South Gate	3/26/1960		Instituted	
628 Paramount	South Gate	10/10/1982	511	Mar Vista	511 Mar Vista
			628	Paramount	
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	
632Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961		Instituted	
632Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632	Conejo Valley	632 Conejo Valley
			649	Camarillo	
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	6/06/1962		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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
649 Camarillo	Camarillo	9/05/1981		Instituted	
649 Camarillo	Camarillo	1/19/2004		Location change to Thousand Oaks	
649 Camarillo	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632	Conejo Valley	632 Conejo Valley
			649	Camarillo	

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Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	331	306	2,987.10
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	245	219	2,427.35
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	521	500	5,080.65
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	190	181	1,818.15
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	186	172	1,908.50
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	84	83	933.95
Lucerne	13	12/09/1874	242	230	2,502.30
Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	257	249	2,545.70
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	209	206	2,340.00
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	214	207	2,168.40
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	119	119	1,441.60
Acacia	21	03/14/1876	319	275	2,648.35
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	65	64	778.80
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	123	110	1,188.40
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	177	170	1,822.60
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	263	260	2,894.30
Amapola Vernon Lyman	35	06/01/1878	216	201	2,038.05
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	312	300	3,587.35
Stella	39	05/24/1880	108	104	1,169.65
Aurora Placer	40	02/13/1880	213	193	1,957.10
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	167	153	1,736.00
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	170	160	1,678.80
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	103	96	1,138.10
Athena	46	07/07/1880	73	74	855.70
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	284	271	3,088.20
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	124	118	1,237.25
Valley Oaks	50	05/21/1881	213	201	2,077.55
High Sierra	51	06/03/1881	199	192	2,172.30
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	112	99	947.15
Marysville-Friendship	55	06/25/1881	122	121	1,430.70
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	227	215	2,200.35
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	152	145	1,660.85
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	143	138	1,542.00
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	326	304	3,547.95
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	217	209	2,240.85
El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62	10/15/1881	190	172	2,027.00
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	120	108	1,001.45
Golden Star	66	04/11/1882	92	89	973.50
Monterey Peninsula	68	11/11/1882	127	118	1,336.45

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Queen Esther	71	06/21/1883	94	84	790.40
Electa Modesto	72	06/29/1883	221	210	2,023.25
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	109	107	1,213.70
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	114	114	1,196.80
Santa Barbara-Marguerite	78	05/12/1884	148	141	1,449.90
Channel Islands	79	05/13/1884	447	399	4,500.20
Augusta	80	07/31/1884	45	44	480.25
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	91	87	1,002.65
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	172	160	1,798.70
Citrus	86	04/18/1885	82	79	786.40
Raisina Fresno	89	04/26/1886	337	314	2,925.10
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	165	127	1,564.70
Madera	92	04/30/1886	99	94	1,030.75
Heliotrope	93	05/02/1887	133	128	1,158.05
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	179	173	1,894.35
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	232	204	2,256.75
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	359	343	3,660.45
Ramona	97	06/19/1888	135	134	1,455.45
San Francisco	99	08/16/1888	216	206	1,698.45
Mizpah	100	09/13/1888	236	226	2,560.70
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	240	225	2,257.00
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	320	310	3,315.80
Golden Harvest	105	10/13/1888	243	233	2,759.00
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	317	314	3,935.55
Corona	107	06/14/1890	108	111	1,291.10
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	184	172	1,635.35
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	124	121	1,354.65
Star of Pomona	110	08/31/1891	139	130	1,646.65
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	128	122	1,376.40
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	239	231	2,444.20
Alameda	115	03/09/1892	227	206	2,289.90
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	291	281	2,816.20
Woodbridge Oaks	118	09/17/1892	142	138	1,552.35
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	152	147	1,646.10
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	290	268	2,415.05
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	204	186	2,008.05
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	245	224	2,466.75
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	47	45	537.50
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	164	163	1,879.55
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	303	289	3,017.95

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Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	219	223	2,725.90
Clear Lake	137	10/09/1895	119	107	1,201.25
Summit	138	12/21/1895	119	116	1,407.25
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	128	112	1,079.10
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	206	186	2,106.40
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	174	175	2,202.05
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	591	546	6,234.45
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	371	327	3,617.40
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	221	196	2,411.25
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	106	98	1,104.10
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	154	150	1,679.55
Chispa	151	06/06/1896	269	253	3,030.40
Mt. Shasta	153	01/08/1896	97	90	1,064.45
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	168	172	2,106.70
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	104	102	1,101.60
Downey	160	06/19/1897	352	332	3,574.60
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	289	270	2,779.20
Crown	162	03/07/1898	178	170	2,061.25
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	377	364	4,429.70
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	68	68	822.55
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	106	94	1,051.85
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	270	252	2,596.90
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	119	117	1,401.75
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	451	395	3,567.40
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	178	169	1,773.40
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	152	137	1,634.05
Orient	177	03/21/1900	163	141	1,636.60
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	238	219	1,833.10
Heber	181	05/29/1900	194	178	1,983.75
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	77	67	832.10
Peninsula	186	09/22/1900	213	201	2,128.65
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	78	71	789.50
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	177	168	1,919.45
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	247	237	2,689.10
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	120	121	1,438.40
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	112	112	1,154.75
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	148	142	1,839.35
Beckwith Portola Star	201	06/25/1902	62	57	629.30
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	255	247	2,787.55

