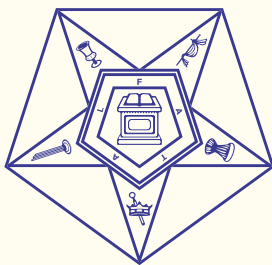


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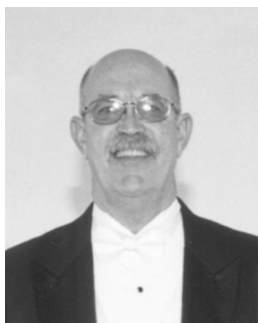


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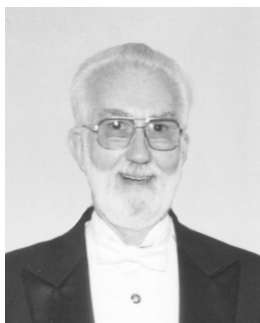


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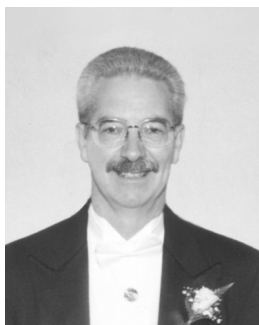
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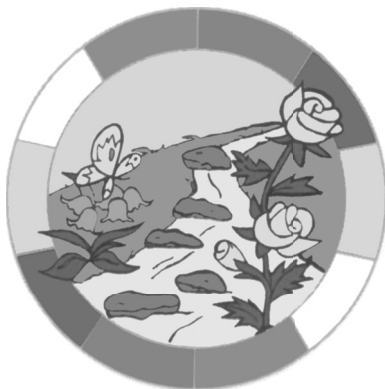
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WORTHY GRAND MATRON EMBLEM

The Stained Glass Circle of Friendship surrounds five stepping stones, representing the principles of our Order, which guide us along the Pathway to the Future — Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. The Butterfly overlooking this Pathway is a symbol of renewal and rebirth for our Order, and is a reminder of the lessons learned on my journey to the East in 1988.

The Emblem is also a reflection of a time for us to sit, relax and gather our thoughts as we look to the future

COLORS

The Five Colors of our Emblematic Star, with a predominance of Green, for my years of service in 1988, 1994, 1998 and 2002; Blue because it is my favorite color; and Accents of Gold, for our Golden Chain of Friendship. The Purple flowers in both emblems are also reminiscent of my affiliation with the International Order of Job's Daughters

FLOWER

The Yellow Rose, a symbol of Friendship, is my favorite flower. A new yellow rose has been named DREAM™ Rose and I am dedicating our "Dream" Yellow Rose to that very special year of 2002.

You may also use your favorite flower in any of our Star Point colors, for what is a garden without an array of color.

WATCHWORDS

FRIENDSHIP, FAITH AND PRIDE

FRIENDSHIP — There are few gifts greater than friendship. There are no gifts greater than love.

FAITH — "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you." (Matthew 17:20)

PRIDE — Pride in ourselves, in our work, and in our service

SCRIPTURE

"For we walk by Faith, not by Sight." II Corinthians 5:7

MOTTO

The Path is never long if we journey with a Friend.

FUN EMBLEM

LUCY is a playful, young lamb with her BUTTERFLY friend. Together, they form a bond of friendship and are reminders of the many friends we meet in our journey through life.





WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

Corn — Represents Illinois where my Masonic journey began.

Wine + Oil — Represents California where my Masonic pathway has led me.

To a Mason, corn represents nourishment and the sustenance of life. It is also a symbol of plenty, and refers to the opportunity for doing good, to work for the community, and to the performance of service to mankind. Wine is symbolic of refreshment, health, spirituality, and peace. Oil represents the temporal rewards of living a good life.

COLORS

Shades of Green, Yellow, and Purple

SCRIPTURE

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:" *Ecclesiastes 3:1*

WATCHWORDS

FAITH, FIDELITY, AND TOLERANCE

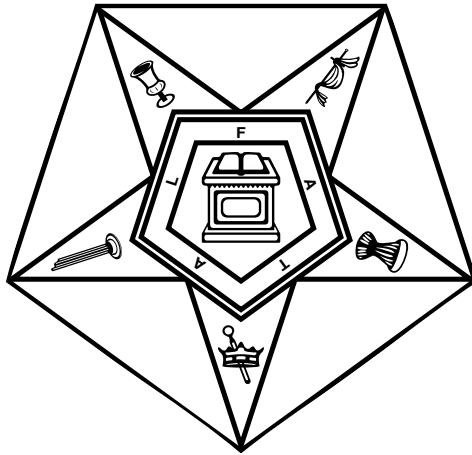
Have Faith that all things are possible; maintain Fidelity to your obligations; and be Tolerant of your fellow man, but particularly of your Sisters and Brothers.

FUN EMBLEM



The fun emblem is an Old English Sheepdog (OES) named "True Blu". The OES is a very friendly dog who will become Lucy's best friend. He will also be there to protect her as they journey down their pathway to the East.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND CHAPTER of CALIFORNIA
Order of the Eastern Star



One Hundred Thirty-Third Annual
“PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

October 19th – 21st, 2006

Fresno Convention Center
700 M Street
Fresno, California

133RD GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL SESSION

2006 "PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

FORMAL OPENING

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 2006

The backdrop carried a large yellow sign lettered in black with the theme "2006 Pathway of Friendship" with a cottage standing against the backdrop. There were white picket fences, plenty of yellow roses, and fir trees around the stage. The area between the stairs showed more fir trees and yellow roses; Lucy Lamb and Tru Blu, the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's fun emblems, were also in the area near the stairs, along with the formal emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude

Kay Burns

8:55 a.m. Entrance:

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

9:05 a.m. Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Donna Herring, JPGM

Host: David Buck, JPGP

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Narrated by Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron.)

Honorary Marshal:

Beverly Wade, Grand Marshal

Adah: Jackie Cullum, Grand Adah

Ruth: Barbara Weiss, Grand Ruth

Esther: Patricia Miller, Grand Esther

Martha: Jayne Woods, Grand Martha

Electa: Nancy Camden, Grand Electa

As we view our Labyrinth adorned by our Star Point Officers, we see the principles of our Order shining brightly from our Central Star. These distinguished heroines from the Old and New Testament represent the principles we live by and revere, the principles we strive to emulate in our daily lives and in our contacts with others.

Adah, our Blue Ray, shines with the fidelity of her courage to purpose. Adah shows us that we must be ever aware of our faith towards each other and for each other. We now place the Sword and Veil united, the emblem of Adah.

Ruth, our Yellow Ray, shines with the constancy of her devotion to Naomi. She shows us that we are always to be true to our convictions and our word, no matter what the circumstances. We now place the Sheaf of Barley, the emblem of Ruth.

Esther, our White Ray, shines with the courage and loyalty of her devotion to her entire race. She shows us that no matter what the consequences may be, we should always be loyal and courageous at all times. We now place the Crown and Scepter united, the emblem of Esther.

Martha, our Green Ray, shines with the faith of her devotion to our Lord and His teachings. She shows us that with a strong faith, everything is possible. We now place the Broken Column, the emblem of Martha.

Electa, our Red Ray, shines with the purest love, a love that encompasses both hospitality and kindness towards all. She shows us that love can make anything happen and all things possible, even in the face of adversity. We now place the Cup, the emblem of Electa.

Together, our Star Point Officers represent all that is good and true within our Order and within our lives. We have only but to keep them within our minds and hearts and to practice them daily, and our light will shine for all to see.

ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

Our Holy Bible, carried to our sacred altar by our Grand Conductress, is the one true holy light that shines on all of us. It gives us lessons to live by and teaches us how to walk in the true path. We place our Holy Bible for all to see, so that we may have its light to lead us in all that we do.

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

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

Donna Herring, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the east.

Escort: Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron
Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron

Donna Herring, Jr. Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Norma, it is with a great deal of love, pride and honor that I present to you your gavel for this Formal Opening of your "Pathway of Friendship" Session. One year ago, as I presented your gavel to you at Installation, or actually it was my gavel at that time, the gavel of the Worthy Grand Matron, I admonished you to use your gavel with love for our Order and caring for all of our members. And I truly believe that you have done your best to follow this admonishment, and will continue to do so as you begin your Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Donna Herring, our Junior Past Grand Matron, for presenting my gavel to me for this formal opening of the 133rd session of the Grand Chapter of California.

Sisters and brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Donna Herring, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dave Buck, Junior Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

(*The Grand Officers assumed their stations.*)

Good morning, everyone. Did we have fun last night, or did we have fun? I didn't get an opportunity to properly thank our entertainers. And if any of them are in the arena with us this morning, I can only say a very special thank you to each one of you for providing that wonderful entertainment, and to Sister Katie and her committee for the fantastic job you did in coordinating our Kick Off Dinner and Fun Night. Thank you to all of you for making it so very special.

Before we begin our Session, I felt it was necessary to have our Safety Chairman give his report at this time and tell us some of the safety issues and concerns we have due to the renovation in the arena and the Saroyan Theater. I am sure you must have seen caution tape, heard jack hammering, seen construction material all around. And so to be safe, we want to make sure everyone understand what is happening here.

When we arrived at the arena to do the walk through on Monday, there was only one set of stairs available to enter the arena floor because of the renovations.

Thanks to the efforts of our Safety Chairman, Brother Steve Johnson, we have three sets of steps to enter the arena floor. And this all happened between Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Brother Steve, thank you very much for your efforts of looking after the safety of our members and delegates. Would you please give your report?

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

(By Steve Johnson, (2), Chairman)

Good morning, everyone. If you haven't already noticed, we are doing some renovation here at the Convention Center, about \$15 million worth. I am told they are putting in some new seats, the new folding out bleachers. They are making the stairwells and other things in the building more handicapped accessible. But because of this, there have been some changes that have been made to entering the building and exiting the building. I think some of you have already experienced some of the different things we have to endure. One of the biggest changes is the stairwell behind the West. That one stairwell is still under construction, so we are not allowed to use that.

In entering the building before, you were able to come into the parking lot side and you would be able to come in up the seating or floor level. But because the stairway is closed, coming in the parking lot level, you will only be available to use the upper seating up there, unless you want to traverse down the aisle way down the floor.

The exit that's on the M Street side or hotel side on the entrance there that you can come in, and it will access the upper level seating as well as giving you access down to the floor level.

We still have our elevators on the side. If you come in either one of the entrances on the hotel or parking lot side, we still have the elevators for access to the upper level. We still have our elevator that is in the first floor of the vendors building, in that hallway over there. You come down that elevator and there's a red line on the floor, and it leads you down to the floor area there behind the West.

The Convention Center has graciously offered us an equipment elevator also that is back there. As you go down the red line, instead of turning left, if you turn right it will take you down there to an equipment elevator that comes up in the vendor's building right by the kitchen. There will be hotel security staff on hand to assist you with this.

I have a note here. Bathrooms. Someone asked me to make sure I say something about bathrooms. We have the same bathrooms that we had last year, up on the upper levels. They're all around the building there; the bathrooms are open. We still have the handicapped bathrooms in the back. We did lose a couple of bathrooms back behind the stage, but they have provided some handicapped accessible portable bathrooms at the back for us.

We ask that the exit stairwells to the back of the stage, please, be used just for emergency exiting of the building. Members that are on the floor, if we have an emergency and we have to exit and you cannot go up the stairs or you don't want to, you can just exit behind the stage here and we will have Inner Guards and security personnel to assist your exit out the back and away from the building.

I do have a note here that for Saturday's Masonic Family Session in the Saroyan Theater, we will be making our access in from the street side because of the construction between the vendor's building and the theater. There it will be taped off. There will be signs for you. But we will only be having two bathrooms available over there in the lobby area on the street side. The other bathrooms are closed for construction.

Well, on behalf of the Safety Committee, we hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Grand Chapter, and we thank you.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Steve.

He actually was our co-chairman. Because our chairman was unable to be here with us at the session this year, he was elevated to chairman. And I thank you very, very much for everything you have done. Thanks, Steve.

Sister Donna and Brother Dave, we would be pleased to have your Welcome and Greetings at this Formal Opening of our “Pathway of Friendship” Session.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

(by Donna Herring, Jr. PGM (555) & David Buck, Jr. PGP (197))

Donna: Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. It was just a short year ago that bunnies and fish in our “Magical Garden of Friendship” made their way for Lucy and Tru Blu to begin that “Pathway of Friendship” year. This has been a successful year of fellowship and fun. And yes, with the beginning of a new Chapter, something that has not happened in many years.

Dave: With the formation of Trinity Star Chapter, the members of the northern most part of our state showed what can happen when you put dreams and determination into effect. Sister Norma, Brother Mike, we commend you for always giving your best in all situations by putting the membership's wishes in front of your own.

Donna: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike, for allowing Brother Dave and I to serve as your Host and Hostess for your Formal Opening Session, and for carrying on this time honored tradition. Let the magic that we felt last year continue to be shared with you this week.

Dave: Our 133rd Annual Session is about to begin in its deliberations. Some of you are attending Grand Chapter for the very first time. However, we know that many of you have been here many, many years in the past, and we welcome each of you to this our 133rd Annual session.

Donna: May your time together be filled with fellowship and love, and may you take home with you a renewed enthusiasm for your Chapters and for our Order. During this week, we challenge each of you as delegates to listen to all the issues with an open mind, consider each resolution on its own merit, and treat each member with respect. As we strive to build for the future, let us always give priority to our members' needs, and always remember that being kind is more important than being right.

Dave: To our Brother Loyal, as your term of office is winding down to just a very few days, we also congratulate you on your years of service, not only to our state but to our world. You have carried the light of love and friendship to all parts of our Eastern Star world and we are very proud of you.

Donna: To all our Distinguished Members in all parts of the world, welcome to Fresno. May your time with us be one that you always remember, and come back again and again.

Dave: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, you are to be congratulated for the fine manner in which you served our Order this year.

Donna: May this Grand Chapter Session be the culmination of your year's planning and accomplishment.

Dave: Be a week that reflects the warmth and friendship.

Donna: The fulfillment of happiness.

Dave: And the success of great achievements in our Order. Welcome.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna and Brother Dave, our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, thank you for continuing the tradition of serving as our Hostess and Host for the Formal Opening of the Session of Grand Chapter. Your Year of Magic of 2005 has given us many wonderful memories of our travels and times we shared with you and our Grand Officers. Thanks to both of you for your dedication and the commitment you demonstrated in your leadership of our Order last year.

Sister Donna, my big sister, I have appreciated each of the presentations you have made to me over these past five years as we have traveled, and especially for calling this Session to order with my gavel, which was used by my Yellow Rosebuds at each of our Official Visits. You and your John are very special friends to Sister Virginia and to me.

Brother Dave, the Greetings you brought to our members last year were always full of interesting information, and this morning is no exception. Thanks for sharing your magic with all of us. And to you and Sister Bonnie, thank you for being our friends.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Donna and Brother Dave, thank you for bringing your greetings to our members for the Formal Opening of the 2006 Grand Chapter. I truly enjoyed our special travels in 2005. It was a magical year filled with many memories that I will not soon forget. Thank you again for being here this morning.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will read the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee.

Shirley Orth, Acting Grand Secretary: Worthy Grand Matron, as of 5:00 o'clock, October 18th, 2006, 189 Chapters have registered. Therefore, at this time, the constitutionally required numbers of Chapters is represented. For general information, the constitutional number of Chapters which constitute a quorum is 100.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Peters, Chairman of the Credentials Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Preliminary Report of the Credentials Committee has been read.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: As there are more than the constitutional numbers of chapters represented, we will proceed to open the Grand Chapter.

FORMAL OPENING OF GRAND CHAPTER

OPENING ODE

"Put on a Happy Face"

Gray skies are gonna clear up,
Put on a happy face.
Brush off the clouds and cheer up,
Put on a happy face.
Spread sunshine all over the place,
Just put on a happy face.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as Worthy Grand Matron, I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly opened.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:40 a.m.)

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

FLAG PRESENTATION

Flag Escort: Beverly Wade, Grand Marshal
Flag Bearer: Robert Wade, PP

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: From Sea to Shining Sea, all across this Land of Liberty, we raise our heads up high as the Stars and Stripes pass by. Long may she wave, over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

California Singing Stars . . . "This Land I Love"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Time is a precious gift one friend gives another, and our Grand Officers have given much time to our Order and our members this year. Thank you for the time you have taken to exemplify our work so beautifully.

To all that are part of our Formal Opening Session, from the wonderful music provided by Sister Kay Burns, to our Grand Officers who participated in Emblem and Flag Ceremonies, my thanks for bringing your special touch to the beginning of our "Pathway of Friendship" Session.

Sisters and brothers, before we begin the business of our Grand Chapter, there are a few items I would like to bring to your attention. First, and foremost, please turn off all cell phones or place them on vibrate. Please be sure you have written your name and your Chapter number on your ballot, just in case your ballot becomes separated from its owner. There may be times when you must leave the Session, but we request that no one leave the Grand Chapter room during the time a report is being given. This also applies to entering the Session. And Guards will ask you to wait until the report is completed before proceeding to your seats.

Again this year, you will only be required to show your credentials to the Grand Guards as you enter the auditorium.

If it is necessary to send a message to the East or any other Grand Officer, it should be given to a Page in the East or to the Grand Officer's personal Page. The Worthy Grand Patron will make only emergency announcements, and any other messages can be left at the Information Booth.

At the close of each Session, please remain seated until the Retiring March of the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages has been completed. We do appreciate this courtesy.

When it comes time for legislation, there will be four microphones on the floor, two in the East and two in the West.

Thank you very much for your assistance and your attention to these requests.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have any announcements?

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Before I give the announcements, I felt that we had to have a little humor once in a while, and I figured that I could find some California laws and some Illinois laws that would help me. And I guess we will start with Chicago. Karen this is for you — the next time you are in Chicago, just remember that it is forbidden to fish while sitting on a giraffe's neck.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my pleasure to present Sister Sherry Glab, Past Matron of Claremont Chapter, who will be serving as our Parliamentarian during this Session. Sister Sherry will be pleased to meet with you informally at any time when we are not in session, if you have any questions regarding the parliamentary proceedings of our Grand Chapter.

Sister Sherry, we would be pleased if you would present the proposed parliamentary rules governing this Session.

Presentation of Standing Rules

(By Sherry Glab, PM, (324) Parliamentarian)

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

No. 2. Limitation on speaking: No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except members of committees in relation to the 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. 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 requests be made by such five members at the time the question is under discussion and before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. The request for a ballot vote may be withdrawn with the consent of Grand Chapter, up to the time the vote is taken.

No. 6. "Robert's Rules of Order": The most recently revised edition of "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the authority in all cases not covered by the Special Rules of 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 while 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 the motion will be allowed to speak first in support of the proposed amendment or motion, and shall be allowed to speak last. The proponent shall be seated west of the Grand Secretary and have exclusive right 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 a maker of a 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. Amendment of 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 on “Robert’s Rules of Order”

Point of Order: When a voting delegate believes the rules of Grand Chapter are being violated, she or he 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 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 amendment or a motion may obtain the floor in the usual manner and, after being recognized by the presiding officer, may state her or his 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 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 rules.
(*Motion was seconded.*)

(*Vote was taken*)

The Parliamentary Rules for our Session are **ADOPTED**.

Sherry Glab, (324) Parliamentarian: At the request of the Worthy Grand Matron, I present this further rule of explanation. On reports that are presented to Grand Chapter, if no action is necessary and the report is for information only, it is not necessary to move to receive the report and have it printed in the Proceedings. The act of giving a report is the same as receiving.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Sherry, for agreeing to serve as our Parliamentarian for this Grand Chapter Session. I have appreciated your counsel and your expertise in this very important position.

Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Norma, we would be pleased to have you give your annual report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this "Pathway of Friendship" Annual Session of Grand Chapter of California, Sisters and Brothers.

"What a journey this has been, and the end is not in sight. But the stars are out today, and they're bound to guide my way"

These are some of the words to a song which I feel are very appropriate for the journey I have taken this past year, guided by you, the stars of our California jurisdiction.

We set forth on this journey just about a year ago in this very arena transformed into a beautiful English garden, filled with caterpillars, butterflies and yellow roses, and, of course, a scattering of lambs being herded by our Old English sheepdog. I pledged to you to do my very best to be worthy of the trust you placed in me, and I left the setting of this beautiful English garden with a feeling of excitement and enthusiasm from you, the members of our Order.

We began to "Spread our Wings and Fly" to many Installations as our Yellow Rose Buds and Pathfinders became the leaders of their Chapters, ready to embark on a journey of their own. We also began a whirlwind tour of our beautiful state of California, traveling to the many activities, events and Official Visits planned to share this special time, not only with our Sisters and Brothers, but also members of our Masonic Family. Our cup is full and overflowing with gratitude for your love and friendship, your commitment to and support of our plans for 2006, and your overwhelming generosity to our projects.

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me, and I'll understand. I asked each of you to absorb this message and reflect how it could apply to us as we began to lead our Chapters. I have heard many success stories this year, as you did absorb this message and involve the members of your Chapters, and I thank you for accomplishing that.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Grand Officers: Our thanks to the elected Grand Officers for the times you shared with us and we wish you much success in your future leadership of our beautiful Order. I also extend our gratitude to our Grand Treasurer for the dedication and loyalty he has demonstrated to his subordinate Chapter officers and to the Grand Chapter office this year. It has been greatly appreciated by all.

Appointive Grand Officers and Escorts: Much thought and consideration was given to the appointment of each of our Grand Officers. Inviting ten of our members and their escorts to share in this journey with us was a privilege shared by Brother Mike, Sister Norma, Virginia and myself. The memory of their expressions as we visited each one and asked them to be a part of our family indicated to us their love of our Order and their dedication to serve to the best of their ability. That, they have accomplished with Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. I love you and I'm so very proud of all of you.

Larry Coffin

Beverly Wade

Fay Bergstrom

Jackie Cullum

Barbara Weiss

Patricia Miller

Jayne Woods

Nancy Camden

Ginger Bassett

Darrel Deatherage

Grand Chaplain

Grand Marshal

Grand Organist

Grand Adah

Grand Ruth

Grand Esther

Grand Martha

Grand Electa

Grand Warder

Grand Sentinel

Grand Marshal, Sister Beverly Wade, we have been so blessed with your quiet wisdom, your ever present smile, and the unique ability a Grand Marshal somehow seems to acquire to keep us all together in the right place, at the right time, and in the right outfit. Please know we are so proud of you and you have our support and love as you take each step on your journey to the East.

Deputy Grand Matrons: One of the most important appointments to a Worthy Grand Matron is that of her Deputy Grand Matrons—those who will teach the ritual and floor work to our officers and members. It was my honor to invite the following 52 Past Matrons to serve their Districts and their Chapters:

Patti Cady (23)

District 1

Sandra Elam (131)	District 2
Meg Myers (201)	District 3
Zoe Chambers (14)	District 4
Cathryn Hepburn (104)	District 5
Sheila Forster (40/57)	District 6
Maxine Walker (62/115)	District 7
Debe Tucker (292/385)	District 8
Janice McPherson (428)	District 9
Kimberly Shira (639)	District 10
Eileen Simmons (2/28)	District 11
Gee Gee Querry (58/80)	District 12
Lilliam Marks (215)	District 13
Anna Burris (59)	District 14
Carole Rodrigues (384)	District 15
Shirley Evans (135)	District 16
Hildred Yost (140/178)	District 17
Helen McKenna (1)	District 18
Margaret Grech (186/305) President of the Northern Lucy's Lambs	District 19
Anela Eisert (195)	District 20
Melanie Chase (31/342)	District 21
Patsy Benfield (273)	District 22
Kathie Grab (282/47)	District 23
Betty Rae Smith (165)	District 24
Karen Harris (447)	District 25
Julie Ann Jones (72/296)	District 26
Lori Fike (373/118)	District 27
Jan Harrell (92/365)	District 28
Jeannette Foote (557/309)	District 29
Shirley Radder (41/555)	District 30
Mary Ann Dansby (426)	District 31
Marcella Grunow (107)	District 32
Carol "Charlie" Hanna (97)	District 33
Lina Munoz (523/78)	District 34
Patricia Ransom (642)	District 35
Dee Blind (352)	District 36
Margie Ohlaug (338)	District 37
Cindy Burkhart (193/637)	District 38
Donna Gurski (260)	District 39
Beth Ferris (380)	District 40
Barbara Alford (160)	District 41
Kathleen "Kat" Farris (347)	District 42
Gloria Leger (524)	District 43

Terri Parks (197/173)	District 44
Donna Parks (547/287)	District 45
Lynda Lockhart (324)	District 46
Barbara Woolery (211)	District 47
Jacquie Barnoski (243/151)	District 48
Laura Ripley (602)	District 49
Alberta Wood (556/643)	District 50
Patricia Maxwell (412)	District 51
Linda Dolman (96/358) President of the Southern Lucy's Lambs	District 52

I know each one has enjoyed this year filled with friendship, love and wonderful memories to cherish. I am so very proud of my "Lucy's Lambs" and all of their accomplishments as our Deputy Grand Matrons.

At the Deputy Grand Matron School of Instruction, I admonished the Deputy Grand Matrons to be honest with their comments on their reports and I thank each of you for that honesty. In reading over these reports, it is of great concern to me that some of our line officers are not learning their work; members are asked to be officers in their Chapters just to fill a station without learning the ritual work; and officers are serving without a commitment to attend the necessary meetings, including the Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit.

I also have a concern for the number of Chapters that do not have in their possession the numbered copies of the Ritual and Secret Work issued from Grand Chapter. Per our Constitution and Laws, these must be located or replaced by ordering new ones from the Grand Chapter office at your officer's or Chapter's expense, and a letter has been sent to the Worthy Matron of each Chapter involved, indicating this.

To our Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for the commitment of time and service you have given to the Chapters in your District. We are now looking forward to the many fun times we will share with you in years to come.

Grand Representatives: It has been my pleasure to recommend the appointment of twenty-nine of our Past Matrons and Past Patrons to represent California in other jurisdictions, and it has been very rewarding to see their expressions of excitement when asked to accept these commissions. To each of you, enjoy your travels and your opportunity to meet our Sisters and Brothers in other jurisdictions and to bring our greetings to them.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

Jurisdiction	Representative	Expires
Alberta	Jack Holder (557[45])	Dec. 31, 2007
Australia	Robert Wright (390)	Dec. 31, 2007
British Columbia	Walter Stott (515[338])	Dec. 31, 2007
Connecticut	Jane Fisher Shultz(161[48])	Dec. 31, 2007
Dist. of Columbia	Martha Pfershy (160)	Dec. 31, 2006
Idaho	Wilma Logan (144)	Dec. 31, 2007
Kansas	Roger Nieder (174)	Dec. 31, 2007
Kentucky	Dorothy Lou Ryan (201[246])	Jan. 1, 2008
Louisiana	Howard Nielsen (36)	Dec. 31, 2007
Maine	Harry Anderson (338)	Mar. 1, 2008
Manitoba	Dale Naylor (300)	Dec. 31, 2008
Massachusetts	Grace Winship (643)	Dec. 31, 2007
Mississippi	Joeana Frantz (246)	Feb. 28, 2008
Missouri	Robert McElroy (549[161])	Dec. 31, 2007
Nevada	Kathryn McGinis (40)	Dec. 31, 2007
New Jersey	William Roberts (99)	Jan. 1, 2007
New York	Laird Crandall (14)	Nov. 2, 2007
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Marcia McBrayer (108[177])	Dec. 31, 2007
Ontario	Lee Astorino (63[23])	Dec. 31, 2007
Oregon	Millie Schneider (384)	Jun. 1, 2008
Pennsylvania	Patricia Bolen (513)	Dec. 31, 2007
Quebec	A. Leon Wilson (648)	Jun. 30, 2009
Rhode Island	Miles Thompson (140[178])	Mar. 1, 2008
Sao Paulo	Shirley Simmons (287)	Dec. 31, 2006
Saskatchewan	Arthur Brown (94)	Dec. 31, 2007
Scotland	Loretta Miller (13)	Dec. 31, 2007
South Carolina	Freda Borley (397)	Sep. 15, 2008
South Dakota	Raymond Parkins (359[173])	Dec. 31, 2007
Tennessee	Fred Garside (367[397])	Dec. 31, 2007

Because of health issues, I asked for an extension of the appointment of Sister Jeanne Thompson to Montana, which was granted by their Worthy Grand Matron. I was also asked by the Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia to extend the date of that commission to December 31, 2006, and was pleased to inform her Sister Susan Lorenzen would remain as Grand Representative until that date.

Our appointments from Puerto Rico and to Puerto Rico have not been accomplished this year; however, we have just recently received a communication from their soon-to-be Grand Secretary that our recommendation can now be submitted to them.

At the request of Worthy Grand Matrons in other Jurisdictions, I was also pleased to commission the following thirty-four Grand Representatives to California, whose commissions will expire December 31, 2007:

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMISSIONED TO CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Jurisdiction	Representative
Alabama	Lynn Johnson
British Columbia	Rose Marie Werthing
Colorado	Louise Wilpolt
Connecticut	Janice Rosengrant
Delaware	Nancy Burbage
Idaho	Paul Ousley
Kansas	Carol Jean Lattin
Louisiana	Edith Wilkerson
Maryland	Linda Sanner
Massachusetts	G. Robert Edgecomb
Mississippi	Terrie Gore
Montana	Joyce Dahlhausen
New Brunswick	Roy Carlson
New Hampshire	Carolyn Busell
New Jersey	Dawn Jennings
New Mexico	Linda Pastorello
New York	Louise Josephson
North Dakota	Lois Isakson
Nova Scotia & PEI	Arlene Antle
Ohio	Jeanne Lillo
Oregon	Jennifer Moyer
Pennsylvania	Norma Ridder
Quebec	Margaret Navier
Rhode Island	Janet Smith
Scotland	Doris Brown
South Carolina	Nancy Jones
Tennessee	Bertha Gervin
Texas	Jane Key
Vermont	Ruth Holbrook
Virginia	Lyle Garrette
Washington	Bob Beebe

West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Greg Kennedy
Deloris Britt
Deanne Harris

Standing and Special Committees: During 2005, I invited many of our members to serve Grand Chapter on various committees for 2006. Thank you to each one who has taken the time to fulfill these responsibilities, whether you were appointed by me or elected by our members. Your service to our Order is greatly appreciated.

BOARDS OF TRUSTEES

Eastern Star Homes of California

Linda Bernhard (106) — President

Ronald Schemm (524)	Richard Wing (213)
Martie MacKidd (144)	Walt Patterson (50/165)
Henry Gannett (214)	Susan White, PGM (524/287)
Norma Stilwell, WGM (380)	Michael Cornell, WGP (384)

California Eastern Star Foundation

Dale St. Claire (362) — President

Pat Caceres (189/59)	Roseanne Grigsby (397/561)
Jim Wilson, II (555)	J.D. Hammert (21)
Michael Cornell, WGP (384)	Karen Fletcher, AGM (128/342)

STANDING COMMITTEES

Constitution and Bylaws

Donna Herring, PGM (555) — Chairman

Steve Nicholas, PGP (60)	Shirley Orth (135)

Jurisprudence

Gary Gole (133) — Chairman

Vernon Gordon, PGP (555)	Sarahann Shapiro (250)

Finance

Sandra Geanoulis (490/96) — Chairman

Dennis Jordan, PGP (126)	Donna German (352)
Fred Schulenburg (31/342)	Tacy Lee (524)
Norma Stilwell, WGM (380)	Michael Cornell, WGP (384)
David Long, GT (345)	

Aims and Objectives

Roger Nieder (174) — Chairman

Delma Davis (31)	Melissa Cronin (260)
Jean Cook (214/18)	Judy Dreiman (163)
Jeraldine Creager, PGM (358)	Clinton Dillion, PGP (172/193)
Barbara Scott, AGC (557)	

Annual Session Site

Jean Gannett (214) — Chairman

Robert Wade (556)	Katie Nielsen (358/104)

Appeals and Grievances

Jim Sunseri (259) — Chairman

Barbara Moore (141)	Karen Nuccio (118/372)
Linda Dolman (96/358)	Karen Hutchison (242/537)
Dorothy Russell (619/327)	Jean Haynes (82/20)
Judy Hullinger (299/367)	May Luy (178)
Jerry Sherrill (13/94)	Collette Serio Gole, GC (133)

Benevolent Fund

Sandy Nieder (174) — Chairman

Patti Cady (23)	Diane Spark (51)
Malinda Caven (35/104)	Kay Edmonds (31/9)
Janice Parker (385/631)	Onetta Munkres (3)
Barbara Journeay (115/140)	Diane Bonbright (551/177)
Shirley Bradley (31)	Zelma Ladendorff (348/296)
Trish Kendall (41)	Mary Carolyn Curran (643)
Barbara Weaver (78)	Dorothy Russell (619/327)
Janet Paul (172)	Connie Espino (144)
Deborah Winn (347)	Jerry Carr (241)
Jaynee Stott (338/515)	Sherrie Joseph (345/412)

Cancer Assistance

Mary Kay Bowser (577) — Chairman

Nancy Bay (23)	Meg Myers (201)
Kathleen Whisler (131)	Marianne Mooney (181)
Sharon Hardwick (161/103)	Karen Klever (60)
James Calkins (178/140)	Eloise Beverly (1)
Denise Robertson (581/46)	Denise Armstrong (348)
Martha Holder (557/45)	Joetta Lyons (176)
Susan Premo (632)	Linda Taylor (327)
Vera Maude (367)	Louise Snider (173)
Karen Hutchison (242/537)	Betty Walker (151)
David Sullivan (346)	Sue Haverkamp (358)

J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund
Annette Mariel (186/551) — Chairman

Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund
Janet Jopson (48) — Chairman

Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations
Karen Fiegehen (358) — Chairman

Nancy Clancy (425)	Sylvia Colanter (76/63)
Barbara Curl (237)	Aldene Felton (378)
Linda Grainger (41/13)	Lynne McCarthy (556)
Marjorie Rasmussen (296/417)	Kathie Runcie (31)
Arlena Wales (3/59)	Kathleen Whisler (131)
Becky Herzog (161)	

Consolidations

Katie Nielsen (358/104) — Chairman

Kent Armstrong (348)	Jan Emig-Holt (287)
Susan Froomin (252)	Diana Plant (76/23)
Gayle Torgersen (47)	Pat Harper (9)
Susan Lorenzen (8/384)	Laura Meadows (163)
Sally Sanders (17/14)	Ruth Smith (138)
Brian Whitaker (78)	Cindy Baker (174)
Louisa Bowron (94)	Carole Gaston (133)
Donna Tucker (360)	

Credentials

Martha Peters (59) — Chairman

Geri Terry (384) — Co-Chairman

Deanna Carr (241)	June Dwyer (109)
Suzanne Gallichio (2)	Lois Lynch (106)
Rosita Miller (3)	Dennise Naylor (300)
Monette Vest (339)	

Dispensations and Charters

Dave Buck, PGP (197) — Chairman

Terry Holts, PGP (78)	Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195)

Distribution

Dennny Rae Grist, PGM (48) — Chairman

Donald Hull, PGP (380)	Doris May Parrish, PGM (163/360)

Endowment Fund

Ginger Bassett (581) — Chairman

Tricia Coombs (189/76)	Joeanna Frantz (246)
Cathie Cunningham (14/17)	Charlotte Riegelhuth (55/563)
Peggy Salm (28/60)	Anne Mack Johnson (33)
Sue Heller (59/189)	Kay Quillin (205)
Joan Jessen (115)	Marsha Nichols (46/1)
Margaret Wolford (31/342)	Gretta Hamm (47)
Joan Patterson (50/165)	Karen Nuccio (118/372)
Linda Grainger (41/13)	Linda Miller (125)
Sheila Reid (95)	Diane Lotspeich (185/78)
Cindy Burkhart (193/637)	Susan Callens (160/299)
Barbara Alford (160)	Stuart Meador (259)
Mary Carnes (537/242)	Joanne Parkins (173/359)
Vera Haber (202)	June Close (345)

Fraternal Correspondence

Suzy Anderson (97/250) — Chairman

Eloise Beverly (1)	Claudia Unger (128/195)

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week

Cynthia and John Wolcott (352)

Activities

Dave and Sandy Jopson (48) — 2007

David and Kathy Long (345) — 2008

Tina and Wayne Adams (309) — 2009

Jerry and Barbara Journeay (115/140) — 2010

Membership Committee

Virginia Williams (273/46) — Chairman

Kathleen Farris (347) — Co-Chairman

Judy Schnabel (118/372) — Co-Chairman

Linda Cantrell (557)	Tricia Coombs (189/76)
Becky Davis (555)	Rae Deane Kleber (632)
Maria Jo Miller (632/342)	Michel Tchakedjian (195/252)
Donald Wood (292)	Karen Ader (107)
Judy Bradley (447)	Calin Cook (28)
Lynne McCarthy (556)	Susan Reynoso (428)
Cynthia Smiley (128/342)	Jackie Thornton (103/577)
Kathi Brant (242)	Karen Meador (259)
Sandra Murch (125/188)	Suzi Siemer (332/490)
George Sluder (310)	Lucille Sullivan (346)

Public Relations

Dotty Ducret (200) — Chairman
Teresa Vernon (94/13)

Scholarship

Janice McPherson (428) — Chairman
Patti Whitehill (3) Donald Nielsen (259)
Debbie Richmond (403/398) Brenda Hanson-Smith (195/62)

Web Site (www.oescal.org)

Todd Williams (273/46) — Chairman
Mike Bock (287) Ben Davis, Jr. (126/365)
John Fletcher, PGP (342/128) — Respondent

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Booth at Grand Lodge

Margaret Burke (252/604) — Chairman

Cal Star News

Bj Kirstie (89/200) — Editor/Publisher

Eastern Star Journal

Georgia Lauchland (118) — Northern Chairman
Debbie Lytle (397) — Southern Chairman

Excess Property

Gwen Quinton (125) — Chairman

Home Fiesta “We Love Lucy”

Jim and Karen Sunseri (259) — Chairmen
Kathleen and Donald Farris, Jr. (347) — Co-Chairmen

Heart Research

Lester and Jeanne Schultz (310)

Liaison Officer to General Grand Chapter

William J. Bray III, PGP, Worthy Grand Chaplain

2006 Triennial Assembly

Jeraldine S. Creager, PGM (358) — Chairman
Glenn Jones, PGP (36) — Co-Chairman
Lura Rae Dales, PGM (259) — Chairman, Assembly Finance

Liaison to Grand Lodge
George Geanoulis (490/96)

Liaison to Youth Groups
Debbie Maiman (245) — Chairman

International Order of Rainbow for Girls:
Cherri Whiteley (59)

International Order of Job's Daughters:
JoAnn Krausman (147)

International Order of the DeMolay:
Donald Farris, Jr. (347)

Barnun-Weisheimer Silver Tea
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252)

**SPECIAL PROJECTS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON
AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers
“Listen For a Child to Speak”

Pat Caceres (189/59) — Chairman
Colleen Castaneda (140/115) Sandra Cochran (106)

Cancer Research
“Let's ABC”

Martha and Jack Holder (557/45) — Chairmen
Linda Hoeser (48/161) — Northern Chairman
Esther Sampson-Graham (162) — Southern Chairman

Community Resource Liaison Program
Delma Davis (31) — Chairman

Gail Barrena (173)	Lois Dalton (147/347)
Gina Davis (347)	Jon Davis (347)
Dotty Ducret (200)	Terry Gentry (47)
Karen Hardin (174)	Janice Hardy (154)
Max Luy (178)	James Lynch (106)
Pat Mastalir (203)	Marie O'Neil (3)
Sandi Sakamoto (117/385)	Deborah Winn (347)

“We Care” Program – Honoring our Military

Debbi and Donald Booth (365) — Chairmen
Margaret Levin (103/577) Sue McKinney, PGM (643)
Pauline Musick (92/365) Barbara & Jack Rahl (13)

Masonic Family Day at Covina

Becky and Brian Messenger (163) — Chairmen

Roster Advertisements

Melanie Chase (31/342) — Chairman

Tuppence Collingwood (17) — Co-Chairman

Service/Travel Program

Edie Wright (390) — Chairman

Agnes Kelman (178) — Co-Chairman — North

Zelma Ladendorff (348/296) — Co Chairman — Central

May Laing (537) — Co-Chairman — South

Hands Across the Border — Oregon

Jean Monroe (131)

“Ritual Achievement Proficiency” Program (RAP)

Gayle Marta (639) — Chairman

Carolyn Hanson (294) — Co-Chairman

Tricia Coombs (189/76) — Far North

Janet Jopson (48) — North

Gwen Quinton (125) — Central

Sharon & Al Jazwiecki (163) — South

Alyson Grant (96/358) — Far South

Visioneer

John Fletcher, PGP (342/128)

Visioneer Coordinators

Suzanne Gallichio (2)

Alyson Grant (96/358)

Nancy Immler (145)

Nellis Johnson (125/391)

GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

Advisor

Danna Willoughby, PGM (105)

ARTS AND CRAFTS

George Wheatley, Sr. (202)

Auditor

Dave Ashman (352/237)

Banquets

Louise Snider (173)

Ronald Thole (173)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Sandra Butler (211)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Marilyn Harris (397) — Chairman

June Deatherage (547/378) — Co-Chairman

Irene Akers (186)

Annette Challacombe (160)

Ann Frymoyer (397)

Laurie Kerr (384/123)

Debbie Lehan (173/397)

Diane Stanley (449)

Peggie Turnage (397)

Emmie Weis (616/123)

Special Courtesies Committee

Sue McKinney, PGM (643) — Chairman

Ernie Lewis, PGP (384)

Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)

Decorations

Catie McQuater (162) — Chairman

Drayage

Glenn Grigsby (397) — Chairman

Jerry Sherrill (13/94) — Co-Chairman

Election Board

Linda Kephart (245) — Chairman

Escort/Grand March

Jackie Thornton (103/577) — Chairman

Fun Night and Kick-Off

Katie Nielsen (358/104) — Chairman

Karen Fiegehen (358) — Co-Chairman

Grand Guards

Wes Harman (78) — Captain

Royce Ford (128) — Co-Captain

Grand Inner Guards

Connie Espino (144) — Captain

Kim Wattles (3) — Co-Captain

Grand Pages

Virginia Maestrini (380) — Chairman

Toni Valley (384) — Co-Chairman

Health and Personal

Lynda Wing (213) — Chairman
Jerry Chandler (642) Sandra Cochran (106)

Housing

Joan Taylor (231) — Chairman
Marlene Larsen (128) — Co-Chairman
Sue Lynn (205)

Installation of 2007 Grand Officers

Janet McClanahan, PGM (348)

Lost and Found/Information

Robin & Michael Logan (171/160) — Chairmen

Masonic Family Honor Session

Vickie Diem (622) — Chairman
J.D. Hammett (21) — Co-Chairman

Grand Choir Director

Shirley Hicks (563)

Necrology

Jerry Journeay (115/140) — Chairman
Barbara Journeay (115/140) Margaret Levin (103/577)

Parliamentarian

Sherry Glab (324) — Chairman
Richard Mullard (147) — Co-Chairman

Pictures

Patricia Campbell (631)

Programs

Richard and Yvonne Clinton (250)

Publicity

Wendy Eisenberg (305/557)

Safety Coordinator

James Lynch (106) — Chairman
Stephen and Glenda Johnson (2)

Seating

Kathe Larick (96/358)

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron

Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Secretary to the General Chairman

Barbara Rahl (13)

Legislative Committee

Susie Thornton (133) — Coordinator

Della Seith (178) — Secretary

General Membership

Kay Edmonds (31/9) — Chairman

Shirley Bradley (31)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor-Auditorium

Karen Fiegehen (358) — Chairman

Lynne McCarthy (556) — Co-Chairman

David and Valmarie Duncan (90) — Co-Chairman

Signs

Caroline D'Angelo (324/346)

Sound and Lighting

Harry and Sharon Hardwick (161/103) — Chairmen

Special Duties

Jim and Cherri Whiteley (59)

Transportation

George Cronin, II (260) — Chairman

Vendor Coordinator

Jeffrey Baker (171/174) — Chairman

Jay Learn (205) — Co-Chairman

Committee Replacements: Following is a list of appointments made during the year to replace members who resigned:

Debbie Richmond (403/398), Scholarship Committee (2 years) was replaced by Mary Louise Radford (524/57)

Onetta Munkres (3), Benevolent Fund, Area 6, (2 years) was replaced by Linda Frost (3)

Schools of Instruction: Our Grand Officer School of Instruction was held from September 2nd through September 4th, 2005, after “Hearing Through the Grapevine” the previous evening who the ten Appointive Grand Officers would be for 2006. This school was held at the Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center in San Pedro. Our Grand Officers were very attentive to instructions, learned their work well, and were ready to teach and instruct.