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Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	116	109	1,085.05
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	422	394	4,104.30
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	123	117	1,230.70
Rialto	211	07/08/1903	171	166	1,996.80
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	383	360	3,569.60
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	183	176	1,950.70
Almona	214	09/05/1903	88	78	799.60
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	277	263	2,879.55
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	119	98	1,003.25
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	86	84	1,093.00
Lower Lake	231	04/20/1905	121	117	1,372.75
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	149	145	1,814.70
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	155	144	1,601.45
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	189	165	1,739.15
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	251	233	2,825.50
Barstow	242	04/11/1906	153	146	1,646.10
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	93	86	1,009.20
Milton	244	04/17/1906	56	52	567.20
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	574	518	4,966.10
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	107	104	1,085.85
Valley Star	250	03/14/1907	212	197	2,344.30
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	391	354	2,989.85
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	192	193	2,515.45
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	159	152	1,739.60
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	450	441	5,173.60
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	161	150	1,829.15
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	70	68	759.35
Ione	283	04/22/1909	47	44	461.25
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	249	233	2,743.35
Blossom Hill	288	11/23/1909	352	335	3,525.50
Rose	292	06/11/1910	142	137	1,599.35
Castro Valley	294	09/22/1910	278	255	2,681.05
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	185	178	2,022.30
Friendly Star	299	01/23/1911	102	92	1,050.75
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	328	288	3,030.85
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	174	150	1,838.90
Unity	305	05/12/1911	184	170	1,874.75
Concordia	309	02/17/1912	195	174	2,083.20
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	306	294	2,754.90
Willits	314	03/13/1912	63	59	647.95

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Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	328	318	3,593.85
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	77	72	931.75
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	145	144	1,783.95
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	84	82	899.90
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	71	71	850.45
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	440	422	4,746.40
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	104	102	1,143.70
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	86	84	896.20
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	50	48	504.00
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	352	331	3,737.40
Upland	346	11/23/1916	82	86	1,129.90
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	123	132	1,721.30
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	109	101	1,101.15
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	241	232	2,985.00
Harbor Lights	358	12/15/1919	302	281	2,928.35
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	75	74	881.05
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	133	136	1,643.35
Libertas	362	05/12/1920	134	127	1,192.50
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	114	107	1,286.15
Arcadia	367	09/15/1920	424	383	4,088.45
Linden	372	05/02/1921	55	55	700.10
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	88	82	991.30
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	69	70	797.15
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	229	219	2,291.95
Concord	384	09/28/1921	284	263	2,842.85
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	212	202	2,331.85
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	125	128	1,614.85
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	161	163	1,881.40
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	405	376	3,528.25
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	159	154	1,735.45
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	115	109	1,273.20
Horizon Star	403	01/16/1923	293	271	2,873.45
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	297	281	3,200.10
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	83	82	949.30
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	222	211	2,460.65
Security	426	03/10/1924	88	87	1,083.65
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	161	159	1,668.15
Tujunga	445	04/20/1925	85	82	1,092.50
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	178	171	2,007.75

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6-30-04	Members 6-30-05	Total Assess
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	86	83	964.05
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	113	109	1,461.15
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	89	87	1,053.65
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	216	202	2,275.75
Temple	513	05/11/1929	90	87	816.50
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	225	217	2,490.40
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	44	43	515.00
San Clemente-Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	137	129	1,568.15
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	100	93	1,001.15
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	204	200	2,644.20
Desert Holly	547	03/08/1941	152	143	1,724.80
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	189	174	1,801.25
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	104	103	1,078.20
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	206	199	2,420.65
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	124	125	1,559.15
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	163	160	1,870.50
Emera	561	07/17/1947	107	98	1,089.30
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	242	235	2,761.25
Diablo Star	571	03/15/1950	249	257	3,248.10
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	117	104	1,233.50
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	153	145	1,662.15
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	76	75	1,007.05
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	85	85	978.10
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	151	145	2,010.70
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	71	69	880.75
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	110	106	1,410.20
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	99	101	1,281.35
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	194	202	2,626.65
Joshua Tree	630	03/14/1961	131	106	1,231.35
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	123	127	1,681.70
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	196	191	2,384.85
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	87	88	1,124.15
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	92	83	1,078.00
Old West	642	03/06/1969	154	155	2,048.15
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	147	140	1,560.60
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	145	145	1,917.65
-- Grand Totals -->			42,756	40,432	449,483.40

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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, 2005, and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the year 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. The financial statements as of September 30, 2004, were audited by Conrad and Associates, L.L.P., who merged with Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. as of January 1, 2006, and whose report dated January 11, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

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 audits provide 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, 2005, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were 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 year ended September 30, 2005, 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, 2005 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.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

January 13, 2006

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	$ 2,743,015	1,873,073
Accounts receivable	34,733	17,208
Short-term investments (note 3)	12,906,669	12,075,273
Prepaid expenses	28,754	24,992
Inventory	46,221	46,221
Deposits	700	1,700
Antiques and collections	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	34,998	34,998
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	13,943	20,090
Long-term investments (note 3)	19,333,448	18,287,227
Total assets	$ 35,182,519	32,420,820
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 114,833	111,865
Deferred revenue	96,935	99,311
Advances payable	15,735	16,390
Total liabilities	227,503	227,566
Net assets (note 10):		
Unrestricted	652,850	335,802
Temporarily restricted	14,968,718	13,570,225
Permanently restricted	19,333,448	18,287,227
Total net assets	34,955,016	32,193,254
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 35,182,519	32,420,820

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	$ 341,349	-	-	341,349
Bequests	5,000	68,698	-	73,698
Chapter donations	333	9,453	-	9,786
Life sponsors	-	-	17,560	17,560
Residents' assets	-	-	1,028,661	1,028,661
Other	64,537	76,220	-	140,757
Convention revenue	-	112,582	-	112,582
Investment income (loss) (note 3)	4,832	4,201,786	-	4,206,618
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(2,325,000)	-	(2,325,000)
Sales of supplies	93,141	-	-	93,141
Administration fees (note 8)	562,722	-	-	562,722
Miscellaneous	17,505	95	-	17,600
Subtotal - support and revenues	1,089,419	2,143,834	1,046,221	4,279,474
Net assets released from restrictions (note 11)	745,341	(745,341)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,834,760	1,398,493	1,046,221	4,279,474
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	173,906	-	-	173,906
Subtotal - program services	173,906	-	-	173,906
Support services:				
Management and general	1,288,020	-	-	1,288,020
Fundraising	55,786	-	-	55,786
Subtotal - support services	1,343,806	-	-	1,343,806
Total expenses	1,517,712	-	-	1,517,712
Increase (decrease) in net assets	317,048	1,398,493	1,046,221	2,761,762
Net assets at beginning of year	335,802	13,570,225	18,287,227	32,193,254
Net assets at end of year	$ 652,850	14,968,718	19,333,448	34,955,016

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	$ 256,898	167,808	-	424,706
Bequests	-	88,970	-	88,970
Chapter donations	1,106	11,474	-	12,580
Life sponsors	-	-	19,810	19,810
Residents' assets	-	-	843,066	843,066
Other	4,061	38,165	-	42,226
Convention revenue	-	54,471	-	54,471
Investment income (note 3)	107,551	2,493,941	-	2,601,492
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(2,075,000)	-	(2,075,000)
Sales of supplies	92,316	-	-	92,316
Administration fees (note 8)	434,879	-	-	434,879
Miscellaneous	13,713	749	-	14,462
Subtotal - support and revenues	910,524	780,578	862,876	2,553,978
Net assets released from restrictions (note 11)	591,363	(591,363)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,501,887	189,215	862,876	2,553,978
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	156,945	-	-	156,945
Subtotal - program services	156,945	-	-	156,945
Support services:				
Management and general	1,197,207	-	-	1,197,207
Subtotal - support services	1,197,207	-	-	1,197,207
Total expenses	1,354,152	-	-	1,354,152
Increase (decrease) in net assets	147,735	189,215	862,876	1,199,826
Net assets at beginning of year	188,067	13,381,010	17,424,351	30,993,428
Net assets at end of year	$ 335,802	13,570,225	18,287,227	32,193,254

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Program Services		Support Services			
	Member Services	Total Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total Support Services	Total
Cost of sales (note 5)	$ 82,327	82,327	-	-	-	82,327
Cost of sales - resident assets	21,161	21,161	-	-	-	21,161
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	37,500	-	37,500	37,500
Committee	-	-	9,095	-	9,095	9,095
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	41,296	-	41,296	41,296
Convention	70,418	70,418	-	-	-	70,418
Fundraising	-	-	-	55,786	55,786	55,786
Depreciation	-	-	9,537	-	9,537	9,537
Insurance	-	-	159,561	-	159,561	159,561
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	97,937	-	97,937	97,937
Office supplies	-	-	16,856	-	16,856	16,856
Rent	-	-	34,123	-	34,123	34,123
Other office expenses	-	-	7,881	-	7,881	7,881
Telephone	-	-	4,186	-	4,186	4,186
Utilities	-	-	6,717	-	6,717	6,717
Contract services	-	-	5,009	-	5,009	5,009
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	1,248	-	1,248	1,248
Administration fees	-	-	154,562	-	154,562	154,562
Salaries and wages	-	-	354,329	-	354,329	354,329
Payroll taxes	-	-	29,093	-	29,093	29,093
Employee benefits	-	-	35,793	-	35,793	35,793
Other employee related expenses	-	-	436	-	436	436
Professional fees	-	-	238,426	-	238,426	238,426
Printing	-	-	473	-	473	473
Other	-	-	43,962	-	43,962	43,962
Total expenses	$ 173,906	173,906	1,288,020	55,786	1,343,806	1,517,712

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2004

	Program Services		Support Services		
	Member Services	Total Program Services	Management and General	Total Support Services	Total
Cost of sales (note 5)	$ 64,779	64,779	-	-	64,779
Cost of sales - resident assets	9,899	9,899	-	-	9,899
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	37,500	37,500	37,500
Committee	-	-	8,176	8,176	8,176
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	42,580	42,580	42,580
Triennum reception	-	-	23,500	23,500	23,500
Convention	82,267	82,267	-	-	82,267
Depreciation	-	-	15,565	15,565	15,565
Insurance	-	-	192,452	192,452	192,452
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	23,681	23,681	23,681
Office supplies	-	-	13,481	13,481	13,481
Rent	-	-	33,234	33,234	33,234
Other office expenses	-	-	8,217	8,217	8,217
Telephone	-	-	4,043	4,043	4,043
Utilities	-	-	5,644	5,644	5,644
Contract services	-	-	5,276	5,276	5,276
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	917	917	917
Administration fees	-	-	143,138	143,138	143,138
Salaries and wages	-	-	310,447	310,447	310,447
Payroll taxes	-	-	25,434	25,434	25,434
Employee benefits	-	-	27,711	27,711	27,711
Other employee related expenses	-	-	679	679	679
Professional fees	-	-	256,233	256,233	256,233
Printing	-	-	18,373	18,373	18,373
Other	-	-	926	926	926
Total expenses	$ 156,945	156,945	1,197,207	1,197,207	1,354,152