Two weeks later, from September 16th through the 18th, we again traveled to San Pedro and were joined by fifty-two Deputy Grand Matrons, very anxious to learn the work, meet their Sister Deputies, and begin a year of instruction, service and fun, as they became my teachers for the work of our Order. We sent them on their way that Sunday morning full of enthusiasm and excitement, and it is my greatest joy to know that all of that same enthusiasm and excitement has continued throughout their year of service.

Deputy Grand Matron Brush-up School was held at Valley Masonic Center in Concord on Saturday, February 4, 2006, making sure we were on our way home in plenty of time for Super Bowl Sunday. Our Deputy Grand Matrons came with many questions and gave their attention to the Grand Officers as they demonstrated the work.

Grand Chapter Instructionals: We began our journey to fourteen different Association areas in December to exemplify our work and to give the officers and members an opportunity to meet their Grand Officer, ask questions about their particular office, and to get to know them on a personal level. These were very special times for the Grand Officers and our members. It was also a time to share with our members information about the different projects and activities planned for 2006. In some instances, our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress were able to coordinate Transitionals prior to or following the Instructionals.

2005–2006 GRAND CHAPTER INSTRUCTIONALS:

December 3	Shasta Cascade/Siskiyou/Six Rivers Associations, Red Bluff Masonic Hall, 822 Main Street
December 3	Superior Association, Roseville Masonic Center 235 Vernon Street
December 4	East Bay Association, Richmond Masonic Hall 5050 El Portal Drive
December 10	Greater Los Angeles/Orange County Associations, Bellflower Masonic Center, 9813 Beach Street

December 11	San Fernando Association, Van Nuys Masonic Center, 14750 Sherman Way
January 6	Monterey Bay Association, Salinas Masonic Family Center, 48 East San Joaquin Street
January 7	Peninsula/San Francisco Associations, Mountain View Masonic Center, 890 Church Street
January 8	Redwood Empire/Silverado/Six Rivers Associations, Napa Masonic Center, 4125 Solano Avenue
January 13	Northern San Joaquin Association, Lodi Masonic Center, 321 West Pine Street
January 14	Central San Joaquin Association, Chowchilla Masonic Center, 224 Ventura Avenue
January 14	Kern County Association, Caledonia Masonic Center, 718 Oregon Street, Bakersfield
January 15	Central Coastal Association, Santa Maria Masonic Family Center, 700 East Lakeview Avenue
January 21	San Diego/Imperial Counties Associations, Escondido Masonic Center, 1331 South Escondido Blvd.
January 22	Orange Belt Association, Evergreen Masonic Center, 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside

CONDUCTRESS/ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS TRANSITIONALS:

December 2	Superior/Shasta Cascade Associations
December 9	Greater Los Angeles/Orange County Associations
December 11	San Fernando Association
January 7	San Francisco/Peninsula & Monterey Bay Associations
January 8	Redwood Empire, Silverado and East Bay Associations
January 14	Kern County Association
January 15	Central Coastal Association
January 21	San Diego/Imperial Counties Associations
January 22	Orange Belt and Desert Sierra Associations
January 29	Central and Northern San Joaquin Associations

Installations: I was very fortunate to be able to attend twenty Installations from Mount Shasta in the north, to Victorville in the South, and many in between, including our Worthy Grand Patron's Chapter in Concord. It was a special honor to participate in many of these installations and install my Yellow Rose Buds into their office. I only regret I was not able to personally be at each Installation.

Official Visits: Our Itinerary for 2006 included forty-seven Official Visits throughout the state, with five of them combining two districts for the Official Visit. It was very rewarding to see our officers perform their Ritual work, and we enjoyed the uniqueness and variety of the themes, decorations, and refreshments. Our Official Visit to District No. 2 in Mount Shasta had to be canceled because of snow, three feet of snow. This was very disappointing, not only to the Grand Officers, but also to the members of the District, and Oregon's Grand Officers and members, as this was our Hands Across the Border Event with them. We were able to reschedule our Visit to the District on August 11th, but, unfortunately, were not able to reschedule our Hands Across the Border.

I was very honored, but very humbled, to be able to sign the John L. Sullivan Bible at the Official Visit of District No. 30 in Lemoore, and to hear the history attached to this sacred writing. Each time I have seen this ceremony, it has been a touching tribute to the history of our country and of our Masonic Fraternity.

The Grand Officers performed the Ritual work for the Official Visit at the Senior Living Community, and shared with the residents the announcement of the gentleman who would be assuming the duties of the new Executive Director in March, Clair Meske. Special butterfly pin-ons made by the residents, delicious refreshments prepared by the staff, and the work of the many dedicated employees of the Senior Living Community added to the fun and festivities of the day.

Our thanks go to all of our Distinguished and Honored Members who took the time to attend any of the Official Visits. Your presence was special, not only to us, but to the members and officers of the District.

To the Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, thank you for all of the planning, preparation and effort that went into each Official Visit and for creating that special memory for us to enjoy.

2005-2006 OFFICIAL VISITS:

January 26	District 42, Acacia Grove Masonic Center, 11270 Acacia Parkway, Garden Grove
January 27	District 41, Bellflower Masonic Center, 9813 Beach Street
January 28	District 31, Bakersfield Masonic Center, 1920 18th Street
January 31	Districts 20 & 21, San Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Drive
February 1	District 15, Valley Masonic Center, 4035 Treat Blvd., Concord
February 2	Districts 22 & 23, Salinas Masonic Center, 48 East San Joaquin Street
February 3	District 16, San Leandro Masonic Center, 116 West Joaquin Avenue
February 9	District 34, Ventura Masonic Center, 482 East Santa Clara Street
February 10	District 35, Palmdale Masonic Center, 2231 East Avenue Q
February 11	Districts 36 & 37, Boulevard Masonic Center, 19626 Ventura Blvd, Tarzana
February 16	District 40, Torrance Masonic Center, 2326 Cabrillo Avenue
February 17	District 43, Orange Masonic Center, 71 Plaza Square
February 18	Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Road, Yorba Linda
February 18	District 39, South Bay Masonic Center, 520 Main Street, El Segundo
February 23	Districts 32 & 33, Santa Maria Masonic Family Center, 700 East Lakeview Avenue

February 24	District 30, Lemoore Masonic Center, 647 West Bush Street
March 6	District 2, Siskiyou Masonic Center, 629 Alder Street, Mount Shasta
March 7	Hands Across the Border with Oregon – Ashland Masonic Center, 570 Clover Lane, Ashland, Oregon
March 10	District 50, Vista Masonic Center, 761 Eucalyptus Avenue
March 11	District 51, East San Diego Masonic Center, 7849 Tommy Drive, San Diego
March 16	District 38, Alhambra Masonic Center, 9 West Woodward Avenue
March 17	District 46, West Covina Masonic Center, 1201 South Orange Avenue
March 23	Districts 18 & 19, Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 19th Avenue and Sloat Blvd., San Francisco
March 24	District 17, Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Drive
March 29	District 49, Coachella Valley Masonic Hall, 51-100 South Jackson Street
March 30	District 47, Rialto Masonic Center, 260 South Palm Avenue
April 3	District 44, Inyo Masonic Center, 256 North Edwards, Independence
April 3	District 45, Ridgecrest Masonic Center, 625 North Norma Street
April 7	District 26, Patterson Masonic Hall, 650 North 6th Street
April 8	District 28, Chowchilla Masonic Center, 224 Ventura Avenue
April 22	District 25, Oakdale Masonic Center, 357 8th Street

April 24	District 11, Athens/Silveyville Masonic Hall, 1655 Da Vinci Court, Davis
April 25	District 14, Springbrook Masonic Temple, 101 Temple Way, Vallejo
April 26	District 13, Marin Masonic Building, Lootens Place & 4th Street, San Rafael
April 27	District 12, Ukiah Masonic Center, 205 West Perkins Street
April 28	District 1, Fortuna Masonic Center, 922 Main Street
May 10	District 24, Murphys Masonic Hall, 384 Church Street
May 11	District 27, Woodbridge Masonic Center, 1040 East Augusta Street
May 12	District 5, Chico Masonic Family Center, 1110 West East Avenue
May 19	District 29, Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno
June 7	District 6, Grass Valley Masonic Temple, 126 South Auburn Street
June 9	District 3, Beckwourth Masonic Center, 214 Main Street
June 15	District 9, George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
June 16	District 10, Elk Grove Masonic Center, 9829 Waterman Road
June 17	District 4, Red Bluff Masonic Hall, 822 Main Street
June 23	District 7, Placerville Masonic Center, 2820 Cold Springs Road
June 29	District 48, Evergreen Masonic Center, 5801 Chicago Avenue, Riverside
June 30	District 52, John D. Spreckels Masonic Center, 3858 Front Street, San Diego

Institution of Trinity Star Chapter U.D: One of my bittersweet memories of this year will always be the hardest decision Brother Mike and I had to make on March 5th in Weaverville, California. We were driven in the snow to Weaverville, to tell them we would not be able to institute their Chapter that day. Many of our Grand Officers had never driven in snow and we did not feel it was safe for them to travel the mountain road to reach Weaverville. We walked into the room, saw the overwhelming number of people there to share in this special day, and finally made the decision to proceed with the institution, initiation, and installation of Trinity Star Chapter U.D. I will never regret the decision to go ahead with the institution, but will always regret that our Grand Family was not able to be a part of this special day. We did return the end of April and exemplify an initiation for another petitioner and enjoyed the fellowship and hospitality of the members of this new Chapter.

Chapter Anniversaries: As I began my plans in 2003 and researched our Proceedings to find the Chapters having anniversaries in 2006, I was astounded to learn we would be celebrating 19 Chapter anniversaries, and even more astounded when I realized that all of the celebrations were either a 100th or a 125th Anniversary. I diligently began to contact these Chapters to work their dates into my itinerary, and was delighted to learn that three of the Chapters in District 6 (Wheatland No. 48, Marysville-Friendship No. 55, and Fidelia No. 56) would each be celebrating their 125th in 2006, and they were working on the possibility of having a combined anniversary celebration. This was accomplished and a wonderful afternoon was shared by these three Chapters, many Distinguished and Honored guests, and especially the members of the Chapters.

Two other Chapters joined together to celebrate their 100th Anniversary, Tahquitz-Victoria Chapter No. 241 and Elsinore Chapter No. 243.

Many of the Grand Officers were very pleased to attend these celebrations; to hear the history of the Chapter and the area presented in many different and interesting forms; and to be a part of their history as they begin another quarter of a century of existence.

Our congratulations to each of the following Chapters for reaching this milestone in the history of their Chapter:

125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

April 30	Kingsley No. 58, Ukiah Masonic Center, 205 West Perkins Street
May 21	Valley Oaks No. 50, Stockton Masonic Center, 340 Market Street
June 10	High Sierra No. 51, Susanville Masonic Hall, 84 North Lassen Street
June 24	Wheatland No. 48, Marysville-Friendship No. 55 and Fidelia No. 56, Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City — JOINT CELEBRATION
June 25	Sincerity No. 53, Greenville Masonic Center, Corner Main & Mill Streets
July 8	Ed Dorado-Tahoe Fern No. 62, Hiram-Tahoe Masonic Center, 6201 Main Street, El Dorado
July 9	Crystal No. 57, John H. Robinson Masonic Hall, 956½ Lincoln Way, Auburn
August 19	Golden Valley No. 60, Athens/Silveyville Masonic Hall, 1655 Da Vinci Court, Davis
August 27	Camellia No. 63, Arrington Apples, 4555 Mitchell Heights Road, Eureka

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

February 12	Glencrest No. 327, Tujunga Masonic Center, 7216 Valmont Street
April 2	Barstow No. 242, Barstow-Boron Masonic Center, 221 Avenue "J"
April 8	Elsinore No. 243 and Tahquitz-Victoria No. 241 — JOINT CELEBRATION
April 22	Milton No. 244, Keystone Masonic Center, 16974 Milton Road, Milton
May 7	Ocean Park No. 245, Sunset Masonic Center, 1720 Ocean Park Blvd., Santa Monica
June 11	Plumas No. 246, Quincy Masonic Center, 70 Harbison Avenue

Events: Several Associations traditionally have Events in their area during the year, and we were very pleased to spend this social time with the members of these Associations.

January 15th — Our first Event of the year was the annual Central Coastal BBQ and was held in conjunction with their Grand Chapter Instructional. We enjoyed delicious food and warm hospitality with the members of the Central Coastal Association.

January 28th — The Kern County Dinner is held in conjunction with their Official Visit and the tradition of having the Junior Past Grand Officers serve the dinner was continued.

February 25th — The Fresno Scottish Rite was the scene of our Central San Joaquin Event and a good time was had by all who attended with their “Clowns and Carnival” theme. Prizes were given for the best costumes and we definitely enjoyed the imaginations of many of our members.

March 12th — The annual San Diego County Memorial Cancer Dressing Breakfast traditionally is held on the second Sunday in March at the Al Bahr Shrine Center in San Diego. All of the profit from this breakfast and their fantastic bazaar tables is donated to the Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations. Thanks to all of their efforts, Lynne McCarthy, President, presented a check for \$7,500.00. The members of San Diego are to be congratulated for their continuing efforts on behalf of our Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations.

March 18th — We were again back in San Diego for their Event, an afternoon filled with another delicious meal and fantastic entertainment. The local Kids Theatre presented their performance, complete with their own decorations and an ensemble of voices and dancers that could compete with many adult groups. These “kids” were from the ages of about six through sixteen, and received a standing ovation at the end of their performance.

March 19th — Our Southern Event was held at the Long Beach Scottish Rite and was one of the events scheduled with the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Fred Sorsabal. It was a combined event with Grand Lodge, El Bekal Shrine, Long Beach Scottish Rite and the Order of the Eastern Star. A luncheon was planned followed by a fantastic show entitled, “Music, Music, Music” with entertainment by Don Snyder and Connie Woodson. We were especially pleased to have with us Sister Barbara Benton, Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron, and Brother Bill Owen, Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron, who shared the announcement of those California members who will be serving with them in 2006 – 2009. They are:

Dennis Jordan, PGP
 Bill Betts, PGP
 Jim Chormicle, PGP
 Clinton Dillon, PGP
 Susan White, PGM
 Terry Holts, PGP
 Donna Herring, PGM
 Danna Willoughby, PGM
 Willa Mae Bodner, PM

Worthy Grand Organist
 Chairman of Distribution
 Membership
 International Temple
 Necrology
 Scottish Rite Learning Center
 Vision Quest
 Youth
 Friend of a Feather

March 25th — A trip to the Peninsula area was worth the drive to enjoy the buffet luncheon and entertainment of the local talent of several members of the Peninsula Association. Our thanks go to the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons for their very cute skit and program and their generous donation to our projects.

April 1st — April Fool's Day, and I scheduled the Orange Belt Association Luncheon on that day. We did enjoy the fantastic decorations of many holidays, a great luncheon, and many members were pleased to be the recipient of their wonderful door prizes.

April 9th — Each year the Central San Joaquin Past Matrons and Past Patrons host a delicious brunch for the benefit of the Grand Officers, and this year was no exception. I was excited to be able to confirm the appointments of two of their Past Patrons, Brothers Art Bowron as Grand Representative of Saskatchewan and Jack Holder, Alberta, Canada.

April 23rd — The Northern San Joaquin Event was held at the Old Maze Mansion in Modesto. It was a beautiful garden setting, another delicious meal, and great homegrown entertainment. The four Northern San Joaquin Deputy Grand Matrons proved to be multi-talented as they provided us with some four-part harmony.

May 7th — District No. 40, my District, held their annual J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund Breakfast for the 30th year. This breakfast was the vision of the 1976 Deputy Grand Matron, with the assistance of the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the District, and since 1976 they have donated a very sizeable sum to this Fund.

July 22nd — This year's Superior Event was once again, held at the Jopsons' Ranch in Rio Oso. We enjoyed delicious BBQ'd steaks and chicken prepared by some of the Worthy Patrons, and all of the other trimmings associated with a BBQ. Our only complaint was the weather. We all knew, at 115 degrees in the shade, it had to be the hottest day of the year, and the beautiful quilts presented to us by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons will definitely remind us of their "warm" hospitality.

August 19th — The Past Matrons of the East Bay Association planned another fantastic day with the residents of the Masonic Home at Union City, our annual Jam & Jelly Day. Each of the Grand Officers was pleased to be escorted by a resident of the home. We also heard remarks from our distinguished guests, enjoyed beautiful leis, handmade by one of the residents, and adjourned to their parking garage which was set up with wonderful culinary dishes provided by each of the Chapters in the East Bay, who also served as a Host to a particular Grand Officer or other distinguished guest.

August 20th — We were pleased to receive the hospitality of the East Bay Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons as they hosted their East Bay Event, "Lady and the Tramp", with delicious spaghetti with all of the accompaniments, wonderful entertainment, and a fun auction of four framed prints with a filmstrip of the movie, "Lady and the Tramp". Proceeds from the auction were donated to our "Listen for a Child to Speak" Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center project with our grateful thanks.

Our Masonic Family: This has been a very eventful and rewarding year for the Family of Freemasonry. The Most Worshipful, Brother Fred Sorsabal, Past Grand Master, and I have been traveling this road together since 2002, and the open line of communications between our two organizations has resulted in a positive relationship with all of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter Officers. Through early planning and coordination of our calendars, we have enjoyed the benefits of attending official functions of both organizations, socializing, and becoming more knowledgeable of each other's traditions, recognizing his theme of "United We Stand, Together We Can Make a Difference, The Family of Freemasonry".

Several events we attended and supported were our Southern California Event in Long Beach; the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Oroville Lodge, including a cornerstone ceremony and our participation in their local parade; the dinner and presentations to Brother Vernon and Sister Mae Gordon in recognition of their 50 years of service, Brother Vernon in Masonry and Sister Mae in our Order; the Masonic Family Day "Caribbean Cruise" at the Masonic Home in Covina; our annual Jam & Jelly Day at the Masonic Home

in Union City; and we were extended the honor of presenting Sister Marlene Sorsabal with her 50 year pin at the 125th Anniversary celebration of her Chapter, El Dorado-Tahoe Fern. I was also pleased to attend the Informal Session of the Grand Court of Amaranth in Culver City.

Grand Lodge Annual Communication: Brother Mike and I were invited to jointly address the Public Opening of Grand Lodge on Sunday, October 8th, in San Francisco, and we were very honored to bring greetings and a message to all those attending from the Order of the Eastern Star. The Most Worshipful Grand Master honored “First Responders”—all Masons serving or who have served in the Police Department, Fire Department and Emergency Units—and we were privileged to hear the very informative, but also very moving message from Richard Picciotto, Retired New York Fire Chief, and the last man down from the North Tower of the World Trade Center on September 11th.

Youth Groups: I attended all of the following Youth Groups’ annual events and considered it a privilege to be able to share this time with our youth and their adult leaders:

- November 9th — The Grand Guardian Council of Job’s Daughters International in Visalia
- November 25th — Northern California DeMolay Conclave, Sacramento
- February 19th — Reception for Grand Worthy Advisor, Shannyn Allen, International Order of Rainbow for Girls
- April 9th — Grand Assembly and Initiation, Fresno
- June 22nd — Grand Bethel, Sacramento
- September 3rd — Southern California DeMolay Conclave, Riverside

Other Jurisdictions: One or more of your Grand Family has represented the members of California at six other grand jurisdictions this year: Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Nevada and Oregon. At Oregon’s Grand Chapter, I was honored to be a part of their Emblem Ceremony, carrying in Martha’s Emblem at their Informal Opening Session. The Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona extended me the very special privilege of giving the response to their Distinguished Guests at Informal Opening. These are two honors I will cherish as memories on my pathway of friendship.

Senior Living Community: One of the privileges of your Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron is to serve as members of the Board of Trustees of the Senior Living Community. It has been my pleasure to work with our other Board Members and the Staff to ensure that the high level of quality care continues to be received by our Residents. We are also pleased

to see the Residents Council in its beginning stages under the direction of Board Member, Susan White, PGM. This Council gives our Residents an opportunity to provide input on various subjects, ideas, and any concerns they may have in an open forum.

Your Board Members put forth much effort in the search for an Executive Director and at our Official Visit to the Senior Living Community in February of 2006, we were extremely pleased to present to those attending, Clair Meske, the gentleman who would be assuming this position in March. It was an exciting time for your Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Board of Trustees, but even more so for our Residents who had been waiting for this announcement with much anticipation. The overwhelming response and warm welcome given to Mr. Meske and his wife Heidi was the highlight of this Official Visit.

Our Annual Fiesta was held during one of the hottest weekends Yorba Linda has seen in many years, but it didn't hinder our spirits, as we showed our Residents, Members and Visitors that "We Love Lucy"!

More Chapter activities are being brought to the Residents at the SLC. A Chapter meeting was held in July, with Residents filling many of the stations; the Board of Trustees held an In Memoriam service for our departed Residents; the Worthy Grand Patron performed the Reobligation Ceremony; and a local Chapter held an Initiation in September. The Residents also participated in a Memorial Service at the SLC for Sister Lorita Giles, President of the OES Home Boosters Club, as our Golden Chain was broken by her passing this year.

The dedicated Staff at our Senior Living Community continues to give quality care to our Residents. The Mission Statement for the Senior Living Community is uppermost in the minds and hearts of your Board of Trustees—"to provide a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care, and related services in a secure, loving and respectful atmosphere". You, our Members, continue to provide support, not only with your donations, but also with your loving and caring ways for our Residents.

We are proud to have been a part of this continuing commitment to Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in California.

Grand Officer Receptions: One Honor Night and eleven Receptions were hosted by the Chapters of those Grand Officers, with each one unique and outstanding to their particular 2006 Grand Officer. We appreciated the hospitality extended to everyone attending each reception and know that the memories will be cherished by our Grand Officers.

On September 9th, a joint reception was held in Fresno for the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, hosted by our Chapters, Torrance and Concord. We also honored the Presidents of our Northern and Southern Deputy Grand Matron Associations, Sisters Margaret Grech (Northern) and Linda Dolman (Southern) for their service and attention to my “Lucy’s Lambs” this year. It was definitely an evening to remember and a reminder to me that “The Journey Never Ends When You Walk with A Friend”.

Deputy Grand Matron Receptions: This year each of our Deputy Grand Matrons, including the Northern and Southern Association Presidents, was given the opportunity of having their own receptions, unique to each of their personalities. Although I was only able to attend receptions for the two Presidents, and two other receptions, my heart was with each one on their special day. Three of the Deputy Grand Matrons in the Central San Joaquin area tried something new and had one reception for all three Deputies, coordinating it with the Dinner and 50-Year Presentation for Vernon and Mae Gordon. It was a delightful afternoon, thoughtfully planned, and enjoyed by all.

Seventy-Five and Fifty Year Pins: Each year we are experiencing an increasing number of our members who reach the milestone of fifty or seventy-five years of membership in our Order. This year, we were privileged to present two 75-year pins and ten 50-year pins at our Official Visits and Anniversaries. Your Worthy Grand Patron and I appreciated this honor and were quite moved, realizing the rich history of our Order represented by each of the recipients.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS:



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

OUR GIFTS TO YOU

*The Gifts we would leave beneath your tree
Are not those you can touch or see.
Not wrapped in Christmas tissue gay,
But gifts to bless you every day.*

*The Gift of Friendship, warm and true
Is one that we would leave for you.
Good Health and Happiness and Good Cheer
To keep you smiling through the year.*

*The Gift of Peace that comes from God,
A Prayer to guide each path you've trod.
And Faith in goodness, trust and love,
Wrapped in beauty from above.*

*These are the Gifts we would give to you
To bring you Joy your whole life through.*

HOLIDAY GREETINGS and GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Norma Stilwell
Worthy Grand Matron*

*Michael Cornell
Worthy Grand Patron*

*And the
Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California
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April 15, 2006

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This letter is an update on the pending litigation between the Eastern Star Homes of California and the former Executive Director, Pamela Daut, and two subordinates, Erika Collins and Jennifer Stevenson.

Our insurance carrier has hired the law firm of Finestone & Richter to defend the Home. Mr. Eric Edmunds, Jr., an attorney in the firm, has been handling the case since July 2005. Mr. Edmunds has completed depositions of all of the former employees and is taking whatever legal action is necessary to protect the Home. The attorney for the three former employees will soon begin taking depositions of current and former Board members and employees of the Home.

A trial date is scheduled for December 2006.

Fraternally,

Norma Stilwell
Worthy Grand Matron

Michael Cornell
Worthy Grand Patron

Sharanne Wick
Grand Secretary



April 2006

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Much has been happening in our Order these past few months. Our Instructionals were completed in January and our Official Visits are well underway. We have been very encouraged by the number of new members attending their first Official Visit and by the reports of initiations being held in many of our Chapters. We are also hearing of many more petitions being received.

March 5th was a day to remember in the history of our Grand Chapter, as we were able to institute Trinity Star Chapter, U.D., in Weaverville. It was a snowy day, chains were required over the summit to reach Weaverville, and our Worthy Grand Patron and I, driven by experienced snow drivers, traveled there to personally inform them that, because of the road conditions, we would need to postpone the institution until a later date when the Grand Officers could be with us.

After walking into a room filled with over 180 people waiting for this important event to take place, we made the decision to fulfill our obligation and proceed with the institution, initiation and installation of this new Chapter. We were very proud and overwhelmed by the willingness of the members attending who volunteered to participate in all of the ceremonies, and the Ritual work performed by these volunteers on such short notice was outstanding. Since more petitions are being received and investigated by the members of this new Chapter, we did ask everyone attending to return on April 29th, when another initiation will be performed by the Grand Officers.

The overwhelming hospitality and excitement of everyone in that room was the culmination of many months of dedication and commitment to form this new Chapter and to make Eastern Star a part of the community of Weaverville.

We are also pleased to tell you that by the time this letter reaches you, our new Executive Director of the Senior Living Community will officially be with us. We are very excited to welcome Clair Meske to this position. Mr. Meske comes to us with a lengthy background in this environment and is very dedicated to working with the Board of Trustees to continue the care we provide for our residents. With much anticipation by our residents, he was officially introduced and warmly welcomed by everyone attending our Official Visit at the Senior Living Community on February 18th.

Springtime is here and we have seen the beauty of nature beginning to bloom as we have traveled up and down our beautiful state. Springtime is also a time to celebrate Easter or Passover and renew our commitment to our beliefs.

Just as the Butterfly is a symbol of renewal and rebirth, may it also be the symbol of the renewal and rebirth of membership in our Order.

Fraternally,

Norma Stilwell
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May 2006

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our rainy season has come and gone and summer is just around the corner. In our travels these past months we have seen the beauty of nature in all areas of our state and have certainly enjoyed sharing time with all of you at the Official Visits. They have all been unique, lots of fun, and we have definitely been overwhelmed by your generosity to our projects. We've also enjoyed hearing the creative ideas, promoting these projects in your areas. Our "*Listen for a Child to Speak*" project and our "*Let's ABC*" project are both doing very well!

Nineteen of our Chapters are celebrating either a 100th or 125th Anniversary in 2006, and it has been such a pleasure to attend each one held to date and share in the excitement of this special occasion. The Chapters have done outstanding work preparing for their event, the themes have all been quite appropriate for their areas, and we've come away with a renewed awareness for the workings of our Order 100 and 125 years ago!

Weaverville, California and Trinity Star Chapter, U.D., are definitely two names your Grand Family of 2006 will not forget, but we are pleased to tell you that this new Chapter was instituted on March 5th (even with all of the snow that weekend), and the Grand Officers were able to participate in an initiation held there on April 29th.

We hope to see many of you at our "*We Love Lucy*" Fiesta on June 3rd and 4th. The residents will greatly appreciate having all of us visit their beautiful facility, meet our new Executive Director, and share in the fun of the weekend.

Although our Official Visits will be completed by the end of June (with the exception of District No. 2, which has been rescheduled to Friday, August 11, 2006, at 6 PM, in Mount Shasta, because of snow in March), we still have Events, Anniversaries, and Receptions on our calendar in July, August and September. We hope to see many of you attending these special times for our Associations, our Chapters and our Grand Officers.

Always remember, "The Path is Never Long if we Journey with a Friend."

Faternally,

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September 2006

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

September and our Autumn Season are just around the corner and as we reflect on this past year, we are so very thankful to all of you, our members, for your kind and caring ways. We have definitely reaped the rewards of your love for our beautiful Order.

Our Official Visits, Receptions, Anniversaries, and Events are completed, and we have enjoyed the uniqueness of all of the themes, the overwhelming generosity of our members in support of our projects, and just being able to share these special times with all of you.

Several of our events this year have included our Masonic Family and we were very pleased to also participate in several of their events. Our Southern Event in March was an example of our Masonic Family working together, sharing an afternoon of wonderful entertainment, delicious food, fun and fellowship. The "Caribbean Cruise" at the Masonic Home in Covina in July, again, provided an opportunity for all of us, including some of our residents, to enjoy the camaraderie of our Masonic Family. Our annual Jam & Jelly Day at the Masonic Home in Union City was another fantastic day, sharing time with their residents and tasting all of the wonderful culinary dishes provided by the members of the East Bay Chapters.

The residents of our Senior Living Community have been seen at many of our events this year and they remain as busy as ever with all of their activities. Their special booth at our "*We Love Lucy*" Fiesta was the busiest (and coolest) place at the Fiesta, and we know they enjoyed everyone stopping by and visiting with them.

September 9th, 7 PM, Valdez Hall, Fresno Convention Center, is the place to be as we invite you to share the evening at our joint reception, "*The Journey Never Ends when You Walk with a Friend*".

Our "*Pathway of Friendship*" Grand Chapter Session in Fresno is quickly approaching, and we hope to see many of you there to legislate our business, renew friendships, and enjoy the events planned for you. Get your credentials through your Chapter secretary and travel to Fresno October 18th through the 21st.

We cannot begin to thank the members of our Order for all the kindnesses and support you have shown as we have traveled to the different parts of this beautiful state and shared special times with all of you. You, our members, make this journey a very special one, and we know our Path has not been long because of you, dear Friends.

Fraternally,

Norma Stilwell
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Worthy Grand Matron

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SPECIAL DISPENSATION REQUESTS:

Approved:

To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

2005	September	30 (2)	Pasadena
	October	4 (2)	La Sierra Venus
	November	3	Valley Oaks
	December	28	Delta Star
2006	February	16 (2)	Palm Leaf
	April	3 (3)	Paradise
	April	11	Aurora Placer
	April	21	Concordia
	April	26	Vista Cerrito
	May	1 (2)	Five Star
	May	30 (2)	Ramona
	June	6	Oak Leaf
	June	21 (2)	Josephine Chico
	June	22	Pasadena
	August	8	Star of Vista
	August	8	Castro Valley
	August	14	San Pedro Harbor
	August	15	Santa Cruz Redwood
	August	23	Elk Grove
	October	3	Riverside
	October	10	Horizon Star
	October	11	Amapola Vernon Lyman
	October	17	Patterson

To Hold Annual Installation at Different Time

2005	November	20	Ocean View
2006	April	14	Concordia

To Hold Annual Election at Different Time

2006	June	26	Riverside

To Contribute to any Fraternal Organization

2006	March	27	Elk Grove
	April	14	Miguelito

CHAPTER BYLAW CHANGES

AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED

October 22, 2005 – October 21, 2006

Golden Gate No. 1	06/03/01	Consolidation
Gateway No. 3	01/05/06	Add provision for tenure for Secretary and Treasurer
Oak Leaf No. 8	01/09/06	Add meeting exception Observed President's Day; Increase Initiation Fee to \$50
Oak Leaf No. 8	06/03/06	Delete provision for Paid Life Membership
Lucerne No. 13	01/05/06	Change meeting dates to 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 PM; Change meeting exceptions to 4th Tuesdays of November and December
Welcome Redding No. 17	01/05/06	Change to Officer Compensation; Add Bylaws Committee
Wild Lily No. 18	05/17/06	Change meeting date to 3rd Wednesday; Change meeting exceptions to If Grand Chapter then meet 1st Wednesday
San Jose No. 31	09/12/06	Consolidation
Ariel No. 42	05/17/06	Increase Initiation Fee to \$20.00; Delete provision for Paid Life membership
Wheatland No. 48	01/05/06	Add provision for Anteroom meetings at 7:00 PM
High Sierra No. 51	03/04/06	Name change to Five Star Chapter No. 51
Marysville Friendship No. 55	05/17/06	Increase Dues to \$25.00
Kingsley No. 58	01/09/06	Consolidation
Kingsley No. 58	06/03/06	Remove term limits for Secretary
Silver Spray No. 59	01/05/06	Increase Dues to \$35.00
El Dorado Tahoe Fern No. 62	05/17/06	Change name of meeting place to Hiram Lodge
Concordia No. 93	06/28/06	Consolidation
Tulare-Corcoran No. 94	01/05/06	Increase Dues to \$22.00
La Paloma Star No. 96	01/09/06	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Previous Year Per Capita Fees and Assessments; Change Provisions for Paid Life Membership
New Hope No. 117	10/18/06	Change meeting date to 3rd Thursday; Change meeting exceptions to October and November meetings will be held on 1st Thursday; no meetings in July, August. 3rd Tuesday in November will be used for Installation.
Woodbridge Oaks No. 118	05/19/06	Change meeting day to 4th Saturday. Change meeting time to 10:30 AM; Change meeting exceptions to No meeting in July; Meet 4th Thursday when Grand Chapter is in session, in November if it is Thanksgiving weekend, or December 24 or 25; Add provision for anteroom meeting at 10:00 AM on the date of Installation.
Nova Dies Oakland No. 140	10/18/06	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Previous Year Per Capita Fees and Assessments; Increase Initiation Fee to \$15.00; Increase Affiliation to \$7.50; Change meeting exceptions to add the 3rd Wednesday of November if it is the day before Thanksgiving; 3rd Wednesday in December; Anteroom meetings will be held at 12:30 PM.

Miramonte No. 141	06/22/06	Increase Dues to \$35.00; Change tenure for Treasurer; Increase Relief amount; Change wording of Bylaws to conform to Grand Chapter and General Grand Chapter.
Stardust No. 145	6/22/06	Change meeting exceptions to include New Year's Day; Provide for a Board of Trustees; Add tenure for elected officers.
Escondido No. 154	10/17/06	Increase dues to \$50 plus Previous Year Per Capita Fees and Assessments.
San Pedro Harbor No. 174	10/18/06	Add July 3 to meeting exceptions.
Vista Cerrito No. 178	10/17/06	Delete Tenure for Secretary and Treasurer.
Peninsula No. 186	10/18/06	Change meeting day to 1st Thursday; Anteroom meetings to be held at 7:00 PM.
Alhambra No. 193	01/05/06	Change meeting dates to 2nd and 4th Thursdays; change meeting exceptions to August; 4th Thursday in November or December; Increase Dues to \$35.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership.
Santa Clara No. 195	09/12/06	Add meeting exception to If Grand Chapter then meet second Saturday.
Mt. Whitney No. 197	01/09/06	Increase dues to \$30.00
Las Mariposas No. 200	03/04/06	Change meeting date to 2nd Tuesday; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change meeting Exceptions to July and August.
Beckwith Portola Star No. 201	06/28/06	Decrease Dues to \$14.45; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; change Name of meeting place to Feather River Masonic Lodge Masonic Center
Mission Bell No. 205	01/05/06	Increase Dues to \$32.00
Palo Alto No. 213	06/28/06	Change tenure for Treasurer
Diablo Star No. 214	01/09/06	Consolidation
Marin Star No. 215	09/21/06	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM.
Glencrest No. 237	05/17/06	Change meeting location to Glendale Masonic Center, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale; change meeting time to 7:30 PM; add meeting exception to December 24th or 25th.
Barstow No. 242	01/05/06	Change Meeting dates to 2nd Tuesday; Change meeting exceptions to August.
Elsinore No. 243	07/11/06	Change Meeting location to Meniffee Valley Masonic Center, 22721 McCall Blvd., Sun City. Meeting exceptions remain the same.
Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273	10/18/06	Increase Dues to \$20.
Imperial Valley No. 276	10/17/06	Increase Dues to \$25.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$10.00; Increase Initiation fee to \$20.00
Ceres No. 296	09/12/06	Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change Dues to \$14.00 plus Previous Year Per Capita Fees and Assessments.
Friendly Star No. 299	01/05/06	Increase Dues to \$25.00
Van Nuys No. 338	09/12/06	Consolidation
Upland No. 346	07/28/06	Increase Dues to \$30.00 plus Per Capita Fees and Assessments; Delete term limits for Elected Officers; Add provision for Bylaws Committee.

Harbor Lights No. 358	7/28/06	Increase Dues to \$25.00 plus Previous Year Per Capita Fees and Assessments; Change provisions for Paid Life Membership.
Coachella Valley No. 360	06/28/06	Change meeting exception from Dec. 24-25 to 4th Tuesday in December; Delete provision for Trustees; Housekeeping changes; Change name of meeting place from Coachella Valley Masonic Temple to Coachella Masonic Center.
Concord No. 384	06/03/06	Change in payment dates for Dues
Concord No. 384	07/28/06	Change Anteroom meeting time to 7:00 PM
Stockton No. 373	06/22/06	Change compensation for Sentinel; Change allowance for Jewels.
Harmony No. 385	01/05/06	Increase Dues to \$15.00
Fuschia No. 425	07/11/06	Change meeting days to 1st and 3rd Mondays; Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; change meeting exceptions to Dark in August.
Security No. 426	06/03/06	Add provision for Anteroom meeting to be held 15 minutes prior to the time set for a Chapter Installation or Reception held on a Stated meeting date if such meeting is held at other than 7:30 PM
Big Bear No. 485	05/17/06	Change name of meeting location to Big Bear Masonic Center; add meeting exceptions January 1st and July 4th; add anteroom meetings at 6:00 PM for business prior to Special Meeting Nights; Increase Dues to \$30.00; Increase initiation fee to \$15.00; Add provision about Property Committee
San Clemente Saddleback No. 524	01/05/06	Increase dues to \$25.00
San Clemente Saddleback No. 524	05/17/06	Add meeting exception to If Grand Chapter then meet 2nd Monday
La Sierra Venue No. 555	10/18/06	Change meeting exceptions to add 3rd Wednesday June and December; Anteroom meetings will be held at 7:15 PM
Star of Vista No. 556	01/09/06	Increase Dues to \$50.00
Star of Palmdale No. 619	05/17/06	Add meeting exceptions to other legal Holidays falling on the 1st and 3rd Mondays
Old West No. 642	06/03/06	Change Treasurer's Report from Annually to Quarterly; Add Anteroom meetings shall be held at 7:00 PM
Kern River Valley No. 643	05/17/06	Increase Relief amount; Delete provision for Paid Life membership
Trinity Star U.D.	03/05/06	Institution

Special Projects and Programs:

“Listen for a Child to Speak”: *“Helping children is a lot like planting a tree; you may never get to see it fully grown, but you know that you’ve done something really good for the future.”* Working at the Long Beach Scottish Rite has given me the opportunity to do something good for the future, as I watch children come and go from our Childhood Language Center, as I would see mothers,

fathers, and grandparents coming into our facility to participate in therapy and training programs for their children who have speech and language problems. It definitely made me aware of the possibilities this program has to offer, all at not cost to the parents.

And, so, it was this project I chose to support during 2006 through the sale of our specially designed clown pin, "Sunflower"; fundraisers; and the generosity of our members through their personal donations. Our Chapters and members have thought of many different ways to raise money for this project. We also know that some donations have been made directly to local Scottish Rite Language Centers and are not included in our total. Any donation made to any of the Centers, because of our promotion of this project, is greatly appreciated.

As of September 30th, our total raised is \$39,799.28. This amount, plus any additional donations received through our Grand Chapter Session, will be presented to the California Scottish Rite Foundation's representative, Most Worshipful Bill Stovall, Deputy of the Supreme Council in California, at our Masonic Family Honor Session on Saturday, October 21st. These funds are to be divided equally among the fifteen Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers in California. (\$50,750 was presented at the Masonic Family Honor Session.)

Our Chairman, Pat Caceres, tackles any project she undertakes with a dedication and commitment that is outstanding, and this was no exception. As a teacher, she understands the need for this assistance to our children, and my thanks for all of her work at the Instructionals and her support of this project. Thanks, also, to all of you for your support, and please know that because of you we can, "Listen for a Child to Speak".

Cancer Research — Let's ABC: We continued the support of Cancer Research through our "Let's ABC" project. That's Let's All Beat Cancer or Let's All Be Cured. I must recognize the efforts of Sister Jane Schultz in support of this project. Sister Jane made cosmetic bags which were sold for \$3.00 each, and donated approximately \$2,500.00 from the sale of these bags to "Let's ABC". (Do you realize that amounts to over 800 bags?) To each one who contributed to this Cancer Research project in any way, a grateful thank you for supporting the efforts of our Grand Chapter to assist with finding a cure for this disease.

Service/Travel Program: This year we were focusing on our members becoming more involved with their communities, and combined those efforts with our popular travel program to earn our Yellow Brick Pathway to a Golden Starburst pin. It was exciting to travel around the state and notice many of

these pins being worn by our members. We appreciate everyone's participation. Again, our Grand Representatives assisted the three co-chairmen with some of the record keeping and the presentation of the pins to our members. Our Chairman, Sister Edie Wright, coordinated all and special thanks to her for heading up this project.

“We Care” Program: Our Junior Past Grand Matron and Junior Past Grand Patron, Sister Donna Herring and Brother Dave Buck, established the “We Care” program designed to give support to our military men and women. Through their endeavors, that of their Chairmen, Sister Barbara and Brother Jack Rahl, and the overwhelming support of our Chapter members, this project was so successful and rewarding, we knew it should be continued in 2006. Our thanks to each of you who showed “you cared” by reaching out to our military and participating in this program.

RAP – “Ritual Achievement Proficiency” Program: We will have a full report on this program during our Friday afternoon session, when we are honoring those who will be receiving awards for their outstanding Ritual work. To our Chairman, Sister Gayle Marta, and her dedicated committee, thank you for making this very important program happen. We are very proud of all of the participants who took the time to learn and excel in our Ritual work. In one competition there was a difference of only six tenths of a percentage point between first and third place. I say to each of you who participated, you did excel.

Proficiency Program and Vision Statements: Our Worthy Grand Patron again presented Proficiency Certificates to each Chapter whose officers were 100% proficient by their Official Visit, and we congratulate the Worthy Patrons who encouraged their officers to become proficient. We also had Chapters who completed their Vision Statements during the year and we continued to award certificates to each of these Chapters for having a vision and for setting goals for the future of their Chapters.

Membership: We continue to see the General Grand Chapter Membership pin worn by many of our members, and we are encouraged by the fact that many of our Chapters have had two, three and even four initiations during this year. You will hear the actual figures in the Grand Secretary's report, but I also want to point out to you that we had a total loss of 1,020 members due to demits and suspensions for non-payment of dues. Sisters and Brothers, these are the two categories we are able to do something about, and I ask each of the Chapters, as you contact these members, try to find some solution to have them retain their membership in our Order.