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Member dues received	$ 341,349	362,356
Bequests received	73,698	88,970
Member contributions received	1,196,764	833,230
Convention revenue received	112,582	54,471
Investment income received	1,155,219	1,056,780
Sales of supplies	93,141	92,316
Administration fees received	562,722	601,679
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,835,925)	(2,859,401)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(300,450)	230,401
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(3,390)	(7,238)
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,364,262	32,356,750
Purchase of investments	(10,190,480)	(36,643,915)
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	1,170,392	(4,294,403)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	869,942	(4,064,002)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,873,073	5,937,075
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	$ 2,743,015	1,873,073
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	$ 2,761,762	1,199,826
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	9,537	15,565
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(3,051,399)	(1,056,780)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(17,525)	1,929
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	-	186,800
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(3,762)	25,870
(Increase) decrease in inventory	-	3,190
(Increase) decrease in deposits	1,000	-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,968	(88,919)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(2,376)	38
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	(655)	5,232
Increase (decrease) in due to Eastern Star Homes	-	(62,350)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	$ (300,450)	230,401

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA,
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004

(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)

Revenue Recognition

Resident's assets, upon completion of a 90 day cooling off period, are recognized as permanently restricted contributions on the 91st day after a resident has been admitted to the Eastern Star Home under a Life Care Contract.

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, equipment, computer software, and leasehold improvements 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.

The Grand Chapter obtained a group filing exemption covering the local chapters throughout the State of California during the 1940's, and has included those chapters' funds in its annual exempt organization returns.

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, 2005 and 2004, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately $159,000 and $412,000, 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:

	2005	2004
Petty cash	$ 200	200
Deposits	238,358	263,307
Money market	2,504,457	1,609,566
Total cash and cash equivalents	$2,743,015	1,873,073

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:

	2005	2004
Short-term investments	$12,906,669	12,075,273
Long-term investments	19,333,448	18,287,227
Total investments	$32,240,117	30,362,500

The Grand Chapter carries its investments at fair value. The difference between market value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss) which is a component of investment income in the Statement of Activities. Investments consist of the following at September 30:

	2005	2004
Government securities	$4,608,983	5,800,444
Corporate bonds	5,119,654	4,550,827
Stocks	14,600,194	12,705,482
Mutual funds	7,771,740	7,305,747
Certificates of deposit	139,546	-
Total investments	$32,240,117	30,362,500

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	2005	2004
Interest and dividends	$1,155,219	1,544,712
Realized gain	666,203	1,784,492
Unrealized gain (loss)	2,385,196	(727,712)
Total investment income	$4,206,618	2,601,492

(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2005 and 2004:

	2005	2004
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	$ 27,947	26,864
Computer equipment and software	32,152	161,589
Leasehold improvements	1,264	1,264
Total property and equipment	61,363	189,717
Less: accumulated depreciation	(47,420)	(169,627)
Total property and equipment, net	$ 13,943	20,090

(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of member supplies and proceedings in the amounts of $82,327 and $64,779 for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(6) Allowances and Jewels

Allowances and jewels expense consisted of payments to the following for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004:

	2005	2004
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	-	-
Worthy Grand Matron	-	-
Total allowances and jewels	$37,500	37,500

(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 to the extent that funds are needed for operations. 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, 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

	2005	2004
Realized gains (losses)	$ 666,203	1,784,492
Interest and dividends	1,155,219	1,544,712
Total income	1,821,422	3,329,204
Additional funds transferred	503,578	(1,254,204)
Net support to Eastern Star Homes	$2,325,000	$2,075,000

(8) Related Party Transactions

Grand Chapter received $252,582 and $185,673 from Eastern Star Homes of California, $178,619 and $136,352 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and $154,562 and $143,138 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively. 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 $455.

Future minimum lease payments are as follows at September 30, 2005:

2005	$ 41,760
2006	41,760
2007	41,760
2008	41,760
Thereafter	141,130
	$308,170

(10) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2005:

Description	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	$ 13,943	-	-	13,943
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Designated for 2006 Triennium	141,779	-	-	141,779
Unrestricted, available for programs	457,090	-	-	457,090
Subsequent programs	-	275,156	-	275,156
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	14,693,562	-	14,693,562
Endowment fund	-	-	19,333,448	19,333,448
Totals	$652,850	14,968,718	19,333,448	34,955,016

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2004:

Description	Unrestricted Net Assets	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	$ 20,090	-	-	20,090
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Designated for 2006 Triennium	128,891	-	-	128,891
Unrestricted, available for programs	146,783	-	-	146,783
Subsequent programs	-	228,957	-	228,957
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	13,341,268	-	13,341,268
Endowment fund	-	-	18,287,227	18,287,227
Totals	$335,802	13,570,225	18,287,227	32,193,254

(11) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, $745,341 and $591,363, respectively, of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor imposed restrictions.