On a positive note, thirty-eight Chapters maintained or increased their membership between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. During that same period, twenty-two Chapters initiated six or more members, and our congratulations go to Crescent Chapter No. 165, Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273, and Upland Chapter No. 346 for initiating ten or more members. Our newest Chapter, Trinity Star, initiated twenty-five and affiliated eighteen.

Irregularities: During this year, on more than one occasion, it has been necessary to work with the line officers of Chapters in correcting violations of the Constitution and Laws. Chapter officers also feel they can just cancel a stated meeting for any reason. One Chapter always cancels their meeting during Grand Chapter week, although this year, their meeting is held two days before Formal Opening. Another Chapter had the top four line officers out of town on the day of their meeting and had decided to cancel the meeting. With the guidance of our Grand Secretary, they were able to find a solution. Sisters and Brothers, especially those of you elected to the line, please make yourselves familiar with our Constitution and Laws and your Chapter Bylaws. Know what you can and cannot do. Listen to, or even read it yourself, the admonition to the Worthy Matron from the Installing Officer at Installation—that you are to see that stated meetings are held, property (which includes Rituals) is preserved, and bylaws (Chapter's and our Constitution and Laws) are obeyed. We all repeat the same Obligations on the night of our Initiation and as we are installed into our respective offices. Please listen carefully to these words as you repeat them and fulfill the responsibilities of your office. And when in doubt, seek assistance and guidance.

Concerns: I have previously expressed my concern over the lack of commitment to memorize our Ritual work. An additional concern is regarding the number of consolidations in process and the apparent hostility of some of our members to see the process through. Sisters and Brothers, a consolidation is needed, not only to hopefully strengthen a Chapter, but to consider the needs of our members who are not able to physically attend a Chapter meeting to affiliate and sign the Bylaws. Please remember your obligation and vote for the good of the Order.

Appreciation: Last October, we entered this beautifully decorated arena, ready to begin our year of service and commitment to our Order. Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons were just as excited as we were, to begin their year of service, and to each of you, thank you for giving us wonderful memories. My Yellow Rose Buds did bloom into beautiful flowers and each time I see a yellow rose I will think of our times together and the friendships

I've made these past four years. To Brother Mike's Pathfinders, thank you for taking this journey with your Worthy Matrons, with Mike, and with me. Together, we walked the Pathway of Friendship in our Chapters and in our Order. You are all so very special to me.

To the members in California, so many times this year you have been there to greet us, to share time with us, and to give us your gift of friendship. Thank you for opening your hearts in so many different ways this year. Your love and support has been shared so unconditionally with your Grand Officers. You are the reason we do what we do.

To the Staff at our Grand Chapter Office, each time I called on the phone or came into the office, I learned a little more about the duties you perform each day. I know this year has, at times, been somewhat hectic, but you all pulled together and worked very hard to serve our members' needs.

To the Members of my Torrance Chapter: I do hope you remember who I am, since there are very few times I have been able to be with you this year. You have always been strong when I've needed it and your caring and thoughtful ways are so very much appreciated. I truly do thank you for all you have done these past five years, and please know I love you all. You do have one member who has been by my side during this journey, and to Sister Virginia Maestrini, there are no words to tell you how much I appreciate the many miles you have traveled with me, the many tasks you have performed as my Escort, and the bond of friendship we have formed because of this journey. I can only say to you, a simple thank you from the bottom of my heart.

These past two years I have been shown much love and support from another Chapter, that of Concord Chapter. I have appreciated your support of Brother Mike and especially, the gift of your friendship to me. Thanks, and my love to all of you.

To the 2002 Grand Officers: The love and support you have given to me since I was your Captain Hook back in 2002, has been so unconditional. Sister Danna Willoughby, thank you for having the confidence in me, and for giving me the confidence to take this incredible journey. As I look back through the memories of the last four years, I know the dreams you inspired me to dream have become a reality. Brother John Fletcher, you charted our course in 2002 and set my sails to courses I never knew existed in our Order. Thanks for giving me a vision for the future of our Order. To all of our 2002s, thank you and I love you all.

I owe a deep amount of thanks and gratitude to Sister Sharon Jazwiecki, my Secretary during these past four years. As you can see, she is again on duty behind me, making sure I am on the right page at all times. To Sharon and your Al, thank you so very much for all you have done.

To my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Michael Cornell: Almost three years ago, when I invited you and Sister Norma to join me and share all that was ahead of us as we traveled this road together, I told you all of the qualifications I was looking for in a gentleman to lead our Order with me in 2006. I'm here today to tell all of you that Brother Mike has fulfilled all of my expectations for my Worthy Grand Patron, and more.

Brother Mike, as I was going over all of the events of the year, I remembered our singing debut at the Southern Event in March. We somehow agreed to sing a duet at our "Music, Music, Music" show, and that song was "Side by Side". I now realize how very appropriate that was for the support you have given to me these past two years. You have been by my side every step of the way, together with Sister Norma, and for that you both will always have my thanks, my gratitude, and my love. Your commitment to your Worthy Patrons, and the care and love you give to our members, I know, has come back tenfold to you. I love you both.

Conclusion: What more can I say to each of you than my thanks for having the faith in my ability to be your leader in 2006? I come from a very quiet lifestyle and will very soon be returning to that same quiet time. I will always reflect upon the gift you, the members of our Order in California, have given to me. I will have memories of my travels throughout this beautiful state; memories of meeting and sharing special times with you, our members; memories of your smiles, your hospitality, your generosity; memories of a special family grown stronger from our time together this year; and memories of the lessons of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love, the beautiful teachings of our Order.

My dedication of this Session was to the memory of two very special people in my life, and especially to my husband, Dave, who dearly loved our Order, because we could share it all together. Even though he is not here to share my journey, I know his spirit has guided my every step.

My journey may be ending, but my path will never be long because of you, my friends.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your report and your dedication and commitment to the work of our Order.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present Brother Michael Cornell, our Worthy Grand Patron. We would be pleased to have your Annual Report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers: About three years ago, I agreed to submit my name for the office of Associate Grand Patron. Never in my wildest dreams could I understand what a life changing decision that would be. It was a positive one, for it allowed me to visit our members throughout this great state and to learn what they were doing to make their Chapters a vital part of the community.

Sister Norma, it has been a pleasure for me these past two years to walk beside you as your Worthy Grand Patron and also as your friend. I will forever be grateful to you for asking me to take this journey with you.

Installations: I was honored to install at 19 Installations throughout the state. I installed at my own Concord Chapter and was honored to have the Worthy Grand Matron assist me. Norma and I were able to attend Torrance Chapter and assist with their Installation.

Star Clubs: Past Grand Patron, David Buck, authorized a Star Club to meet in Weaverville, Ca, in December 2004. They fulfilled the requirements to become a Chapter and Trinity Star Chapter was instituted on March 5, 2006.

On May 1, 2006, I also authorized Brother Gary Kahvedjian, Worthy Patron of Pasadena Chapter, San Marino, to form a Star club for the purpose of starting a new Eastern Star Chapter in Sierra Madre. Hopefully, this group will begin to grow and be instituted a Chapter under dispensation in the coming year.

Trinity Star Chapter, UD: As was mentioned in the previous paragraph, Trinity Star Chapter, UD, was instituted on May 5, 2006. This was an auspicious event, because we had not instituted a new Chapter in California for 25 years. It was a wonderful afternoon, the details of which can be found in more detail in Friday's agenda. On April 29, 2006, all of the Grand Officers returned to Weaverville and initiated one more member.

Official Visits: We looked forward to each Official Visit, because each had its own unique theme, which was carried out by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of the District. It was a pleasure for me to be able to attend all but four of the Official Visits. I truly hated missing them, but I was called back to Illinois to be with my Mother. She was in the hospital due to a fall and was not expected to live.

In addition to observing the Officers perform their work, the Official Visits also provided an opportunity to visit with the members in each District and get to know them a little better. You cannot understand what this Order means to our members until you have had the opportunity to visit Chapters in other regions of the state and learn how devoted they are to our order.

Chapter Anniversaries: It is a remarkable achievement of a Chapter to be able to celebrate 100 years of existence. What is more remarkable is when a Chapter is able to celebrate 125 years with no consolidations. We were fortunate this year to have many of both.

What a pleasure it was to attend each anniversary and see how each Chapter chose to celebrate this great occasion. Each one was special in its own right and was tailored to the desires of the members. I was fortunate that I was able to attend all 16 of these anniversaries.

Honorary Memberships: It was a pleasant surprise each time a Chapter presented Sister Norma and me with Honorary Memberships. We consider them special gifts from the members of each of those chapters. The Grand Chapters of Oregon and Arizona also presented me Honorary Memberships when I attended their Grand Chapter sessions. We appreciate the honor bestowed on us and we will eventually visit all of the Chapters that have honored us.

Youth Orders: Sister Norma and I were able to attend both the Northern and Southern Conclaves of DeMolay; Grand Bethel; Grand Assembly; and the Grand Council of Jobs Daughters. We enjoyed ourselves at each of these events. It is always a pleasure to attend the youth group meetings and see the caliber of leaders, both youth and adult that these organizations have. They are a credit to the youth of our nation.

Special Events: It was an honor to be able to attend all the special events that were held by the different Associations around the state. It is impossible to list each event, but they were all outstanding and raised funds for our various charities. I thank all who had a hand in the preparation and planning for these events. You should be lauded for your efforts.

Grand Chapter Visits: I was fortunate to be able to attend the Grand Chapter Sessions in Oregon, Arizona, and Illinois. I had a wonderful time in each jurisdiction, but I was especially pleased to be able to give the response for the visiting Distinguished and Honored Members in Illinois.

Norma Stilwell: Sister Norma, I can never thank you for the honor you gave me, when you asked me to journey down this pathway with you as your Worthy Grand Patron. Sometimes the journey became very daunting, but all I had to do was to look to my side and there you were. We made this journey as friends and I know our friendship will endure, because it is built on the love and respect we have for each other.

Norma Cornell: Almost two years ago, you decided that it was time to retire. I will always be grateful that you made that decision. You see, you were the reason that I was able to serve our Grand Chapter as Worthy Grand Patron. Your willingness to take over my responsibilities at our home allowed me the time I required to perform the duties of this position. Yes, I was able to keep up with some of my chores, but you kept our home in order. I will always cherish and love you for what you have given me over the past 20 some years. I love you.

Loyal Stark: Brother Loyal, six years ago Norma and I volunteered to go to work for the Candlelighters. The Ways and Means Committee became a labor of love for us, because it provided a means for us to support you and the great work you were striving to do for our Order. We respect you and everything you have done for our Order.

General Grand Chapter Officer: California is so blessed to have Brother William J. Bray III representing us as the Worthy Grand Chaplain of General Grand Chapter. Brother Bill, you have been a credit to your office

General Grand Chapter Committee Members: You have proven your worth to our Order and we thank you for the service you have given to our Order. I thank you for all of the encouragement and support you have given to me over these past two years. It has made my job much easier.

Past Grand Matrons And Past Grand Patrons: Thank you for your attendance at our Official Visits, Receptions and other functions during the year. I thank you for being there for me, when I had a question or needed a helping hand. Thank you again for all you do for our Order.

Grand Officers: Over the course of a year, you select 10 people who you think can perform the duties of a Grand Officer, who will come together as a family, but most important, who will keep the needs of the members foremost in their minds. From our first meeting in Morro Bay in May 2005 until now, you have more than fulfilled my hopes and dreams. You have been that family that I had hoped we would have and I would not trade any of you. You are the best.

Deputy Grand Matrons: The “Lucy’s Lambs of 2006” will always share a special place in my heart. I will always remember those special Official Visits and the time and effort you put forth to make each the best of all. Thank you all for all of the support you have given me this year.

Grand Representatives: You have represented California very well in your travels both near and far. I have enjoyed hearing about your travels throughout our world of Eastern Star. I look forward to taking a journey with some of you, in the future.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons: I admire the dedication you have shown to your Chapters this year. It has been my honor having served with you. I look forward to strengthening our bonds of friendship in the future.

Concord and Dustin Chapters: To the members of Concord Chapter, can there be a better Chapter in the state of California? You have given Sister Norma and me more support than I could have ever dreamed of. You were always there when we needed something done. I love you all and I am looking forward to returning home and spending some quality time with you.

Dustin Chapter in DeKalb, Illinois, is my other home. They welcomed me with open arms in 2005, when I was able to pay them a visit. They have been a very supportive and loving group of members. I look forward to visiting them again in the near future.

Mission and Vision Statements: Over the past three years, we have requested the Chapters to put a Mission/Vision Statement in place for their Chapters. I congratulate those who have had the foresight to do this. This past week at Grand Lodge, the Grand Orator, our Past Grand Patron, Brother John Fletcher, spoke on this very subject. He challenged the Lodges to do the same thing that we have been asking you to do.

Now you might say, this is just another piece of paper with words on it. In some respects that could be right. However, it is not so much the words written, but the actions that are taken as a result of those words.

How else do your members know why your Chapter exists, what your goals are as a Chapter, and what involvement you want to have in your community? It is only through your Mission/Vision Statement. I encourage you all to go home and if you haven't done this then make it happen.

Make A Difference Day: Has anyone heard of "Make a Difference Day"? I briefly mentioned this event at each Official Visit this year in hopes that some members would be inspired to participate. Over the past few years, the Grand Master has encouraged the Lodges to work with the other concordant bodies on this project. It is still not too late. The official date is October 28, so look around your community and see if you can help in some small way. I also want to thank those groups who either completed a project already or plan to participate in the coming days.

Membership: Membership is a topic that we discuss all of the time, because its importance will not diminish, in the foreseeable future. When I think about membership, the Clint Eastwood film, "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," comes to mind. I know you are thinking, how does that apply to membership? Let me explain.

The Good applies to what is happening in chapters all across the state. They are finding people who want to be members and they are bringing them into their Chapters. Let me give you two examples. First there is Scepter Chapter in Orange, CA. They have had four initiations this year and brought in 9 new members. The other example is Gateway Chapter in Vallejo. They have had 3 initiations and they have brought in 12 new members. These are only two examples of chapters that are growing. You should meet these members and learn what they are doing in their areas to attract new members and welcome back old ones.

The Bad applies to the rate that we seem to be losing chapters by consolidation. This could either be a good or a bad thing. It could be good that a weak chapter is combining with a strong chapter or it could be bad that two weak chapters are combining. Nevertheless, we are still losing chapters in areas where we will have difficulty reestablishing a chapter in the future.

Now we come to the Ugly. The sad thing about the Ugly is that we should never have to deal with that part of the movie. If we could always remember to treat each other as Sisters and Brothers, the ugly would never appear. The ugly appears though when we forget this point and we revert to being human beings.

Sisters and Brothers, if we are able to concentrate on the good part of our order, the bad and the ugly will disappear. Our Chapters will begin to grow again and our Order will once again begin to thrive.

Conclusion: Over these past two years, the pathway I have followed has led me to many interesting places. None were more interesting than those where I was able to visit with our members. I will always cherish the many friendships that I have made along the way. Whatever I did, I did it with the interests of our members being foremost in my mind. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. I thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Worthy Grand Patron.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for your report and your dedication and commitment to the work of our Order.

At this time we will have a very special musical moment from Vickie Tama, a Past Matron of Golden Valley Chapter in Davis.

Vickie Tama, PM (60): I asked Don Snyder to help me out this morning, and I really do appreciate it, while we share a little bit about attitude.

Vickie Tama and Don Snyder . . . “Accentuate the Positive”

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Vickie and Brother Don. Thank you, Vickie. I want you to know, I almost picked that as an Opening Ode, but I didn't think I could get all those words out. Thank you.

Our Grand Secretary, Sharanne Wick, is recovering from surgery and not with us on this Session. Our Grand Secretary Emeritus, Sister Shirley Orth has graciously accepted my invitation to assist with secretarial duties during this Grand Chapter Session. My greatest thanks go to you, Sister Shirley.

Would you please give the report of the Grand Secretary?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Read by Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus)

To quote Charles Dickens, “It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...”

The Grand Chapter Office faced and overcame some monumental obstacles this year. Before telling you about some of them, I would like to introduce and thank our staff:

Russ Kleber, Controller, whom you will hear from later.

Eva Paulson, Accountant.

Brandi Watson, our newest and youngest staff member, bookkeeping assistant.

Nell Marie Forsey, our most senior staff member, Membership Database Administrator.

James Hannum, Supplies and Materials Administrator and Information Technology.

Katie Streeter, Receptionist and General Office Assistant.

Last, but certainly not least, Pamela Sandstrom, Assistant to the Grand Secretary.

It is said that adversity brings out the very best or very worst of human nature. These fine people rose to every challenge presented to them and served our Order well. They have my undying gratitude for their dedication, loyalty and hard work.

Among the challenges we faced and overcame are the following:

The discovery process of the litigation we are involved in required the production of over 60,000 letters, documents and e mails from our files and archives. This involved our Grand Chapter staff members, and involved many employee hours to research, copy and package all of the documents demanded by opposing counsel.

The turnover in the Senior Living Community staff placed an additional burden on the Grand Chapter office staff to provide needed services, especially in accounts payable.

Because of the changes in accounting procedures for the Home, we hired and trained a Bookkeeping Assistant.

When our Receptionist left to return to working for the Home, we hired and trained a new Receptionist.

In addition, of course, because the position was left vacant by my election as Grand Secretary, I hired a new Assistant.

Hiring and training new employees is time consuming, but critical to the development of an effective and efficient staff. To the new Grand Secretary, whomever she may be, you are inheriting an intelligent, well trained group of employees who will do everything in their power to assist you in the performance of your duties. Use their talents and skills well, and you cannot help but succeed.

The Grand Chapter Office staff and the Senior Living Community staff have built a business relationship founded on mutual respect. Executive Director Clair Meske has proven to be a wise and steady new leader for the Home. It has been a pleasure to work with him.

A two year long mold problem in our walls caused three rooms, the lobby and two hallways in our office to be dismantled and reconstructed. The carpeting in the entire office had to be replaced. Any of you who have survived a home remodel know the stress of living with sawdust, workmen and a disruptive routine.

The new Raiser's Edge membership program had to be mastered and, until it was, we ran double on both the old and new systems. I am pleased to say that we were able to discontinue the old membership program and have been now relying on the new one. It has many great features that we will continue to utilize as our ability to track membership data grows.

Membership as of June 30th, 2005 was 40,432.

Gained by Initiation:	488
Gained by Affiliation from inside this jurisdiction:	252
Gained by Affiliation from outside the jurisdiction:	30
Gained by Reinstatement:	39
Deceased in Error:	19
Total Gain:	828
Lost by Demit:	565
Lost by Resignation:	36
Lost by Consolidation:	57
Lost by Suspension for Nonpayment of Dues:	455
Lost by Suspension for Other Causes:	6
Presumed Deceased:	155
Lost by Death:	1,827
Total loss:	3,101

The total membership as of June 30, 2006, is now 38,159.

Of this figure, 5,959 are 50 year life members; 218 are residents of charitable homes; and 609 have their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying membership to 31,373. Of those, 1,749 members belong to two Chapters in California. Life sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 18,469.

As of June 30, 2006, we have 219 Chapters in the state, one of which is under dispensation. Our largest Chapter has 522 members. Seven Chapters have between 400 and 499 members, and 16 have between 300 and 399 members. At the other end of the scale, 49 Chapters have fewer than 100 members, with the two smallest having 40 members each.

Only one Chapter has not paid their per capita bill this year.

Just as last year, new Dues Receipts will be ordered from General Grand Chapter when the newly installed Grand Secretary provides her signature to General Grand Chapter for the back of the card. Secretaries or someone designated from your Chapter, please stop by the Grand Chapter desk in the Exhibit Hall to pick up your Remittance Envelopes for 2007. At the same time, you will be given your Chapter's copy of the 2005 Proceedings Book. Since they were received just prior to packing to come to Fresno, we decided to hand deliver them to Chapters. This will save us postage.

The lateness of the Proceedings brings me to one additional challenge the Grand Chapter Office staff faced: Having a Grand Secretary who was badly injured on October 18th last year. When I fell on the uneven pavement outside the Exhibit Hall here in Fresno, among other things, I damaged my spine and suffered a concussion and mild brain trauma. The resulting physical, emotional and psychological problems have taken their toll on me and prevented me from being as effective in the office as I would have desired. Although I am getting help for the problems, it will be some time before they are all resolved. The surgery on October 4th to repair my damaged spine could not be delayed any longer, as I have spent the last year in considerable pain from damaged cervical vertebrae and discs. I am grateful to all of the members who understood the situation and kept me in their thoughts and prayers as I faced this uphill battle.

I am sorry that I could not be at this Session of Grand Chapter. It is only the second I have missed since 1985. This was in 1994 when my husband died. Grand Secretary Emeritus Shirley Orth has my heartfelt thanks for serving as Grand Secretary pro tem and delivering this report.

During my six years, nine months and three days of employment in the Grand Chapter Office, I have developed many friendships with the secretaries of the subordinate Chapters. My dears, I have learned so much from you. I shall miss the contact with you.

There are two other people I would be remiss if I did not thank: Sister Norma Stilwell and Brother Michael Cornell. They were often faced with issues that no other Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron had to handle. They have been strong leaders this year and fulfilled their responsibilities with courage and dignity.

Sister Norma was a frequent visitor to our office, offering encouragement and support for the staff, and has been kind and understanding of my situation.

It has been a privilege for me to serve under her capable leadership of the Order in this state.

Just because I will be a Past Grand Secretary does not mean I am not going to be around. On June 2nd of this year, I celebrated 41 years of membership in the Order and have traveled many miles during those years. When my health permits, I intend to start traveling around and will see many of you again.

Until then, my Sisters and Brothers, may God keep you safe within the shadow of his wings.

Sharanne Wick, Grand Secretary.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Shirley. I have appreciated your willingness to do whatever is necessary for this Grand Chapter Session.

I also have a new awareness of the work being done by our Grand Chapter Office staff. To our staff, thank you for your continued dedication and willingness to accomplish the extra duties required this year.

Brother Dave Long, we would be pleased to have your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(by David Long, Grand Treasurer)

My big Sister, Debbie Lytle, commented last year that although the Constitution and Laws requires the Grand Treasurer to give a report, there is no guidance about what should be in that report.

As you all know, we have a professional staff of money managers in our Grand Chapter Office and they do the paperwork relating to money matters. The work of the Grand Treasurer is minor by comparison: sign some bills, and sign some checks when the Grand Secretary is absent from the office.

I have attended the meetings of the Finance Committee as a voting member of that august group; I have attended meetings of the Home Board of Trustees as their Corporate Treasurer. The Constitution and Laws require the Grand Treasurer to be in attendance at these meetings.

The Finance Committee meets jointly with the Home Board of Trustees and the Trustees of the Eastern Star Foundation, and I attended those meetings.

Please listen carefully as the Chairpersons of those groups give their reports later in the Session. They all deal with your funds, and you need to know what the money is being used for and where it is going.

Now, the fun part of this office is meeting you, the members. Since we, Kathy and I, have traveled this road before, we already knew many of you as we started out. We met many new Treasurers as we traveled, and enjoyed every minute of it. You are a great bunch of members and take your work seriously, as your Chapter members desire.

Yes, we attended all the Grand Chapter Instructionals and had a great time doing so, mixing both with our fellow Grand Officers and the members and officers of the subordinate Chapters. It was a great bonding experience, since I had not participated in either the Grand Officer School of Instruction, or the Deputy Grand Matrons' School.

We attended all but six Official Visits to the Districts, and all but one Chapter anniversary celebration. The anniversaries were all very different, each displaying the personalities of the Chapters and their members. Thanks to all those who made us feel welcome.

Thank you, Sister Norma and Brother Mike, for asking us to join your family and for making us feel so welcome. We enjoyed every trip, every hollow square, and every caravan of which we were a part. It really made us feel like a family.

Special thanks goes to my bride of 46 years, Kathy, for sharing every mile with me. I love you.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Dave, for your report and for once again being our Grand Treasurer. We have appreciated the many miles you and Sister Kathy have traveled with us this year, and the many times you have willingly traveled to the Grand Chapter Office to sign checks and offer your help however possible. Your 2006 Grand Family wishes you and Kathy much happiness, and look forward to sharing many times with you in the future.

California Singing Stars . . . "On the Sunny Side of the Street"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Russ Kleber, please give your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER

(By Russ Kleber (632) Controller)

Well, here we are again. Another year has come and another costume has emerged. I'm sure you are aware that one of Norma and Mike's fun emblems is Sunflower the Clown, so, there is a common thread here. But this morning, I am using the clown to emphasize humor and visualization. It has been said that when presenting information the importance is not how much information is given, but how much is taken away. Studies have shown that humor is a valuable tool for establishing a climate conducive to understanding.

William Davis said, "The kind of humor I like is the thing that makes me laugh for five seconds and think for ten minutes."

Mary Hearst stated that, "Humor is like a rubber sword. It allows you to make a point without drawing blood."

Now, what about visualization? Charles Babcock and Jason Blume, in a publication within the American Bar Association Journal stated that jurors retain very little, perhaps as little as 20 percent of what they hear. The retention rate goes up significantly to as high as 60 percent when they see something. And research has proven that jurors retain over 80 percent of what they simultaneously hear and see.

I believe in these concepts and invite you to enjoy the following presentation. There will be no test at the end, but you can self evaluate the results.

If we could dim the lights and put on one.

(Video played.)

"Alfred Hitchcock": Good morning.

Section 73, subsection 7 of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, require the Controller at each Annual Session to give a report stating the financial condition of the organization and its charities.

On July 31st, 2006, the net combined value of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star organization was \$51,260,744, broken down in the following manner:

The Grand Chapter has \$449,550.

The Eastern Star Foundation has \$7,333,600,

The Senior Living Community has \$10,043,000, and

The Grand Chapter Endowment Fund has \$33,435,500.

These assets for the most part, are invested with Merrill Lynch in portfolios, which are designed to return 7% annually. This is achieved by distributing the investments between stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and money market cash accounts, all keeping within the guidelines set up within the Constitution and Laws of the Order. The \$448,650 assets of the Grand Chapter are divided between five areas: The Grand Chapter, Insurance, Triennium, Membership and Convention.

These areas participate in the income generated by the investment based upon the amount they have in the pool. The Grand Chapter has \$225,900 or 50% of the value in the pool, Insurance has \$10,950, which equates to about 2.5%, the Triennium has \$147,000 or a 32.5% interest, Membership has \$52,250 that is about 12% and the Convention is \$13,400, or 3% of the total investments. The Eastern Star Foundation has seven entities: Benevolent, J.C.Lee, Scholarship, Cancer Dressing, Margurite Rennie, Gerald P. Cashion, and Disaster, which have investments. All of these entities, with the exception of margurite Rennie, participate in a "Pooled Investment" where all the Assets are mixed and the individual participation is handled internally by the Controller who maintains records within the accounting system to monitor, track and update the activity on a monthly basis, keeping the funds separated by entity. As of July 31, 2006, the amount in the investment pool for each charity was:

1. Benevolent - \$368,725
2. J.C. Lee - \$4,2395,450
3. Scholarship - \$693,200
4. Memorial Cancer Dressing Stations - \$208,725.

Margurite Rennie has a separate investment portfolio that is necessary to comply with the bequest that established the fund. The Eastern Star Home's assets are not invested as they consist of Land and Buildings. The Grand Chapter Endowment Fund, which supports the operation of the Home, has its own investment portfolio. The total assets in all of these investment pools are designed to carry the financial burden of the operation and assistance to members that has become the cornerstone of our organization. But are we achieving this fundamental goal? Costs continue to rise placing a bigger burden on the investment earnings and their ability to cover the growing

needs which we are called upon daily to address. Last year the assistance we gave from the Benevolent Fund to members in need were 2 ½ times the amount the fund generated in revenue. The Margurite Rennie Cancer Fund is barely earning enough to keep pace with the requests that come in for assistance. While we can control, to an extent, the assistance given from these funds, the answer does not lie in reducing our assistance to members but in building the financial base upon which our future revenue will depend. And, please support our charities wherever and whenever possible.

Lamb: This is really boring. Is anybody out there awake and, if so, are you listening to this?

Dog: I'm awake, barely. But I can't seem to grasp any of the meaning of what's being said.

Lamb: I'm with you. I think we could do a much better job of this. After all, we have been traveling all over the state this year, and we kind of know what the members want.

Dog: Well, let's get to it. We don't have much time, you know.

Lamb: What about him?

Dog: Just let him keep on talking. Nobody is listening anymore. Besides I've got an idea what he is trying to say, but he should do it something like this.

Lamb: Wow, that is a bad graph, and it makes things a lot more understandable.

Dog: Yes, and notice the combined assets of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star are approximately \$51,200,000. And with the exception of the SLC, whose assets are in land, buildings, automobiles and such, these assets are invested with Merrill Lynch with a target earnings return of seven percent.

Lamb: That's big money. How does this lynch mob take care of it?

Dog: They are not a lynch mob. They are an investment company, and they do a good job of maximizing the return on our investments under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Here is another visual aid to help you sheep get the picture.

Lamb: Sheep are not stupid. We just like to follow, keep a low profile and work for the good of the order; not like you dogs that run around trying to get all of the attention.

Dog: Okay, let's not get personal. This graph shows the direction of all our investment funds within the Merrill Lynch portfolio.

Lamb: All this money is lumped together? How can you keep track of it?

Dog: The investments are made up of four groups: Grand Chapter Pool, Grand Chapter Endowment, Foundation Pool and Marguerite Rennie. Here we see the participation of the Grand Chapter Pooled funds, which keeps its investments in cash and cash equivalents such as CDs and money markets. It is holding investments for insurance, triennium, membership and convention.

This graph shows the Endowment Fund and how its funds are invested. All of the money is restricted for use in assisting in the operation of the Senior Living Community.

Here is the graph showing the charities that participate in the Foundation Pooled funds, and the market value each charity is entitled to. The investment direction of this fund closely mirrors the Endowment Fund.

Finally, this illustration shows the Marguerite Rennie investment, which, due to the structure of the bequest, must be kept separate from the other Foundation's investments.

Lamb: Oh.

Dog: This portfolio has also been structured to similarly follow the guidelines of our other investments.

Lamb: Do all these investments take care of the operation of our SLC, charities, and Grand Chapter operations?

Dog: For the most part they do. For example, the revenue and expenses for the Endowment Fund that assists the funding of the Senior Living Community, look like this. As can be seen in the revenue, it just slightly ahead of the expenses and transfers required during the year.

When we look at the Foundation charities, the margin of difference is almost nonexistent. The investments, donations and bequests for the Foundation were barely able to keep up with the expenses the charities were called upon to produce.

Lamb: Well, I might just be a sheep, but even I know that information is not a good sign. Are we doomed?

Dog: No, we are not doomed, but it is a wake up call. There have been some changes in the investment structure that are beginning to show some promising results. However, in addition to these changes in our investments, we also need to encourage the members and officers to consider our charities when planning donations, bequests and projects.

Lamb: I don't understand. How did we get into a situation where our revenue's barely sufficient to cover our expenses?

Dog: There are many reasons: increasing age, declining membership, rising costs, and even good ideas.

Lamb: Good ideas? How can that be depleting our resources?

Dog: Well, let's use this example. Several years ago a program called Star Care was created with the intention of having a common location where members could call and receive information on assistance available from our organization.

Lamb: That's a good program.

Dog: Yes it is, and it's working. This year more and more members have called Star Care and were made aware of our many charities which are available to them resulting in more requests for assistance. To illustrate this, let's look at the Benevolent Fund, which was the target charity of the Star Care Program.

Lamb: You go ahead. I'll just follow along.

Dog: Last year, we assisted 30 members from the Benevolent Fund at a cost of \$57,285. Compare that with figures from the first nine months of this fiscal year of 34 members and \$71,050, and you get an increase of 8.8 percent in members assisted, and 25 percent in funds expended.

Lamb: That was an awesome presentation, and I'm sure it was much more understandable than him, but numbers are so cold and depressing. I feel like there's no bright side.

Dog: Well, you sheep hear a lot by staying in the background. Why not give our audience the bright side?

Lamb: Okay. Sure, costs are going up and our membership is getting older and declining and that does put a drain on our resources, but, after all, we are in the charity business. I would like to take a brief moment to illustrate some of the efforts being made behind the scenes that do not always get recognized.

This year's Grand Chapter budget is nine and a half percent lower than last year's budget, which was eight and a half percent lower than its previous budget. The Foundation Budget is one and a half percent lower than last year, and provides increases for assistance within our charities.

In spite of a 67 percent rise in medical expenses, a 20 percent increase for assistance to members, a 14 percent rise in personal care items and a five percent jump in utilities, the SLC was able to keep the budget increase below three and a half percent.

What I'm getting at is there are people working diligently to maintain minimal impact on the finances of our Order. From employees to volunteers on committees and you, the membership, all are the heart and soul of our Order. And no matter how bleak the picture may appear, as in the past, we will rise to the occasion and preserve our precious Order.

Lamb and Dog: Our thanks to all of you.

"Alfred Hitchcock": Thank you for your attention.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Russ. I must admit that I was a little apprehensive about your report when you mentioned it would have something to do with my Lucy Lamb. Thanks for answering my many questions this year and for giving me a new appreciation for the financial recordkeeping of our Grand Chapter entities. Thank you.

Sister Linda Bernhard, President of our Eastern Star Home Board of Directors of Trustees, would you please introduce the members of the Board, followed by the presentation of the Annual Report of the Trustees.

Linda Bernard, PM (106) President, Eastern Star Homes of California Board of Trustees: I would like to introduce our Home Board of Trustees starting with our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma Stilwell, our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike Cornell, Susan White, Past Grand Matron, who is our Vice President, Martie MacKidd, Richard Wing, Henry Gannett, Ron Schemm and Walt Patterson.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(By Linda Bernhard, PM (106) President)

Good morning to all of you. This past year has been a year of commitment, caring and change. The Board of Trustees of our beautiful Community have remained committed to giving the residents of our Home a safe and nurturing place to live while maintaining an Assisted Living Community of the highest standards throughout the state. With the help of the Masonic Homes of California we were able to keep the high standards of our Home and the continued caring of our Sisters and Brothers while we were in the process of change, and have, as an added benefit, forged a more solid bond with the two Fraternal Homes.

We have gone through a process of change in our facility with the hiring last March of our Executive Director, Mr. Clair Meske, and with his love of our facility and residents have seen the beginnings of new growth in our Senior Living Community.

We have been honored to put Eastern Star back into our facility as we have vowed to our residents to take them to more receptions and Eastern Star events in our wonderful new bus we received last January. Some of them attended the Grand Conductress reception and events throughout Orange County, and more are to follow.

The Board was also able to do the Memorial Service honoring those residents who expired the previous year, allowing not only our residents but also our beloved staff who have worked diligently with each of our ladies and gentlemen to pay tribute to our departed.

Our Worthy Grand Patron did the Obligation for our residents, something many of them said they had not heard in a decade or more. We are also privileged to say we had the first Initiation last September to have been done in our Yorba Linda facility.

The Board of Trustees has been working to make our Outreach and Star Care programs better known and stronger in our Eastern Star Community, and also to work closer with the other charitable funds, allowing us to better assist our membership by working with the individual chairpersons to intertwine our assistance and give the assistance from the fund best suited to their needs.

Our Executive Director is working to get our name out to the Yorba Linda Community, allowing our facility to be used for local political events, having our residents out in the community, and also opening our facility to any other fraternal organization that would like to use our rooms.

We also started making plans to make our Fiesta much more community friendly, and encourage more participation from our membership.

Throughout this wonderful and yet challenging year, we, the Board of Trustees, have continued to hold close to our hearts the Mission Statement of our Home, while we work to maintain policies, budgets and the business of our Home.

Our Mission: "To provide members of the Order of the Eastern Star a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care and related services in a secure, loving and respectful atmosphere."

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for your report. But even more importantly, I thank you for the dedication and commitment you have given this year to the residents of our Senior Living Community, as well as the excellent leadership you provided to the Board and to our home.

This Board of Trustees is a dedicated group of members of our Order who have worked diligently this year to continue to provide a desirable quality of life for our residents. It has been my honor to serve with you on this Board and to be welcomed at your meetings each year as I progressed through the line.

Sister Collette, please present your report.

LITIGATION REPORT

(By Collette Serio Gole (133) Grand Conductress)

As the liaison between the law firm representing the Eastern Star Homes of California and the Litigation Committee of the Home Board, I submit the following report on the status of the lawsuit pending against the Eastern Star Homes of California.

The litigation filed against the Eastern Star Homes of California by Pamela Daut, the former Director of our Home, and former employees Erika Collins and Jennifer Stevenson, is still pending in the Santa Ana Superior Court. Trial is presently set for December 4th, 2006; however, our attorneys have filed a motion with the Judge to postpone the trial because of the length of the trial and its closeness to the holidays.

We have filed a cross complaint against Pamela Daut for breach of fiduciary duty. Our attorneys allege that Ms. Daut engaged in various forms of self dealing and conflict of interest, and our claims against her will be tried alongside her claims against Eastern Star for wrongful termination of employment.

The case has been, and continues to be, intensively litigated. Thousands of pages of documents and evidence have been exchanged, and many witnesses have testified at deposition, including several current and former members of our Board of Trustees.

We have also hired a number of expert witnesses to testify about damages, fiduciary duty, Residential Care for the Elderly laws, as well as the “pain and suffering” claims by the plaintiffs.

Coverage for this case is being provided by our insurance carriers. The parties have tried to settle the case, but we are very far apart. Any settlement must be approved by our insurance carriers. As we sit here today, both carriers feel the lawsuit is meritless and should be defended, not settled. Therefore, we are preparing for this case to go to trial either this December or sometime early next year. We will keep you informed of all developments.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Collette, for your report and your many hours of work as liaison to the Litigation Committee.

Sisters and Brothers, please understand and accept the fact that we will not be answering any questions regarding the litigation because of the pending trial date, and we do not want anything that will violate the attorney client privilege. However, we will continue to keep the members informed of any significant developments in the case.

Thank you, Sister Collette. And to the Board of Trustees, thank you.

Sister Sandra Geanoulis, Chairman of our Finance Committee, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee and to present your annual report.

Sandra Geanoulis, PM, Chairman Finance Committee: I am very pleased to introduce your committee. Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Mike Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron, Donna German, Past Matron, Tacy Lee, Past Matron, Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron, Fred Schulenburg, Past Patron, and Dave Long, Grand Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By Sandra Geanoulis, PM (490/96) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter as your Chairman of Finance. My appreciation goes to all the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons that I have had the opportunity to serve these past five years. Sister Danna Willoughby, you started me on this educational path and I continued to learn so much with each Grand Officer.

It is my pleasure to report that the Grand Chapter has performed under budget. We had our share of opportunities and acknowledge the efforts of all involved to manage the financial health of our Grand Chapter.

We feel fortunate that the Senior Living Community staff and the Grand Chapter Office staff have developed, through a joint task force, procedures that improve workflow and accuracy for them both. One example, the Grand Chapter Office added an Assistant Bookkeeper who is shared by both entities, thereby eliminating some of the duplication that existed. They streamlined many procedures dealing with resident assets and have greatly improved the efficiencies and accuracy of the information. The cooperation between these two staffs exemplifies what can be accomplished when they work toward a shared purpose and for the good of our Order and our members.

The Finance Committee met jointly with the Home's Board of Trustees four times this year. During one of the joint meetings, it was determined that the Asset Transfer Committee be populated by members of the Home Board, as well as members of the Finance Committee. This is in keeping with the responsibilities described in the C&L pertaining to both entities regarding the disposition of resident assets. In addition to the scheduled joint meetings, we welcomed representative Home Board members to have a place on our regular monthly agenda.

The Foundation was also on our agenda and present at most meetings of the Finance Committee. Here we were able to give clarity on any concerns and immediate response to budgeting and investment questions. We fully support the Foundation in their newsletter communications to the membership regarding our charities and the effort to direct donations where needed.

Our investment advisors, Merrill Lynch, met with the committee quarterly. The determination was made throughout the year regarding selection of fund managers, and some changes were made to certain portfolios. Our third quarter performance was 9.8 percent since inception with Merrill Lynch

in 2003. This is slightly down from our first quarter results. Our strategy dictates that we protect our principal and are therefore in some of the more conservative markets, which will continue to perform for us even in slow cycle.

Looking at our budgeting needs for insurance premiums, it was determined that the pooled share for insurance was sufficient to cover this year's premium. With our diminishing membership, there is concern that our current Insurance Per Capita assessment will not be sufficient to cover future expense. Our Controller and the 2007 committee will monitor this closely.

There were occasions where certain subordinate chapters received bequests directed towards scholarships, and we worked with them to clarify the process for handling these donations. When a donation is directed toward a charity governed by the C&L, it is important to comply with these rules. We also counseled with the Foundation regarding the handling of an approximately \$172,000 bequest to Scholarship.

In response to the recent California law for nonprofit organizations and action that was taken in the 2005 Grand Chapter Session, a Grand Chapter Committee on Audit was formed to meet with and review our audit report prepared by our Independent Auditors.

Following our auditor's report, this committee asked that we report to them our response and resolution to the Auditor's findings. None of the reportable conditions were considered material weaknesses, and had more to do with internal procedures and controls. All items reported were resolved with the exception of one that involves software programming. This issue is currently being managed with manual documentation until the programming can be satisfactorily resolved.

Our membership is declining, yet our support expenses are not. The Grand Chapter Office has worked diligently and continues to work their efficiencies through technology and labor saving procedures. Data storage and retrieval is greatly advanced, and membership data is being linked with financial data for more effective, one stop data entry. With the level of technology we have achieved, it is our suggestion that attention be given to developing interactive on line access to the membership data by Chapter Secretaries and other permitted individuals, thereby reducing the time and labor involved in responding to requests for this data. We further suggest that all report forms or other useful documents be made available on line. It is understood that the necessary security coding and access be in place.

A set of salary guidelines is recommended to the Worthy Grand Matron that will better govern the process of compensation awards. It is the responsibility of this committee to continue to advise the Worthy Grand Matron on prudent compensation within job descriptions while still considering the financial needs of our employees and this market place. The staff was charged to define their core responsibilities and look for those activities that were not within that scope, and either move it to volunteer helpers or eliminate the activity. It is our suggestion that continued effort be placed on evaluating the work performed in the Grand Chapter Office and finding ways to reduce the time and labor being spent in our support overhead.

And finally, Finance Committee met with the Site Selection Committee and was pleased with the results of their efforts to identify competitive venues for our 2009 Annual Session that will sufficiently and satisfactorily support our member attendance. We also have had ongoing communication with the Session Chairman of this Grand Chapter Session and for the coming Session, and have made prudent, thoughtful decisions with regards to those budgets and expenses.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandra, thank you. It is such a small phrase to say to you, but it encompasses our thanks for five years of dedicated service to our Order as a member of the Finance Committee. For me this year, as a member of this committee, I have especially appreciated your thoughtful input, your leadership skills and your sense of accomplishment for the good of our Order. Thank you, Sister Sandra. And although a nice rest should be in your future, I'm sure your travels with Brother George will preclude you from that.

To all of the members of the Finance Committee, our grateful thanks and appreciation go to you for your dedication and commitment. Thank you.

Sister Pat Caceres, President of our Foundation, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your committee, and present your report.

Pat Caceres, PM President, Board of Trustee of the California Eastern Star Foundation: It is with pleasure that I introduce part of the hardworking members of our Board. Mike Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron, Karen Fletcher, Associate Grand Matron, Rosanne Grigsby, Past Matron, Vice president, Jim Wilson, Past Patron, JD Hammett and Dale St. Claire.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEE OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

(by Pat Caceres, PM (59/189) Chairman)

I want to thank the Board of Trustees for the Eastern Star Foundation for giving me the opportunity of serving this board. Thank you very much for your service this year.

The past couple of years we have not only been productive, but this has been a hardworking Board of the Foundation. Your Board of Trustees have been working toward bringing the California Eastern Star Foundation in compliance with the California Public Benefit Corporation rules and regulations, and to ensure the assets of the Foundation were secure. Part of this was to have our Board members receive training and develop a finalized bylaws procedure manual for the Board members. These were completed at the end of the 2005 Grand Chapter Session and were signed by our Past Grand Matron, Donna Herring.

We have produced two newsletters to generate donations for the Foundation charities. These newsletters were sent to every household in an attempt to educate members regarding the Foundation. Our hope was to bring in to light the charities that are under the umbrella of the Foundation. The brochure that highlights these charities was also updated and distributed to the Chapters. Many members have shown an interest in sending them in their Chapter newsletters.

This year, we clarified the job descriptions of the committees under the Foundation as suggested by the Grand Line Officers. We are hoping that those who are asked to serve on these committees will better understand the jobs that they have been asked to perform and what responsibilities they have to the Foundation.

We continually work to highlight legislation that involves the charities of the Foundation. Our biggest accomplishment this year was to finalize the tax-exempt status of the foundation and save the Foundation the IRS costs. This accomplishment took almost two years to finalize. It was very nice to get a chance to hear Brother Russ' report ahead of our report. And it was nice for him to highlight our Foundation, and I do appreciate that.

Looking to the future, we hope that the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each Chapter will take the time to learn about your Eastern Star Foundation and invite members of the Foundation Board to speak at one of your meetings.

Contact your Area Chairman to visit your Chapters and speak on behalf of the Foundation in order to educate the chapter members to ensure that this Foundation continues to grow and to help our members in time of distress.

This year, we received a bequest from Lillian Chandler of Pacific Star Chapter, and the funds were placed in the permanent restricted fund of the Scholarship, so that this income would be used throughout the years.

I have been proud to be a member of this hardworking committee, and to be able to work with these fine Sisters and Brothers on those committees who this year have served. I look forward to working with you in my final year with this group to improve the Foundation and to continue to help members who are in need.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity to serve our Order.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Pat Caceres, President, and members of our California Eastern Star Foundation, our thanks for the service you have given to our Order this year. We appreciate your efforts and continuing to define the role of the Foundation as you oversee the charities under its direction. It has been a challenge to handle this sometimes difficult task, and sprinkle it with love and understanding for the members of our Order.

Thanks to each of you, for your service.

Okay. I have good news and bad news. The good news is that the Worthy Grand Patron and I get to have our picture taken with our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons this morning. And even more good news is we are going to go to appointments for standing committees.

The bad news is when you come back this afternoon we are going to have to visit the budgets. So we can do all of this.

Worthy Grand Patron, do you have announcements?

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: If there's anyone here from Alhambra, you cannot leave your car on the street overnight without the proper permit. So, remember that when you go home.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare this Thursday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 11:45.)

Retiring March: Grand Officers & Grand Pages.



133RD GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL SESSION

2006 "PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 19, 2006

1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude

1:45 p.m. Entrance
Grand Pages
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

2:10 p.m. Grand Officers Fun Drill

Evelyn de la Rosa . . . Patriotic Medley

*(Grand Officers and Escorts enter carrying American flags
and wearing blue and red lighted star headbands.)*

2:14 p.m. Entrance
Hostess: Susan White, Past Grand Matron
Host: Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

Entrance of Grand Officers

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, we call this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to session. And I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our distinguished presiding officers. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: Sister Norma, it is with a great deal of love, respect and friendship that I am able to present you your gavel for this Thursday Afternoon Session. Thank you so much for asking.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Susan White, our Past Grand Matron, for presenting my gavel to me this afternoon.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Susan White, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, our Hostess and Host for this Thursday Afternoon Session. You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Sue and Brother Steve, we will be pleased to have your Welcome and Greetings to our members this afternoon.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

(by Susan White (524/287) PGM and Steve Nicholas (60) PGP)

Susan: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron Brother Loyal, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers. It gives us much happiness to welcome you all to this Thursday Afternoon Session of our 2006 Grand Chapter.

You know, Steve, it was quite a pleasant surprise really an honor to be greeting everyone this afternoon. Were you surprised? Why do you suppose we were asked?

Steve: I think it is because of being green. I mean, because of your Green connection to Norma. Since both of you served as Grand Martha, it was obvious we were asked because of you.

Susan: No, Steve. You remember you were a 2002 Worthy Patron when she served as Grand Marshal. I think it was because of you. Not that the most beautiful, best color of green was important in all of this.

Steve: Worthy Grand Patrons always honor their Worthy Grand Matrons in special ways. I chose a beautiful green colored emerald in my emblem for you, my ocean queen.

Susan: Excellent choice, my king of the Sea. And Mike's emblem ties in very well with Martha's green, too. Smart men, these Worthy Grand Patrons.

Really, that Martha connection works somewhat, but I think it was because Norma was our Grand Conductress.

Steve: And she was Grand! You remember what a great traveler she was and how she supported us throughout our adventures here and abroad? I will never forget when I made her walk the plank on the SS Ecstasy on our voyage to Mexico.

Susan: There was no plank. Your memory is a little out to sea. Actually, she served beautifully as our Conductress during our very first Initiation at sea we held on board ship traveling along our California coast. She had many ordeals, not unlike “Fear Factor”, but she proved unflappable as she wove our moving labyrinth.

Steve: Working with Norma on several Initiations was always a pleasure, especially when we were demonstrating the secret work and the signet. She really knows her way, on land and sea. Perhaps that’s why this “Pathway to Friendship” Grand Chapter theme is so perfect for both her and Mike.

Susan: You’re right. They know their way along Eastern Star’s road. They have paved the path for all their constituents following in the footsteps of the past and taking steps into the future.

Steve: I agree with you. You could even say, “We see eye to eye.” Actually, I was thinking that’s why I get along so well with Mike. You know, the height thing. I always see “eye to eye” with him and feel that the membership finds it easy to look up to him.

Susan: Mike has been as supportive, as respectful as you were, sometimes, (except for the lamb recipes he teased with!) and he has been a real asset to our Grand Chapter this year. In my past Eastern Star life, I always reflect with gratitude on the kindness the Cornells extended to me from 1987 on.

So, Steve, what kind of welcome would you like to extend to the delegates this afternoon?

Steve: A greeting for understanding.

One way to understand Grand Chapter is to listen carefully to the reports given, to appreciate all the efforts and energy that has gone into preparing this Session for you. By listening closely, you will have a better understanding of how our Grand Chapter functions.

Susan: I would extend this to a different outcome that might be garnered.

Delegates, my wish is for you all to gain an appreciation for each person giving each report, performing each task, to be knowledgeable of the time and effort going in to educate you as members of the Grand Chapter.

And most especially, to appreciate the professional job done this year by Norma, Mike, their Grand Officers and committees.

Together: Welcome, learn and enjoy.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sue even has green pages in the book.

Sister Sue White and Brother Steve Nicholas, thank you for bringing your Welcome to our “Pathway of Friendship” Thursday Afternoon Session.

Sister Sue, it was my honor as Grand Conductress to escort you at all Grand Chapter Instructionals, and again at our “Treasures of the Sea” Session in 2004. We also share a very special bond as we both represented the Green Ray of our Star, teaching the lessons of faith and hope. I appreciated your guidance as I began my journey in 2003, and even more the friendship I share with you and Alan.

Brother Steve, 2004 gave me the opportunity of becoming acquainted with you and Sister Ruth, and we did enjoy many times together as your Grand Family became famous for Making Waves in 2004. I have enjoyed seeing you both in our travels these past two years, and have missed your quiet sense of humor.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Susan and Brother Steve, thank you for bringing your special Greetings to the Thursday Afternoon Session of Grand Chapter.

Sister Susan, it has been a pleasure for me to be able to serve with you on the Senior Living Community Board of Trustees this year. I got to know you in 1987 as you served our Grand Chapter as Grand Martha. I didn’t know it then, but I would be partial to Grand Marthas and the color green from that day on.

Brother Steve it has been a pleasure to see you many times during our travels this year. You and Sister Ruth are very special people, and I look forward to spending more time with you in the future. Thank you.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Afternoon Session called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:29 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Bernhard, would you please present the Eastern Star Homes Budget for 2006–2007.

2006–2007 PROPOSED EASTERN STAR HOMES BUDGET

*(The Proposed 2006–2007 Eastern Star Homes
Budget is printed on pages 88 & 89.)*

Linda Bernhard, Home Board President: Prior to asking you to accept the budget as printed, the staff and Board of Trustees do need to make three addenda.

First I would like to refer you to SLC expenses, sub category employee expenses. Due to the enactment of the increase in minimum wage, we need to increase our employee expenses by approximately \$20,000. We believe we will have an offsetting decrease in these expenses due to a change in our pharmacy provider.

Second, we have an emergency expense of a new cooling tower. In the original construction of our facility and about 1998, 99, it was recommended that the cooling tower be replaced. At that time, they did not do so, therefore that expense was deferred. But since the time we prepared this budget, the company that maintains the tower has said that they can no longer offer a maintenance agreement due to the increasing defects in the system. After obtaining three bids, it appears that the cost will be approximately \$80,000.

Third, it has been determined that there are deficiencies in the facility security system. We are beginning to have equipment failure and the monitors in the nursing area are beginning to fail. For the protection and security of our residents, we need to make improvements. The cost of a security system will be approximately \$11,000.

If the delegates would refer to page 17 in the legislation book, just above the line that says SLC Operating Expenses, we propose to change Capital Improvements and Expenses from \$45,200 to approximately \$91,000, an increase of approximately \$46,000.

MOTION: I move that the budget for the SLC be accepted with the above changes. *(Motion seconded.)*

(Vote taken.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2006–2007 budget for the Eastern Star Homes of California is **ADOPTED** as modified.

SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY 2006–2007 Proposed Budget

	APPROVED BUDGET 2005-2006	PROPOSED BUDGET 2006 - 2007
S.L.C. REVENUE		
Contributions	706,175	824,229
Private Pay Revenue	145,000	145,000
Other Revenue	7,300	4,200
S.L.C. TOTAL REVENUE	858,475	973,429
S.L.C. EXPENSES		
Employee Expenses		
Salaries & Wages	1,268,350	1,301,160
Payroll taxes	130,100	142,795
Workers' Comp	180,000	197,564
Employee Benefits	164,200	208,200
Other Employee Expenses	23,000	25,200
Employee Travel	10,100	9,675
General Overhead Expenses		
Grand Chapter Administration Fee	221,000	234,400
Audit & Tax Service	20,000	20,000
Legal Fees	30,000	30,000
Office Supplies	29,400	29,400
Insurances - Business	183,300	183,100
Total Dues & Subscriptions	8,745	9,610
Bank Charges, Late Fees & Payroll Administration Fees	32,200	32,200
Property Taxes	7,500	7,500
Utilities	303,100	317,100

2006–2007 PROPOSED EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA BUDGET

*(The Proposed 2006–2007 Eastern Star Professional
Plaza is printed on pages 90.)*

Linda Bernhard, Home Board President: MOTION: I move that the budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza for 2006–2007 be approved as printed. *(Motion seconded.)*

(Vote taken.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2006–2007 Budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza is **ADOPTED** as printed.

The California Eastern Star Foundation budget will now be presented.

Senior Living Community 2006–2007 Proposed Budget (continued)

Office Equipment Rental, Repairs & Tech Support	11,800	11,800
Contract Labor	139,150	143,700
Housekeeping	17,900	21,100
Dietary	235,100	236,500
Activities	49,000	49,000
Building & Grounds Maintenance	88,350	95,350
Other General Overhead Expenses	27,200	27,200
Board Expenses		
Board Expenses	24,250	34,250
Resident Expenses		
Resident Medical Care	125,300	209,400
Resident Personal Care	85,200	96,700
Outreach Expenses		
Outreach Assistance to Members	200,000	250,000
Planned Giving Expenses		
Planned Giving Expenses	87,460	89,245
StarCare Expenses		
StarCare Expenses	30,613	31,613
Eastern Star Expenses		
Other Facility Activities	5,700	9,500
Other Operating Expenses		
Expenses Directly Off-Set With Revenue	29,000	25,154
Capital Improvements & Expenses	132,200	45,200
S.L.C. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	3,899,218	4,123,616
E.S.P.P. & S.L.C. OPERATING REVENUE		
E.S.P.P. Income <i>[E.S.P.P. Total Revenue - Total Expenses]</i>	108,671	120,721
S.L.C. Total Revenue	858,475	973,429
E.S.P.P. & S.L.C. TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	967,146	1,094,150
ENDOWMENT INCOME FOR S.L.C.	2,932,072	3,029,466
<i>[Total S.L.C. Expenses - Total E.S.P.P. & S.L.C. Revenue]</i>		
Depreciation	400,000	385,000

2006–2007 PROPOSED CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION BUDGET

*(The Proposed 2006–2007 California Eastern
Star Foundation is printed on pages 91.)*

Roseanne Grigsby, PM (397), Vice President California Eastern Star Foundation Board: MOTION: I move that this budget be approved as printed. *(Motion seconded.)*

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EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA

2006–2007 Proposed Budget

	APPROVED BUDGET 2005-2006	PROPOSED 2006 - 2007
E.S.P.P. REVENUE		
Rental Income	230,000	247,350
Misc. Income		
E.S.P.P. TOTAL REVENUE	<u>230,000</u>	<u>247,350</u>
E.S.P.P. EXPENSES		
Contract Labor		
Contract Labor - Landscaping	10,300	9,500
Contract Labor - Outside Lighting	600	600
Contract Labor - Pacific Coast Refrigeration	1,600	1,600
Contract Labor - Termite Prevention	3,200	3,200
Total Contract Labor	<u>15,700</u>	<u>14,900</u>
ESPP Portion of Employee Wages, Taxes & Insurance		
Labor provided by – Property Manager ESPP portion	7,560	7,560
Labor provided by SLC Maintenance - ESPP portion	12,500	12,500
Payroll taxes - ESPP portion	2,100	2,100
Workers' Comp - ESPP portion	3,450	3,450
Medical Insurance - ESPP portion	1,700	1,700
Dental Insurance - ESPP portion	350	350
Vision Insurance - ESPP portion	85	85
Total ESPP Portion of Employee Wages, Taxes & Insurance	<u>27,745</u>	<u>27,745</u>
Professional Fees		
Audit & Tax Service	2,200	2,200
Legal Fees	500	500
Administrative Fees - Grand Chapter	3,250	3,825
Total Professional Fees	<u>5,950</u>	<u>5,950</u>
Insurances - Business		
Liability Insurance	1,430	1,430
Fire & Property Insurance	2,754	2,754
Total Insurances - Business	<u>4,184</u>	<u>4,184</u>
Bank & Payroll Charges	50	50
Property Taxes		
Property Taxes - Orange County	15,000	15,000
Total Property Taxes	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>
Utilities		
Electric	5,000	5,000
Water & Trash	5,500	5,500
Total Utilities	<u>10,500</u>	<u>10,500</u>
Building & Grounds Maintenance		
Pest Control	900	1,700
Landscape Repairs & Supplies	1,500	2,300
Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies	1,000	1,500
Plumbing Repairs & Supplies	3,000	3,000
Painting Repairs & Supplies	1,000	1,000
Roof, Walls, etc. - Repairs & Supplies	200	200
Heating & Air Conditioning Repairs & Supplies	2,500	2,500
Building & Grounds Equipment Rental, Repair & Supplies	2,500	2,500
Total Building & Grounds Maintenance	<u>12,600</u>	<u>14,700</u>
Building Improvements	29,600	33,600
Total Building Improvements	<u>29,600</u>	<u>33,600</u>
E.S.P.P. TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>121,329</u>	<u>126,629</u>
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		120,721

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

2006-2007 Proposed Budget

	Benevolent	JC Lee	Rennie	Cancer Research	Cancer Dressing	Scholarship	Cashion	ESTRAL	Disaster	Heart	Total Budget	2006 Budget
Revenue												
Member Dues 30,000 @ \$.10	2,900										5,800	6,000
Chapter Donations	2,300	15,000	1,400	7,000	7,000	2,900	1,000	3,500	1,500	7,000	65,700	45,400
Other Member contributions						20,000					0	24,900
WGM Fundraising Projects	30,000	240,000	65,000	20,000	7,500	37,300	7,000		100		20,000	32,500
Interest & Dividends	96,600	46,075	64,400		9,475	41,200	5,950				386,900	147,900
Investment Gains-Realized											263,700	541,300
Total Revenue	131,800	301,075	130,800	27,000	23,975	101,400	13,950	3,500	1,600	7,000	742,100	798,000
Expense												
Promotion/goodwill Board Discretion	1,500	9,500	3,100	1,050	1,500	3,750	600		500	100	21,600	25,750
Committee Expenses/Travel & Lodging	1,500	3,500	1,000		300	1,500					7,800	7,800
Assistance to Members	75,000	100,000	100,000								275,000	335,000
Scholarships & Awards (donations 2006)						90,000	7,000	3,350			100,350	63,800
Audit & Tax Service	1,100	7,000	2,500	50	375	300	250				11,575	8,515
Investment Fees-Merrill Lynch	6,000	55,000	17,200		2,700	4,500	1,600		200		87,200	58,680
Postage & Printing											0	
Office Supplies		500	500								1,000	2,600
Material & Supplies				3,500	15,000						18,500	20,350
StarCARE	30,000										30,000	30,613
Fund Administration Fees	15,250	125,575	6,500	2,100	4,100	1,350	4,500	150	100	100	159,725	161,000
Donation to Outside Organization				20,300					800	6,800	27,900	37,955
Total Expenses	130,350	301,075	130,800	27,000	23,975	101,400	13,950	3,500	1,600	7,000	740,650	752,063

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(Vote taken.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2006–2007 budget for the California Eastern Star Foundation is **ADOPTED** as printed.

Dennis Jordan (126), Past Grand Patron: MOTION: I move that the three-dollar per member assessment for the home be continued for 2007. (*Motion seconded.*)

(Vote taken.)

The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Dennis Jordan, PGP, will now present the Grand Chapter Budget, 2006 2007.

Thank you Worthy, Grand Matron.

2006–2007 PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

(The Proposed 2006–2007 Grand Chapter is printed on pages 93 – 95.)

Dennis Jordan, (126) Past Grand Patron: If the Delegates would turn to page 12 of your booklet, you have been presented here the proposed budget for the operation of our Grand Chapter forthcoming year. I would like to make reference to the portion at the bottom of page 12. There have been questions given to several of us concerning the fact that under the Annual Budget 2006 2007, it shows an \$11,400 item per capita for General Grand Chapter Assembly.

Sisters and Brothers, it is presented here because that money has just come in as of September 30th from all the Chapters, and that money will be disbursed as we settle up with Minnesota the expenses of the upcoming assembly. So those actual dollars will be expended in the coming month or two as we pull it all together.

You will notice at the bottom of page 14, that same figure appears, and it says Per Capita General Grand Chapter Assembly. Please remember, there is no further General Grand Chapter Assembly Assessment that will be paid by the Chapters of California. You have sent in your last payment. The members have fulfilled their obligation and we are very excited and proud to have done so in supporting Brother Loyal as he has represented us so well throughout the world, and we are going to be there in full force to see that we have fulfilled our obligation in supporting him and, more importantly, all the members of Eastern Star.

So, does everyone understand? You will have no further General Grand Chapter Assessment.

MOTION: I move that we approve the Proposed Budget for the Grand Chapter of California. (*Motion seconded.*)

(*Discussion was held and the vote was taken*)

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GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA 2006–2007 Proposed Budget

	2004 - 2005 Actual	Annual Budget 2005 - 2006	Annual Budget 2006 - 2007
Revenues			
Member Dues	134,227	128,000	130,475
Insurance - Per Capita	158,403	152,000	165,115
Bequests & Memorials	5,000	-	
Unrestricted Donations	312	-	
Sale of Roster Ads	3,201	3,000	3,500
Fundraising Projects	64,537	13,000	28,000
Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter	2,375	2,000	6,000
Other Investment Income- Insurance	306	350	50
Other Investment Income- GGC	1,300	-	200
Sale of Rosters		-	1,500
Sale of Membership Supplies	89,939	100,000	97,800
Administration Fees - Endowment	147,584	143,200	139,550
Administration Fees - Home	240,707	221,000	234,400
Administration Fee - ESPP	3,870	3,250	3,825
Administration Fees - Foundation	170,561	161,000	159,725
Consolidations	1,150	1,000	2,000
Fines	1,446	1,200	500
Misc Income	2,001	-	
	1,026,918	929,000	972,640
Transfer from Investments - G.G.C.Triennium		142,900	
Transfer from Investments - Membership		8,320	
Total Revenues and Transfers - Grand Chapter	1,026,918	1,080,220	-
Pass Thru Revenue			
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter Assembly	44,202	11,200	11,400
Per Capita- Intenational Temple	-	3,500	3,000
Assessment - General Grand Chapter	11,682	38,110	37,950
Other Investment Income - Membership	911	650	750
Total Revenues - Pass Thru	56,795	53,460	53,100
Grand Total Revenue	1,083,713	1,133,680	1,025,740

Grand Chapter of California 2006–2007 Proposed Budget (continued)

	2004 - 2005 Actual	Annual Budget 2005 - 2006	Annual Budget 2006 - 2007
	2004 - 2005 Actual	Annual Budget 2005 - 2006	Annual Budget 2006 - 2007
Expenses			
CofS - Member Supplies	64,045	80,000	81,500
CofS - US Postage	12,229	17,500	19,500
CofS - UPS	4,098	4,000	3,500
Use Tax	1,955	4,000	1,500
Travel Program	-	1,600	1,600
Triennium Assembly	-	142,900	-
Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop	417	1,700	1,500
Standing Committee Meals	730	6,000	1,200
Standing Committee Lodging	1,732	-	3,000
Standing Committee Mileage	2,524	-	2,800
Standing Committee Travel	2,637	-	2,500
Special Committee Reimbursements		500	750
Committee Compensation	3,173	3,540	1,800
GO/DGM Visits - Lodging	27,948	25,000	25,000
GO/DGM Visits - Meals	900	2,200	2,200
GO/DGM Visits - Mileage	10,493	15,000	15,000
GO/DGM Visits - Miscellaneous Expense	1,955	5,000	5,000
Allowances - Grand Line	37,500	37,500	37,500
Jewelry - WGM & WGP	1,550	1,550	1,550
Fundraising Expenses		-	
WGM Project Cost		-	
Salaries & Wages	346,126	356,950	
Grand Secretary			55,000 *
Controller			87,261
Support Staff			260,668
Total Payroll			402,929
Payroll Taxes	28,466	32,190	35,986
Employee Retirement	4,973	7,140	8,059
Disability Insurance	-	2,000	-
Employee Medical Insurance	30,948	35,000	36,000
Employee Training & Manuals	-	2,500	750
Employee Travel	436	1,000	300
Contract Labor - Temp Help	1,625	6,200	-
Audit & Tax Service	6,960	3,000	3,150
Legal Fees	-	7,500	-
Investment Fees - M. Lynch	250	250	180
Office Rent	34,123	38,425	38,425

* The Salary listed for the Grand Secretary is an estimate and may be different than the actual amount awarded.

Grand Chapter of California 2006–2007 Proposed Budget (continued)

	2004 - 2005 Actual	Annual Budget 2005 - 2006	Annual Budget 2006 - 2007
Janitorial Service	3,156	5,750	2,950
E-Mail, Internet	674	360	360
Telephone	4,186	4,100	4,600
Utilities	6,717	6,600	6,250
Office Supplies	13,330	11,200	11,000
Computer Hardware	4,160	3,500	6,500
Computer Software - Replacement Program	72,364	3,000	-
Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees	8,689	8,500	8,500
Computer Maintenance Fees	7,371	8,000	13,500
Repair & Maintenance Equipment	871	800	500
Security Monitoring Service	180	240	470
Other Equipment Rentals	2,720	3,000	2,600
Other Equipment Maintenance Fees	875	-	-
Liability Insurance	148,883	143,000	143,802
Travel Accident Policy		1,000	1,000
Director & Officer Insurance	-	13,000	13,332
Workers Compensation	9,872	12,000	7,000
Bank & Payroll Charges	1,907	2,000	2,100
Business & Property Taxes	448	750	600
Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State)	15	375	50
Furniture & Fixtures	152	-	8,200
Off-Site Data Base Storage	2,091		25
Fund Administration Fees	-	25	-
Holiday-Birthday Fund	386	500	725
Funerals & Flowers	-	200	200
Printing	473	-	-
Total Expenses - Grand Chapter	917,311	1,068,045	967,442
Total Capital Expenses	3,390	7,000	-
Depreciation Expense	12,000	4,500	4,500
Per Capita - General Grand Chapter Assembly	11,800	11,200	11,400
Per Capita- Intenational Temple	4,000	3,500	3,000
Assessment - General Grand Chapter	44,202	38,110	37,950
Other Investment Income - Membership	8,337	650	750
Total Expenses - Pass Thru	68,339	53,460	53,100
Grand Total Expenses	1,001,040	1,133,005	1,025,042

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Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2006-2007 Budget for the Grand Chapter of California is **ADOPTED** as printed.

California Singing Stars . . . "Be Strong in the Lord"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Linda Bernhard and Sandra Geanoulis, will present the Endowment Fund Budget for 2006 2007.

**2006–2007 PROPOSED GRAND CHAPTER
ENDOWMENT FUND BUDGET**
(*The Proposed 2006–2007 Grand Chapter Endowment
Fund Budget is printed on pages 97.*)

Linda Bernhard, PM (106) and Sandra Geanoulis, PM (96): MOTION:
We move that this budget be approved as printed. (*Motion seconded.*)

(*Vote taken.*)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The 2006–2007 budget for the Grand Chapter Endowment Fund is **ADOPTED** as printed.

At this time we were supposed to start our Constitution and Bylaws report. However, the representatives from the venues are here to make their presentation for 2009. Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(*The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.*)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean Gannett, Chairman of our Annual Session Site Committee, would you please introduce your committee and give your report.

Jean Gannett, PM (214): It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present first where we are currently staying here in Fresno, Billie Kerstetter, who is our coordinator of this site, and April Newton who is the sales manager over at the Radisson. So, we will have them present their site for us for our purview, first.

And then secondly, we will have Visalia. We won't have a presentation for Riverside, and I will explain that a little later.

So, Billie, would you like to come up?

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ENDOWMENT FUND

2006–2007 Proposed Budget

	2004 - 2005 Actual	2005 - 2006 Budget	2006 - 2007 Proposed
Revenue			
Member Dues	53,076	96,000	48,500
Bequests	68,698	75,000	75,000
Memorials	9,453	500	500
Chapter Donations	11,632	7,500	7,500
Restricted Donations	12,676	9,000	7,500
Life Sponsors	4,884	12,000	8,000
Star Plus Program	10,912	4,500	3,500
Asset Transfers	1,017,748	600,000	400,000
Other Member Contributions	559	600	500
Bank Interest Inc - Unrestricted	102	100	100
Bank Interest Inc - Unrestricted Money Mkt	30,141	15,000	100,000
Investment Interest Inc - Bonds	428,812	325,000	400,000
Investment Dividend Inc - Stock	265,922	185,000	185,000
Investment Dividend Inc - Mutual Funds	288,764	300,000	725,000
Investment Gains/Losses - Realized	586,156	475,000	250,000
Investment Gains & Losses - Unrealized	1,870,029	1,950,000	1,800,000
Total Revenues	4,659,566	4,055,200	4,011,100
Expenses			
Committee Expense	81	250	
Audit & Tax Service	8,077	8,300	9,250
Investment Fees - M. Lynch	223,139	210,000	315,000
Bank Charges			50
Business Licenses & Fees (Local & State)	35	35	275
Property Taxes- Resident Assets	744	775	200
Fund Administration Fees	154,562	143,200	139,550
Continuing Care Residents Debts	42,742	-	500
Cost of Sale - Resident Assets	21,091	12,900	8,000
Life Insurance Premium	805	800	300
Cost of getting assets	70		
Total Expenses	451,347	376,260	473,125
Transfer of Funds	2,325,000	2,932,072	3,029,466
Total Expenses and Transfers	2,776,347	3,308,332	3,502,591
Estimated Increase in Endowment Fund	1,883,219	746,868	508,509

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Billie Kerstetter: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, and members of the delegation. Welcome once again to Fresno. We are honored to have your convention here again, and we thank you. My name is Billie Kerstetter, and I represent the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau, and I'm here this afternoon with April Newton, Director of Sales for the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

It is our pleasure to have an opportunity to present Fresno's bid for your 2009 convention. You all know Fresno well. And you know Fresno's convention facilities as well as we do. We will continue to offer the Order of the Eastern Star convention facilities to fill your business meeting space, rental free.

As some of you might have noticed, we are in the process of renovating our convention and entertainment center. Thank you for your patience and understanding and, especially you, Worthy Grand Matron, Norma Stilwell. We do appreciate it.

The renovation includes the arena, the Saroyan Theater, and the Valdez Hall, and that is used for all of your vendors, all of which are yours exclusively during your convention.

When returning to Fresno, you will see a beautifully renovated state of the art facility, including a complete kitchen on this floor, and it is just in the back of this stage. Some of you have already enjoyed our new, larger, more comfortable chairs. To familiarize your Convention Selection Committee with the new renovations, we would like to invite your 2009, 2008 committees to be our guests and tour our newly renovated facilities after the first of year.

Fresno and the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau will continue to provide the Order of the Eastern Star with the following services, free of charge: Coordination of hotel accommodations, convention badges and inserts, a concierge desk on site at your convention with many Fresno amenities.

All of your Fresno hotels are again offering to pay 50 percent of your parking fees, which currently amounts to \$3.50 per day and \$2.50 for senior citizens. We have ample parking for all of the attendees. Let us not forget the importance of Fresno's location. Our central location equalizes travel time from points north and south and, therefore, stimulates convention attendance.

Yesterday, four wonderful ladies with your organization came here from Australia. We were very impressed. We don't know if it was because it was in Fresno, or they just love Eastern Star. I really do think it is the latter.

Yes, Fresno meets all of your convention needs. Lodging: We have over 7,000 hotel rooms, including rates ranging for every budget. In meetings, our spacious arena offers tiered seats with adequate seating capacity. Our well equipped Exhibit Hall and numerous meeting rooms meet all of your needs. During your convention we offer Eastern Star over 20 meeting rooms at their disposal. This is including all of those that will be behind the stage and in the Valdez Hall. When using our facilities, no rooms will be rented out or used by outside individuals.

And we are only getting better. At this time, I would like to re-introduce you to April Newton, Director for Sales of the Radisson Hotel.

April Newton: Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to address your organization.

On behalf of the entire staff at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, we would like to thank you for choosing us for your headquarter hotel for so many years. We have come to know so many of you so well, and are grateful that you continue to allow us to serve you. As you know, we are located directly across the street from the Fresno Convention Entertainment Center, and offer the Central Valley's finest hotel accommodations. In 2009 we are proud to offer a competitive rate of \$95 for single, double, triple or quad occupancy.

As always, we will provide all three of our luxury suites complimentary, as well as three king suites and four standard rooms free of charge the duration of your event. We also provide free parking for registered hotel guests, and use of our 27,000 square feet of meeting space free of charge.

Billie Kerstetter: In conclusion, remember that Fresno offers complimentary convention services, competitive room rates, ample meeting space, optimal facilities, meeting facility exclusivity, plentiful parking, and central location. And remember that the convention facilities are upgrading being upgraded, as we speak.

Fresno will always value and honor your business, and we thank you for being in Fresno this year. We look forward to having you with us again in 2008, and we would be honored if the Order of the Eastern Star selected Fresno for their 2009 convention, as well.

Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, for giving Fresno the opportunity to bid for the 2009 convention.

Jean Gannett, PM (214): And now, it is my pleasure to introduce our delegation from Visalia, Leticia, and Beth Brudeman, and we have Leslie, our Assistant City Manager, and we have some help for all of them. So, if you would like to present Visalia that would be wonderful. Thank you.

Leticia: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and distinguished guests, it is truly my pleasure to be here today. You have a very important decision to make. I would like you to think about something. Think about what could your organization do with \$7,000? How would you use the extra money? How many lives could you positively impact? Could you possibly reduce registration and allow a larger number of your membership to attend? Could you possibly donate it to your ongoing charitable works? Only you can decide best how to use \$7,000.

But in addition to Visalia offering you complimentary meeting space, when we compared all of your needs, Visalia was able to save you an estimated \$7,000.

We are such an excellent value that it really is a wonderful choice for you to come to Visalia. If you don't know where we are at, we are literally in the heart of California, between Fresno and Bakersfield, just a little bit down the road from here. And we are so excited to announce that in the summer of 2007, Visalia will begin installation of new arena seating to accommodate about 2,000 people. And we have listened to you speak. We are basing our decision on our seat selection on comfort and quality.

Visalia offers free parking everywhere in the city. And should you need it, we have the capacity of reserving additional parking adjacent to one of our main entrances to the Exhibit Hall for any of those that may require easier access into the building.

And we know you like to shop. Visalia can place your vendors immediately outside the Exhibit Hall for your convenience, not in a separate building.

Breakfast, lunches, dinners, we know you plan wonderful meals. The Visalia Convention Center offers you plenty of choices. We actually have eight certified caterers on our list, and you are welcome to choose any one you want or any combination of those caterers for any of your meals. They offer a variety of menus and they can accommodate any budget. And should you select to go off site, that's fine as well. We have 45 restaurants in the downtown area. The hotels have beautiful banquet facilities that you are welcome to use, and the Masonic Temple is a block and a half away and accommodates banquets as large as 250 people. I know they would be thrilled to have you there.

Bob and Vickie Smith have been planning meetings for over 20 years. They have been up and down the state. They have worked with convention centers and hotels of every size. Let me tell what you Bob and Vickie have to say about the Visalia Convention Center.

“Wow, what an exciting and gratifying week. Our convention was one of the most thrilling and successful conventions we have ever had. Every location we discussed fit our needs perfectly. Not one single time did we wish for more or less. Everything just fit. Without hesitation, your facility fit our needs better than any location we have ever seen.”

And that’s just one of our testimonials. We have a 99 percent rate of satisfaction. Our guests keep coming back, over and over again. And all it takes is one time for you to come and visit us, and we know that you will fall in love.

I would like to introduce to you our Deputy City Manager, Les Cavillia, and she has a few words for you.

Les Cavillia: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. It is a special honor to be here. I can’t begin to tell you the memories that this evokes. And I was told to tell you in this way: That I’m one of Bernice Dyke’s girls from 1976–1977. So it was a special honor when the Mayor asked me to come today to extend this special invitation to you and to present it to you. And it says: The City Council of the City of Visalia cordially extends an invitation to the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to hold your 2009 Grand Chapter in Visalia. It would be our honor to be your hosts for this momentous occasion. Sincerely, Jesus Gambola, Mayor, City of Visalia.

How well I know from very personal experience how your organization has offered service to others. It would truly be Visalia’s privilege to serve you at your 2009 convention.

And I would like to now introduce Beth Brudeman, who is with our Visitors and Convention Bureau.

Beth Brudeman: Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure to be here, as well as the rest of the staff from Visalia. And I would like to continue to tell you why Visalia would be a great choice for your 2009 event.

Visalia is proud to be the home of host hotels the Marriott and the Comfort Suites. The new full service Marriott boasts premium bedding and features world class catering and eclectic dining for your pleasure.

Comfort Suites is an all suites hotel that offers a free full breakfast each morning and located directly across the street from the convention center. Visalia's other major hotels include the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, which can accommodate banquets up to 650 people, and also the charming Lamplighter Inn, which is located seven minutes away from the Convention Center. Two new hotels will be available upon completion. The Hampton Inn and La Quinta are scheduled to open in 2007 to provide you with even more lodging choices. All Visalia hotels are committed to going above and beyond to provide the very best of service to all of you.

Main Street Visalia is just one block from the Convention Center, and offers many fabulous restaurants for your convenience.

Visalia's free trolley is at your service and regularly stops at the Convention Center for your convenience. That's not all that's free. Visalia has free parking. As a matter of fact, we have nearly 1255 free parking spaces at your service within two blocks of the Convention Center.

And as Leticia mentioned, we are ready to reserve additional parking for those who require easy access to a main entrance. Also located within walking distance is Visalia's historical Masonic Lodge. They are available for meetings and banquets, and they are ready to serve you as well. Visalia is also home to your Grand Master for 2007, Mr. Dick Hopper.

Leticia: As you make your decision, I would like you to remember what Bob and Vickie had to say. "Every location fit our needs perfectly. Everything just fit."

Visalia is your perfect fit for 2009. Thank you.

Jean Gannett, PM (214): I want to thank you all very, very much for taking the time, trouble and effort to be here so we can better understand what each of your venues has to offer. And I really appreciate the presentations.

(The guests are escorted from the room.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Jean, please give your report.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SESSIONS SITE COMMITTEE

(By Jean Gannett (214) PM)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored guests, members and friends, I want to thank Sister Norma, for myself and the other members of my committee, for entrusting us with the responsibility of making a site recommendation for 2009. The other members of our committee are: Sister Katie Nielsen, Past Matron and Martha Star for the Most Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bob Wade, Past Patron, escort for our Grand Marshal. We have endeavored to:

1. Figure out what is actually needed and what is desired by the members;
2. Determine what venues best meet that blend of needs and desires; and,
3. Make a recommendation based on those findings.

So, defining the responsibilities:

We determined the estimated size of our attendance, and the parameters that seemed to be requirements.

In an effort to enable future committees to combine the desires of the members with the actual needs of our Grand Chapter meeting, the committee last year submitted a survey to all of you to be able to incorporate your feedback in the search of ensuing sites. We, as the Site Selection Committee of 2006, felt that if you were willing to take the time to give us your feedback, we wanted to share that information with all of you. BJ was very helpful in that effort, and your responses were tallied and reported in the "Cal Star News" in two subsequent issues.

In addition to your desires, we examined things like: Do we desire a move in or move out day prior to our meeting, or do we require separate rooms for meals or snacks? What are our audio or visual requirements?

Those are desires that turn into needs if we don't have a way to accommodate them.

We proceeded to do a diligent search for locations that would meet our needs and desires. We contacted about 30 different locations in our search for a good location for the 2009 Grand Chapter. We tried to think outside the box and look at some creative options, places like Asilomar, UC Santa Cruz as it was near Paradise Park, Mt. Herman, etcera, were all contacted.

It seems we are in kind of a middle ground for meeting settings. Places like Asilomar topped out at 750 attendees, and the bigger convention centers are designed for several thousand attendees. We contacted several colleges to determine the availability of locations that would have inexpensive lodging, with the thought that we could possibly stay in the dorms if our meeting were to be held when they were not in use. If our meeting time were to change, that is a real possibility. UC Redlands worked with us and gave us a very nice bid on that.

Our survey came through very strongly that cost is a major priority. In light of that, and with the responsibility of finding what seems to be a safe set of accommodations and meeting locations, we respectfully submit what is on your outlines as the best blend of those needs and desires at this time.

(The summary is reprinted on page 105.)

The parameters we have examined have been condensed into the areas that are listed down the left side of the page. And Riverside last week dropped out — they sent me a letter because they got pricing in for arena seating that came in at \$12,000, and they felt that they were not competitive. So, they didn't want to invest the money in presenting. If there was a problem with Fresno and Visalia, then yes, they would be happy to have us, but they would be a bit more expensive.

Fresno has quoted a very competitive rate at that headquarters hotel.

Visalia has two hotels that are either adjacent or across the street. One of them, you don't ever go outside if there's rain. One of them is across the street, like our current Radisson, that has the suites. There are 69 suites in that hotel. The other is a more traditional Marriott that would block at least a hundred rooms for us. Therefore, between the two of those, there's 169 rooms; plus, there's a lot of other rooms in the other hotels that are very close. The Marriott has been totally redone at this time.

We recommend Visalia for a number of reasons. The overall facility seems to be nicer and of a better size to meet our needs. We have a lot of empty seats here. It is kind of like having a party and not too many people came. It is more of an intimate feeling when you are better sized for the facility.

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**10/16/2006 Response Information from 2006 Requests for Convention Center Venue
Proposals for "2009 Grand Chapter Meeting"**

Location	Visalia	Fresno	Riverside
Cost Estimate of Available Housing for Headquarters Hotels	All rooms subject to 10% tax Headquarters Hotels: would be the Presidian (Marriott) in Fall of 2006 \$120 - 201 rooms. 100 blocked as available and the Comfort Suites \$99 - 69 blocked (includes breakfast) Non Headquarters Hotels: Holiday Inn 256 rooms \$104-\$125 200 rooms blocked as available 9 min - 6.8 mi Lamp Lite Inn \$75 - 50 blocked (Many excellent handicapped access rooms) 6 min - 2.34 mi The La Quinta and Hampton Inn are currently in process of being built near by.	All rooms subject to 12% tax Headquarters Hotel: would be the Radisson \$95 - \$139. 321 guest rooms - 265 blocked Best Western V\$75 One, \$85 Two 8min - 4.65mi or 10min - 3.6mi Garden Ct 8min - 5.03mi Best Value Water Tree \$89 8 min - 5.44mi Picadilly Chateau \$106 Single - Quad 10min - 6.17mi Picadilly Univ. 16min - 6.81mi Super 8 1 Queen \$85, 2 Queen \$95, Others \$110-\$135 1min- 41mi San Joaquin Hotel \$150 Single & Double, \$175 Triple & Quad 22min-6.64mi or 12min-7.97mi	All rooms subject to 11% tax Mission Inn 239 Rooms. 100 would be set aside for OES - 1 block from Center \$149/nite plus 11% tax or \$135 with no OES credit Marriott 200 would be set aside for OES - 100 yards from Center \$119/nite plus or \$109/nite with no OES credit Marriott Courtyard 100 would be for OES \$109/nite plus 11% tax or \$99/nite with no OES credit
Location of Most Available Housing	Adjacent to Convention Center and across the street, others indicated by Mapquest	Adjacent for Headquarters, Super 8 is .41 mi, others as indicated by Mapquest	Other properties are approximately 10+ Minute drive
Parking Cost	Free parking	\$7/car. Senior Rate \$2.50/car in City lot. Radisson guests free at Radisson. Picadilly guests allowed 1/2 the parking fee. Others may too	429 spaces Free in the adjacent Meadows \$6 at the Marriott self park; \$10 valet \$8 at the Mission self park; \$15 valet Marriott Courtyard - free parking
Parking Proximity	Parking across the street in the city lot, and at the headquarters hotel. Willing to designate whatever we request for handicapped spaces	City lot close, and Radisson Garage + other behind the Buildings. Currently 75 handicapped spaces	Adjacent to the Convention Center
Arena/Flat Floor/Theater	Currently flat floor; however, the City Council has approved funding for arena seats with backs to be installed in July of 2007.	Arena style available with new seats in 2006	Flat Floor or Rented Risers \$5,000 if tiered bleacher seating is rented \$12,000 if baseball stadium type seating is rented Pricing on rented risers is 2006 pricing.
Banquet Facilities	7 approved caterers and several rooms available in the convention center available for meals as well as concession areas that can be opened. On the site tour it was noted that the local Masonic lodge is extremely close, and rooms were also available for smaller groups at the Comfort Inn across the street.	Services provided at the Radisson primarily with a one caterer option. Adjacent to the Convention Center	Services provided at local Hotels for the banquets. Meal Minimums: Breakfast \$8.95 ++ Lunch \$14.95 ++ Dinner \$23.95 ++ Opening a concession requires 500 people minimum, plus a \$800 sales guarantee in a 4 hour period which would be charged to OES if the \$600 is not met.
Rent Schedules: Cost, Marketing Allowances, Size & Location Assumptions for each location credits/ marketing allowances: *2300 sleeping rooms. *Room set up stages, chairs etc., we were charged for in 2005	\$31,715 for the meeting space rental we defined we would need. This includes a move-in and move-out day. A marketing allowance has been extended by the community/ convention center and hotels. Based on the majority of the meals being held at the convention center, that rebate /credit would be \$31,175. This reduces the facility charges to a net of \$0.00. After the various fees for personnel and equipment were calculated based on a like for like basis, using the actual bill we had in Fresno in 2005 as a model for the line items of our service needs, the total event cost to OES would be \$6,959.25 using the 2005 rate schedule.	Convention Room Rental costs are quoted at \$28,200. Estimated room credits helps offset fees. Valdez Hall (Vendor Locations with meeting Rooms. Cost is \$2,000/day Arena Rent @ \$4300/day Conference center salons A-G To be negotiated separately With the Radisson (To qualify for room nite credits, the proposal requires that banquets be held in Radisson salons.) Personnel and Equipment costs Are on a TBO basis. Bill to OES after credit offsets in 2005 was \$10,867.16 plus a deposit of \$2070 = \$12,937.15 Total 2005 Bill. (reflects 41,787.16 total bill minus \$28,850 credit offsets.) Estimated room credit calculation for 2009: 2300 room nites @ \$90/room = \$207,000 X 12% = \$24,840 credit Total cost in 2009 would be \$16,947.15 using 2005 charges and 2300 room nite credits.	Charges with hotel credits: Room rental total anticipated \$ 40,000++ Food credit expected <15,825.5> Estimated room nites Credit expected @ \$10/per Room nite <16,800> Estimated room rental total \$7,674.++ with Hotel credits plus rented risers. Charges without hotel credits: Room rental total anticipated \$40,000++ Food credit expected <15,825.25> Est. Without hotel credits \$24,174.75++ Plus rented risers Plus various services fees Will be on a TBO arranged Basis. Examples: Refuse disposal \$200 Janitorial services 275 Building Clean-up 450 Regular Phone line 245 per line Bus Tax License 70/day Room Set Change 100/room If there is less than a 3 hour turn Carpet for Ben Lewis Hall \$1,000 Time for any banquet room

Various other locations were considered and not presented for various reasons. Examples: Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego (Union help required for technical help, Room rates \$159-179 and parking with no in and outs \$10); Fantasy Springs in Palm Springs, (Room rates \$149 - \$269); Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel - No arena seating, 13.5% tax, \$99 room rate quoted); UC Santa Barbara (housing only available mid-June until Labor Day, and tiered seating has no backs); UC Turlock (only available on the week-ends in October, and housing would be 20 minutes away in Modesto); UC Redlands (Double occupancy \$55/person/nite (housing, three meals, linen; Single Occupancy \$70/nite; (housing, three meals, linen), but the facilities are only available June through early August; Redding appears to have good prices, but no adjacent headquarters hotel and no arena seating. Their proposal arrived significantly after the submission to finance.