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Combining Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2005

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 503,806	67,195	2,172,014	2,743,015
Accounts receivable	5,380	2,000	27,353	34,733
Short-term investments	140,000	-	12,766,669	12,906,669
Prepaid expenses	9,417	19,337	-	28,754
Inventory	46,221	-	-	46,221
Deposits	700	-	-	700
Antiques and collections	-	-	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	-	-	34,998	34,998
Property and equipment, net	13,943	-	-	13,943
Long-term investments	-	-	19,333,448	19,333,448
Interfund accounts	208,193	125,474	(333,667)	-
Total assets	$ 927,660	214,006	34,040,853	35,182,519
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 100,672	318	13,843	114,833
Deferred revenue	-	96,935	-	96,935
Advances payable	15,735	-	-	15,735
Total liabilities	116,407	97,253	13,843	227,503
Net assets:				
Unrestricted	652,850	-	-	652,850
Temporarily restricted	158,403	116,753	14,693,562	14,968,718
Permanently restricted	-	-	19,333,448	19,333,448
Total net assets	811,253	116,753	34,027,010	34,955,016
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 927,660	214,006	34,040,853	35,182,519

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Grand Chapter Operations	Grand Chapter Session	Endowment Fund	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	$ 279,933	8,340	53,076	341,349
Bequests	5,000	-	68,698	73,698
Chapter donations	333	-	9,453	9,786
Life sponsors	-	-	17,560	17,560
Residents' assets	-	-	1,028,661	1,028,661
Other	64,537	-	76,220	140,757
Convention revenue	-	112,582	-	112,582
Investment income	285,419	-	3,921,199	4,206,618
Net investment income to Eastern Star Homes	-	-	(2,325,000)	(2,325,000)
Sales of supplies	93,141	-	-	93,141
Administration fees	562,722	-	-	562,722
Miscellaneous	12,500	5,100	-	17,600
Support and revenues	1,303,585	126,022	2,849,867	4,279,474
Expenses:				
Cost of sales	82,327	-	-	82,327
Cost of sales - resident assets	-	-	21,161	21,161
Allowances and jewels	37,500	-	-	37,500
Committee	9,014	-	81	9,095
DGM official visits and schools	41,296	-	-	41,296
Convention	-	70,418	-	70,418
Fundraising	55,786	-	-	55,786
Depreciation	9,537	-	-	9,537
Insurance	158,756	-	805	159,561
Equipment rental and maintenance	97,937	-	-	97,937
Office supplies	16,856	-	-	16,856
Rent	34,123	-	-	34,123
Other office expenses	7,881	-	-	7,881
Telephone	4,186	-	-	4,186
Utilities	6,717	-	-	6,717
Contract services	5,009	-	-	5,009
Licenses and other taxes	463	-	785	1,248
Administration fees	-	-	154,562	154,562
Salaries and wages	354,329	-	-	354,329
Payroll taxes	29,093	-	-	29,093
Employee benefits	35,793	-	-	35,793
Other employee related expenses	436	-	-	436
Professional fees	7,210	-	231,216	238,426
Printing	473	-	-	473
Other	1,220	-	42,742	43,962
Total expenses	995,942	70,418	451,352	1,517,712
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	307,643	55,604	2,398,515	2,761,762
Net assets at beginning of year	503,610	61,149	31,628,495	32,193,254
Net assets at end of year	$ 811,253	116,753	34,027,010	34,955,016

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To the Board of Trustees
Eastern Star Homes of California
Yorba Linda, California

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year 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. The financial statements as of September 30, 2004, were audited by Conrad and Associates, L.L.P., who merged with Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. as of January 1, 2006, and whose report dated January 11, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

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 audits 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 audits provide 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, 2005, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

January 13, 2006

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2005 and 2004

Assets	2005	2004
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	$ 278,938	245,137
Resident cash held in trust	19,650	26,299
Other receivables	17,347	29,022
Deposits	25,398	25,398
Prepaid expenses	60,173	93,835
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost	10,250	10,250
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	10,044,005	10,302,864
Total assets	$ 10,455,761	10,732,805
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 181,889	195,657
Residents' accounts held in trust	19,650	26,299
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5)	12,922,969	12,065,659
Total liabilities	13,124,508	12,287,615
Net assets (deficit) (note 6):		
Unrestricted	(2,668,747)	(1,554,810)
Temporarily restricted	-	-
Permanently restricted	-	-
Total net assets (deficit)	(2,668,747)	(1,554,810)
Total liabilities and net assets (deficit)	$ 10,455,761	10,732,805