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The handicapped availability is excellent, and the facility is not so spread out that there are extended distances that would create issues for those with mobility problems. Visalia has expressed a willingness to commit whatever number of parking spaces we require for handicapped parking. The physical size difference seems to be better for our group. The room tax is 10 percent, not 12 percent, and the overall expense for our group is less.

If we have 1500 attendees this year, by 2009 the cost of the facility per attendee could easily be \$8 to \$10 less per person. That has to come from somewhere, and whether it comes from an increase in registration, or wherever else, it is a very real difference. It should be noted that when labor and add ons were costed out we used the real numbers from Fresno for 2005, the actual bill we received, and the 2006 numbers from Visalia that were published, so Fresno should have actually been less expensive by the inflation amount from year to year.

Visalia is willing to coordinate a shuttle for those that come to the airport. They also have a complimentary trolley that we heard them tell us about. It stops in front of the Convention Center for downtown shopping. Again, they have stressed they have this free parking. You don't have to go back for passes and rebates.

They told us about the 45 restaurants and coffee shops within walking distance, and we saw those when we went down and looked at the facility. The Masonic Lodge is very close.

What really matters is that we meet in a nice setting and do what we need to do for our Grand Chapter and have a wonderful time with our friends. I have enjoyed Fresno, but from what we have seen, it is the opinion of the Committee that Visalia would be a better fit for us in 2009.

We will not be voting today, so if you would like to have further discussion or explanation, please feel free to contact one of the members of the committee.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Our Annual Session Site Committee has quite a task to perform for their presentation of a venue for our Grand Chapter Session three years from now. Thanks to you, Katie and Bob, for all of your time, efforts and the traveling which was necessary as you prepared to find the best location to present to our delegates.

Sister Shirley Orth, Acting Grand Secretary. Please read the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and Instruction Book.

Collette Serio Gole, Grand Conductress: **MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book as presented and distributed according to the Constitution, be considered read. (*Motion seconded.*)

(*Vote taken.*)

The motion is **ADOPTED**, and the Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and the Instruction Book as printed and distributed will be considered read. It is so ordered.

Sister Denny Rae Grist, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of the Distribution committee and present your report.

Denny Rae Grist (48) Past Grand Matron: The members of my committee are Sister Doris Parrish, Past Grand Matron and Brother Don Hull, Past Grand Patron, neither of whom were able to be here today. So you will have to envision what they look like and pretend they are here.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(*By Denny Rae Grist (48) Past Grand Matron, Chairman*)

Since we received copies of the proposed resolutions so late, we were not able to meet as a Committee, but accomplished our task via telephone and express mail.

The Committee made the following distribution:

1. To the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Resolutions 1 through 9.
2. To the Finance Committee, Resolutions 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9.
3. To the Committee on Jurisprudence, Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The committee has not received any recommendations from the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denny Rae, thank you for all of your assistance this year not only on this Committee, but also in several other ways. I appreciate your service on the newly formed Audit Committee, also, and for the time you took to share your knowledge and wisdom with me. Thank you for being my friend.

Sister Donna Herring, would you please introduce the members of the Consitution and Bylaws Committee and present your report.

Donna Herring (555) Past Grand Matron: I am pleased to present the other members of this Committee. We have Brother Steve Nicholas, Past Grand Patron, and Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve on this Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Donna Herring (555) Past Grand Matron, Chairman)

According to the Constitution and Laws, this committee has four specific tasks, and I will share with you an overview of the work that has been completed by this Committee this past year.

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 agreed on the need of “housekeeping” corrections, the changes that were noted were made at the next printing on that page.

Throughout the year our Committee received requests for approval of amendments to Subordinate Chapter bylaws. Each Committee member was sent a copy of the proposed bylaws to review, and then we “met” via our computers. E mail is an amazing tool! After our committee reviewed the proposed bylaw changes, they were then forwarded to the Worthy Grand Matron for final approval. This year, we processed 69 requests, including five consolidation bylaws. We also had one chapter preparing for institution and, after reviewing their proposed bylaws, the Committee referred them to the Worthy Grand Patron for final approval.

In reviewing the bylaws of the various chapters, we have noticed that many of the chapters may need to review the Uniform Code of Bylaws and conform to these bylaws. As the chapters are required to comply with the Uniform Code of Bylaws, it is our recommendation that the Chapters utilize the preprinted Uniform Code from the Grand Chapter, and then just fill in the blanks. I would also recommend that you use a current copy of these also as periodically, with legislation, some things do change. It is important that each Chapter member, especially the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron be acquainted with their Chapter bylaws, so that as the leaders of their Chapter they can comply with those bylaws. If you are unhappy with something in the bylaws, bring it up to the Chapter for a change. Do not just arbitrarily do things that do conflict with your bylaws.

It was our recommendation to the Worthy Grand Matron that nine of the proposed bylaws changes not be approved because they were in conflict with our Constitution and Laws. Again, had the Uniform Code of Bylaws been used with just a couple of additions, possibly they would have been approved.

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 forwarded 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, Finance Committee, and our Grand Line Officers via phone conference in July to review the proposed amendments. We met again this week to make appropriate recommendations to the delegation for consideration.

We worked closely with the Committee on Jurisprudence and have a great working relationship with them. Our thanks to them for their assistance and counsel.

Worthy Grand Matron, I would also like to that this opportunity to thank our Grand Secretary and her dedicated staff for all her assistance and cooperation this past year. They have always been great when asked to look up something or provide information to us whenever we asked.

Our appreciation is also extended to our secretarial staff this week. Sister Susie Thornton and her committee have been on call and ready to work whenever needed. These dedicated ladies have served our Grand Chapter for many years, and we thank them for all that they have done.

Worthy Grand Matron, this has been an enjoyable year. We thank you for our appointments to this committee.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Donna, my big Sister, who better to be the Chairman of this most important committee? You have been my guide and example for the past four years, and this year your service on our Constitution and Bylaws has been greatly appreciated.

Unless you have had the opportunity to serve on this Committee, you do not fully understand the extent of their duties and responsibilities. My grateful thanks go to each of you for your time and commitment to our Order this year.

Now, Donna, you and John can really enjoy that life you have been so looking forward to where you have nothing to do.

Sister Shirley and Brother Steve, thank you also for your service on this Committee.

Brother Gary Gole, we would be pleased to have you introduce members of the Jurisprudence Committee and give your report.

Gary Gole, PP (133): It is an honor for me to introduce the most remarkable, talented, dedicated committee members in this organization, Brother Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron, and Sarahann Shapiro, Past Matron.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(By Gary Gole, PP (133) Chairman)

One of the duties of the Jurisprudence Committee is to render opinions in connection to fraternal law and usage. This year in the Jurisprudence World of Eastern Star, there was a certain calmness. The Jurisprudence Committee rendered seven unanimous opinions. Three were requested by the Board of Trustees for the Home, one dealt with donations by a Chapter, one related to the J. Clifford Lee and Marguerite Rennie funds, one dealt with the Scholarship Fund, and one dealt with fundraising by a Grand Officer.

There were three additional questions that this Committee felt did not require an interpretation of the fraternal law and usage, but in the spirit of “divine intervention”, we decided to render an informal opinion.

A Past Matron whose Chapter is located in Morgan Hill, California, asked to remain anonymous, sent to the Committee the following question:

“Our first time Worthy Matron has been a member for only three years. She is very innovative and comes up with great ideas, but as a Past Matron I am required by our Constitution and Laws to inform her that ‘they’ will not like these new and innovative ideas, that’s not the way ‘they’ do it in this Chapter, and ‘they’ certainly never did that in the past. My question is: Where in the Constitution and Laws is ‘they’ defined, because I want to refer our first time Worthy Matron to the section before her new, innovative and great ideas can be implemented.”

Our informal opinion to this anonymous Sister read as follows:

Dear Sister Karen, you are not the first Past Matron to ask this question, and you certainly will not be the last. We searched the Constitution and Laws to find the phrases you referred to, but we could not find it anywhere in the Constitution and Laws. We did find the word “they” 352 times in the Constitution and Laws, but never in the phrase like “they won’t like it”, or “that’s not the way they do it”, or “they have never done that in the past.” Even

though we could not find the wording, our Committee understands that these phrases have become deeply imbedded into the traditions of our Order. Therefore, we suggest that you continue using these phrases to quash new, innovative and great ideas, and in the future you can plead that Eastern Star in California is better off. Remember, if you ever find the weapons of mass destruction, we can revisit this issue.

On a more serious side, as a member of the Committee over the last several years and the current Chairman of the Committee, I have come to realize there are a multitude of questions relating to fraternal law that must be interpreted. If a member of this Order has any questions, you should do the following:

1. Put it in writing with as many facts as possible and then send it to the Chairman of the Committee.
2. Send your requests to the Chairman of the Committee, and it will take about three to four weeks until you get a response.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, the members of this Committee thank you for appointing us to this committee. And I would also like to thank Susie Thornton and her Secretarial Committee for all the assistance they have given us this week.

And finally, I would personally like to thank Sister Sarahann Shapiro, who is a good friend of mine, for her assistance this year.

And Brother Vernon, I want to thank you for all your hard work this year and all the prior years. Next year, this committee will miss your thoughtful, intelligent and calming demeanor.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gary. You and the members of your Committee have kept us all on the right pathway this year, even though at times I may have wanted to take the road leading in another direction. I appreciate the advice and counsel you have provided to me, to our different Committees, and to the members of our Order. Thanks to each of you for continuing to give of your time on this very important committee. Thank you.

Brother Larry Coffin, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of the Audit Committee and present your report.

Larry Coffin, PP (89): It is with great pleasure that I present to you the members of the Audit Committee: Brother Fred Schulenburg, Past Patron, and Sister Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron. Thank you.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

(by Larry Coffin, PP (89) Chairman)

2006 is the first year that the Audit Committee has been a standing Committee being created by legislation at the 2005 Annual Session. This Committee was created in response to California Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004, which requires any charitable corporation that accrues two million dollars or more in gross revenue in any fiscal year to have an Audit Committee.

Our purpose is to confer with the independent Certified Public Accountants hired to audit the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California, Eastern Star Homes of California and the California Eastern Star Foundation, to satisfy ourselves that the financial affairs of these organizations are in order. We review the audit and decide whether to accept it, as well as to approve all non audit services that might be performed by our auditors, and ensure such services conform to standards in the Yellow Book issued by the US Comptroller General.

The Audit Committee is also responsible for making recommendations to the Worthy Grand Matron on hiring of the independent Certified Public Accountant to perform the annual audits of the previously mentioned organizations. As this is the fifth and final year of our contract with our current auditors, the committee did not recommend any change in this contractual agreement. However, in 2007, the Audit Committee will need to make a recommendation on the hiring of an independent Certified Public Accountant to perform our audit for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 2007.

The independent Certified Public Accountant communicated by telephone with the members of the Audit Committee on the afternoon of February 9th, 2006. The financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California, Eastern Star Homes of California, and the California Eastern Star Foundation, the report on the administrative fees and the management letters were reviewed and discussed during this four and one half hour telephone conference call. We were pleased to recommend to each organization on February 15th, 2006, to approve and accept those financial statements for which they are responsible.

We also requested the Committee on Finance and the Board of Trustees and the Eastern Star Homes of California to address each and every recommendation contained in the independent auditor's management letter addressed to them, and requested that a written communication be sent to us reporting what action had been taken to address and implement the auditor's recommendation. We thank them for their response to our request.

The Audit Committee recently met with the Committee on Finance to discuss significant audit adjustments being made by the independent auditor. The independent auditors did not bring any ethical concerns or competency issues to our attention as a result of their examination of the financial statements for the last year.

It is important that the members of the Audit Committee possess the proper qualifications and knowledge to fulfill the duties of this Committee. This means that you need to be either a Certified Public Accountant or have worked with audited financial statements at a level that would provide you with the required knowledge. If you feel you have these skills, I would like to encourage you to fill out a member's resume and submit it to the Grand Secretary. This will help our future Worthy Grand Matrons in making appointments to this important Committee.

On a personal level, Sister Norma, I would like to thank you for appointing me to this Committee. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the Grand Chapter in the inaugural year of such an important committee. I would like to thank Fred and Denny Rae for the time and effort they have spent this year in working on this Committee.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Larry, as you mentioned this year is the first time this committee has been in official operation, and I have appreciated knowing that with you as our chairman, together with Sister Denny Rae and Brother Fred, I have no concerns whatsoever. Your expertise in this field has been proven many times over as you served our Order on the Finance Committee. I'm sure you must have said a prayer that our accounting and reporting systems were all in proper order, and so they were.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, please introduce the Election Committee and present your report.

Linda Kephart (245) Election Chairman: It is my pleasure to present those who will be serving with me. These members are seated in the west and I shall appreciate if they would please stand when their names are called.

The co-chairmen are Sisters Nina Murray, Joan Betts, Diana Davison, Jeanne Schultz and Ginny Stout.

The Captains are Brothers Glenn Jones, Past Grand Patron, Howard Hill, Ray Murphy, Lester Schultz and Francis Yu.

Please give them every courtesy during the legislative process as they are overseeing the ballot collections and the counting room. I thank them all for agreeing to serve in these important Worthy Grand Patrons.

The remaining members of the Committee are also seated in the West, and their names are printed in the program. I thank all of the Committee members for the work they will be doing during this Grand Chapter session. Your service is appreciated.

REPORT OF ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Linda Kephart (245), PM, Chairman)

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as Chairman of this very important committee.

An orientation meeting of the Election Committee was held the day before the opening of Grand Chapter Session. The members of the Committee were given instructions on the balloting process and have received their individual instructions. I have confidence that the members of this Committee are prepared to perform their duties.

Instructions regarding the election and other ballot votes will be given to the delegates just prior to each vote. Please listen carefully at that time, so everything will go smoothly.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Election Board is looking forward to serving you during this "Pathway of Friendship" Grand Chapter Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, thank you for your offer to serve as Chairman of the Election Board for this Grand Chapter Session. Sister Linda, you are definitely one who displays the distinct characteristics of a dedicated member of our Order. My thanks to you for all of your work preparing for this week, and how very thankful we both were when we learned of the amount of legislation and elections we would have for this Session.

My thanks go to you and the members of your committee. Thank you.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(by Linda Kephart (245), Election Chairman)

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 your official voting card and official ballot in your packet. Please remember to sign both ballot cards and keep them with you at all times. If

you lose or misplace your ballot cards, they cannot be replaced. You must be present during business sessions in order to vote. You may not give your ballot to any person to cast your vote for you. Each person is entitled to only one ballot.

It is important that the delegates remain in their seats during the balloting process to allow the tellers to have free access to the stairs and aisles. Please do not set purses, bags, books, or anything else on the stairs. The ballot container will be passed to you and the tellers have been instructed to collect ballots only from those members who are seated. The exception to this is the guards who will step to the nearest teller and deposit their own ballot. No ballots will be collected outside the Grand Chapter room or in undesignated areas. Please remember, only official ballots are to be placed in the ballot containers and nothing else.

When there is one candidate for an office, the vote will be by the show of the voting cards.

When there are two or more candidates for an office, a ballot will be taken and the member receiving the majority of the votes cast will be declared elected.

There are two candidates for the office of Grand Secretary. Further instructions will be given at the time we ballot upon this office. Please refer to the resume' section of your legislative pamphlet for the correct spelling of the names.

There is one candidate for the office of the Grand Treasurer.

There are two candidates for Trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board, with one position available in the North and one in the South, each for a three year term.

Our Constitution requires a two thirds majority to pass legislation to amend our Constitution, and also to amend the Instruction Book.

When a ballot has been called, you will be given instructions at the appropriate time as to which ballot to use. All incorrect ballots will be declared invalid.

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. Please have your ballot ready when a member of the Election Board arrives in your section. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

This year we have new ballot containers with lids and handles. Each lid has two slots in it, big enough for you to deposit your ballot, but small enough to make it very difficult for your ballots to fall out in the event that the containers are dropped. But we do request your patience during the collection process as you deposit your ballot, because it may be a little difficult. You might find that sliding the ballot on the lid works better than trying to just drop it in. As with all new ideas, please be open minded and give these new containers a chance.

*(The Delegates considered and voted upon Proposed
Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6.)*

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you have been very, very attentive this afternoon, and I do appreciate it. The amount of our legislation this year, as you well know, was not large, and it has dwindled very much today, and for that I thank you. Brother Mike, do you have announcements?

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Well, first of all, I think the Grand Marshal might have someone moving to Zion, Illinois, possibly. Anyway, let them know that it is illegal for anyone to give lighted cigars to dogs, cats or any other domesticated animal.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

I declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 7:00 o'clock this evening for our Informal Opening Session.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:37 p.m.)

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2006 "PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

INFORMAL OPENING

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 2006

7:10 p.m.: Formation and Drills

(Narrated by: Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron)

Honorary Marshals:

Sue McKinney, PGM

Barbara Pierce, PGM

Danna: This evening is one of excitement and enthusiasm as we celebrate a wonderful year of good times from the perspective of our Grand Officers. Each one has a lot of great stories to tell, and a lot of memories. Every one of them has found their own Pathway to Friendship by getting to know their subordinate Chapter officers and our members from one end of the state to the other.

It is with great pride and love that I am so pleased to reintroduce to you the stars of the evening, our very own 2006 Grand Officers.

Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma Stilwell, began the year with lots of good ideas and lots of plans for our Order. She encouraged the members to journey with her on the path of friendship and dedication. Her projects were several, and so worthwhile. She comes to us this evening ready to lead this Grand Chapter Session and to look ahead to the bright future she has helped to create.

Her escort, Sister Virginia Maestrini, has been a friend of many years who willingly shared the journey with her best friend and neighbor. And what a pair this Lucy and Ethel have been. Truly, the road is never long if you journey with a friend.

Don Snyder . . . "The Rose"

Danna: Our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Michael Cornell, has been with Sister Norma every step of this path, and he has been a great supporter and leader. Together, they have instilled the faith they sought to try new things, and the courage to make them happen. Michael's had a great time, even allowing members to tease him about his Sponge Bob Square Pants boxers.

His wife, Norma, has truly been a vital part of this group of four who have inspired our Order.

Don Snyder . . . "No Man is an Island"

Danna: Sister Karen Fletcher, our Associate Grand Matron, was a very busy person this year. She was searching the woods right off the path to find just the right members to serve in all those jobs that she had to fill, and of course putting together the plans for her own branch of the family. It must have seemed as if she was actually racing along. The future is still ahead, and she and her escort, Brother John, begin their own journey.

Don Snyder . . . "May You Always Walk in Sunshine"

Danna: Brother David Skipworth is a newcomer to this neck of the woods where our path leads us, and yet he took up the challenge and began his own journey with his escort, his wife, Linda. He just may pass all of us, because he is truly racing along in that fast red car, and I am sure he will take time to smell the tulips.

Don Snyder . . . "Secret Agent Man"

Danna: Our Grand Secretary for this Grand Chapter Session, Sister Shirley Orth, and her special escort, Sister Fran Groat, have certainly walked this path before and with great distinction. So there is no fear that they will wander far from the straight and narrow part of our "Pathway of Friendship" Session path.

Don Snyder . . . "I Believe"

Danna: Brother Dave Long, our Grand Treasurer, and his escort, Sister Kathy, have been on this path before. He enjoyed the first journey, and is so glad he had the chance to come this way again, and so are our members. If not for Brother Dave, we might not have any pictures of our journey.

Don Snyder . . . "Back in the Saddle Again"

Danna: Sister Collette Serio Gole and her escort Gary have had a very tricky journey on this path, as they were always searching, searching for something. It turns out they were finding just what they were looking for in their Most Valuable Player, Brother Jim Whiteley and his wife, Cherri. They now also have friends to journey along with on the path towards leadership.

Don Snyder . . . "Hooray for Hollywood"

Danna: Following Collette on the pathway is our Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Barbara Scott, and her guide, Brother John. Following is good for a time, as you find your way, but very soon Barbara will be stepping out to find a couple of friends to journey with her and John on their own path.

Don Snyder... "I believe there are Angels Among Us."

Danna: Someone has to look out for the travelers on their journey, and that job has been a challenge for our Grand Chaplain, Brother Larry Coffin and his wife, Sister Kay. He has made it seemed easy, with lots of prayers and good thoughts, ever ready to make sure that all is well, and all the travelers are on the straight and narrow. Well, most of the time.

Don Snyder . . . "My Way"

Danna: Treading softly and carrying a big stick is our Grand Marshal, Sister Beverly Wade, and her escort, Brother Bob. Hers is truly the hardest job of all traveling on the path, with all those stops and all that food, all the things to straighten out, and all the lack of sleep can really make you crazy. But she did it with grace and dignity, and now she is really ready to find that special path that is hers alone.

Don Snyder . . . "A Time for Us"

Danna: Every journey is so much better with music, and our Grand Organist, Sister Fay Bergstrom, and her grand escort, Ray, have provided that in abundance, and are still doing so today. This Grand Chapter is filled with beauty, elegance and excitement of music in the air. Sister Fay, we thank you for making our lives so much happier.

Don Snyder . . . "You Set My Life to Music"

Danna: There is a group of travelers who are meandering down the path together, our Grand Star Points.

Our Blue Adah Butterfly, Sister Jackie Cullum, has taught fidelity and learning to the group of the travelers on the path. With her escort, Silva, she has had quite an adventure.

Don Snyder . . . "Like a Bridge Over Troubled Waters"

Danna: Our Yellow Ruth Butterfly, Sister Barbara Weiss, and her escort Sue Premo, have brought devotion and fun times to our travelers. These attributes are really needed on the long journey, and this has kept everyone full of fun and excitement.

Don Snyder . . . Musical Selection

Danna: Our White Esther Butterfly, Sister Patricia Miller, and her escort Brother Ken, have been real troopers, as they have traveled many foreign paths before and they really know what to look for on the road ahead. Our sister has taught our travelers to have courage when the path is difficult, but to keep good spirits; most paths will come to a very bright end.

Don Snyder . . . "When Irish Eyes are smiling"

Danna: Our Green Martha Butterfly, Sister Jayne Woods and her escort Jimmie, are also well traveled along life's paths, even all the way to Colorado, by way of Massachusetts, by way of Connecticut. It takes the faith of a Martha to travel so far from our beautiful California path, with maybe just a little Yankee ingenuity.

Don Snyder . . . "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy"

Danna: Our Red Electa Butterfly, Sister Nancy Camden, and her escort Brother Sam, have shown our travelers more than just a story of love and devotion. She has taught everyone that red is the color of everything, and that every flower on the path and every fruit in the tree need to be red.

Don Snyder . . . "My Cup Runneth Over with Love"

Danna: Our Grand Warder, Sister Ginger Bassett, and her escort Brother Gene, have an exceptional time exploring her path and all the small offshoots of its trail. Coming from the island of Aruba, Sister Ginger has been an explorer all her life. There is no door not opened in her estimation.

Don Snyder . . . "I Don't Want to Grow Up"

Danna: There always needs to be someone who is last and follows behind to ensure the safety of the ones walking ahead. That is the job of our Grand Sentinel, Brother Darrel Deatheridge, and his escort, Sister Jan Smith. This group has always felt very secure and safe and having a lot of fun because of the careful watchfulness of our Brother.

Don Snyder . . . United States Air Force Anthem

Danna: So at the end of the pathway, Sister Norma's dream is waiting: a wonderful band of travelers and friends, and the best of times. Circles of love and understanding radiating out to all the members that they have met and whose lives they have touched. And truly, the path is never long if you journey with a friend.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, we would like you to remain here in the east while the rest of our travelers make their way to the west.

(George Geanoulis “Sherlock Holmes” and Darrell Willoughby “Dr. Watson” appear.)

“Sherlock Holmes”: Well, Watson, what do you think of that new mode of transportation they have here in this 21st. century?

“Dr. Watson”: Well, I’m not so sure, but that’s certainly the fastest journey ever made in their lives. I think we should pay more attention to that Jules Verne fella and that time machine.

“Sherlock Holmes”: I do have the same inkling about the 21st century and this Order of Eastern Star. I noticed this last year. They really know how to dress.

“Dr. Watson”: I have to agree.

“Sherlock Holmes”: But really

“Dr. Watson”: These tuxedos are not really as comfortable as our regular clothes, and certainly will not be as comfortable as the attire we find in our time travel in Hawaii

“Sherlock Holmes”: Watson, you digress from this, our reason for being here, and I have heard enough about the clothing. We are here to find out what has happened to our friend Norma and Mike and the Eastern Star since we last witnessed their Installation and the beginning of a new year.

“Dr. Watson”: You are thinking everything has gone well for them and they had a good time.

“Sherlock Holmes”: I’m absolutely sure, Watson. I have it on good authority that it was a wonderful year of friendship, caring, and growth.

“Dr. Watson”: Here comes our leader now, Mike and Norma, in their own cart.

“Sherlock Holmes”: I must say, Watson, they are certainly riding in style.

(Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron enter riding a cart decorated with yellow roses and purple flowers.)

(2006 Worthy Patron “Green Caterpillars” enter.)

“Dr. Watson”: Here are the really cute Caterpillars that were visiting last year.

“Sherlock Holmes”: Watson, you certainly are correct again.

“Dr. Watson”: I think the Caterpillars are better this year. They must have been practicing, preparing for this event.

“Sherlock Holmes”: Let’s see the progress. Well, look at those beautiful Butterflies.

(2006 Worthy Matrons enter carrying Yellow Roses and Butterflies.)

“Dr. Watson”: You are right; they are Butterflies this year. I note this, they have been able to spread their wings and fly to great heights, which Norma and Mike encouraged them to do.

“Sherlock Holmes”: I come to the conclusion that all has been well for the 2006 Flight of the Butterfly and all the members of California and leaders, Sister Norma Stilwell and Brother Michael Cornell. Surely, wonderful helpmates must have surrounded Norma and Mike.

“Dr. Watson”: Yes, I’m sure of that. And I think all those helpers and the Grand Family are showing their support in the best possible way by joining our leaders right here in this arena.

“Sherlock Holmes”: Watson, I am sure you are right. Let’s watch as a new Butterfly emerges, forms, and takes flight to the “Pathway of Friendship” Session.

Danna: Even before a butterfly can begin to breathe a life, it needs a structure, like a body and antenna. These are provided by our Caterpillars, our escorts to our deputy Grand Matrons, our strong and loving group, ever willing to be of assistance.

In the beginning, our leaders, Norma and Mike, were alone in their quest. But they were looking for those who were a part of their special journey on the Pathway of Friendship. In order for the Chapter members to be taught properly and to have contact with our leaders, there would need to be Deputy Grand Matrons and their escorts. These very hard working ladies have taught, listened, instructed, and most importantly represented their Worthy Grand Matron with patience, love and caring. I know the escorts have had a good time being part of’06.

(Deputy Grand Matrons and Escorts enter.)

Danna: They had to find just the right Grand Officers to serve with them and to serve our Order, representing the officers of our Grand Chapter and teaching the work of our Order. They needed Grand Officers who would be kind, loving and caring towards our members. And of course, those to be Grand Officers could not do without the Grand Escorts. Everyone needs a little fun and humor in their lives.

Along with these Grand Officers and their Escorts, would be their helpers for Grand Chapter, our Grand Pages. No Grand Officer does this alone, and the pages are very important in their journey. They are truly our Butterflies.

(Grand Officers, Escorts and Pages enter.)

Danna: Our Grand Representatives are our links to other states, countries and far off lands. These ladies and gentlemen and their escorts spread the good cheer from California to everyone in the world as they travel and meet new friends. Theirs is truly a Path of Friendship.

(Grand Representatives enter.)

Danna: Our members are so very important, and they are represented by our wonderful and exciting Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons and their Escorts. These important members are the true leaders of our Order. They are the ones who encourage new members, inspire others to leadership, and make sure that our Order will grow and survive.

(Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons enter.)

Danna: Our beautiful butterfly is now complete. The Pentagram, whose lines represent our Heroines of our Order, our ideals, and our faith, surrounds it. This historic butterfly is ready to spread her wings and fly over the "Pathway of Friendship" Session. May it be a happy and rewarding flight.

"Sherlock Holmes": My dear Watson, that was quite a display of all those who have served for the last year, Butterflies and Sheep Dogs together.

"Dr. Watson": Old English Sheep Dogs really remind me of home. Do you think it's time to leave and make our way home?

"Sherlock Holmes": Yes, my dear Watson, it's time to go. This has been quite an adventure, and we have learned a lot. And we know that the group of ladies and gentlemen will be getting better and better because of the great leaders they have, Norma and Mike.

Let us depart and find a new mystery to solve.

EMBLEM CEREMONY

(Narrated by: Danna Willoughby, PGM)

Marshal: Zoe Harris, PGM

Adah: Sue Bishop, GGCCM

Ruth: Edie Wright, PM

Esther: Jerry Creager, GGCCM

Electa: Jerry Jones, PM

Bible Bearer: Denny Rae Grist, GGCCM

Floating Cross: Worthy Matrons

The Sword and Veil reminds us the path of Adah is fidelity, faithful to her father's spoken vow.

The Sheaf reminds us Ruth's path is one of unselfish love, as she chose to stay by Naomi's side.

The Crown and Scepter reminds us that Esther chose the path of loyalty, steadfast and true.

The Broken Column reminds us that 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.

The steps that we take build our future as we reach to fulfill our dreams for our Order.

(Bible enters with Floating Cross escort.)

INVOCATION

(By Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain)

Let us pray.

Dear God, it is by Your grace and love that we are able to come together this evening. We know that Thy Hand of Love and All seeing Eye have guided, inspired and sealed us this past year. For all this we now offer our grateful thanks. We are thankful for the freedom that we enjoy, and commend to Thy care and guidance those military men and women who have and are willing to make the ultimate sacrifice so that we can hold assembly. We are grateful for the work of those who have made this "Pathway of Friendship" Session

possible. We praise Thee for the growth of our Beloved Order, especially those members of the Trinity Star Chapter UD, and those in countries where Eastern Star Chapters have never existed. We pray for your continued blessing upon our Beloved Order. Amen.

ESCORT AND CALL TO ORDER:

John Wolcott, PP, General Chairman of Grand Chapter Week

INTRODUCTION OF GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

(By John Wolcott, PP, General Chairman Grand Chapter Week)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, and guests. On behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron Sister Norma Stilwell, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Michael Cornell, it is a special privilege to welcome our Delegates and Members of the 2006 "Pathway of Friendship" Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron, we would like to thank you for asking us to be your General Chairman for this Grand Chapter. Thank you again, Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron, for being our advisor this past year, Barbara Rahl for being our secretary, and David Ashman for being our auditor.

We thank Louise Snider for all her work on banquets. We wish she were here to be thanked. Thank you, Marilyn Harris, for Courtesies to Dignitaries; Virginia Maestrini for helping the Grand Pages; and Joan Taylor for all the headaches and good work with housing. I hope everyone found a room to sleep in. Thank you, Sue McKinney, PGM, for Special courtesies.

Dave and Sandy Jopson, Group 1 leaders, you have been a real help this year, and thanks to your committees: Committee Rooms, Credentials, Necrology, Pictures, Programs, Secretarial Services, General Membership Secretary, Special Duties, Transportation and Vendor Coordinators.

David and Kathy Long, Group 2 leaders, thanks for your help, and your committees: Arena Set up, Decorations, Drayage, Grand Inner Guards, Grand Guards, Health Services, Seating, and Sound and Lighting.

Wayne and Tina Adams Group 3 leaders, thank you for your help, and your committees: Choir Directors, Escorts, Grand March, Kick off Dinner and Fun Night, Lost and Found, and Masonic Family.

Jerry and Barbara Journeay, Group 4, thank you and your committees: Arts and Crafts, Cancer Dressing, Gift Wrap, Election Board, Publicity, and last, but not least, Signs to tell us where to go.

(The list of Grand Chapter Week Committees appears on page 332 in Reports Not Given at Grand Chapter Session.)

I have taken a lot of pictures to show Cindy what she missed and what she left me with. Thank you all for this year, and our best Grand Chapter ever.

And now, I call the “Pathway of Friendship” Session 133rd Session Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to order.

Sisters Honorary Marshal, you will escort our Host and Hostess to the East.

Escort:

Host:	John Fletcher, GGCCM
Hostess:	Danna Willoughby, PGM

John Wolcott, General Chairman: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Brother John Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Visioneer, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join me in extending Grand Honors towards our General Grand Committee Member. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

John Wolcott, General Chairman: And Sister Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron. *(Grand Honors extended.)*

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the pleasure to present Brother John Wolcott, the Chairman of the “Pathway of Friendship” Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, celebrating 133 years of Grand Chapter history in California.

Brother John, we miss Sister Cindy. Our prayers are with you and with her. We hope you will tell her how much we missed her, but you did a good job.

Sisters and Brothers, please join me in giving John a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Escort: Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron and
Virginia Maestrini, PM
Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron and
Norma Cornell, PM

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will join me extending them the Grand Honors. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: I also have the pleasure to present Sisters Virginia Maestrini, Escort to our Worthy Grand Matron, Past Matron of Torrance Chapter, and Norma Cornell, Escort to our Worthy Grand Patron, Past Matron of Concord Chapter.

Sister Norma, it is with a great deal of pride, but more importantly, admiration and love, that I present you with your gavel for presiding over your Informal Opening Session of our Grand Chapter. You have already shown at our Morning and Afternoon Sessions that you are a true leader and know the meaning of leading our Order with lasting benefits to this Grand Chapter and great credit to yourself. I love you.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna, it is a special honor to have you present this gavel to me for the Informal Opening of our "Pathway of Friendship" Session. I have only used one other gavel in my fraternal life, and that was in 1988 when I served as Worthy Matron of our Torrance Chapter. This gavel you presented to me is a gift from Brother Mike and Sister Norma, which represents the fraternal years of 1994, 1998, 2002 and 2006, shared with me by you.

Mike and Norma, my heart is full of the wonderful memories and cherished friendships during those special years.

Brother John Wolcott, the General Chairman of our Grand Chapter Week Session, you have guided all of our committee members down that rugged path filled with many twists and turns in the road, which are very normal for accomplishments of this size. Thank you for your attention to every detail

involved with making this an outstanding Session for our members and for our visitors from other jurisdictions. I have been anticipating your Welcome and Call to Order for this Informal Session. Our thoughts and prayers are with your wife Cindy, the co chairman, who was in the hospital. I don't know if she is still there, but I hope she will soon be home and well on her way to recovery.

Again, our thanks go to you for all of your hard work, planning and efforts in preparing for our "Pathway of Friendship" Session.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother John, thank you for taking on the awesome job of General Chairman for this Grand Chapter. I know the task was daunting at times, but I know this will be a wonderful Grand Chapter. Much of that credit goes to you and Cindy, and your terrific committees. Thank you again for all you have done and will do over the next three days. And give our best to Sister Cindy as she gets on the road to recovery.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort the Grand Officers and their escorts to the East.

Escort: Grand Officers and Escorts

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers and Guests. It is with honor and pride that I present to you our 2006 Grand Officers and their escorts.

Sisters Karen Fletcher, Associate Grand Matron, Golden Oak Chapter, Los Gatos, and Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and her husband, John.

Brothers David Skipworth, Associate Grand Patron, Desert Holly Joshua Tree Chapter, Ridgecrest, and his wife, Linda.

David Long, Grand Treasurer, Chula Vista Chapter, and his wife Kathy. Collette Serio Gole, Grand Conductress, Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena, and her husband Gary.

Barbara Scott, Associate Grand Conductress, Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno, and her husband John.

And the audience may be seated.

Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain, Raisina Fresno Chapter, Fresno, and his wife Kay.

Beverly Wade, Grand Marshal, Star of Vista Chapter, Vista, and her husband Bob.

Fay Bergstrom, Grand Organist, Suisun Chapter, Fairfield, and Golden Valley Chapter, Davis, and her husband, Roy.
 Jackie Cullum, Grand Adah, Van Nuys Chapter and Horizon Star Chapter, Tarzana, and her escort Silva Jenabian.
 Barbara Weiss, Grand Ruth, Conejo Valley Chapter, Thousand Oaks, and her escort, Sue Premo.
 Patricia Miller, Grand Esther, Stardust Chapter, Ontario, and her husband Ken.
 Jayne Woods, Grand Martha, Coachella Valley Chapter, Coachella, and her husband Jimmie.
 Nancy Camden, Grand Electa, Rose Chapter, Roseville, and her husband Sam.
 Ginger Bassett, Grand Warder, Carmel Chapter, and her husband, Gene.
 And last, but definitely not least, Darrel Deatheridge, Grand Sentinel, Josephine Chico Chapter, Chico, and Molino Star Chapter, Los Molinos, and his escort, Jan Smith.

The Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California and their escorts.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort the Deputy Grand Matrons to the east.

Escort: Deputy Grand Matrons

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present our Deputy Grand Matrons, my 2006 Lucy Lambs.

Sisters Margaret Grech, Peninsula Chapter, Burlingame, and Unity Chapter, South San Francisco. Sister Margaret is President of our Northern Deputy Grand Matrons Association.

Linda Dolman, La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego. Sister Linda is President of our Southern Deputy Grand Matrons' Association.

And the audience may be seated.

Patti Cady, Ferndale Chapter.
 Sandra Elam, Fidelity Chapter, Mount Shasta.
 Meg Myers, Beckwith Portola Star Chapter, Beckwourth.
 Zoe Chambers, Shasta Northern Light Chapter, Millville, and Trinity Star Chapter UD.
 Cathryn Hepburn, Josephine Chico Chapter, Chico.
 Sheila Forter, Aurora Placer Chapter, Grass Valley, and Crystal Chapter, Auburn.

Maxine Walker, El Dorado Tahoe Fern Chapter, El Dorado.
 Debe Tucker, Rose Chapter, Roseville and Harmony Chapter,
 Sacramento.
 Janice McPherson, El Camino Chapter, Sacramento.
 Kim Shira, Delta Star Chapter, West Sacramento.
 Eileen Simmons, Suisun Chapter, Fairfield, and Vacaville Chapter.
 Gee Gee Querry, Kingsley Chapter, Ukiah, and Augusta Chapter,
 Covelo.
 Lillian Marks, Marin Star Chapter, San Rafael.
 Anna Burris, Silver Spray Chapter, Napa.
 Carole Rodrigues, Concord Chapter, the home Chapter of our
 Worthy Grand Patron.
 Shirley Evans, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore.
 Hildred Yost, Nova Dies Oakland Chapter, Oakland, and Vista Cerrito
 Chapter, El Cerrito.
 Helen McKenna, Golden Gate Chapter, San Francisco.
 Anela Eisert, Santa Clara Chapter.
 Melanie Chase, San Jose Chapter and Manzanita Chapter,
 Morgan Hill.
 Patsy Benfield, Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter, Santa Cruz.
 Kathie Grab, La Posa Chapter, King City, and Reveille Chapter,
 Salinas.
 Betty Rae Smith, Crescent Chapter, Murphys.
 Karen Harris, Escallonia Chapter, Escalon.
 Lori Fike, Stockton Chapter and Woodbridge Oaks Chapter, Lodi.
 Jan Harrell, Madera Chapter and Chowchilla Chapter.
 Jeanette Foote, Fort Millerton Chapter, Fresno, and Concordia Chapter,
 Clovis.
 Shirley Radder, Lily of the Lake Chapter of Lemoore, and
 Las Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno.
 Marcella Grunow, Corona Chapter, San Luis Obispo. Now, she tells me
 she's joined Atascadero Chapter, too.
 Charlie Hanna, Ramona Chapter, Arroyo Grande.
 Lina Munoz, Channel Islands Chapter, Ventura, and Vallecito Chapter,
 Carpenteria.
 Dee Blind, Burbank chapter.
 Margie Ohlaug, Van Nuys Chapter.
 Cindy Burkhart, Alhambra Chapter, and Simi Valley Chapter.
 Donna Gurski, Gardena Chapter.
 Beth Ferris, Torrance Chapter, my own very own Deputy.
 Barbara Alford, Downey Chapter.
 Kat Farris, Yorba Linda Chapter.
 Gloria Leger, San Clemente Saddleback Chapter, Lake Forest.

Terri Parks, Mt. Whitney Chapter, Bishop, and Long Beach Chapter.
Donna Park, Desert Holly Joshua Tree Chapter, Ridgecrest, and
Poinsettia Chapter.
Lynda Lockhart, Claremont Chapter.
Barbara Woolery, Rialto.
Laura Ripley Glenn, Desert Valley Chapter, Star of the Valley,
Yucca Valley.
Alberta Wood, Kern River Valley Chapter, Kernville, and Star of Vista
Chapter, Vista.
And the little one on the end, Pat Maxwell from Estrella Chapter,
San Diego.

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

Sisters Honorary Marshal, you will conduct the representative of the Fresno
Convention Bureau to the East.

Special Escort: Wayne Bennett, Executive Director of the Fresno
Convention and Visitors Bureau

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests,
I have the pleasure of presenting Wayne Bennett, Executive Director of
the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau, a position he has held since
November 2005. He is a native of Topeka, Kansas, and served as President
of the Topeka Convention and Visitors Bureau, and later President of the
Corpus Christi, Texas Convention Visitors Bureau.

He is no stranger to Eastern Star, because Topeka is home to the Kansas
Grand Chapter, and every year he would bring greetings to the members on
behalf of the city.

Mr. Bennett, we would be pleased to hear from you at this time.

WELCOME FROM THE CITY OF FRESNO

*(by Wayne Bennett, Executive Director of the
Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau)*

Wayne Bennett: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members of the Grand Chapter Session:

On the behalf of the City of Fresno, California, and all the families who live
here and call it home, I bring you greetings. It is indeed a pleasure to welcome
you back to Fresno. You know, this is a very, very special evening for me,
because as I'm a native of Topeka, Kansas, and while I was President of the

Bureau, I had the honor to welcome the Kansas Grand Chapter six different times. So for me, this is very much like a homecoming, and I want you to know how much I appreciate having a chance to greet you this evening.

As you are driving around the city, you probably noticed the redevelopments, the reconstruction, and the new buildings. I hope you have a chance to treat yourself and shop a little here, in the midst of unprecedented development in Fresno. And even here in the Convention Center, we are undergoing exciting changes that will enhance your comfort and your event even better.

At the Fresno Convention Bureau, we are committed to make your stay in Fresno the best in the west. If there's anything we can do to help you while you are here, please don't hesitate to call me any time. Your satisfaction with this year's convention at Fresno is our mandate.

Once again, welcome. Thank you for coming to Fresno. Please enjoy our city. Come back again and come back often.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Mr. Bennett, we thank you for your attendance here with us this evening at our "Pathway of Friendship" Session. Thank you for bringing your greetings to our Distinguished and Honored Members, and to the Delegates who are again back in your City of Fresno. We also have visitors with us from many states, as well as other countries, such as Nova Scotia, Alberta, Canada, and Australia, and I know they are enjoying the Fresno hospitality. Thank you for sharing the evening with us.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Mr. Bennett, thank you for your welcome to Fresno. It has been 19 years since your fair city hosted their first Grand Chapter. We have enjoyed your city acting as our host for those many years. We look forward for that relationship to continue in the future.

I would like to present to you this small token of our friendship.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother John Fletcher, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, we would be pleased to have your Welcome and Sister Danna's Greetings.

GREETINGS

(By John Fletcher, GGCCM Visioneer)

It is with a great deal of enthusiasm that I, too, welcome you to this informal opening of the Grand Chapter Session. I thank our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for this special invitation to bring you greetings this evening.

This session is always a festive one as we welcome our many guests and pay special tribute to those who continue to serve our Order. We are happy that you have taken this opportunity to be with us as we celebrate our "Pathway of Friendship" Session. We hope you have a wonderful time visiting our beautiful State.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have served our Order with faith, fidelity, tolerance and pride, and we certainly congratulate them for a wonderful year. Sister Norma and Brother Mike, I know that as you preside over this 133rd Session of our Grand Chapter, you will do so knowing that you have earned the friendship and respect of our members for all that you have done to the benefit of our Order.

Congratulations on achieving the goals you set to share your Vision with California.

Again, I welcome you to this Session. Please enjoy this evening and the remainder of this very exciting week.

WELCOME

(By Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, there's a group of folks out there who have long awaited this very special evening. I thank you so much for continuing the tradition of letting your Fraternal Father and Fraternal Mother be the Host and Hostess for this evening. Your 2002 Grand Family has plotted and planned and worked and schemed to give you and our members a wonderful Grand Chapter Session.

I think that they are doing pretty well. I thank you for all of your participation this evening: those who participated in our formations, those who participated in our Emblem Ceremony and our beautiful Floating Cross. And of course, without music from Don Snyder, our god, nothing else would be this fun.

I know that when I began attending my very first Grand Chapter in 1974 that I was so in awe of everything that was going on, so to those new members who are here for the first time, we say: Welcome. Please come back. You are our future.

We do have a good time, but there are serious moments. Our legislation is important to us and it is important that you listen to the legislation and that you vote for what you feel is good for our Order.

I again welcome you here this evening on behalf of our Grand Family. And I thank you, Sister Norma, for making us very proud of you and for giving us a lot of fun along the way, as we did that plotting and planning. And we hope it is to your liking. If there are a few extra surprises at the end of the Session, you can blame all of us, because we feel that while we are doing our serious things and while we are doing our regular things, there always has to be a little fun. As Brother Ernie says: It has to be fun.

I thank all for coming. Have a wonderful rest of our Session, and I hope we see you back here again, next year, at least in Bakersfield next year. Just come.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Danna and Brother John, as tradition delineates, our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of 2002 welcome our members and guests at our Informal Opening Session, and we appreciate your willingness to carry on this tradition.

Sister Danna, a tremendous thanks to you for your special touch and that of our 2002s preparing for this evening and our Session. In a recent letter to my Worthy Matrons, my wish for each of them was that they had learned, achieved, dreamed and especially believed that with faith all things are possible.

Sister Danna, thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn, achieve, dream and to believe that with your faith in me, my goals and accomplishments these past five years would be possible.

Brother John, thank you for your Welcome, also. Your pathway has had many turns in the road since 2002, with General Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge, and we thank you for once again sharing this special time with us.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother John, thank you, and Sister Danna, thank you, for greeting our members at our Informal Opening. It has been four short years since I sat on the Grand Floor and watched you conduct our Grand Chapter. It was my honor to be able to say that I was one of your kids. I will always cherish the memories of that special year and the many friendships I hold dear to my heart.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Evening Session called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

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

FLAG PRESENTATION

Escort of American Flag:	Glenn Jones, GGCCM
California Flag:	Terry Holts, PGP
Eastern Star Flag:	Gene Stiles, PGP
Christian Flag:	Vernon Gordon, PGP
Masonic Flag:	Frank Young, PGP
Minnesota Flag:	Ernie Lewis, GGCCM
Flag Escorts:	Worthy Patrons

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: You will join me in pledging Allegiance to the Flag of our Country and the singing of our National Anthem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

FLAG TRIBUTE

(by Heather Caudle (447), IORG)

Are you proud to be an American, or does it sound cliché when you hear someone sing with pride, "I was born in the USA?" Perhaps you think there was a better place you would like to call your home, some distant or exotic land and you have that itch to roam. I sometimes felt this way myself, and was lucky to have a chance to visit some of the places that my mind's eye had romanced. Let's journey in our imaginations, and then you will all get to see if there really is some other place you'd rather like to be.

Oh, this palace is so beautiful, the people wear silk and jewels, what a lucky country this wonderful man rules. But the people outside the palace are so dirty and so thin; to live like this and see them there must surely be a sin.

So we will travel now to another land, and today is a holiday. These people, they look well fed, perhaps we would like to stay. The parade is coming. Can you see? Where are the balloons and bands and floats? All I can see are rockets and tanks and soldiers in long coats.

These people must feel very safe here, but why do they look this way? Are their soldiers here to protect them, or are they here to make them stay?

So we will travel on to another land where the people have a voice. Today is Election Day, and they say these people have a choice. But wait. They don't have a choice, at all. There are many guns outside, and if you don't vote the way they say, you better run and hide.

By now you may have noticed that there's a pattern here. Those far off and exotic lands hide poverty and fear. So it's back home to America, for each time that I roam, I find that old saying is so true, "There's no place like home."

Be thankful for the things you have, a home, food and clothes, and that the man who leads this country is a man the people chose. So the next time you see our flag stand tall, salute her and say, "I am proud to be an American. God bless the USA."

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: When I heard this very special young lady give that tribute at a Deputy Grand Matron's reception, I knew that all of you had to hear her give it. If you have ever had any doubt had that this is a place to live, I think that Sister Heather has taught us that it is the very best place, right here in the USA.

Heather, thank you so much for doing this for us.

Heather is a member of our Order and going to be a Conductress.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Heather, thank you for sharing this beautiful tribute with the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. It was absolutely beautiful. Thank you for doing that for us tonight.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Escort: Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our most Worthy Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I do have one little group I need to recognize before we continue with escort, if they are here. The Credentials Committee for this Session was at work when the General Chairman presented all the committees. Thank you for all of the work you have done this week.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Elected Officer to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Elizabeth Watt, Worthy Grand Associate Matron, United Grand Chapter of Australia. Let's give her a warm California welcome. (*Applause.*)

And you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Associate Matron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Master of Masons to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Most Worshipful Frederick Sorsabal, a Past Grand Master of Masons in California, a member of El Dorado Tahoe Fern Chapter, El Dorado.

Thank you for being with us.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Appointive Officer to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Brother William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Chaplain. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Jurisdiction to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Jurisdictions.

Sisters Virginia Vandervest, Visioneer, Minnesota, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.

Mary Felton, Ambassador to Japan, Okinawa, Regional Visioneer Coordinator West, Past Grand Matron of Minnesota.

And Brother Dwight "Casey" Cosby, Visioneer, Arizona, Past Grand Patron of Arizona, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Jurisdictions. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present:

Sue McKinney, Cancer.
Sheri Weisser, Co chairman, Credentials.
Denny Rae Grist, Payroll.
Brothers Ernie Lewis, Public Relations.
Sue Bishop, Co chairman Registration.
David von Bima, Chairman Scottish Rite Charities.
John Fletcher, Visioneer.
Janet McClanahan, Youth.
Jerry Creager, Chairman 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee.
Glenn Jones, Co chairman 2006 Triennial Assembly Committee.
Dennis Jordan, Co chairman, Heart.
And Paula Remington, Ambassador to Mexico, of the General Grand Chapter.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara Wunder, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Arizona, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of other Jurisdictions to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Karri Frahler, Past Grand Matron and Grand Lecturer Grand Chapter of Oregon, and Brother John Olsen, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it gives me great honor to present Sisters Zoe Harris, Hildegard Smith, Earlynn Albright, Katherine Hill, Yvonne Beckenhauer, Barbara Pierce, Susan White, Donna Herring, and Brothers Earl Eckert, A. Leroy Covey, Clinton Dillon, Frank Young, Terry Holts, Jim Chormicle, Steve Nicholas and Dave Buck, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present:

Sisters Billie Bradfield, Grand Conductress, Arizona; Rebecca Price, Associate Grand Conductress, Oregon; Debbie Smith, Grand Adah, Arizona, the Elected and Appointed Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort the Past Grand Treasurers to the east.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sisters Donna Tucker, Erla Hildebrand, Laurie Kerr and Debbie Lytle, Past Grand Treasurers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron to the East.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sisters CJ Brase, Past Matron, Minnesota, and Katie Neilsen, our very own Past Matron of California, Special Appointments of the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Martha Stars.

GREETINGS

(by Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron)

Sisters and brothers, we have been anticipating this Informal Opening of our "Pathway of Friendship" Session with much excitement, and we are very privileged to share this evening with all of you.

To our California members, thank you for taking this journey with us and for the wonderful memories you have given us this year.

To our visitors from the other Jurisdictions, we extend to each of you a warm and friendly California welcome. Enjoy your visit and come back again soon.

To our special guests, your presence has definitely been the spark to light this arena tonight. Thank you one and all.

Worthy Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your Welcome to our visitors.

WELCOME TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

(by Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron)

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Norma, thank you for affording me this privilege of addressing our visiting members from other Jurisdictions. First, I want to congratulate you all on visiting our Grand Chapter. We realize that with General Grand Chapter being so close, it took some extra effort on your part to be here with us. So thank you again for sharing time with us.

Our theme this year is "Pathway of Friendship." This entire year we have walked that pathway searching out and making new friends wherever it led us. Tonight is no different. As our paths have crossed yours as your paths have crossed ours, may we become true friends as we travel down that pathway together.

Brother Loyal, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, how happy we are to have you home again, and that you are able to attend Grand Chapter. It has been a special honor for me to serve with you again as I did in 1990 when you were Worthy Grand Patron. Having my good friend and Brother, Fred Sorsabal, our Past Grand Master here with us this evening, adds much to the pleasure of this greeting for me.

To our Brother, William J. Bray, III, our Worthy Grand Chaplain of the General Grand Chapter, it is so nice to also have you home. I know that you have enjoyed your travels over the past three years. I am sure it is a journey you will never forget. Thank you again for being with us this evening.

A special welcome is extended to the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of General Grand Chapter, including our own California Committee Chairmen and members of whom we are justly proud.

To each of our Distinguished Guests, we say 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's a light from within.

I know you all possess that special light. Thank you again for being here this evening.

Now, it is my honor to introduce Brother Loyal Stark, our Most Worthy Grand Patron. In a little over a week you will journey to Minneapolis where your fantastic adventure will culminate. I know you are looking forward to that event with much anticipation and excitement. The members of California wish for you the very best General Grand Chapter. We hope that all of your dreams and plans come true.

May we have your reply?

RESPONSE ON BEHALF OF DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS

(By Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Hello, California. Aw, come on, right from the socks. Hello, California.

(Audience responds "Hello".)

Man, it's a great greeting. It's great to be home to look out and see family and friends in beautiful downtown Fresno. I love it.

Sister Pat Rassmussen, our Most Worthy Grand Matron, is just a little busy right now in Minneapolis, so she sends her greetings and her love. And she would also say to Sister Norma and Brother Mike and all those who are serving in 2006: Great job. Fantastic job. We are so very proud of you.

Sister Elizabeth Watts, all the way from Australia, fantastic. Would you give an Australia greeting?

Elizabeth Watts, Worthy Grand Matron, Australia: G'day.

Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron: We have Sister Ginny and Sister Mary from Minnesota. Do you think everybody is ready from Minnesota?

Mary Felton and Virginia Vandervest, GGCCM: You bet. We're ready.

Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron: It's a great pleasure to be here. And on behalf of all the Distinguished visitors, we thank you so much for your courtesies and your kindness, and the typical warm California welcome.

One thing about being in California, with lots of great talent well, how about Don Snyder over here? (*Applause.*)

And then, something also fantastic about California, our California Singing Stars. Here we are over there. (*Applause.*)

There's something else - I look up here in the stands, everybody is next to the aisle. It's like going to church. Everyone kind of sitting in the back of the pew. I love it. You see better, get out better, right.

California, I thank you so very much, so very much for this great opportunity to serve the General Grand Chapter, to serve you and do the very best that we can for the future of our Order. But I can't stand out here and say, "Gosh, I did it all by myself," which I didn't. It's the lovely lady up here in the silver dress, my wife Joan. Would you please stand. (*Applause.*)

California, you can be so very proud of your General Grand Chapter Officer. Brother Bill Bray has done a fantastic job covering the world with his wife Linda.

Wave Linda. (*Applause.*)

And our General Grand Chapter Committee Members, you notice how conveniently they escaped from the East. I don't know where they are, but you should be very, very proud of the work that they have done for General Grand Chapter. They have done a fabulous job.

I look out here and I see some marvelous members, but one thing about over the last 12 years, the last 12 years we have been able to travel the world, the world of Eastern Star, and we have met some of the most wonderful, fantastic people in this world, and that's our Eastern Star members.

It has been a fabulous experience. We have been excited and amazed as we listen to our Grand Chapters and the great generosity of our members as they literally give millions, millions of dollars to help someone else.

We have been excited we have listened to our youth leaders. Wasn't that a fabulous Flag Tribute by the Heather? Could you stand up again, please. (*Applause.*)

You know, you are not going hear about her on CNN or USA Today, but across this world there are thousands and thousands of great young people like that who are ready to lead us into the future. And Sister and Brothers, all they ask of you, all they are asking of you is to be there for them. Just be there. Attend a meeting. Go to their Installations. Buy the tickets. Help them in every way you can. And don't, don't let one more Job's Daughter Bethel, one more Rainbow Assembly or one more DeMolay Chapter go away.

We can't afford it.

We have been excited and amazed as we listen to what the subordinate Chapters do. If you want to know what is going on in a great country, Brazil, talk to Shirley Simmons. Talk to her about going to a pizza party, going to a pizza party at their first Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of Brazil. Imagine 30 of us drawing up in a bus. We drive up to the Sports Center and we see all these lights, and we think we are going to go to a Shakey's or Domino's Pizza. It wasn't. It was a pizza party put on by four Lodges, one Eastern Star Chapter, one Rainbow Assembly, and one DeMolay Chapter. There were a thousand people attending that party, and they sold over 6,000 pizzas, and they used that money to help others.

Do they know about Masonry in Brazil? You bet they do. Do they know about the Eastern Star and Rainbow and DeMolay in Brazil? You bet they do.

I know that you think: Oh, well, you are going to talk about community programs again. I mean, we have always tried those community programs and they just never work. They work. They absolutely work. Tell the world what you are doing. Let the world find out about us. Keep hammering away at those community projects, because it works. It works. When you have the Kids ID program put on by the Lodge and you go out there and help them, there are people there who understand what Masonry is doing and what Eastern Star is doing to support them.

I loved the reports of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron today. They hit it right on. There are beautiful things going on in the world, but it's so hurtful to see what sometimes we do to each other as Sisters and Brothers. Sometimes, egos get in the way of things that shouldn't be there, sometimes, the hurtful word to somebody; sometimes, the brand new officer is trying to do her work on the floor and she misses a word and she hears, "Huh uh, huh uh, huh." The carpet is sucked up.

What we ought to do, is when the meeting is over, go over and wrap her in your arms and encourage her and tell her we love her and we want her to keep right at it.

Or maybe it's a 90 year old sister who is doing Esther during initiation for the 45th time, and she goofs up a little bit and we hear, "Huh uh, huh uh, huh," when what we really should be saying is, "My goodness, aren't we fortunate?"

We talked about Brazil today. When we watched the opening of Germany, when we heard the opening of Chapter in Germany, Adah spoke German. Ruth spoke Portuguese. Esther spoke Spanish. And Martha would have spoken French, but she was sick and couldn't get there. Around the world, around the world, Eastern Star is alive and reaching out to others.

Now, we talk a little bit about the bad news, but what about the good news? The good news is every Grand Master I get to talk to, every one of them and that's 50 has said that they are initiating, passing and raising younger Masons. Younger Masons are coming in because Freemasonry has something they want.

Now, it's your turn. Now it is your turn. Reach out to them. Do the things in your Chapter that will attract them to Eastern Star. They are not going to come in just because we want them to. They are going to come in to join you because you are doing marvelous projects in your community. Because you are encouraging, you are loving them; you are encouraging one another to be there. And when they come, you have a great and wonderful time and a great social time.

There are marvelous things going on across this world. Massachusetts. Massachusetts Grand Chapter, over 50 percent of their Chapters gained membership. 50 percent. Because they really work at it.

Now, the other thing we need to do is: What if? What if we support our program over there, and got together \$500 to ship boxes to our troops before this Grand Chapter is over? What if we listen to those younger members, and what if we didn't get really upset about what they wear? What if you could reach out and touch those in your community? Yes, we can do it.

There are marvelous things going on, great and wonderful programs. You have got it right here in our Grand Chapter of California. You heard about the other chapters increase in membership. Our Grand Lodge has outstanding programs going on, and a lot of it is due to this gentleman right here, our Past Grand Master, Brother Fred Sorsabal, and I think you had ought to recognize that. (Applause.)

Sisters and Brothers, I thank you so much for your support over the years, for your love and for your encouragement. We have done the very best job we could. Yeah, we fell short in some areas, but let me tell you something else. 35,000 members of the Order of Eastern Star have been touched by the Vision Program. 35,000 members of Eastern Star have an opportunity to share their views about the future.

The other good news: look at Karen, Skip, Collette, Jim, and Barbara, the future leadership of California.

Sisters and Brothers, we have got a great future here in California with this lineup.

My cup isn't half empty. My cup is not half full. My cup is overflowing with a positive feeling about the future of this great and wonderful Order. Sisters and Brothers, you belong to the finest fraternal organization in the world today. Our values and principles are etched in granite. But our practices and procedures are written in chalk. Reach out to those around you. Let your candle light the fire in them, and let us go blazing into the future.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: It's my honor now to introduce Brother Fred Sorsabal, our Junior Past Grand Master. What a pleasure it has been for us to be able to participate with you and your Masonic brothers in so many events this year. I feel that we have accomplished the goals that you set for this year, and we truly have acted as a Masonic Family. My hope is that those bonds become even stronger between our two Orders.

Most Worshipful, may we hear from you at this time.

ADDRESS OF PAST GRAND MASTER

(By Most Worshipful Frederick L. Sorsabal)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worthy Grand Patron, excuse me. Whatever it is, okay?

Preacher Loyal, that's who it is, Preacher Loyal.

Protocol having been established, my Brothers and Sisters, what Loyal was telling you is so important, so important. If we do not adapt to today's society, good bye Family of Freemasonry. My Sisters and Brothers, we must make those adaptations so our young people want to come in. We have to be relevant to what our society is. I think, Sisters and Brothers, we are. We have to do a little changing here and there.

What Loyal has told us, he has seen throughout the world. I was fortunate this year to see it in California. Sisters and brothers, there is a renaissance going on in the Family of Freemasonry. And if we don't capture it, shame on us.

The message to you, as I was telling Worshipful Bill, and my theme for this year is: You don't have to wear black pants, white shirt, a tie, and ride a bicycle to be a missionary. You, Sisters and Brothers, are the missionaries of the Family of Freemasonry, and it is our expectation that you get out and show the world, show your community, the values of our family.

Worthy Grand Patron, Worthy Grand Matron, I do want to thank you very much for coming in to our Public Opening and making a wonderful talk to the 1700 people we had at that opening. I thank you. You represented the family of Freemasonry so well, as you have all this year.

And I thank you, Sister Norma, and Worshipful Brother Mike for the travels that you have gone on and that we have met. You are true friends. You are true Sisters and Brothers of my wife and I. And I did not forget to introduce her. Okay. That's a little joke.

Okay. She has a ladies organization that she has asked if she could go to after five years of not being able to go to it, and she's in West Virginia, but sends her regards also.

And then last, but not least, on behalf of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, Melvin B. Stein, who you will see this weekend, I bring you greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California. And Norma and Mike, we wish you a very good Grand Chapter Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Fred, you have completed your journey, and we are just about at the end of our road. Thank you very much for the bond we have developed through our love of our Masonic Family. I know it will continue for many years.

*Evelyn de la Rosa and Don Snyder . . . "This
Little Light of Mine" and "Walk on"*

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Evelyn de la Rosa and Brother Don Snyder, thank you for the wonderful entertainment tonight. Your talents are truly amazing. We appreciate it.

**ESCORT OF GRAND REPRESENTA-
TIVES AND CAVALCADE OF FLAGS**

(Grand Representatives introduce themselves while carrying their flag.)

Kay Edmonds, North Carolina.
Harry Anderson, Maine.
May Laing, New Hampshire.
Allen Miller, Arizona.
Dale Naylor, Manitoba.
Karen Lawler, Arkansas.
Barbara Weaver, Nebraska.
Gail Lichtenberg, California in Nebraska.
Robert Wright, United Grand Chapter Australia.
Dawn Jennings, California in New Jersey.
Walter Stott, British Columbia and the Yukon.
Laird Crandall, New York.
Jimmie Woods, Colorado.
Louise Josephson, California in New York.
Jane Shultz, Connecticut.
Lois Isakson, California in North Dakota.
Martha Pfershy, District of Columbia
John Torgersen, North Dakota.
Mary Jeanne Woodstrup, Florida.
Marsha McBrayer, Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island.
Margie Mason, California in Florida.
Arlene Antle, California in Nova Scotia.
Wilma Logan, Idaho.
Carole Littleworth, Ohio.
Betty Schubert, Illinois.
Evelyn Buderus, Oklahoma.
Marvin Graven, California in Illinois.
June Conrad, California in Oklahoma.
Bill Malmstrom, Indiana.
Lee Astornio, Ontario, Canada.
Roger Neider, Kansas.
Millie Schneider, Oregon.
Carol Newton, California in Kansas.
Pat Bolen, Pennsylvania.
Dorothy Ryan, Kentucky, ya'll.
Lee Wilson, Quebec, Canada.

Howard Nielsen, Louisiana.
Sandra Murch, Maryland.
Shirley Simmons, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Todd Williams, Minnesota.
Susan Lorenzen, Virginia.
Ernie Trebesch, California in Minnesota.
Rae Deane Kleber, South Carolina.
Clarence Green, Michigan.
Ray Parkins, South Dakota.
Joeana Frantz, Mississippi.
Fred Garside, Tennessee.
Miles Thompson, Rhode Island.
Loretta Miller, Scotland.
Frieda Borley, South Carolina.
Debra Booth, Texas.
Jeanne Thompson, Montana.
Beverly Sjurson, Utah.
Susan Lorenzen, Virginia.
Lyle Garrette, California in Virginia.
Eva Rita Leineke, Washington.
Bob Beebe, California in Washington.
Barbara Huber, West Virginia.
Sue Heller, Wisconsin.
Delores Britt, California in Wisconsin.
And Sherel Harris, Wyoming.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: To our California and visiting Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions, thank you for being with us and for your enthusiasm.

Members, you will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Grand Representatives. (*Grand Honors extended.*) Sister Karen, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased if you would give the Welcome to our Grand Representatives.

WELCOME TO GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

(By Karen Fletcher, Associate Grand Matron)

On behalf of OES Airlines, it is my honor to welcome you aboard for this very short flight into Fresno International Airport. Okay, International might be a little bit of a stretch, but the welcome is very sincere.

As we taxi down the runway, I will explain to you the safety features of this Boeing 2006.

There are emergency exits on either side of the aircraft.

To operate your seatbelt, please insert the metal click into the buckle, and pull tightly across your hips. It works just like any other safety belt, and if you don't know how to operate it, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised. In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask and put it over your face. If you are traveling with a Grand Representative, secure your mask before assisting them. If you are traveling with two Grand Representatives, decide now which one you like the most.

As we prepare for takeoff, please make sure your tray tables and seat backs are in their fully upright and most uncomfortable position, much like the chairs in this arena.

Your seat cushions may be used for flotation and, in the event of an emergency landing, please take them with you with our compliments.

Welcome aboard.

It has been said that when you serve as a "representative" of a company or an organization, it means that every time you step out of your front door, the rest of the world looks upon you and judges that company or organization.

Grand Representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star are those Sisters and Brothers who have been afforded the honor of traveling throughout our world exemplifying the pride, history and vision of their respective Grand Jurisdictions. We are very pleased to welcome to our Golden State each of you who have come from another state or country. We hope your stay with us will provide you the opportunity to absorb the warmth and enthusiasm of our members and enjoy a little bit of the beauty of California. We are happy that you have chosen to be with us this year, and we look forward to having you return again and again, to renew the friendships you have made.

Our own members of California who are serving as Grand Representatives, we know you have represented us well. We thank you for sharing the spirit of California with your special Grand Jurisdictions, and congratulate you on your outstanding service. We are happy that your travels have brought you safely to this Session, and we look forward to having you travel many more miles as the next year unfolds. With each mile you travel, you are entrusted with the public image of California Grand Chapter. May you guard that image well.

We hope you have enjoyed flying with us this evening and remind you to make sure that you take all of your belongings with you. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the Grand Line Officers. Please do not leave children or spouses.

And remember the last one off the plane tonight has to clean it. So, be careful.

Welcome to California, and we hope you enjoy the rest of this Grand Chapter Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Karen, for the warm and wonderful Welcome.

And now, Sister May Laing, President of the Southern Grand Representative's Association, may we have your Response.

RESPONSE

(By May Laing, President Southern Grand Representatives' Association)

I didn't know I was going to fly on this airline, so I didn't bring my green card. And therefore, I'm probably going to be left at the gate. But if I am, I want you to know that I'm going to greet all of the Grand Representatives that come this way and tell them how great our State of California is, and how wonderful our Grand Representatives are.

Sister Karen, I don't know whether I'm supposed to thank you for the kind words or what I'm supposed to do. But anyway, I do thank you for your kind words, and I want you to know that the Grand Representatives of California and the other jurisdictions have taken our travels throughout the United States, Canada, north, southeast, west. And our purpose, of course, has been to spread the Goodwill of the Order. This is one appointment that is covered by most members of Eastern Star because it gives us the opportunity to tell the world what we are all about. And hopefully, by our example, others will want to join our Order. They may not want to fly your airline, but they may want to join us and be with us.

Again, I thank you, Sister Karen, Associate Grand Matron, and to all of the delegates for your wonderful response to the Grand Representatives. And we look forward to our travels and we are looking forward to greeting you and each of your chapters throughout the state.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister May Laing.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF GRAND CHAPTER

(By Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron)

Will all those members who are attending Grand Chapter the first time please rise.

We want to thank you for first making the decision to join our Order. I am sure you will find it was the right one to make. Thank you for also deciding to attend your first Grand Chapter. I know you will find the time spent here well worth your while.

A part of attending Grand Chapter is making new friends. You will find that most of these friends will become more than just another member to you, but more like a Sister or a real Brother.

Thank you again for deciding to attend Grand Chapter.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It has been very exciting again this year to recognize those attending Official Visits for the first time, and most were new members of our Order, but some of those who had joined but were not active since their Initiation. To those who are attending their first Grand Chapter Session, we are happy to have you with us. Enjoy our festivities and please become active members of your Chapters.

Our Informal Opening Session has been wonderful, and I must thank our 2002s for once again planning a beautiful memory for this Grand Family. To each one who had a part in this evening, from beginning to end, from music to our special ceremonies, flag presentation and remarks, our thanks for your participation tonight. Each of you has been a part of our fraternal life, and I thank you for sharing this evening with all of us.

Brother Loyal, we know this is a very busy time as you prepare for your General Grand Chapter Session in just a few short I was going to say weeks, but all of a sudden I realize it's really days.

Mike and I and your California members appreciate your presence with us this week. We extend to you our love and best wishes for a wonderful Session. And please know we are proud of the service you and Sister Joan have given to our Order in California and throughout the world.

Please give Sister Pat our love, also, and we will see you in Minneapolis very soon.

Brother Bill Bray, our Worthy Grand Chaplain, as your service to our General Grand Chapter is coming to a close, we thank you for your benediction tonight as we have honored and recognized our Distinguished Members. Thanks and congratulations to you also from the members of California. I only have one request. Please pray for no snow in Minnesota.

To everyone, our Grand March, under the direction of our very special Sister Jackie Thornton, who has arranged all of the escort tonight and had us in the right place at the right time, will begin shortly after our closing ceremony. Please join us for this wonderful and fun tradition of our Grand Chapter. Especially to our visiting dignitaries and members.

Brother Mike, I know you have announcements.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode, printed on the back cover of your program.

CLOSING ODE

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!

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Bill Bray, our Worthy Grand Chaplain, please lead us in the benediction.

BENEDICTION

(By William J. Bray, III, Worthy Grand Chaplain)

Let us bow our heads.

Our Father, as we come to the conclusion of the activities of this day, we would not forget to give thanks to the blessings received this evening. Our blessings have been beyond measure, all from Thy Bountiful Hand. We live and breathe and have our being because of Thy mercy and Thy love.

We give thanks for the presence of all who are here, home folks and visitors alike. We pray that they will enjoy the safety of Thy protective care, even as they journey homeward.

We commend to Thy loving protective care our service people who are in harm's way, that they might be returned safely to their homeland and loved ones.

We thank Thee for the spirit of harmony and love exhibited in this Informal Opening as we mingled with each other and rendered a service to others. As we return to our places of rest, we pray that our heart and conscience will be clear so that we might drift into sweet repose and arrive refreshed for whatever responsibilities tomorrow may bring. Amen.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Thursday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California, called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:56 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, for the Grand March we would ask that you find seats on the sides, and Sister Jackie and her wonderful group will be directing us shortly.

Thank you all for being with us tonight.

(Evening recess.)



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133RD GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL SESSION

2006 "PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 2006

8:00 A.M. STARS IN MOTION DRILL TEAM

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude . . . JD Hammett, PP

9:00 a.m. Entrance

Grand Pages
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

9:08 a.m. Escort and Call to Order
Hostess: Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron
Host: Frank Young, Past Grand Patron

Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron: It is with honor that Brother Frank and I call this Friday Morning Session to order.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

Entrance: Grand Officers

Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Escort: Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron
Michael Cornel, Worthy Grand Patron

Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron: Sister Norma, we have traveled probably the same path a couple of times in our lives as you were one of my deputies in 1994, and then again when you served as Grand Martha. When you came to my home in Bishop in 1998 as Grand Martha, little did I know that the lamb I gave to you that day would be named Lucy and follow you throughout your dreams of becoming a Worthy Grand Matron.

We in '94 are extremely proud, and we love you and give you our full support. I present to you your gavel for this very important Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, thank you for presenting me my gavel to use at this very important Session of Grand Chapter. To you and our Brother Frank, thank you also for being our Hostess and Host this morning.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Frank Young, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)

Good morning, everyone. I hope your feet are as comfortable as mine are this morning after the nice night in the Grand March, and that entire nice escort. This morning I particularly want to thank the Drill Team for their performance and our brother JD Hammett for his Musical Prelude. And as I was standing back in the West, waiting to come in, I saw these funny little pink things waving back and forth behind the piano, and that's about the only way we get to see our Grand Organist this year.

Sister Barbara, we would be pleased to have your Welcome.

WELCOME AND GREETING

(Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron and Frank Young, Past Grand Patron)

Barbara: We did not warn her that we wished to give our Address of Welcome together this morning, and we thank our Worthy Grand Matron for allowing us to do this.

Frank: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Michael Cornell, Most Worthy Grand, Patron Brother Loyal Stark, our sitting General Grand Chapter Elected Officer from Australia, our Worthy Grand Chaplain, Brother Bill Bray, our visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Distinguished and Honored members of California, Sisters and Brothers. Hey, did I get everybody?

Barbara: You couldn't possibly have left anybody out, except those little puppy dogs. I don't think we mentioned them.

Good morning, Frank. Please join me in waking up our members for this very important Friday Morning Session. We want them to look bright eyed and bushy tailed for our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Together: Good morning, Sisters and Brothers

California Singing Stars . . . "Good Morning to You"

Barbara: Frank, I do believe everyone is awake now, even our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Do you think it was our singing?

Frank: Not mine, I was lip-synching.

Barbara: Oh, I remember, you don't do mornings. In fact, you claim not to have numbers that go that low on your clock. Seriously, we are thrilled and pleased when our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron invited us to be their Hostess and Host for this Friday Morning Session, and a pleasure for me to be in the East with Frank again.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, we have had a long and lasting friendship, and traveled many paths together since 1994. You have extended an honor we'll treasure in welcoming our delegates this morning.

Frank: It is a pleasure for me to be sharing the podium with Sister Barbara this morning. We haven't done it often since 1994, and I thank you, Sister Norma and Brother Mike, for this opportunity. Today is going to be a very busy and exciting day for our Grand Chapter. We will elect the future leaders of our Grand Chapter of California and complete our legislation.

Sisters and Brothers please listen closely and follow all of their instructions carefully.

Barbara: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, your “Pathways of Friendship” Session is moving along quickly because you are making this week’s journey with many friends. We congratulate you on your accomplishments and outstanding leadership of our Order in 2006.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Barbara, how very much I enjoyed our year together in 1994. I still get a little emotional when I hear a sound resembling your beautiful bell sounding block, and remember the admonition to us that every time you hear a bell ring let us remind ourselves to love one another. Your faith in my ability to serve as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons in 1994, those Loveable Lambs, gave me a deep appreciation of our Order and the rewards reaped by the friendships formed during that Session year. For that, I will always be grateful. Thank you for your special Greetings to us this morning, as we are about to elect the Officers, the leaders of our Order, for the coming years. May we always be reminded of your message of love for our members and our Order.

Brother Frank, your always-present smile and your soft-spoken voice sometimes made me wonder if you were really up to something. Thank you for bringing your Greetings to our delegates this morning.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Barbara and Brother Frank, thank you for welcoming to us this Friday Morning Session of Grand Chapter. It was a pleasure to serve as one of your Worthy Patrons in 1994 and also as one of your Group Co-chairmen for Grand Chapter. You both have given much service to Grand Chapter over the years. We commend you for that, and look forward to working with you both in the future.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain)

Heavenly Father, Creator of all things upon the earth, we are thankful for this day you have provided so we can continue the good works of our beloved Order. We commend to Thy care and guidance those who we are about to elect to be the leaders of our Order. Give them the courage to face the future with a grateful heart and a willing mind. Amen.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:25 a.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Martha Peters, Chairman of our Credentials Committee, may we have your updated report and introduce your crew.

**PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

(By Martha Peters, PM (59) 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 2006 Credentials Committee.

Thank you, Sister Norma, 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.

This year we are working in “Lucy’s Butterfly Garden”, and enjoyed seeing the many beautiful species that have stopped by and visited the garden. This year we have continued to have three people at a table, working two registration books. This worked out very well last year, and was much less crowded for the members.

It is with great pride that I introduce to you and this Grand Chapter the Standing Committee. Sisters Geri Terry, Co-chairman, members Deanna Carr, June Dwyer, Susanne Gallichio, Rosita Miller, Dennise Naylor, and Monette Vest, who just became ill.

Forty very enthusiastic Butterfly Ladies of our Order assisted us. A very special thank you is extended to each and every one of our hard working committee for giving of their time and service to our members during this “Pathway of Friendship” Session.

Please do look around and give a special greeting to those members who have butterfly stickers on their credentials, they are first time attendees.

Our primary duty is to register and distribute the ballots and other 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 visitors.

This year, we are recycling the badge holders, so at the end of the Session, if you do not want your badge holder, you may return it to the Credential booth or place it in a box near the exit of the arena.

A special thanks goes to Sisters Sue Lynn, Joyce Cheney, Marilyn Wellman and Susanne Gallicho for registering our Distinguished and out of state Members. Sisters Jean Godair and Monette Vest have registered our members with special medical needs, and Kathy Nagel has been sorting all of the Credential stubs. I thank you for those extra efforts.

On the behalf of the Credentials Committee, I have the pleasure to present the following preliminary registration report.

As of 9:00 o'clock this morning, there are a total of 1,268 California members registered for this "Pathway of Friendship" Session of our Grand Chapter. Each of these members has been issued a ballot and a voting card in accordance with our Constitution. Therefore, a total of 1,268 ballots have been issued at this time.

We have registered 53 members from other Grand Jurisdictions. This gives us a total of 1,320 currently registered for this 2006 Grand Chapter Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Martha. I love your butterfly aprons. And to the person who did all the beautiful embroidery of the butterflies, thank you very much. It has been wonderful to see them all. Thank you.

Sister Martha, thank you for serving as our Chairman of this very important but fun committee. To you and all your members, the first impression of our time together this week is set by you, and my thanks for bringing your special greetings, smiles and warm hospitality to all of our delegates and visitors. I must admit this is my favorite committee, and I have missed serving on it the past six years. Sister Martha, you and your committee members have done an outstanding job and our grateful thanks to all of you, and thank you for the presentation.

(The delegates considered and voted upon Proposed Amendments No. 3, 8)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, I invite you to preside.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Okay; first, some announcements. This is California. No vehicle without a driver may exceed 60 miles per hour.

Okay. Belvedere. Anybody from Belvedere? The city council order reads: No dog shall be in a public place without its master on a leash.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to acknowledge Sister Susan Lorenzen. Each year I have been a Grand Officer, I have had a beautiful necklace attached to my jewel, and it has been from Susan Lorenzen. She makes them and designs them according to the likes or wants of the incoming Worthy Grand Matron. And Sister Susan, thank you very much for doing this for all of the Grand Officers. We appreciate it. Thank you.

Our special project for the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Centers, the thermometer is rising. And please make sure to get any donations into the Grand Chapter Office today, so they can be included in the check that will be presented on Saturday afternoon at our Masonic Family Honor Session.

Musical Interlude

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, the hour of 10:00 o'clock is here and we will now prepare for the election of Grand Officers for the Order of the Eastern Star of California.

Sister Linda Kephart, Past Matron, Chairman of our Election Board, is there anything you wish to say to us before we proceed with our election?

Linda Kephart, Election Chairman (245): As you know, yesterday I gave the procedure for the balloting process. I hope you all remember that. The most important thing right now is everyone needs to be seated when we have called for a ballot vote. The aisles must be kept clear — nothing on the stairwell or the stairs - No books, purses, or anything like that. And please be attentive when the tellers come to your stations.

And I know the Election Board will be ready, once you declare the ballot open. Further instructions will be given when we have a ballot vote.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The hour of 10:00 o'clock having arrived, we will proceed with the election of Grand Officers for 2006–2007.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

(The résumés for the candidates for Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Treasurer are on pages 164–170.)

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FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY 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)
Associate Grand Matron (2006)

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 WORTHY 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
Associate Grand Patron 2006

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

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:

Grand Conductress — 2006
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 PATRON

James M. Whiteley
6081 Manganite Street
El Dorado, California 95623

BORN:

April 19, 1944, Napa, CA

EDUCATION:

Graduated Napa High School 1962

Attended Napa College

1964-1968 Mare Island Naval Shipyard Apprentice Electrician Program

CAREER:

Mare Island Naval Shipyard—6 years Journeyman Electrician,
20 years management, Retired 1994 as Superintendent of Electrical Shop
Electrical Contractor since 1994

FAMILY:

Married 1965 to Cherri, Past Matron, Rainbow Grand Deputy & Editorial Advisor

Son: Steven, Member Napa Valley Lodge, Silver Spray Chapter

Daughter: Janice Lund, Past Rainbow Grand Officer, Member Silver Spray
Chapter, Grand Page 2005

Grandson: Matthew Lund

FRATERNAL:

Masonic:

Raised Master Mason 1986

Master, Silverado Lodge 1992 (now Napa Valley Lodge)

Hiram Award 1998

Secretary, 1997 to present

Eastern Star:

Initiated Silver Spray Chapter 1988

Patron 1991, 1996, 2001, 2003, 2004

Grand Chapter Consolidations 1998-1999

Service Award 2001

Eastern Star Journal 2004

Rob Morris Membership Award 2004

Grand Warder 2005

Chairman, Special Duties 2006

Youth Service:

Rainbow Advisory Board for Napa & Placerville

Rainbow Dad for Napa, Placerville & Natoma

Grand Cross of Color 1990

State Rainbow Dad 2004

COMMUNITY:

1957-2002 Redwood Baptist Church, Napa, many leadership roles

10 years service Girl Scouts

6 years Vintage High School Music Boosters

Member Park Community Church, serving on Church Council

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

Beverly Cratsenburg
286 Caile Cuervo
San Clemente, CA 92672
mktootzie@cox.net

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 10 years

Treasurer of California Lumberwomen's Club for several years

Hobbies:

Needlework, crafts, Grandmother to Alexis and Tyler

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 #524 in 1982

Received Service Award in 1997

Elected and Appointive Service:

W.M. 1991 and 1999

D.G.M 1995

Grand Page 2001, 2003, 2004

Treasurer nine years for chapter, and 16 years for social club

Grand Chapter Committees:

Inner Guard

Special Duties

Auditor Grand Chapter Week 2004

FOR THE OFFICE OF 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
Aims and Objectives 2006
Associate Grand Conductress 2006

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.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

Beverly A. Wade
1263 Coventry Rd.
Vista, CA. 92084

FRATERNAL:

Initiated 1969, Star of Vista Chapter #556 — Vista

CHAPTER SERVICE:

Electa 1970, 2005, 2006
Associate Conductress 1991, 2001
Conductress 1992
Associate Matron 1993
Worthy Matron 1994
Treas. 1996-1999
Marshal 2000, 2003
Service Award 2001

GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Inner Guard 1995
Deputy Grand Matron 2002
Grand Electa 2005
Grand Marshal 2006

SERVICE TO YOUTH GROUPS:

PHQ / Majority Member-Bethel #190 — Vista
Served on Bethel Guardian Council
Served as Advisory Bd. Member for Golden Star Assembly
Master of the Grand Cross of Color

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Vista High School
Palomar College
Continuing Education — Loma Linda University

CAREER:

1966-1969 Pacific Telephone Company-Long Distance Operator / Receptionist
1969-1989 General Dentistry and Orthodontics-Assistant, Bookkeeper, Office Manager
1989-2005 Carlsbad City Library — Circulation Supervisor

FAMILY:

Husband: Robert L. Wade, Star of Vista #556, WP 1994, 2000. Worshipful Master 1974, 1995 Vista Lodge #687. San Diego Scottish Rite. Board Member for Lloyd Ellis Griffith Scholarship Fund. Site Selection Committee for Grand Chapter 2006.

Daughter: Kelli L. Miller PWA /Grand Rep. to Alaska 1991-92; PM and Secretary of Star of Vista #556; and four grand-daughters.