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support, Revenue and Gains:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	$ 33,348	-	33,348
Residents' contributions after admission	643,423	-	643,423
Bequests	539,825	-	539,825
Other	22,317	-	22,317
Resident fees	139,095	-	139,095
Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment Fund (note 8)	2,325,000	-	2,325,000
Rental income	210,661	-	210,661
Other miscellaneous revenue	11,417	-	11,417
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	3,925,086	-	3,925,086
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total support, revenues and gains	3,925,086	-	3,925,086
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	3,098,367	-	3,098,367
Support services:			
Rental property	112,611	-	112,611
Management and general	958,158	-	958,158
Fundraising	12,577	-	12,577
Subtotal - support services	1,083,346	-	1,083,346
Total expenses	4,181,713	-	4,181,713
Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(256,627)	-	(256,627)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	(857,310)	-	(857,310)
Change in net assets	(1,113,937)	-	(1,113,937)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(1,554,810)	-	(1,554,810)
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	$ (2,668,747)	-	(2,668,747)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support, Revenue and Gains:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	$ 35,357	-	35,357
Residents' contributions after admission	588,608	-	588,608
Bequests	44,164	-	44,164
Other	102,058	-	102,058
Resident fees	230,721	-	230,721
Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment Fund (note 8)	2,075,000	-	2,075,000
Rental income	207,986	-	207,986
Other miscellaneous revenue	19,458	-	19,458
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	3,303,352	-	3,303,352
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total support, revenues and gains	3,303,352	-	3,303,352
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	2,781,838	-	2,781,838
Support services:			
Rental property	141,276	-	141,276
Management and general	858,015	-	858,015
Fundraising	35,437	-	35,437
Subtotal - support services	1,034,728	-	1,034,728
Total expenses	3,816,566	-	3,816,566
Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(513,214)	-	(513,214)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	(405,374)	-	(405,374)
Change in net assets	(918,588)	-	(918,588)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(636,222)	-	(636,222)
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	$ (1,554,810)	-	(1,554,810)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Program Services	Support Services				
	Elderly Care	Rental Property	Management and General	Fund-Raising	Total Support Services	Total Expenses
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	$ 1,069,816	20,705	213,869	-	234,574	1,304,390
Employee benefits	146,552	2,020	18,768	-	20,788	167,340
Payroll taxes	325,929	-	71,670	-	71,670	397,599
Other employee expenses	32,595	-	3,502	-	3,502	36,097
Professional and consultant fees	-	-	18,068	-	18,068	18,068
Administration fee (note 7)	-	3,775	248,807	-	252,582	252,582
Food	196,064	-	-	-	-	196,064
Insurance:						
Property and liability	-	-	180,525	-	180,525	180,525
Workers' compensation	549	-	112	-	112	661
Occupancy:						
Electricity	162,753	4,523	-	-	4,523	167,276
Gas	67,600	-	-	-	-	67,600
Water and sewer	26,660	4,983	-	-	4,983	31,643
Minor equipment and other supplies	47,233	-	17,947	-	17,947	65,180
Equipment rental and maintenance	95,770	32,422	10,534	-	42,956	138,726
Telephone	-	-	15,523	-	15,523	15,523
Licenses and taxes	-	17,435	13,133	-	30,568	30,568
Member assistance	71,732	-	-	-	-	71,732
Resident activities	82,499	-	-	-	-	82,499
Resident allowances	62,008	-	-	-	-	62,008
Resident admission expenses	11,938	-	-	-	-	11,938
Holiday gifts - residents	5,320	-	-	-	-	5,320
Contract labor	141,291	13,294	32,114	-	45,408	186,699
Legal fees	-	-	77,898	-	77,898	77,898
Board member expenses	-	-	17,234	-	17,234	17,234
Hospitalization/medical supplies	118,988	-	-	-	-	118,988
Dues and subscriptions	80	-	5,445	-	5,445	5,525
Other purchased services	1,381	25	8,992	-	9,017	10,398
Publications	-	-	4,017	-	4,017	4,017
Fundraising	-	-	-	12,577	12,577	12,577
Total expenses before depreciation	2,666,758	99,182	958,158	12,577	1,069,917	3,736,675
Depreciation	431,609	13,429	-	-	13,429	445,038
Total expenses	$ 3,098,367	112,611	958,158	12,577	1,083,346	4,181,713

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2004

	Program Services					
	Elderly Care	Rental Property	Management and General	Fund-Raising	Total Support Services	Total Expenses
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	$ 960,261	25,100	231,752	-	256,852	1,217,113
Employee benefits	109,024	-	25,573	-	25,573	134,597
Payroll taxes	246,140	3,933	57,736	-	61,669	307,809
Other employee expenses	19,655	-	3,803	-	3,803	23,458
Professional and consultant fees	-	1,700	17,689	-	19,389	19,389
Administration fee (note 7)	-	3,865	181,808	-	185,673	185,673
Food	185,119	-	-	-	-	185,119
Insurance:						
Property and liability	-	1,500	165,867	-	167,367	167,367
Workers' compensation	1,059	-	249	-	249	1,308
Occupancy:						
Electricity	174,868	3,940	-	-	3,940	178,808
Gas	53,249	-	-	-	-	53,249
Water and sewer	23,370	5,365	-	-	5,365	28,735
Minor equipment and other supplies	48,647	-	27,222	-	27,222	75,869
Equipment rental and maintenance	73,041	17,663	8,450	-	26,113	99,154
Telephone	-	-	16,404	-	16,404	16,404
Licenses and taxes	-	13,421	11,910	-	25,331	25,331
Member assistance	65,605	-	-	-	-	65,605
Resident activities	91,806	-	-	-	-	91,806
Resident allowances	65,723	-	-	-	-	65,723
Resident admission expenses	4,140	-	-	-	-	4,140
Holiday gifts - residents	5,184	-	-	-	-	5,184
Contract labor	130,171	11,050	28,085	-	39,135	169,306
Legal fees	-	-	34,992	-	34,992	34,992
Board member expenses	-	-	17,828	-	17,828	17,828
Hospitalization/medical supplies	106,425	-	-	-	-	106,425
Dues and subscriptions	310	-	7,340	-	7,340	7,650
Other purchased services	539	25	2,054	-	2,079	2,618
Publications	-	-	19,253	-	19,253	19,253
Fundraising	-	-	-	35,437	35,437	35,437
Total expenses before depreciation	2,364,336	87,562	858,015	35,437	981,014	3,345,350
Depreciation	417,502	53,714	-	-	53,714	471,216
Total expenses	$ 2,781,838	141,276	858,015	35,437	1,034,728	3,816,566