Son: Kevin B. Wade- Security Guard

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ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

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

Karen Fletcher	Worthy Grand Matron
David Skipworth	Worthy Grand Patron
Collette Serio Gole	Associate Grand Matron
James Whiteley	Associate Grand Patron
Beverly Cratsenburg	Grand Treasurer
Barbara Scott	Grand Conductress
Beverly Wade	Associate Grand Conductress

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I find on the dais two names for the office of Grand Secretary. The names will be announced in alphabetical order. As your names are announced, please come forward and stand in front of the Secretary's desk.

Maryann Barrios
Pamela Sandstrom

(The résumés for the candidates for Grand Secretary are on pages 172–173)

Linda Kephart, Chairman of the Election Board, you will give the delegates the necessary instructions for marking their ballots.

INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

(By Linda Kephart, (245), Chairman)

Sister and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for the office of Grand Secretary. There are two members running for this office. Please refer to the resume' section of your legislative booklet for the correct spelling of the names of the candidate. You would be using the section of your yellow ballot card marked Election A, Grand Secretary.

As you are looking at it, it is in the lower right hand corner. It is at the bottom. And remember, we always start from the bottom and work up.

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FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Maryann Barrios
12048 Emery Street
El Monte, CA 91732

PERSONAL:

Married: 26 years to Art Barrios, Lexington Lodge No. 104 and Hollywood Chapter No. 133.

Children: Andrea, 23, PHQ of Bethel No. 101 and member, Hollywood Chapter No. 133; Anthony, 20.

FRATERNAL:

Guardian Treasurer and Council member of Bethel No. 101, IOJD, 1995–2000.

Initiated into Hollywood Chapter No. 133, July 1999.

Offices:

Chaplain, 2006

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, 2005

EDUCATION:

BS, Bus. Adm. Accounting option – Cal State, Los Angeles

CREDENTIALS:

Certified Public Accountant (License inactive)

Teaching Credential for office and accounting applications at the adult level.

Notary Public License

PROFESSIONAL:

Senior level accountant-Kaiser Permanente-15 years; duties included preparation/analysis of regional financial statements and departmental budgets, governmental agency reports, annual audits, special financial projects, supervision of staff of 30 accountants.

Excel Instructor-2001-El Monte/Rosemead Adult School

Current: Project analyst-ProMed Health Care. Duties include obtaining and analyzing statistical data on behalf of Independent Practitioner Associations.

Proficient at Excel, Word, Access, and Powerpoint.

FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

Pamela J. Sandstrom
239 E. Juanita Avenue
Glendora CA 91740-5646

FAMILY:

Married 30 years. Husband, Mark, 2006 Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of California. Son, Erik, in Junior High.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science in Communicative Disorders
University of Redlands 1976

FRATERNAL:

1970 Initiated into the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, CA
1972 Worthy Advisor
1973 Grand Cross of Color, Advisory Board
1974 Initiated Yucca Valley Chapter No. 629
1994 Associate Conductress, West Covina Chapter No. 202
1994 Assistant Mother Advisor of Citrus Assembly
1995 Conductress
1997 Electa
1998 Associate Conductress
1999 Conductress
2000 Associate Matron
2001 Worthy Matron
2002 Esther

COMMUNITY:

Boy Scouts of America: 5 years — Pack #463 Secretary; 2 years — Troop #888 Co-Treasurer

SKILLS:

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Mail Merge, Outlook, Excel, Access, Word Perfect; Blackbaud Raiser's Edge, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox Browser, Adobe Acrobat 6.0, Responsive Time Logger, Ad-Aware se, and Spybot Search and Destroy.

Working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint, WordPad, UPS online, Norton AntiVirus.

CAREER:

1976–1980 Floor Clerk, Hirons Drug Store
1980–1984 Customer Service, Drewry Photocolor Inc.
1984–2005 California Mission Inn (4 years Administrative; 5 years Accounting; 3 years Manager; and 9 years Development)
2005–2006 Assistant to the President, Food Brokers, International
2006–present Administrative Assistant to Grand Secretary

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Clearly write in the name of candidate you are voting for. Printing is always the best. Please be careful when you separate the ballot and use only the one marked Election A, Grand Secretary. If you use any other section, your ballot will not be counted. The candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast will be declared elected.

When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Committee 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. And as a reminder, please keep the aisles clear for the tellers.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, standing before you are the candidates for the office of Grand Secretary, Sisters Maryann Barrios and Pamela Sandstrom. Please use ballot labeled Election A, and write in the candidate of your choice, Maryann Barrios or Pamela Sandstrom.

I now declare the ballot open.

(Vote taken.)

California Singing Stars . . . "Good Old Fashioned Melody"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot closed.

RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*(The résumés for the candidates for the Home Board
of Trustees are on pages 175 & 176)*

ELECTION OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Richard Wing
David Buck, PGP

Trustee - North
Trustee - South

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HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

Richard V. Wing
1085-771 Tasman Dr.
Sunnyvale CA 94089
408 734-3241

Over 30 years professional nursing and hospital management experience in providing direct care in major university-teaching hospitals in intensive care, emergency room, and primary care, nurse manager, hospital supervisor, director of nursing, with concurrent teaching positions in nursing programs and hospital administrator.
Current Trustee SLC, Yorba Linda.

BS Nursing and Certificate Public Health Nurse- San Jose State University
Nurse Practitioner Certificate in Adult Ambulatory Care-Veterans Administration, Palo Alto / Stanford University,
Community College Instructor Credential (Lifetime),
MS in Health Care Administration- California State University Consortium, Long Beach at Sacramento.

Palo Alto Chapter American Red Cross, and registered member of Disaster Services Human Resources of American Red Cross with assignment to national disaster sites.

Raised a Master Mason September 1 8,1993 — Palo Alto-Roller Lodge No. 346

Master 2000, Secretary 2001 to present

Worthy Patron Palo Alto Chapter OES — 2000, 2002

Grand Representative of New York to California, OES, 2001–2003

Served on Grand Chapter Health and Personal Care, and Election Committees

Royal Patron Palo Alto Court 115 Order of the Amaranth

Grand Prelate for Grand Court of California- 2002

Watchman of Shepherds Lebanon Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Mtn View

Past Illustrious Master, Palo Alto Council of Cryptic Masons

Past High Priest PA Chapter Royal Arch Masons

Current Captain General PA Commandery Knights Templar

32 degree Mason San Jose Valley Scottish Rite.

HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES - SOUTH

David T. Buck
2637 Irene Way
Bishop, California 93514-3029

BORN:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

EDUCATION:

A.A. Mortuary Science — Bachelors Degree Business Administration

FAMILY:

Wife Bonnie, Worthy Matron 1996, Mt. Whitney Chapter; Deputy Grand Matron 1999; Rob Morris Award 1995; Grand Adah 2001

Son Steve, DeMolay Past Master counselor; DeMolay Past League President; Chevalier Degree

Daughter Sheryl, Past Worthy Advisor Rainbow for Girls; former DeMolay League Sweetheart

Granddaughter Amber, 7 years old

PROFESSION:

Retired President and Co-owner of Brune & Buck Mortuary, Inc.

Retired Chief Deputy Coroner of Inyo County

Former Executive Secretary - CA State Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers

FRATERNAL:

Raised a Master Mason 1965; Master of Winnedumah Lodge 1983

Hiram Award 1989

Grand Lodge of California 1995-1996 Grand Pursuivant, Youth Orders Committee and Policy & General Purposes Committee

Inspector of 300th Masonic District 1997-2003

DeMolay Chapter Dad for 15 years

Worthy Patron 1996, 1999, 2005 Mt. Whitney Chapter

Liaison to Grand Lodge 1998

Co-chaired with wife Bonnie 2000 Masonic Family Honor Session

Escort to Grand Adah 2001

Set-up committee 2003

32nd Degree K.C.C.H.

Member Bakersfield Scottish Rite, Royal Order of Scotland, Robert the Bruce Association, DeMolay Honorary Legion of Honor, Kerak Shrine

Associate Grand Patron 2004

Worthy Grand Patron 2005

CIVIC:

Past Jaycee President

Past President Bishop Rotary club

Past President of the Bishop Rotary Foundation

Past President of the Bishop Union High School Educational Foundation for Excellence

Board Member of the Hospice of the Owens Valley

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Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Patron, would you please preside?

MOTION: Worthy Grand Patron, we move that the dates of the 2008 Session in Fresno be changed from the week of October 20 to 25, to the week of October 13 to 18, one week earlier. (*Motion seconded.*)

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: It has been moved and seconded that the 2008 Grand Chapter Session to be held in Fresno be changed from the week of October 20th to the 25th, to the week of October 13 to 18.

(Discussion was held, and a vote taken.)

ADOPTED

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire you resume your authority.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Roger Nieder, may we have your report? And please introduce your committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE

(By Roger Nieder, Past Patron (174) Chairman)

I would like to introduce the members of my Committee who are here this morning. We have Sisters Jeraldine Creager, Past Grand Matron, Brother Clint Dillon, Past Grand Patron, Barbara Scott, Associate Grand Conductress, Jean Cook, Judy Dreiman, Melissa Cronin, Delma Davis.

The year, the Aims and Objectives Committee met three times: February in Fresno, June at the Fiesta, and July in Santa Clara on the Sunday at the Associate Matron and Associate Patron Workshop.

On January 17th, the Aims and Objectives Committee sent a letter to all 2005 Committee Chairmen requesting them to review their respective job description and return them to the specific Aims and Objectives Committee member by February 1st, 2006.

At our meeting in February, the lack of response of these requests was discussed. The Committee felt that the Chairmen who did not respond to the request to update their job descriptions, the names should be given to the Grand Line Officers for their consideration to use when they are considering members to serve on their Grand Chapter Committees or other appointments.

Updating the job descriptions is vital since the incoming Worthy Grand Matron sends the information to the members she is requesting to serve on a specific committee. If the information is not current or is incorrect, the new Chairman will be misinformed. Sisters and Brothers, when asked to review and update the job description of your Committee, please think of the member who will perform this duty next year, and let us work for the good of the Order.

In conjunction with the job descriptions, the Aims and Objectives Committee discussed the need for a procedures manual for each Committee. It was the consensus of those present that a Librarian would be a beneficial position to establish. The Librarian would collect and keep up to date manuals with job descriptions and applicable procedures. Thus, there would be one person to contact for information and procedures for any Grand Chapter Committee. The Librarian would compile a Handbook of Grand Chapter Procedures, and have an end of the year sign off page. At the end of each year, the Librarian will update the procedures and give it to the new Committee Chairmen. This will be a multi year project. The big problem is obtaining the information from the current Chairmen to put it together.

Each year the Aims and Objectives Committee hosts a workshop for all Grand Chapter Committees. In recent years, this workshop has experienced low attendance. Since the workshop is for the incoming Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Karen volunteered to include invitations to this workshop with her letter to her Committee Chairmen. The workshop was presented as an Eastern Star All Committee Workshop and Planning Session hosted by the Aims and Objective Committee. The workshop was held on Sunday of the Associate Matron/Associate Patron Workshop, to see if we would have more participation from the incoming Committee Chairmen, and give the Grand Line Officers the opportunity to attend. Over 35 new Committee Chairmen and members representing 18 Grand Chapter Committees, Grand Line Officers and other members attended the Eastern Star All Committee Workshop. This was a significant increase in participation over previous workshops. It is recommended that this procedure be continued for future workshops. The Aims and Objectives Committee felt the All Committee Workshop was beneficial to the Committee Chairmen, Co chairmen, as well as the Grand Line.

The Community Resource Liaison Program established by Sister Delma Davis of the Aims and Objectives Committee is a special project continued again this year. This program was developed in conjunction with the Grand Chapter Vision Statement, specifically goal No. 2: "To make the name of Eastern Star synonymous with service to our communities and service and assistance to our members." This program will continue under the Aims

and Objectives Committee for another year before becoming a stand alone Committee. This Committee should have a co chairman for continuity. Next year, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Karen has a Service Program entitled, "Stick Your Neck Out For Service", with emphasis on community service. The Community Resource Liaison Program will be a valuable tool for the Subordinate Chapters to use while participating in the Service Program.

The Community Resource Liaison Program and the updating of job descriptions are examples of how the Aims and Objectives Committee fulfills our duties as delineated in the Constitution and Laws.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Aims and Objectives Committee thanks you for your support, the support of the Grand Line Officers, and the opportunity to serve the members of this Grand Chapter.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Roger, my thanks to you for your dedicated service to this Committee. Not only this year, but as you agreed to fill a vacancy two years ago that elevated you to Chairman this year.

Each one who serves on this Committee finds many different challenges as you strive to work with our members and officers, to study the status of our Order and project its future needs in changing times. Just remember, every step you take, whether it is large or small, counts in the overall picture. Thanks to each of you for your dedication and commitment to this Committee.

Sister Linda, may we have your report on the office of Grand Secretary?

Linda Kephart, Election Chairman (245): Worthy Grand Matron, the report of Election A for the office of Grand Secretary is as follows:

Total votes cast, 1,070.

The majority needed to pass is 536.

The votes were cast this way:

Maryann Barrios received 583.

Pamela Sandstrom 483.

There were four invalid ballots.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare Sister Maryann Barrios elected to the office of Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

Sisters and Brothers, our elections have been completed. And to all who have been elected to serve our Order for 2007, I offer my congratulations and wish you much success. I remember well those election days the past four years, and especially last year's, Sister Karen, as I sat in the west with butterflies flying in many different places.

To Sister Karen and Brother Skip and your Grand Officers, congratulations and enjoy your year of service. The members of our Order are eager to welcome you and give you wonderful memories of your special year.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: I want to congratulate those that have been elected to their respective positions for the coming year. For some, your journey is just beginning. For others, this year will be the culmination of everything you have been working for. My wish for you is that your journey is as rewarding as ours has been. May you enjoy safe travels next year and those beyond. Thank you.

Sister CJ Brase, our Minnesota Snowflake is with us at our Session again this year. She has been very dedicated to California these last many years and she is here to tell us all about Minnesota.

WELCOME

(By CJ Brase, "Minnesota Snowflake" and Martha Star)

Your Worthy Grand Matron and I have had a few discussions over the past year as we have traveled and met at different places, and I asked if I could give you a little report along with our welcome and some plans for Minnesota. So, if any of you are thinking about walking out, don't do it now.

I have some very interesting thoughts for you to consider. But the very first, a week from today I wish I could be saying I was going to see each and every one of you in Minneapolis, but I know some of you cannot attend. I do understand you will be there in spirit, though, and we thank you for that. We are so looking forward to having you there. We have been praying for 21 years for appropriate snowflake weather at the appropriate times. In other words, we do not want any snowflakes that you have to shovel to fall while you are there. We will now see next week and the next several days after that how much clout we really have.

Because this is my last time I am going to address you as the Official Flake, I do have to tell you a wonderful and sincere thank you. I have been coming here since 1998. This will not be the last year I come. Your hospitality and friendship has been outstanding. I even have some of you that have sent me snowflake gifts for hanging from my trees in "Minnesota". I even had somebody make fresh white peach preserves. They were wonderful, but I wouldn't know how to cook or do any of that stuff.

This is my last time as a member of Pat's Snowflakes and the Pals Committee. This is my last begging session. This is my last commercial. If you have not purchased one Snowbaby or a set of the three before today, my husband and I would really appreciate having some extra room. I have about a hundred more left to sell. If you need a gift any time over the next five years, shop early. I even have an incentive. They are \$20 a piece, or a set of three for \$55. It's a sale.

For Karen and everyone coming up next year, I'm hoping to see if anyone can remember something from last year. Your little extra James Bond Pledge. So for next year, anybody that contacts you about Eastern Star anywhere, you know when James Bond goes, "Bond, James Bond"? What does that stand for? It stands for BOND: Build Our Never ending Determination.

JAMES: Just Ask Me Everything about Star.

BOND: To see that our Beautiful Order Never Dies.

That's your challenge next year.

You really have to watch me at 3:00 in the morning when I come up with these things. That happened about two years ago, in the middle of the night.

And now my last report, and my summary that I want to share with you from being a Martha Star. You have a wonderful Martha Star in Katie here in California, and thank you for loaning her to us for these three years. We were challenged by Pat and Loyal to be somewhat of a personal ambassador of theirs to interview members all across the jurisdictions. I have done some repeats, and there are seven of them, but I think I counted up yesterday that I have been to 67 Grand Chapters since 1999.

My husband is also glad. He has got a new title. His little nametag says: CJ's Grand Wallet. So, he is glad to give that part up.

But we are trying to act as personal ambassadors. And members, so many of you we have talked to and you have given us ideas of what you would like to see in Eastern Star. What is working well. What we may need to change. Wait a minute. "Change" is sometimes the wrong word. I liked your Past Grand Master last night. Sometimes we may need to adapt. That's a little better.

There are four categories that I just want you to think about for the future. Some of them, you will not agree on. Some of them, you will be uncomfortable with. All I am asking you is to just consider and think about them.

There are four areas of concern that have come up in every jurisdiction where we have interviewed people. Some of these will not be a surprise.

Brother Loyal, I bet you could tell me the first one. A little concern about something called introductions. In some places we have members who do not want to go to local meetings where they introduce everybody to everybody else, and they already know who everybody in the room is. There is a time and a place, and there are times when we need that. But consider in the future of maybe something that we could adapt or take a little bit less time away from the meeting.

And I will tell that you one Grand Chapter, I won't mention any names, it is not yours, introductions started at 8:30 in the morning and ended at 5:30 that afternoon. At three Grand Chapters we have been introduced after midnight. I don't know about you, but I know a lot of my local members didn't hang around to see who I was. So, I just want you to think about that.

The next concern that a lot of members have is is something called Boring Meetings.

Remember the movie, "Field of Dreams"? Build it and they will come.

Build up your meetings. Give members a reason to attend. Give them a reason to call everyone that night when they get home and tell somebody why they should have been there. Give them something to look forward to.

I'm going to give you one small suggestion. Some of you have heard this, but it is one of the most impactful things I have ever seen at Eastern Star.

The way you keep a member coming to a meeting, you make them feel welcome. You make them feel cherished. You make them feel as if it is better that they were there.

I have a challenge for you. Three minutes of a meeting. Under Good of the Order, everyone that attends your meeting that night gets handed a recipe card. You draw one member's name under Good of the Order. You flip over that egg timer and everyone in the room writes down why that member is important, why they are beneficial, why they love them, why they care about them for three minutes. Then you have a volunteer in your chapter that puts those comments together. And then, the next meeting, they are presented with a little book of the comments from their Sisters and Brothers.

We had a 76 year old lady. I'm a little emotional, so I think I can get this out. Her son called our Worthy Matron two years ago and said, "My mother reads those comments every night before she goes to bed, after she does her Bible verse. She told me she had never seen anything positive about her in print in her life before that."

If we do nothing else in my Chapter ever, I think we made a difference in what happened with just that one member. And you want to know what? Everybody comes the next meeting now to see who is going to be drawn, or when is it their turn, because we are going to make sure we go through everyone before we start over. Try it.

Have an Eastern Star poster contest. Instead of making OES stand for some things we don't want to talk about that concern meals and snacks, how about having a poster contest every meeting and say: Okay, we stand out for Outstanding Education and Service. We stand for Outreach. We stand for Support. Whatever you come up with. Have a contest. Bring your top three entries to Grand Chapter the following year. Vote on them. Have a top three. But then go back to your Chapters and make banners and bring them and tell everyone what OES stands for. Have the sign shown through that community service that you were talking about.

Again, give them a reason to come. Maybe throw a little surprise in there that they don't quite know what to expect and can't wait to see what you are up to the next time.

My mother used to tell me, "Smile. Make them wonder what you are up to," especially the people who can't figure out why you are smiling at them. Think of that.

Here is my uncomfortable one, and I am going to tell you that I know I will get a little bit of backlash, but it has come up jurisdiction after jurisdiction, especially in certain temperature areas and out of state and small Chapters. Some people have a problem with some Chapters' dress code. However you feel about that, great. Do whatever you need to do for the good of the Order and for the good of your Chapter.

Now, hopefully no one will boo me off the stage, but let me just tell you from one personal experience about dress code. I know some people have a problem with pants, pantsuits, culottes, whatever you want to call them. But I want to share two examples. I was at a Chapter about five years ago. A woman came to be initiated in a wheelchair. She was wearing culottes. She was denied entrance to the Chapter room.

My heart just sank, because when one of their members told me about that, she said the lady leaned over to her and said, "Obviously, you care more about what I have on than what you told me you stood for."

The other comment is on a little bit lighter side. I have been Esther eight times. I have a very small Chapter room. I belong to two Chapters. Ladies, if I could do one thing for every female in a Chapter room, I would give everybody a three way mirror with a white light that you could look at what you are wearing behind you. Let me just say, that from Esther's chair, at certain times during balloting, there has been a view that I would like to say thank you for not sharing. Just think about it. If you have a really good friend in Eastern Star, ask them what you look like when you are in that position. That's the last thing I'll say on that.

We have some younger members in our area who work in occupations where they do not wear dresses. They are on the floor with kids, teaching, or whatever. And because of our meeting times, they do not have time to go home and change. And some of them feel out of place if they feel unwelcome in their dress or their dress code. Just think about it for the future. It's just something to look at. From my personal view, I would rather have them in a gunnysack and jeans than some of the views I saw.

The third concern has been . . . or the fourth concern and the last one, there has been — and I'm just sure California doesn't have this problem. There's one word that is a concern to a lot of new members, and a lot of members who belonged a little longer, and it is the word "Past". We, in some of our Chapters, have a little problem with people who have a title called Past Something.

Some Grand Chapters have a little problem with some people who have a title called Past Something.

One young lady said, "Your gavel has already been put down. If you want it back again, run."

A lot of Matrons, a lot of people coming up, they need your support. They need your love. They need your experience. But they don't appreciate being micromanaged and being told what to do.

All right. That's the little bit of challenges. That's not bad. That's some of our challenges to think about. But now, I want to tell you the good news. Because you know this. You are each a member of the greatest organization in the world. Right?

I am going to ask you two quick questions. I want you to answer them in your head.

Why did you join Eastern Star?

Second question: Why do you still belong?

Just a show of hands. Is there anyone who has the same answer to both questions?

Everyone once in a while you see a few, and that's wonderful. I'm going to tell you that nine out of ten people we have asked that question to, the second answer comes like this: It's because of the relationships and the friends and the good works that we do together that keeps them coming.

Sisters and Brothers, our big challenge in the 21st century, and some of you who are grandparents may know this, some of your grandkids, are their attention spans just a little shorter than your kids' were? Do you know some people who get all of their information in one minute commercials or little sound bites and don't read very much anymore? Our big challenge in a lot of the newer membership is they are not going to allow us the time and patience to create the relationship that we enjoy, such close friends, and stay in our Order. Surveys have said if they are not interested after three meetings, you won't see them again. Sort of a Three strikes and You're Out Program.

We decided to do something in my home Chapter. We have a money back guarantee. If you join Eastern Star and you are not happy after your first year, we will refund all of your money. But there's one condition. You must attend six meetings.

If we cannot keep them happy and welcome after six meetings, we deserve to give their money back.

So, you are the ones that have the power to make a difference. Many of you joined Eastern Star because you wanted to make a difference. My challenge to you is: Think about that. Remember, we all joined around an altar. The most important vow you made in Eastern Star was that Obligation. You promised to be a Sister and Brother. Go back and read that Obligation and discuss it at your Chapter. What it means, line by line, and how you act and how you treat each other. And what you are going to do in the future.

I hope your Chapter doesn't have any pettiness or jealousy that keeps members from coming. I hope your Chapter doesn't have one or two members that are driving other members away. But it happens. Maybe Grand Chapter needs to have a little workshop for us on obligations, or how to deal about difficult people, or how to bring Chapters together. Just think about it. It might be wonderful.

The power to make a difference in the life of a member of your Chapter can happen in one sentence. And my last story. You never know the power of the words you say that can be for good or they can be for ill. Think before you speak. Remember the good of the Order every time you vote on a motion, every time you have something in your Chapter room where there's controversy, what is for the good of the Order, and let's focus on that and our Obligation.

A gentleman was in line that had a Korean War Veteran baseball hat on. My father served in Korea, but he was killed when I was four years old. I met that gentleman in line and I said, "How nice of you to wear that hat. My dad served in Korea. Thank you for what you did." And he turned to me and said, "Well, you know, did he die there?" And I said, "No". Went a little further along in the line, there was a gap over here. He came up to me through that gap in the line and gave me a hug. He said, "This is from your dad, because he can't."

Sisters and Brothers, you have that kind of power with your own sisters and brothers to make a difference with what you do.

You are the gift to them. Give all those people you know and love, give everyone you need the gift of Eastern Star friendship and membership, and make a difference in their life.

Let's listen to each other. Let's forgive each other. If we are a family, I don't know of any family that doesn't have a few squabbles and a little division now and then. Sometimes, my family might be downright dysfunctional. Some Chapters might be for a while, but you are in this together. We are all are.

Those are just some things I want you to think about. Thank you for welcoming me personally as a Snowflake, as a Martha Star, but most importantly, as a member of this beautiful Order. And I am honored and privileged to have met each and every one of you that I have met here in California through these years.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister CJ, I have enjoyed every message you have brought to our delegates and to our Grand Chapter Session, and today is no exception. It was outstanding. I cannot believe the enthusiasm and dedication you have.

I have to tell you a story. I ordered a Snowbaby when I was in Minnesota one year. Christmas Eve, who called me to make sure I had received my Snowbaby? CJ Brase. Neither one of us had that much excitement on Christmas Eve. But that's the kind of person CJ is, and that's the kind of message she delivered to our members.

Thank you for being with us, and see you in "Minnesnota".

The members of the Trinity Star Chapter will please come to the East.

At this time, Brother Dave Buck, Chairman of the Dispensation and Charters Committee, we would also be pleased to have you introduce your members of the Committee and present your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE

(By David Buck, PP (197) Chairman)

I'm David Buck, Past Patron of Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197, in Bishop, California. And I am indeed honored to introduce the members of the Charters and Dispensations Committee: Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, is forming the minds of young children today, so she couldn't be with us, but she has been a great help, and Brother Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron.

Sisters and Brothers, we are going to give you an opportunity to make history today. In just a few minutes, you are going to see history made. But in the meantime, Worthy Grand Matron, I thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chairman of this Committee, the Committee that finally had something to do. It has been a great honor for me to be involved with such an enthusiastic group of members from the north state area.

Your Committee has examined the books and records of Trinity Star Chapter, UD, as well as the reports from their Deputy, and we find that all is in order. We are assured that they have all of the furnishings, Officers' Jewels, Star Point Emblems, pedestals, Bibles and other equipment necessary to properly outfit their Chapter.

I would be remiss if I did not give a special thanks to Sister Laird Crandall for all of the work that she has done this last couple of years, and to some very special people that traveled a great distance to assist the members of Trinity Star, establishing their chapter, and that's Bob and Peg McElroy. They truly deserve our thanks.

MOTION: Your Committee moves that a charter be granted to Trinity Star Chapter, that their number be No. 650, and that they be granted all of the rights and privileges provided for in our Constitution and Laws. (*Motion seconded.*)

(*Vote taken.*)

ADOPTED.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother David, little did we know that we would be involved with such an exciting and eventful institution of Trinity Star Chapter. Thank you for putting the wheels in motion to begin the process, and for the support of you and Sister Donna and your 2005 Grand Officers. It was one of my bittersweet memories in this year, and my thanks for your support in our decision.

It has been 25 years since the last chapter was instituted in this state, and we are pleased to say the main objective of the members in this area to institute a new Chapter was accomplished.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Worthy Grand Matron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, this is an important and historical moment in the history of the Grand Chapter of California. This morning we present a charter to Trinity Star Chapter, Weaverville. It has been exactly 25 years since we have presented a charter to a new Chapter.

This moment did just not happen. It began as a spark a little over three years ago. The spark ignited an idea. The idea was put into action, and a Star Club was born. The Star Club began by taking baby steps, and their dream came to fruition on March 5th, 2006, with 14 members by affiliation and 23 members by initiation. It was an honor and a privilege for me as Worthy Grand Patron to institute Trinity Star Chapter, UD.

I was assisted in the Ceremony of Institution and Installation of the first corps of Officers by the Worthy Grand Matron Norma Stilwell and the following members:

Associate Matron, Kim Wattles, Past Matron and Associate Matron Gateway Chapter, Vallejo.
Associate Patron, Larry Ard, Past Patron and Associate Patron Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.
Secretary, Jean Hopton, Past Matron Rose Chapter, Roseville, and Ann Hillman Harris, Past Matron Shasta Northern Light Chapter, Millville.
Treasurer, Carol Rodrigues, Past Matron and Deputy Grand Matron, Concord Chapter.
Conductress, Zoe Chambers, Past Matron, Deputy Grand Matron and Conductress, Shasta Northern Light Chapter, Millville.
Associate Conductress, Karalee Beatie, Associate Conductress, Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.
Chaplain, Marie O'Neal, Past Matron, Gateway Chapter, Vallejo.
Marshal, Susan Lorenzen, Past Matron and Grand Representative of Virginia, Concord Chapter.
Organist, Carol Chantel, Past Matron, Paradise Chapter.
Adah, Margaret Grech, Past Matron and Deputy Grand Matron, Peninsula Chapter, Burlingame.
Ruth, Elda Gustafson, Past Matron and Worthy Matron Shasta Northern Light Chapter, Millville.
Esther, Carolyn Taylor, Past Matron Welcome Redding Chapter, Redding.
Martha, Mary Grant, Past Matron, Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.
Electa, Patti Whitehill, Past Matron, Gateway Chapter, Vallejo.
Warder, Susanne Gallichio, Past Matron, Suisun Chapter, Fairfield.
Sentinel, Loyal Taylor, Past Patron, Welcome Redding Chapter Redding.
And the Prompter was Tricia Coombs, Past Matron, Rohnerville Redwood Chapter, Fortuna.

The rest of the Grand Officers were not in attendance because we had asked them not to travel to Weaverville due to the weather. Sister Norma and I had intended to inform the people in Weaverville that we were going to postpone the ceremony until April. However, after discussing our options with the organizers of the Star Club, and seeing how many members were in attendance, we had no other option than to go ahead with the institution. It was a joyous,

exciting and a memorable occasion. Sister Peg and Brother Bob McElroy, Past Matron and Past Patron of Paradise Chapter, worked with the Officers and members of this new Chapter before and since its institution. Thank you both for the time, miles, and energy you spent on making this a reality.

Thank you, Sister Zoe Chambers, our 2006 Deputy Grand Matron, for your assistance to this new Chapter and me.

I am now pleased to present Sister Laird Crandall, Associate Matron and Grand Representative of New York in California, and Chris Ericson, Past Patron and Worthy Patron of Trinity Chapter.

Sister Laird, I commend you on providing the spark that started people thinking about a chapter in Weaverville, and then making it happen. May we hear from you and Brother Chris?

Laird Crandall, AM (650): Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron.

It is with great pleasure that Brother Chris Ericson and I accept this long awaited charter. We do know that good things are worth waiting for, and the Charter for Trinity Star No. 650 is truly a prized possession.

This journey started over three years ago in August 2003 when Brother Loyal Stark gave me a simple answer to our void in Weaverville, “Why don’t you start a social club?” We had lost our chapter years ago, and the time seemed right to generate a new one. It was a long, historical journey, with a year as a Masonic Family Social Club, then legislation. Then, our Trinity Star Club began December 2004.

Everyone helped. We needed the Masons. I’m not sure what they thought when we broached the subject. Brother Chris, can you share with us the man’s side of the story?

Chris Erickson, WP (650): Sister Laird and her band of activists were a force to be contended with. Trinity Lodge was coming out of the doldrums, but the Star movement was a spanking fresh wind, filling our Lodge with new enthusiasm. Besides, we could use the help paying the light bill.

Laird Crandall, AM (650): Okay. So, once we had the Lodge with us, we knew there was no stopping us.

After the legislation passed, that same afternoon I chased Brother Dave Buck down in the hall and told him to expect a letter about starting a new Chapter in Weaverville. He looked a little surprised, and I’m not sure what he thought.

Sister Donna Herring and Brother Dave gave us their immediate support in the form of a wonderful Deputy Grand Matron, Peg McElroy, and her dedicated traveling partner Brother Bob McElroy, Grand Representative of Missouri. We can't begin to thank you enough for her appointment. She was a dynamo, and very organized.

Don't you agree, Brother Chris?

Chris Erickson, WP (650): I sure do.

Laird Crandall, AM (650): Sister Peg worked tirelessly for our Chapter. One of our concerns was outfitting the new Chapter with the required paraphernalia. The 2005 Grand Family provided us with an altar Bible, and Golden Gate Chapter No. 1 provided all that we needed to outfit our Chapter for Institution. The only thing they couldn't provide us with was a Star to hang in the East. That was personally purchased by Brother Jim Marshall to complete our outfitting.

Our Worthy Matron, Bonnie Drake, worked hard to get everything lined up for our Institution March 5th. Our members and Officers worked tirelessly to get ready. And we realized that we were going to have 250 to 300 people, so we had to rent the Veterans' Memorial Hall. We were the talk of the town.

Saturday, March 4th, Brother Chris and his crew started moving furniture up to the Veterans' Hall. That was being used by the blacksmiths that day for their hammering. And then what happened, brother Chris?

Chris Erickson, WP (650): Everything was coming together without a hitch. Then, the storm arrived. Weaverville is located at 2500 feet, and the storm dropped snow down to a thousand feet. The Grand Family was in Redding and planning to drive over Buckhorn Summit at 3100 feet. CALTRANS was inundated with calls checking on the weather, all to no avail. Chain control is the order of the day. Worthy Grand Matron Norma and Worthy Grand Patron Mike with great disappointment sent the crew home. However, when offered a four wheel ride by Loyal and Carolyn Taylor, they came over the pass to give us the bad news personally, leaving tux and formal behind.

When they arrived at the Veteran's Hall that was packed to the seams, they agreed to proceed with the Institution, using sideliners as fill in for the affair. We will be forever grateful to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for pressing on and playing by mountain rules.

Laird Crandall, AM (650): That day will live in our hearts forever. We have had a great year as Trinity Star, UD. We had an Initiation by the Grand Family in April, and it didn't even snow or rain. We built our membership up to 47, and presently have petitions out for the degrees. At our last meeting, we voted to affiliate a member who will be our organist this year, and I expect we will be balloting on more petitions at our Farewell meeting.

Our Chapter voiced a desire to be involved in community service, and we teamed up with Trinity Star Lodge No. 27 and sponsored a Relay for Life team that won a bronze award for raising over \$2,500.

I would personally like to thank Brother Chris for agreeing to be our first Worthy Patron, and Sister Bonnie Drake, who couldn't be here with us, for being our Worthy Matron. Thank you all to the members of the state that believed in us and gave us the chance to be the first new chapter in 25 years.

Brother Chris, have I left anything out?

Chris Erickson, WP (650): It has been a privilege to be carried along by the wave of enthusiasm generated by Sister Laird and her cadre of activists who have given so much of themselves over the last three years while starting up Trinity Star. We are grateful to the encouragement and the help that has been universally extended to us, and are particularly proud of being the first new Chapter in California in 25 years.

We would like to challenge others throughout the state to consider replacing other chapters that have been extinguished by consolidations. We have much to offer our communities.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity.

Donna Herring, Jr. Past Grand Matron: It was a very exciting time in December of 2004 when Brother Dave and I got the news that this was going to be a reality, and so Brother Dave as the Worthy Grand Patron did take the ball, and he appointed Sister Peg and Brother Bob to serve as our liaisons sons for this endeavor. Sister Laird was a dynamo, as all heard, and she was a real driving force. And her enthusiasm really was contagious for anyone who went up there and visited with her when we were in the area.

As I was going through history in my own Chapter sometime back for our 50th, one of the things that stood out in my mind was some of the things that the Grand Officers have presented. And one of the most important parts of our Chapter room is our Holy Bible on our altar. And so the 2005s talked

about it, and we thought what an appropriate gift to give to this wonderful new Chapter that was beginning their new life. And so, that is why we went ahead and asked Sister Norma, as the Worthy Grand Matron, if we could indeed present the Bible.

So that day when we were all sent home, Sister Norma and Brother Mike took our Bible in hand and presented it to them for us, and it was our honor to be able to do this for you.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: To All whom these Presents way come, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, greeting:

Whereas, certain Sisters and Brothers residing in or near the town of Weaverville, in the County of Trinity, within our Jurisdiction, received from our Worthy Grand Patron on the 5th day of March, 2006, a dispensation to assemble as a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star under the name of Trinity Star Chapter, UD;

Which Chapter has, since said time, assembled and worked with credit to the Order; and.

Whereas, said Chapter has petitioned the Grand Chapter for issuance to it of a Charter as a duly constituted Chapter of the Order, and it appearing after proper examination that the said Chapter is well qualified therefore, and that the charitable and beneficent purposes of the Order will be promoted by the permanent establishment of said Chapter, and said petition having been duly granted;

Now, therefore, know ye that We, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, do by this Charter authorize, constitute and appoint Sister Bonnie Drake, Worthy Matron, Brother Chris Ericson, Worthy Patron, Sister Laird Crandall, Associate Matron, and Brother Dennis Reed, Associate Patron, together with all such other Sisters and Brothers as having already been or may hereafter be admitted to associate with them to assemble and work as a regular Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, at the town of Weaverville, aforesaid, by the name and designation of Trinity Star Chapter No. 650.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Laird and Brother Chris, on behalf of the 2006 Grand Chapter Officers, we present to you a Charter holder for your newly acquired Charter, which says: Trinity Star Chapter No. 650, instituted March 5th, 2006, presented by the 2006 Grand Officers. Much success in all of your endeavors in Weaverville.

Laird Crandall, AM (650): Thank you, Sister Norma.

David Buck, Past Grand Patron: We have one final presentation to be given to these fine people.

It has been the custom that at the formation of a new Chapter, the preceding Chapter who was last chartered presented a diaper pin. So, we presented that pin to Camarillo Chapter, who subsequently consolidated with Conejo Valley. So, the Camarillo people were not available to make this presentation, and it fell on me.

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the pin has been updated with a 2006, and it is being presented to you. It will be your duty to present it to the next chartered Chapter. I will leave it up to you as to whether or not your Worthy Patron must wear this pin until a new Chapter is formed, or if you just hold it in your archives. But it is my pleasure to continue this tradition and pass this to you.

Laird Crandall, AM (650): Thank you, Brother Dave.

And I challenge all of you to get busy and come take this away.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: One thing I asked Sister Laird to do was to put together a document of how they went about the process of getting this Chapter off the ground and what they went through. I have about a six or seven page document. If anyone is interested in reading that, you know my e mail, and I will be happy to send it to you.

Okay. We have a couple of announcements, and then I need to tell you something else first.

I know we have some people from Pacific Grove here. Have you been to Pacific Grove recently? California?

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Three days ago.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Okay. If you want to molest a butterfly, it is going to result in a \$500 fine. So be careful.

Now, Sister Beverly, I hate to pick on you again, but I know you live near San Diego. So now, the next time you go to San Diego and you're riding one of the street cars, be careful because it is illegal to shoot jack rabbits from the back of one of those.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Before we close our Morning Session, I would first like to mention that we will be voting on the selection of the Annual Site for 2009 during the Afternoon Session. So, please return for this very important decision.

Also, when we first heard about the Institution of Trinity Star Chapter, or I should say, the possible Institution, I thought: Oh, how wonderful it would be if this really came to fruition. But in the back of my mind I thought it may not. But how very excited and proud I was to be a part of this special history of the California Order of the Eastern Star.

And I thank members of Trinity Star chapter No. 650, officially, for sharing this special event with us in 2006.

Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 11:42 a.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Please remain seated until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired.

(Retiring March.)



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133RD GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL SESSION

2006 "PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 20, 2006

1:30 p.m. Musical Prelude

1:58 p.m. Entrance
Grand Pages
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons

2:06 p.m. Grand Officers Fun Drill.

Musical Selection . . . Evelyn de la Rosa

BROKEN COLUMN CEREMONY

(Narrated by: Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron)

Martha cared for the lamb as God asked her to do. She believed in His promise and He wanted her to. Her hope and belief in His word would abide. He would not fail her, internal faith He'd provide.

Martha's Column has now entered, an emblem of faith and hope. Faith in God we hold true, and hope for the future that will see us through.

His pillar of strength supports all that believe, for he has promised our pain and care to relieve. In each of our lives on this anchor we feed, and we support each other in our time of need.

We look to the earth and hold tight to the sod, our anchor we find in the spirit of God. Our Column of Strength and hope that it leads is the foundation on which our Order depends. It reminds us that we should always be true to our friends, and all we meet as this life we pass through.

This Column, though broken, has the hope to lead us on, out of the darkness of night to the beautiful day at dawn. This Column of Strength is our reminder He provides, for in God our Savior, we always abide.

Evelyn de la Rosa . . . "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: We have dedicated this Broken Column Ceremony to our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma Stilwell, who served as Grand Martha in 1998, and all the Marthas of California.

Entrance of Hostess and Host:

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron
Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron: It is with honor that Brother Clinton and I call this Friday Afternoon Session to order.

Entrance: Grand Officers of California

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma, how much I remember traveling earlier this year with you, and it meant so much. You truly are a friend, and it is with love and pride that I present to you your gavel for this Afternoon Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sister Yvonne and Brother Clint, we would be pleased to have your Welcome and Greetings at this time.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

(*Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM, and Clinton O. Dillon, PGP*)

Yvonne: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, good afternoon.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your courtesies and kindness and the opportunity to express greetings to the delegates of this Grand Chapter. A special thank you for including me with your Grand Family, for which I will remember ever after.

To welcome all of you this Friday Afternoon Session is quite a pleasure, especially to be able to share the East with Brother Clint Dillon, a Brother that I really treasure.

Clinton: Sister Norma, Brother Mike, you have represented our Order well this year as our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. When this year is over and your service is over, you can have a great celebration. And think, next week, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, you can return to your Chapters. And you know they will welcome you back at the lowest level in the Chapter, as a Past Matron and Past Patron. And you know, they may even humor you just a little and give you Grand Honors.

Sister Yvonne, our Grand Munchkin, how nice to have her at my side. She was our Grand Conductress in the year of the Red Wave, and what a wonderful year that was. You have much traveling to do yet, Sister Yvonne.

Yvonne: Thank you, Brother Clint. Yes, and that was a great year. I am still traveling, Clint. This year I have had occasion to travel with Ginger Bassett, the Grand Warder. And you know, this Grand Family really performed their duties in a manner befitting our Order.

Clinton: The members really do not realize how many duties our Grand Officers are required to do. There is so much traveling, commitments, and hoops to jump through all the time they are serving in their offices.

Yvonne: And they really caravan well, too. I was quite impressed in our travels this year. That isn't the easiest thing to do, because the one that's No. 18 in the caravan has to really be on their toes to keep in line.

We come to Grand Chapter each year to bring our legislation and our concerns to all. Also, with all of that, there are plenty of eating opportunities and having a ball.

Clinton: Yes, Yvonne, it is a great time to get together with friends that you haven't seen for a bit. At some Sessions, though, it seems like all we do is just sit, sit, and sit.

Yvonne: Now, we know many of you ladies have been to the shopping malls in your leisure time. The City of Fresno welcomes you, your credit cards, and they say, "That's fine."

Clinton: And Yvonne, just think, when these delegates go home this week they can be like my wife with those credit cards. They can have all their Christmas shopping done when they get home.

Yvonne: We know that for everyone this Session is one of fun, food and laughter. For, Sisters and Brothers, isn't that what we are all after?

Clinton: So, thank you one and all for sharing this time with your Sisters and Brothers. You will all have many special memories to look back on.

Yvonne: And we congratulate all the Grand Officers and the Trustees elected today.