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Contributions received	$ 1,205,565	734,830
Private pay resident fees received	139,095	230,721
Per capita received	33,348	132,274
Transfers received from Endowment fund	2,325,000	2,075,000
Rental income received from medical office space	222,336	203,667
Site lease and miscellaneous income received	11,417	19,458
Administrative and operating expenses paid	(3,708,538)	(3,427,045)
Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities	228,223	(31,095)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(194,422)	(72,499)
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	(194,422)	(72,499)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	33,801	(103,594)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	245,137	348,731
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	$ 278,938	245,137
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	$ (1,113,937)	(918,588)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	445,038	471,216
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations:		
Per capita receivable from Grand Chapter	-	96,917
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	11,675	(4,319)
(Increase) decrease in deposits	-	10,287
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	33,662	(22,199)
(Increase) decrease in other assets	8,243	6,385
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations:		
Administration fee to Grand Chapter	-	(85,734)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(13,768)	9,566
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	857,310	405,374
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	$ 228,223	(31,095)

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

(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, building improvements, furniture, fixtures, automobiles 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.

Life Care Contracts

No revenue is recorded in the Home for life care because revenue is recorded in the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund. Revenue recognition is subject to a 90 day probationary period.

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, 2005 and 2004, the fee-based deposits held in trust were $19,650 and $26,299, 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, 2005 and 2004, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately $195,000 and $186,000, 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:

	2005	2004
Petty cash	$ 600	600
Deposits	278,338	244,537
Total cash and cash equivalents	$278,938	245,137

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, 2005 and 2004.

(4) Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2005 and 2004, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	2005	2004
Yorba Linda Property:		
Land	$ 2,738,904	2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,881	8,424,114
Building improvements	761,817	642,201
Computer equipment and software	24,182	62,173
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	368,174	466,092
Automobiles	168,817	174,029
Total property and equipment	12,484,775	12,507,513
Less: accumulated depreciation	(2,440,770)	(2,204,649)
Net property and equipment	$10,044,005	10,302,864

The Yorba Linda property also contains medical offices which are occupied through various operating leases. (See footnote No. 10)

(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 $12,922,969 and $12,065,659 at September 30, 2005 and 2004, 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

	2005	2004
Unrestricted net assets:		
Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment	$10,044,005	10,302,864
Unrestricted, Operating Fund	(12,712,752)	(11,857,674)
Total unrestricted net assets (deficit)	(2,668,747)	(1,554,810)
Temporarily restricted net assets:		
Subsequent programs	-	-
Total temporarily restricted net assets	-	-
Total net assets (deficit)	$ (2,668,747)	(1,554,810)

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 $252,582 and $185,673 administrative expense charges in fiscal years 2005 and 2004, 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.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005, a condominium owned by the Home was sold for $180,000 to an immediate family member of an individual who was a member of the Home management.

(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 to the extent that funds are needed for operations. 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, 2005 and 2004 is as follows:

	2005	2004
Investment income	$1,821,422	3,329,204
Additional net funds transferred	503,578	(1,254,204)
Total	$2,325,000	2,075,000

(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's required statutory reserve requirement at September 30, 2005 and 2004 was $739,229 and $639,992, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of $13,954,333 and $12,596,783 at September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

(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:	
2006	$ 209,199
2007	178,943
2008	164,256
2009	164,256
2010	129,173
2011-2013	107,367
Total	$ 953,194

(11) Contingent Liabilities

Eastern Star Homes of California, through its normal course of business, is involved in litigation with former employees of the Home. It is in the opinion of management that the ultimate outcome of the litigation will not have a material impact on the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Home.

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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, 2005, and the related statement of activities and cash flows for the year 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 audits. The financial statements as of September 30, 2004, were audited by Conrad and Associates, L.L.P., who merged with Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. as of January 1, 2006, and whose report dated January 11, 2005, expressed an unqualified opinion on those statements.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits 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 audits provide 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, 2005, and the change in its net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

January 13, 2006

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	$ 139,947	182,707
Accounts receivable	1,748	1,841
Prepaid expenses	691	691
Short-term investments (note 3)	6,117,432	5,541,475
Long-term investments (note 3)	1,052,254	1,052,254
Total assets	$ 7,312,072	6,778,968
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	$ 95,888	14,498
Total liabilities	95,888	14,498
Net assets (note 4):		
Unrestricted	(10,961)	(57,116)
Temporarily restricted	6,174,891	5,769,332
Permanently restricted	1,052,254	1,052,254
Total net assets	7,216,184	6,764,470
Total liabilities and net assets	$ 7,312,072	6,778,968

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	$ -	12,547	-	12,547
Chapter donations	3,585	230,446	-	234,031
Member dues	-	6,670	-	6,670
Other	11,754	66,063	-	77,817
Investment income (note 3)	37,792	791,832	-	829,624
Subtotal - support and revenues	53,131	1,107,558	-	1,160,689
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	701,999	(701,999)	-	-
Total support and revenues	755,130	405,559	-	1,160,689
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	289,090	-	-	289,090
Humanitarian assistance	155,948	-	-	155,948
Support services:				
Management and general	247,433	-	-	247,433
Fundraising	16,504	-	-	16,504
Total expenses	708,975	-	-	708,975
Increase (decrease) in net assets	46,155	405,559	-	451,714
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(57,116)	5,769,332	1,052,254	6,764,470
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	$ (10,961)	6,174,891	1,052,254	7,216,184

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2004

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	$ -	190,277	-	190,277
Chapter donations	1,658	57,120	-	58,778
Member dues	-	3,536	-	3,536
Other	815	67,137	-	67,952
Investment income (note 3)	19,430	566,806	-	586,236
Subtotal - support and revenues	21,903	884,876	-	906,779
Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	487,305	(487,305)	-	-
Total support and revenues	509,208	397,571	-	906,779
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	227,743	-	-	227,743
Humanitarian assistance	76,585	-	-	76,585
Support services:				
Management and general	210,738	-	-	210,738
Total expenses	515,066	-	-	515,066
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(5,858)	397,571	-	391,713
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(51,258)	5,371,761	1,052,254	6,372,757
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	$ (57,116)	5,769,332	1,052,254	6,764,470

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Program Services		Total	Support Services		Total	
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Support Services	Total
Administration fees (note 6)	$ -	-	-	178,618	-	178,618	178,618
Assistance to members	286,593	-	286,593	-	-	-	286,593
Committee	2,425	1,852	4,277	-	-	-	4,277
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	68,301	-	68,301	68,301
Grants, awards and donations	-	140,412	140,412	-	-	-	140,412
Office supplies	72	13,684	13,756	-	-	-	13,756
Other	-	-	-	514	16,504	17,018	17,018
Total expenses	$ 289,090	155,948	445,038	247,433	16,504	263,937	708,975

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2004

	Program Services		Total	Support Services		Total	
	Member Assistance	Humanitarian Assistance	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Support Services	Total
Administration fees (note 6)	$ -	-	-	136,352	-	136,352	136,352
Assistance to members	224,428	-	224,428	-	-	-	224,428
Committee	3,315	6,211	9,526	-	-	-	9,526
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	72,379	-	72,379	72,379
Grants, awards and donations	-	58,075	58,075	-	-	-	58,075
Office supplies	-	12,216	12,216	24	-	24	12,240
Other	-	83	83	1,983	-	1,983	2,066
Total expenses	$ 227,743	76,585	304,328	210,738	-	210,738	515,066

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004

	2005	2004
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	$ 451,714	391,713
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	585,599	409,438
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	93	(150)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	81,390	12,116
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	-	(84,746)
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations	-	(81,066)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	1,118,796	647,305
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,088,989	4,506,316
Purchase of investments	(4,250,545)	(5,695,509)
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(1,161,556)	(1,189,193)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(42,760)	(541,888)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	182,707	724,595
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	$ 139,947	182,707

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004

(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.

(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 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, 2005 and 2004, 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:

	2005	2004
Deposits	$ 6,095	45,102
Money market	133,852	137,605
Total	$139,947	182,707

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.

Investments have been classified on the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	2005	2004
Short-term investments	$6,117,432	5,541,475
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	$7,169,686	6,593,729

(3) Investments, (Continued)

The Foundation carries its investments at fair value. The difference between market value and cost is recorded as an unrealized gain (loss) which is a component of investment income in the Statement of Activities. Investments consist of the following at September 30:

	2005	2004
Foundation Investment Pool:		
Corporate bonds	$ 164,050	118,597
Government securities	338,922	385,277
Stocks	3,118,548	2,618,650
Mutual funds	1,901,049	1,710,499
Subtotal – Investment pool	5,522,569	4,833,023
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:		
Corporate bonds	736,670	1,103,621
Government securities	910,447	657,085
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	1,647,117	1,760,706
Total investments	$7,169,686	6,593,729

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	2005	2004
Interest and dividends	$244,025	176,798
Realized gain	128,445	811,334
Unrealized gain (loss)	457,154	(401,896)
Total investment income	$829,624	586,236

(4) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2005:

Fund Description	Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit)	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, available for Programs	$ 31,027	-	-	31,027
Benevolent fund	-	505,461	-	505,461
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,169,254	-	4,169,254
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	1,090,474	615,274	1,705,748
Scholarship fund	-	190,280	120,000	310,280
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	216,227	-	216,227
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(41,988)	-	166,000	124,012
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Cancer Research	-	2,957	-	2,957
Heart Research	-	238	-	238
Totals	$(10,961)	6,174,891	1,052,254	7,216,184

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2004:

Fund Description	Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit)	Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	Permanently Restricted Net Assets	Total Net Assets
Unrestricted, available for Programs	$ 15,959	-	-	15,959
Benevolent fund	-	505,324	-	505,324
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	3,766,730	-	3,766,730
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	1,171,887	615,274	1,787,161
Scholarship fund	-	112,780	120,000	232,780
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	196,297	-	196,297
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(73,075)	-	166,000	92,925
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Cancer Research	-	16,314	-	16,314
Totals	$(57,116)	5,769,332	1,052,254	6,764,470

(4) Net Assets, (Continued)

Net assets temporarily restricted for the Gerald P. Cashion fund in the amount of $(41,988) and $(73,075) at September 30, 2005 and 2004, respectively, were reclassified to unrestricted net assets. Deficit funds are due to unrealized losses on investments, which are reduced from unrestricted net assets.

(5) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, $701,999 and $487,305, 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 $178,618 and $136,352 to the Grand Chapter for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, 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 $117,000 and $84,000 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2005 and 2004, 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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