Together: Welcome.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Yvonne, Past Grand Matron and the little sister to my Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Jean Powers, you have shared this journey with us several times this year because of your friendship with our Grand Warder, Sister Ginger. You know you have become very special to the 2006 Grand Family, and I was extremely happy to have you and Brother Clint bring your Welcome and Greetings for this Friday Afternoon Session. Our thanks go to you both.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Yvonne and Brother Clint, thank you for bringing your special Welcome to the members at this Friday Afternoon Session.

Sister Yvonne, it was so nice having you as one of our escorts on many occasions during the year. I know Sister Ginger enjoyed having you accompany her, and we enjoyed seeing you at different times.

Brother Clint, you were the first Worthy Grand Patron that I served under in 1987. It was a very special year for me because I learned what being a member of the Eastern Star really meant. The year of the Red Wave will always have a special place in my heart.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 2:25 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Mike, I think you have some announcements that need to be made at this time.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: At this time, Sisters and Brothers, we would be considering the Annual Session Site for 2009.

Sister Jean Gannett, would you approach the podium in the East, and would you present your recommendations, please?

2009 ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE REPORT

(By Jean Gannett, PM (214) Chairman)

For those of you who may not have been here yesterday or need a little refresher, please pull your yellow grid out of the packet. I want to review with you some of the information on that.

It says at the top, 10-16-2006 Response Information from 2006 Request for Convention Center Venue Proposals for 2009 Grand Chapter Meeting.

If you don't have one, find someone to share with, please, because the information is helpful.

On the left hand column on the top, it says the location. And the first column indicated is Visalia, the second, Fresno, and the third, Riverside. Riverside has withdrawn due to the cost of their risers, so we are going to review Fresno and Visalia. With regard to the cost estimate of available housing for Headquarters Hotels, in Fresno all rooms are subject to a 12 percent tax. The Headquarters Hotel is the Radisson, as we know it, across the street. And they have given us a price in 2009 of \$95 for their basic rooms. That's an excellent price. The price for the suites would be \$139.

Now, they have blocked out 265 of our 321 guest rooms. If we needed more, we would need to negotiate with them, and that would be fine.

We also, in Fresno, have the Best Western, which is quoting \$75 for one, \$85 for two. And you will notice on this grid that I looked up on Map Quest, both by time and by distance, how long it was to get to the different locations. And the Best Western is eight minutes or 4.65 miles, or ten minutes or 3.6 miles. So, it depends on how you go, freeway or not.

And then, their Garden Court is three minutes, and 5.8 miles.

The Best Value Water Tree is \$89, and that's eight minutes or 5.44 miles away.

The Picadilly Chateau is ten minutes or 6.1 miles, and the Picadilly University is 16 minutes or 6.8 miles.

Super 8 has the Queen beds in it, and that's \$85, or if you have two Queens, that's \$95. Others would be \$110 through \$135. And that is very close. That's less than half a mile down the street, .41 miles or one minute away.

The San Joaquin Hotel is \$150 for a single and a double, \$175 for a triple and a quad.

Now, these are all 2009 prices that have been quoted to us. That's 22 minutes or 6.64 miles or 12 minutes and 7.97 miles. So, I assume that's if you use the freeway.

So the location for most of the available housing is either adjacent to our Headquarters, and the Radisson across the street is nice and large. The Super 8 is four tenths of a mile down the street, and the others are, as were indicated above.

Now, the parking costs. The best I can say to you is they are quoting \$7 a car or \$2.50 a car for the senior rate. The Radisson guests are free at the Radisson, and the Picadilly has indicated in 2009 they will give half of the parking fee. I am assuming, based on what was said by the representatives from Fresno yesterday, that the others would also. I would just have to suggest that whatever is currently happening now probably will happen in 2009. Because I have some conflicting information in writing on that, and I think that since they have offered this, that's probably what's going to happen.

The parking proximity, your city lot is close and the Radisson garage and others are just across and behind the other buildings. So, that's very convenient. And we currently have 75 handicapped spaces marked out. My sense is, if we needed more and asked for more, they would probably be more than accommodating to try to mark those out for us.

You see the seating. They have been upgrading the seats. They are very nice and I am sure that by 2009 our stairs will be lovely and they are doing a lot to upgrade the building. In fact, I don't know about anyone else, but I have noticed we have had several more people helping us outside with people with wheelchairs and attendants. It's been very nice.

The banquet facilities, the services provided at the Radisson are what are suggested here, and they are with one caterer option. That's the way it is. You use that caterer. And that is, as you know, adjacent to the Convention Center here, across where our vendors are. That's the same caterer that's working at the Radisson. So that's our choice for caterer here.

With regard to the convention room rental costs, both sites have marketing allowances that they allow in some form or another. And what happens is that we wind up, if we use a certain amount of rooms, the marketing allowances come back and the room rate would be free, as they would say it. However, there are charges for things like tuning the piano, setting up the stage, renting the stage here in Fresno. As an example, each chair that goes on the floor is a dollar a chair. And that's a difference, but each site has their own way they handle that. And when we bid out the conference for 2009, we took a line item by line item and, you know, everything down to the black AV tape, the microphones, the pipe and drape, the power strips, the stage decks, the stage steps, the tables with the skirting, the piano, et cetera. And what we wound up with as our actual bill for last year for 2005 was \$12,937 in Fresno.

So, that's kind of where we are. Now, remember, that we would have a credit for the amount of room nights. This year we had 1200 people register, and that's less than last year. We need to add some members to our Order. We will have a better situation if we do that. But that's where we are. And we have costed these out, both of them, based on 2300 room nights for the attendees that we assume would be there.

So, now let's review Visalia for a moment, if we might. I think that kind of gives you a little picture of Fresno.

Visalia has a ten percent room tax, versus the 12 percent in Fresno. There would be two Headquarters Hotels. One would be directly across the street, just like our Radisson is now. That one is all suites, and those are \$99. That's called the Comfort Suites, and they have little refrigerators in the room. Then right connected to the Convention Center is the Presidian, which is going to be turned into a Marriott. They are in the process of totally renovating that right now. We got a preview of one of the rooms that were renovated. They really are going to be gorgeous. They are in that process. They should be through that in this next year. That's why they are calling it a Presidian and not a Marriott, because they are in the renovation process.

Then the non Headquarter Hotels would be your Holiday Inn, which has 256 rooms. And their prices range I forgot the prices.

I need to go back to the Comfort Suites was \$99, of which we have 69 suites available at that price. The Marriott itself is \$120, and they have 201 rooms in that hotel. A hundred of them are blocked. If we needed more, they certainly would discuss it with us. But we need to be sure where we are going and what we need.

So now, let's go to the non Headquarters Hotels. The Holiday Inn has 256 rooms. Their prices would range for us from \$104 to \$125. They have blocked 200 rooms for us as available, and that's nine minutes or 6.8 miles away.

The Lamp Liter Inn is \$75, and they have blocked 50 rooms. I was particularly impressed. That place, for handicapped access, not only did they have the lovely little garden setting, but on the back side of the rooms there was a door where you could park right there, which looked to be especially nice. In addition to what's over at the Convention Center, those are some very, very nice for those with mobility problems or handicapped issues.

The Lamp Liter, also if you set up banquets there, one of the services they offer is fresh flowers. You don't have to make the centerpieces for the tables. What happens is that's part of their little trademark, and they provide fresh flowers at their banquets, which is very nice. That's six minutes and 2.34 miles away.

The La Quinta and the Hampton are in the process of being built, and should be up by the end of next year.

So the location of the most available housing you have 69 suites that are just like a Radisson, is across the street, and you have a hundred rooms blocked at the Marriott, which is right under the same roof of the Convention Center.

They have all free parking in Visalia. There is covered parking directly across the street, several levels, and then right out the door to the main hall they are willing to block whatever we need for those of our members who have mobility problems. We have wonderful handicapped accessibility parking there. And there is just a tremendous amount of parking. That's on the convention side.

Then, on the hotel side, certainly there's more parking over there that is available. And as they said, there's another just on the other side of that lot that's available, another covered structure. So, just being one that has a dark colored car, I like not to have to wash it all the time, but that's kind of where it is.

So, that's the parking proximity.

They currently have a flat floor, but they have booked out that Convention Center for next July. It has been totally blocked out for the chairs that have been ordered because they are installing all of their arena style seating next July of 2007. So, that is not in place right now, but they totally blocked out all rentals for the month of July, and that's when that is being installed.

And the city council voted out money. That's all set. That's where it is.

I was of the understanding that there were seven approved caterers, but they said yesterday there were eight approved caterers. So somewhere along the line I missed one. And but I like the idea that there's a little competition among the caterers, and with the food you can choose who you want to work with and how you want to have that handled. And I think that that provides a benefit that it would provide a little bit better food for us.

We did note that the Masonic Lodge is just not very far away and, of course, they have a nice hall there and would probably work with us on that.

Now, again, with the credits, on like for like basis, 2300 room nights, the cost of the Convention Center and the rooms that we would use, there would be nothing to us, just like Fresno. However, they have charges for personnel and equipment. And if you take the bill from the line items that we used last year for Grand Chapter here, and bill those out, line item for line item, what you wind up with is a difference between the two facilities of \$6,959.25 in Visalia versus \$16,947.15 in Fresno.

I don't know where that would come from. Obviously, we have to have more registration or, perhaps, we buy more from the vendors, if we have less people.

MOTION: Our Committee's recommendation is for Visalia. I would like to recommend that, and I would move that we go to Visalia at this time. (*The motion was seconded.*)

(Discussion was held.)

Gary Gole, PP (133): Gary Gole, Past Patron, Hollywood Chapter No. 133.

Worthy Grand Matron, I understand that there has been a request for a written ballot.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: That's correct.

Gary Gole, PP (133): And the request that the written ballot be such that the delegates pick Visalia or Fresno, and not just either yes or no on Visalia. I can see what might happen. We vote on Fresno, that could not pass, and then we would be in a position that neither of them has been selected. So, if you can please confer with your Parliamentarian and see if that is possible. And if you choose to do so, I would appreciate that.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Brother Gary.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: A request for a written ballot has been received, and I will honor Brother Gary's request to place on the written ballot either Visalia or Fresno. However, do not mark anything until Sister Linda Kephart is here to give us instructions as to what ballot we will be using.

Linda Kephart, Election Chairman (245): Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the Annual Session Site for 2009, Fresno or Visalia. You will be using Election C, the letter C as in cat, on your yellow ballot card. Please write in clearly the city of your choice, and use only C. It is on the on the right hand side. There should be one that says B, Grand Secretary. We are not using that one. Use the one above it, Election C. If you use anything else, it won't be counted.

Also, remember to please remain in your seats during the balloting process and keep the aisles clear for our tellers.

When 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. Remember, after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare the ballot open.

(Vote taken.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I declare the ballot closed.

California Singing Stars . . . "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kat Farris, Co-chairman of the Home Fiesta "We Love Lucy," we would be pleased to have you give your report at this time. Our brother Jim and Karen Sunseri, Chairmen, were not able to be with us today. And Sister Kat, thank you for doing it.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIESTA COMMITTEE

(Read by Kat Farris, PM (347) Co Chairman)

Wow! "We Love Lucy" seems to be an understatement. Our Fiesta theme this year took on a life all its own, as all of our booth chairmen and committee members came up with wonderful, creative themes based on some of their favorite episodes of "I Love Lucy". Our dance contests featured some of our very talented Sisters and Brothers and their family members. We also had some very convincing and entertaining look alikes, especially with the "Lucys".

We heartily thank everyone who participated to put the Fiesta together, who worked 'til they dropped, and who came out to attend, on a weekend that was unseasonably hot and uncomfortable. 100 degrees plus in early June! Thanks to all for your efforts. We earned \$23,000, less expenses, for our dear Senior Living Community, and we had a great time doing it.

Very special thanks and appreciation go out to the Booth Chairmen for their guidance, help and patience, and also to our Fiesta Secretary, Deborah Winn, for her patience, assistance and expertise. We know that Kat and Don Farris will head up a fantastic Fiesta for 2007, and that it will be a huge success.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, we also wish to give you a great big thank you for offering this fabulous opportunity to us. It was an honor and a privilege to work on the Fiesta and assist the Senior Living Community. We met some terrific members, great staff and Grand Officers who we have not previously met, and we enjoyed the experience very much.

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Sunseri and James Sunseri Chairpersons for 2006 Fiesta.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you Sister Kat for presenting Jim and Karen's report.

It is my great pleasure now to present Sister Gayle Marta, Chairman of our "RAP" Program that's Ritual Achievement Program and her very dedicated committee.

I know we have some very excited members waiting for this moment. And Sister Gayle, it's all yours.

“RAP” RITUAL ACHIEVEMENT PROFICIENCY PROGRAM REPORT

(By Gayle Marta, PM (639) Chairman)

We are very pleased with the results of our 2006 Ritual Achievement Proficiency Program, or RAP, for short. All of us associated with this Committee appreciate the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter on this special Committee. It was exciting to see the enthusiasm it generated for our ritual work.

I was grateful that many of our committee had experience with previous Ritual Competitions, so we were able to structure our RAP program on the successes of those years and make some important changes based on the feedback we have received from those who competed or judged in previous competitions.

Description of the Program: This year's program included judging on both ritual and floor work, with four individual categories and two team categories. It was a one-level competition, meaning the judging team traveled from competition to competition. We had scheduled five competitions, each having an Area Chairman who made the arrangements for their competitions. We are sad to report we were not able to hold our competition in the Far North as originally planned. Judging was done by a 13 member team who attended all of the competitions. Therefore, the same judges judged each competition and every 2006 competitor.

I would now like to introduce our Area Chairmen who are with us today:

Tricia Coombs, Far North, Sharon and Al Jazwiecki, South, and Alyson Grant, Far South.

I would also like to introduce our Judging team members who are present with us today.

Pat Caceres, George Cronin, Melissa Cronin, Alyson Grant, Carolyn Hanson, who also served as our Co-chairman for the year, Sharon Jazwiecki, Barbara Journeay and Jerry Journeay.

Each of these members did an outstanding job. Their hard work and commitment to their obligations contribute greatly to our success.

Our Co-chairman, Carolyn Hanson, was a very integral part of this year's committee, and I appreciate all she did to make our RAP program a success. One of her biggest challenges was to keep me on track. Thank you, my dear friend, for always being by my side and pushing when necessary.

Competitions: Members were able to choose from four individual categories: Martha Initiation Lecture, Associate Patron Long Form Initiation, Chaplain's prayers or Installing Officer. And two team, categories Worthy Patron and Conductress Initiation, or Marshal and Star Point Officers Ribbon Ceremony and Initiation Lectures. All members in good standing were eligible to participate.

Our judging team consisted of three Ritual Judges, three Presentation Judges, three Floor Work Judges, plus two assistants who filled the positions of Conductress and Candidate. As State Chairman, I greeted each competitor and answered any questions. Our Co chairman acted as Prompter.

The Judging Team was required to attend an one day Judging School. Our school consisted of instruction plus practice judging of several members who exemplified the work for us. Our judging team found the school to be very beneficial.

Competition results. We had 72 competitors compete in four Area Competitions. We had 29 members compete as individuals, and 48 members compete in team events. We had good participation in all categories, and our competitors exemplified excellent ritual and floor work. We had some very close competitions.

Each competitor received a "Committed to Excellence" pin on behalf of our Grand Chapter. When the competitions were completed, a letter was sent to each competitor with the results of their competition. It included their scores and how their scores compared to the category winner.

The winners in each category were invited to attend Grand Chapter to be presented with their awards by our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Now, we know this is the part you've been waiting for.

So, it now gives me a great deal of pleasure to announce the winners of the 2006 RAP competitions, and to have our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron present the plaques to those who are with us today.

First, I would like to present Martha Initiation winner, Heidi Bucher, Marin Star Chapter, Marin.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Gayle, before you go on to your next winner, I must say these are absolutely beautiful plaques, and thank you for the time and effort put into this.

Gayle Marta, PM (639) Chairman: Associate Patron Long Form Initiation Lecture, Brian Messenger, Scepter Chapter, Orange.

Chaplain's Prayers, Leona Liget, La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego.

Installing Officer, Mary Grant, Los Cerritos Chapter, Martinez.

Worthy Patron and Conductress Initiation Work, Brian Messenger and Denise Gallegos, Scepter Chapter, Orange. Denise wasn't able to be here, and Brian is going to accept.

Marshal and Star Point Officers Ribbon Ceremony and Initiation Lectures, Suzie Basho and Marsha Price, Mill Valley chapter. Marsha is not able to be with us. Gerry Snebold Thompson is not able to be with us. Carol Hall, Heidi Bucher and Wendy Repair, all of Marin Star Chapter, Marin.

Please join us as we extend our congratulations to each of these outstanding ritualists for all of their hard work and their commitment to ritual excellence.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: To those of you who excelled in our RAP program and have received your special awards, congratulations to each of you. My thanks for wanting to participate, for your participation and for being the best in your chosen ceremonies.

Having this ritual program during our year was very important to me, and selecting Sister Gayle Marta as our Chairman gave us one of the very best. I know the hours you spent designing the program to make it fair for each participant, holding a school for the Committee members and judges, and selecting the Committee members and judges who would commit to traveling the state to attend each competition. And travel they did.

Sister Gayle, you know how I feel about your handling this project for us, and I can only say thank you for everything you have accomplished. I heard so many nice comments from participants, Committee members and others who talked about the fairness of the competition. My grateful thanks to you and to each one of the Committee for making this happen.

To have a competition such as this, we must have participants. And to each one of you who did participate, thank you so very much for caring. Thank you.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Congratulations to all the RAP award recipients. I was especially proud of Brother Brian who placed first in two categories, since he is one of my Worthy Patrons, Brother Martin Carlson, my own Worthy Patron, who came in third in one category, and also the members of the East Bay who also won awards.

To those who participated in the program, I commend you for putting forth the effort to compete. I hope the experience was worthwhile and fulfilling.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: We will be having the report of our Executive Director.

Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Escort: Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the pleasure to present the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California.

We have our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Michael Cornell in the back. Sisters Linda Bernhard, who is President of the Board. Sue White, Past Grand Matron. Martie MacKidd. And Brothers Ron Schemm, Richard Wing, Walt Patterson and Henry Gannett, the very hard working members of the board of trustees of our Senior Living Community.

Escort: Clair Meske, Executive Director of the Senior Living Community

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the extreme pleasure to present Clair Meske, Executive Director of the Senior Living Community.

We are very pleased to have Clair Meske with us this afternoon. He has been with us at the booth in the Exhibit Hall for our Senior Living Community this week, and I hope you have had the opportunity to greet him.

Your Board of Trustees is as excited as our residents to have this gentleman as our Executive Director, and I am looking forward to hearing his report this afternoon. And do you know, we have quite a few residents who have arrived today and will be with us for the rest of the week. I know they are anxiously waiting to be presented to all of you, and we will be doing that after Mr. Meske's report.

Clair, again thank you for bringing your knowledge and dedication to our Senior Living Community.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

(By Clair Meske)

Good afternoon. It's very exciting to be here today.

I have a question: Why does the Senior Living Community exist? Well, it's "To provide the members of the Order of the Eastern Star a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care and related services in a secure, loving, and respectful atmosphere."

Do you recognize the Mission Statement of your Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star in California?

The history and tradition of the Senior Living Community is rich. Throughout the years, it was never about building something that could be pointed to and say, "We built that." You could have, but you didn't. It was clear to me that it was all about doing the right thing. History, tradition and our mission is all wrapped up neatly in "Love God and Love One Another."

Eastern Star has earned its reputation not for what you build, but how you cared for those who needed it the most.

Last year has been full of uncertainty. The Home Board should be commended for their hard work and dedication for not letting the distractions that faced them divert their attention from the job at hand, and that is caring for our residents. The difficulties facing the Board gave us an opportunity to take a look at what we do and focus on what is good and, more importantly, ways to improve. Through this introspection, the seeds of ideas can then sprout.

In our effort to pave the road to the future, we have set some goals that, when achieved, will clarify for us where we are headed as a Home, and how we are going to get there.

In the short term, we have focused on Team Building, Staff Education, and Operational Stability. Our mid term goals will focus on Board Education and Strategic Planning. The Board is refocusing its attention from operations to oversight and, more importantly, Strategic Planning. We must know where we are headed so we can choose the appropriate road map to get us there. Of course, our long-range goals will be implementing our strategic plans.

One of my personal goals for the Senior Living Community is to see the Home move closer to its roots and its heritage. For example, our residents participated in the memorial service for Lorita Giles, one of our faithful and founding members of the Boosters. What a sight in late July to see the residents readying themselves to participate in the memorial service for Lorita. As we all gathered in the meeting room, a calm silence fell as those who were conducting the service entered the room. Tears of love were shed. As the service progressed, each of the residents recited their part, which made this service one to remember, as this was the first service of its kind held in the Home for over a long period of time.

I had committed to Norma that we would bring Eastern Star back into the Home, and as I left that service I knew we had made the right decision.

For me, it is all about our residents. I take advantage of every opportunity that I am able to do things with them. As a youngster, I watched my father as he made pottery for an art class, and that began my fascination with ceramics and pottery. When I learned there was a ceramics studio at the Senior Living Community, I knew I would be in there. So far, I have made a couple of coffee mugs, and now I'm working on some salt and peppershakers. I enjoy sitting down in the ceramic studio with the residents, working on a project and talking.

Some of the residents wanted to do something to show their appreciation for all the hard work and kind care that our staff provide every day at the Home. We talked about it and came up with the idea to hold Resident Staff Appreciation Luncheons. And at those luncheons, the staff from a particular department sit down with the residents for lunch. Two or three residents volunteered to stand up and express their grateful appreciation for what they do for them every day. And then afterwards, each presented each of the staff members with a gold star symbolizing they are Stars on an All Star Team.

When the Dietary Department was being honored, we were faced with a dilemma: How could they eat with the residents and serve the food? We got through that when we decided that we managers would serve the food. That presented some interesting challenges, but we worked through it. In fact, we enjoyed it so much, that we ended up doing the dishes as well. We took a lot of pictures of it. If you go by the Exhibit Hall you will be able to see the pictures on the slide show.

You know, over the years I have developed some key recipes that I enjoy preparing and sharing with family and friends. One of my favorites is chili. I brought that recipe in, and it has been prepared a number of times with two versions—one for the wimps and one for the brave. And of the residents who enjoy chili, most of them like the mild version, but there are a few true, true chili fans who enjoy the fire.

You know, I have such a great time at work that I am extending an invitation to each and every one of you. Help us to accomplish great things for the members of this Order. I realize I'm asking a lot from each of you, but number one, we need your financial support; not just now, but for the long run. Major gifts to the Endowment are the lifeblood that will ensure securing the future of the services to the members. Please visit with Jeff Eichner, our Director of Planned Giving. He is an expert in this area and he will help you secure your gift in a way that you are comfortable with.

Secondly, we all have the same amount of time in a day. While it is easy to write a check and be done with it, we want a little bit of you, as well. It could be making phone calls, writing letters or sending greeting cards just to stay in touch and say that you were thinking of them. It could be volunteering your time, to simply visit members in your local area that you have not seen for a while. You might find that a referral to Star Care would be in their best interest. If you live near the Home, consider volunteering, as Judy Rush has. She keeps our library in such good shape. Or you can join Bart and the Boosters. The residents so do appreciate them. Consider starting a book club discussion group, or teach a class. None of us are too old to learn something new.

For me, it is all about those whom we are here to serve. I want "To provide the members of the Order of Eastern Star a desirable quality of life in their senior years by assisting in housing, health care and related services in a secure, loving and respectful atmosphere."

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Clair, thank you for your report on the Senior Living Community.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: A year ago, the SLC was like a rudderless ship. We had many good deck hands keeping our ship in order, but it had no direction. The rudder has now been installed and the ship is back on course. I am so proud that I have been able to serve on the Home Board this year and see the transformation that has been taking place over the last six months. I know under your leadership great things will be accomplished and the SLC will continue to be a premier place that our residents can call their home.

Sister Sue and Ron, may we hear from you?

Susan White, Past Grand Matron: A simple thank you doesn't always seem to be enough when you are trying to express your gratitude to someone for service that seems above and beyond the call of duty. People need to be acknowledged in our Order because compliments and praise sometimes aren't always enough. When you give praise or pay honor to many of our dedicated workers in Eastern Star, some recipients blush mightily, or deny they have done anything out of the ordinary. Such has been the case in our Senior Living Community.

How can we pay tribute to those loving givers?

Ron Schemm, PP (524) Trustee: Your Home Board of Trustees has found such a way to pay this tribute. We decided at a meeting earlier this year that a Fraternalism Award should be established for one who cares for, honors and supports our Home. We talked, we voted, and we are so pleased to make this tribute known to you today at this time.

Linda Bernhard, PM (106) Pres.: Thank you, Sue and Ron. They were the Committee that helped pull this together.

I think, Clair, we have a winner.

Clair Meske, Executive Director, SLC: That we do. And it is with great pleasure and honor that I would like to invite the first recipient of the Fraternalism Award up to the podium: Bart Bodner

Linda Bernhard, PM (106) Pres.: I had to run over to the Booster booth, because he was so busy being over there he wasn't over here. And then I had to explain why I needed him on the stage. But we still fooled him, and we will be glad to give you the first Fraternalism Award. It will be an annual award.

The Senior Living Community Fraternalism Award goes to Bart Bodner for recognition of years of service and dedication to our OES Home, 2006. And then, we have the perpetual plaque, which will be on display in our Senior Living Community with your name as the first name.

So, like Clair said in his speech, we hope all of you not only give money we can use that, especially me but we like your time, your volunteering, anything you can do. And this award will be voted on every year, and we would like to give it to many of you. So, your name, too, could be here.

And our congratulations go to Bart Bodner for having the first award.

Bart Bodner, PP (449): I have been one that has never been stumped for words. Believe me, members, I can tell you, each and every one of you, that it is one of the greatest pleasures in my life to work with our residents at the Home Boosters Club. We organized this in 1985, and we do go to the Home every month. We either plan entertainment or we play a card game with them, which we can't call bingo but we call it Thingy with cards. We give them the newest quarters that we can get as prizes.

On behalf of the Boosters Club and myself, this year I want to mention that we lost Esther Sampson, and Lorita Giles, who was our president for many years.

Again, on behalf of myself and the Boosters Club, I thank the members and the Home Board and everyone that had a part in making this presentation to them.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Congratulations, Brother Bart Bodner, and a grateful thank you from the Board of Trustees, the residents of our Senior Living Community, and the members of California for the many years of dedication, commitment and service you have given.

I believe at this time the residents are ready?

First of all, they weren't going to entertain us. Then, of course, this one rebel leader there came up to me with a wink in her eye and said, "Some of us want to entertain." So, they are going to be giving us some little entertainment right now. And if they are ready, we're ready.

SLC Residents . . . "Alexander's Rag time Band"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: You and your entourage here really need to get new hairdressers and a new fashion designer, but we love you and thank you for bringing that entertainment to us today.

And at this time, it is our very distinct honor to present the residents of the Senior Living Community. If you could move over so all of you could get in, in front of the stage.

Okay. Sister Kat Farris gave us a list of all the residents who were planning to be or who did get to arrive today. I understand there were freeway problems. And looking at this, the number of years that are involved with these residents in the membership in our beautiful Order is outstanding.

Brother Mike, will you introduce them all, please?

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron:

Viola Baker, Reveille Chapter 47, 44 years.

Velma Bates, Old West 642, 45 years.

Virginia Pollyfield, Channel Islands 78, and Yorba Linda 347, 47 years.

Esther Finnegan, Acacia 21, Channel Islands 78, 53 years.

Kay Ivy, Tahquitz Victoria 241, and Yorba Linda 347, 44 years.

Sophie Kudlik, Arcadia 367, 50 years.

Betty Nelson, Escondido 154, and Yorba Linda 347, 41 years.

Ellen Overpass, Falling Leaves 114 and Yorba Linda 347, 53 years.

Nonna Postee, Kern River Valley No. 643, and Yorba Linda 347, 44 years.

Phyllis Simmons, Hollywood 133 and Yorba Linda 347, 26 years.

Ellen Pluskey, Bishop 395, 50 years.

Mary Smallwood, Vallecito 523, 21 years.

Marguerite Spanner, Kern River Valley 643, 19 years.

And then the youngster, Mary Ulmer, Aurora Placer 40 and Yorba Linda 347, nine years.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I don't know what to say. I am speechless.

Thank you to each one of you who wanted to come to our Session this week. We love having you here and we hope you enjoy the rest of the Session.

And I know we have staff here. And Clair, would you please introduce the staff.

Clair Meske, Exec. Dir. SLC: One of the things that really makes the home special is the staff we have. We couldn't do it without their hard work, their dedication and their love.

We also like to play around a lot.

First, I would like to introduce Bruce Kerstner, Director of Operations.

Somebody you probably don't know, Kat Farris, Office Manager.

Deborah Stewart, Outreach Director.

Deb Winn, Outreach Department.

And let me interject just one thing right here. If any of you ever call the Home and ask for Deborah, there's one of three people you might get, because we have got three of them there now. So, here's the instructions. Deborah, Director of Outreach. Deb, Outreach. Debbie, one of the nurses.

It was either that or Curly, Moe and Larry, but they didn't like that.

Erin Wilson, our Activities Director.

Elena Bor, LVN Supervisor.

And finally, but definitely not the least, a couple of our outstanding caregivers, Doris Yamashiro and Sheida Moheb.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, one and all for being with us this afternoon, and sharing this afternoon with us and all of the members of California at our Annual Session.

(Guests exit.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Conductress you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Linda Kephart, do you have our results?

Linda Kephart, Election Chairman (245): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Worthy Grand Matron, report on the Election C for the Annual Session Site for 2009 is as follows:

Total votes cast, 978.

Majority needed to pass, 490.

The votes were cast as follows:

Fresno, 146.

Visalia, 826.

And invalid votes, 6.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Visalia having received a majority of votes, I **DECLARE** the Annual Session Site for 2009 will be Visalia.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The remainder of this Afternoon Session has been set aside for an inspirational message and our necrology Service.

Most of you also know that our Brother Tom McKinney was in a very serious automobile accident in December, and we also know that it was by the grace of God and the prayers of members and friends that Brother Tom is here with us today to give us his message.

Jerry and Barbara Journeay and Margaret Levin, our thanks for planning a fitting tribute for honoring the memory of those precious links no longer a part of our Golden Chain.

To begin our devotional service I thought it very appropriate to share with you, “You Raise Me Up” and to see the very touching Hawaiian dance and signing of this song by Feliciana Francisco, Past Matron.

Feliciana Francisco, PM . . . “You Raise Me Up”

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Feliciana. And I might add, that all these dresses we have in this room, I don’t know if she sews every single one, but she is responsible for all of our dresses.

Brother Tom McKinney will now give us his message.

Tom McKinney, PP: Sister Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attends the altar.)

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

(By Tom McKinney, PP)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers.

The Worthy Grand Matron has invited me to give some thoughts this afternoon, and I have looked forward to this opportunity to be a part of a special time set aside to give praise and thanks to our Heavenly Father. There is a great scripture that I try to use in my life, and a great friend of mine used for a couple years as she traveled this Grand Jurisdiction. It comes from Proverbs, Chapter 3, verses 5 and 6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your understandings. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your path go straight."

You know, we need to put that to work in our lives on a daily basis. The minute you wake up in the morning, say "Good morning, Lord! And what do you have planned for me today?" Well, it just not that easy.

We do need to start each day with a prayer and continue with prayer every turn of the road as our day goes on. In other words, put your faith to work in all our actions, and what a great place this would be.

Many of you also have had bumps along the way, but if we only put our trust in the Lord, we might see where our path goes, or a better path to follow. Complete trust in the Lord or, for that matter, trust in anything or anyone is difficult. It is our human nature: We can go it alone, and that we have control, that we know all the right choices. Then, all of a sudden, an accident, an illness or an emergency of some kind, and we are dropped to our knees. We are never really ready for change.

Just like you, I'm an average guy, or at least I think I am. I, like all normal people, do what normal folks do: try to plan ahead.

December 15th of 2005 was just another day. What made it special was that I had planned to play golf that day with some fellow Realtors at a very nice course in Bakersfield. This was followed by an annual banquet to celebrate our great leader with Century 21. I planned to miss the dinner and head back to the lake, as it was our Chapter Christmas dinner and party, and I was supposed to be there to help prepare that. I planned that activity for a long time, and I knew the plans included some travel to get from my home to Bakersfield and back. I planned there was time for me to do that which was in front of me.

I knew I had to travel through Kern Canyon after a game of golf, and that was no problem. I really know the canyon very well. I had to be back at the lodge to help the Eastern Star with a fun evening, and I didn't plan for anything else. Traveling that canyon has always been a great time to talk with the Lord, a time to share my concerns and reflect on what lies ahead. But changes happen. In my case, the start of a miracle that was happening.

Are we ever ready for change or opportunities that come our way? Sometimes we are, and sometimes we're not. Were Sue and I ready for a change in our lives around Christmas time that was fast approaching? No, I can't say we were. Are we ready for a change in the world at the flash of a moment without any notice? I don't think any of us are.

Life changes, things change, and opportunities pop out of every corner.

That's true with us here today. Something happens and you have to change your course of action. And I think that's where trust in the Lord comes in, and he will direct your paths.

On December 15th I drove off the Kern Canyon. I have no idea what happened. And I can't remember much of what happened in the hospital. My Ford truck hit the sidewall and dove off the canyon. My truck hit a very large bolder, sending me end over end down into canyon below, and I hit the trunk of a tree just before going into the Kern River, that kept me out of river and back on my wheels.

A young lady driving along the road saw the dust and swung over to find out what happened. Another gentleman stopped as well, and she yelled at him, "Do you have a cell phone? Call 911." He didn't have a cell phone. So, this young lady said, "Take my car, my cell phone is inside, and go out to the mouth of canyon and call 911. We need some help."

She gave him her car. Didn't even know him. Two angels right there.

She looked down at my truck. There was a fire on the driver's side. It was burning up the driver's door and inside the cab. And the fire had got to me and burned the top of my jeans. She ran down and she got down to my truck. There was an ice cooler floating in the river right there. Another angel must have sent that. She filled it up with water and was able to put the fire out on the truck, and also on me.

One of the interesting stories with that is she just bought a brand new pair of high heeled cowboy boots and ruined them in the river.

The second angel came when there was a nurse that was heading home from Bakersfield and stopped because of an accident. She came down and was able to get me breathing again, because I had broken nine ribs on one side and four or five on the other, and punctured a lung, and it collapsed. And so, she was able to get me breathing and make sure I was still there.

They told me they roused me I don't remember that and found out what my last name was, and knew instantly who I was. And they tried to tell me to hang in there, because help is on the way. And I said they better hurry, because I'm really hurting. And then pretty soon she said the cavalry is on its way. You could hear the sirens of the fire department coming up in order to cut me out of that truck and take me to the hospital.

Even the law enforcement officer with prisoners in the back end of his car stopped to direct traffic. Another angel.

An Army of Angels came from every walk of life, all working to bring me from the bottom of a canyon to the hospital; another making of a miracle.

News of the accident and closing of the canyon came to the members of our Chapter where my wife was. And then they found it was a truck that went off the canyon. My wife made a couple calls and found out that indeed it was me, and one of our members with a cell phone made a call.

She called the San Diego area. And then word spread to two phones, and then 30 phones, and then a hundred phones, and I have no idea how many thousands of other phones. Calls were made. A prayer chain started and a miracle was really in the making, and each of you here are part of that miracle.

Accidents, illness, and sudden loss of a loved one make changes in all our lives. Each of us has taken a time to pray to ask the Lord to watch over a friend in trouble. Again, are we ever ready for change? Are we ready to put our trust in him? I know most of us are not, and when it comes it is not what we are looking for, but sometimes we have to face that head on.

I will be forever grateful to each of you that stopped, just if it was just for a moment, and offered a prayer on my behalf that I might go and live on from here. Wow, what a message our Lord must have received to deal with 60,000 Eastern Star members, 60,000 Masons in California and other states, and friends at home, all asking for a prayer for a friend.

My Sisters and Brothers, I have gone forward, but it is because of you and many just like you that wouldn't give up. You reached out and took the time to ask God in a prayer that one of your friends might live and continue to be part of your life again. You are part of a miracle in the making.

What does that tell you? It tells you that the power of prayer is a powerful, powerful tool, a miracle worker in the making when you or I go to work and remember the charge to Love One Another. You certainly did that for myself, my family, and especially my own Nurse Nancy, my wife Sue.

Do you remember the story that was told in 1998 about Jerry? Jerry is the kind of guy you could love to hate. He was always in a good mood. He always had something positive to say. And when someone would ask him how he was doing, he would reply, "If I were any better, I'd be twins."

He was a natural motivator. If an employee had a bad day, Jerry was there to tell the employee to look on the positive side of the situation. Seeing this made me very curious. One day I asked him, "How can you be a positive person all the time? How do you do it?"

He replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, 'You have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood.' I choose to be in a good mood. Each time something happens, I can choose to be a victim, or I can learn from it. I want to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or I can point out the positive side of life. I choose to point out the positive side of life."

Yes, it is, he said, life is about choices. When you cut away all your junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how to react to your situation; you choose how people affect your mood. Attitude is everything. So when I'm asked, "How you doing?" What's my answer? "If I were any better I'd be twins."

There will never be enough words for to say thank you. You mean everything to us, and you will always be a part of our prayers, and we know that we can be a part of the Circle of Love Team to pray for you, no matter what.

See why it is so important to follow the scripture? "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understandings. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your path go straight."

We love you and, more important, we know that God loves you, too. Thank you for being part of my miracle.

God bless.

NECROLOGY

Jerry Journey, PP (115/140): Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, thank you very much for the opportunity to serve the Grand Chapter this year on the Necrology Committee. I would like just very quickly to introduce the rest of the committee: Barbara Journey, Margaret Levine.

Fay Bergstrom, Grand Organist . . . "We Walk by Faith"

Jerry Journey, PP (115/140): We read in the Great Book of Nature and Revelation given to us by the Great Creator, many lessons of Faith, which serve us well in our journey through life, and beyond. Faith is the silver thread upon which the pearls of the graces are to be strung. Break that and you have broken the string. The pearls lie scattered on the ground. Faith is the mother of virtues. Faith is the fire, which consumes sacrifice. Faith is the water, which nurtures the root of piety. If you have not faith, all your graces must die. As your faith increases, so will all of your virtues be strengthened.

We reverently offer the following service in the memory of our Sisters and Brothers who have left us this year.

Barbara Journey, PM (115/140): Ecclesiastes 12, verses 1 through 7.

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, "I have no pleasure in them."

Margaret Levin, PM (103/577): "While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain."

Barbara Journey, PM (115/140): "Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel be broken at the cistern."

Margaret Levin, PM (103/577): "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it. Amen."

Barbara Journey, PM (115/140): So too, our beloved Sisters and Brothers have finished their corporeal journey here on earth, and their spirits are returned home to our Eternal Father.

Jerry Journey, PP (115/140): We will now drape the altar in the memory of our departed Sisters and Brothers.

DRAPING OF THE ALTAR

PRAYER

(By Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain)

We thank you, our Heavenly Father, that the lessons of our faith tell us that Thou are ever present; that we have the comforting and peaceful thought that our loved ones are with Thee. May the memory of their love of service inspire us to go forward following His Star in the East, until we too shall find eternal rest with our Master.

Help us to exemplify in our daily lives the great principles of our Order. May these virtues govern our actions, purify our thoughts, and make us pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight.

Bless and comfort those who mourn. Give them the trustful faith of Martha, that God doeth all things well and that in His own time we shall understand.

May the peace and blessings of our Heavenly Father rest upon us all, now and forever more.

Amen.

"Blessed be the Tie that Binds"

*The Lord's Prayer . . . Evelyn de la Rosa and Don Snyder;
Signed by Members and Masonic Youth Groups*

Margaret Levin, PM (103/577): Then said Jesus unto them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe. Nevertheless, let us go unto him."

Barbara Journeay, PM (115/140): Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Margaret Levin, PM (103/577): Then when Jesus came, he found that he had lain in the grave four days already.

Now, Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about 15 furlongs off, and many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary to comfort them concerning their brother.

Barbara Journeay, PM (115/140): Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him; but Mary sat still in the house.

Then said Martha unto Jesus, "Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee."

Jesus saith unto her, "Thy brother shall rise again."

Margaret Levin, PM (103/577): Martha saith unto him, "I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

Jesus saith 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?"

Jerry Journeay, PP (115/140): We will now receive eulogies for the Departed Distinguished Members of the Grand Chapter of California.

The eulogy for Sister Boyana Brown Redman, Past Grand Matron, will be read by Sister Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron.

Sister Zoe, may we please hear from you.

EULOGY

for Boyana Brown Redman, Past Grand Matron

(by Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron)

Sister Boyana watched her neighbor coming and going in beautiful formals, thinking she was involved in some party organization. Her neighbor urged her to join the Eastern Star and, "Have fun with me," "You know you will love it", and "The Order has so many wonderful benefits to offer."

Sister Boyana petitioned Penrhyn Chapter 159, was initiated on July 14th, 1959, and served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1964. Little did she know that in 20 short years she would be installed as Worthy Grand Matron of our beautiful Order.

In 1968, Lura Rae Dales had the privilege to invite her to join her Grand Family and to serve as Grand Esther. She was hesitant because she had four children at home but, with the encouragement of her children and her wonderful husband Ed, she accepted and was a beautiful and gracious Queen Esther, traveling to over 90 percent of the Official Visits that year.

At the East Bay Association of Esthers, she met the President Sister Eleanor Marsh, and they formed a fast friendship with Sister Eleanor and her husband Gene. As the years passed, she watched as her friend was appointed Grand Marshal in 1971. The rest is history, as she served as Grand Marshal for her very special friend in 1975.

Sister Boyana's motto was "Lift Up Thine Eyes to the Hills." And her watchwords were "Faith, Loyalty and Loving Kindness." Her year was everything she had hoped for, but fate stepped in and took her dear Ed away before the end of the year and she dedicated her Grand Session to him.

She found love again with Brother Jim Redman, a Past Patron of Suisun Chapter No. 2, and they were married in 1983.

Sister Boyana entered into rest on March 25th, 2006. And I quote a verse from one of her favorite poems, "The Power of the Dream".

"I feel the flame forever burn, teaching lessons we must learn to bring us close to The Power of the Dream. The world unites in hope and peace, pray that it will always be, it is The Power of the Dream that brings us here."

Jerry Journeay, PP (115/140): Thank you, Sister Zoe.

The eulogy for Brother Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron, will be presented by Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron.

EULOGY
for Robert Armbrust, Past Grand Patron
(By Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron)

This is the time that we take to pause from our hectic duties at Grand Chapter to remember and honor one who labored long and hard for our Order, Brother Robert Erick Armbrust. Brother Robert was our Senior Past Grand Patron when he went to his Father in Heaven. He was so very proud of being our Senior Past Grand Patron and sharing the title of "Senior" with our Past Grand Matron, Lura Rae Dales. They served together in the 1967 Grand Family. He has received his last Grand Honors from his Sisters and Brothers here, but I am sure he is being honored in heaven.

Brother Robert was initiated into our Order on January 18th, 1954, in Crescenta Valley Chapter No. 494. At his passing, he was a member of Tahquitz Victoria Chapter No. 241, in Hemet, California.

He was selected by Sister Vivian Kilgore to join her as Worthy Grand Patron for 1967. He accepted her invitation and served with great honor and distinction.

This gentleman was a strong man, and one who had firm beliefs. His family was of German descent, and in recognition of this he chose the Armbrust crest as his emblem. In times past, the "Armbrust" was used by men of honor and valor who were skilled in the use of the crossbow. How appropriate this emblem was for Brother Bob.

During his term as Worthy Grand Patron, he instituted two chapters in our Order, Delta Star No. 639, and Desert Hot Springs No. 640. He was proud of these Chapters and considered them special.

Following his service as Worthy Grand Patron, he worked tirelessly on numerous Grand Chapter Committees. In addition, he was very instrumental in getting our "Cal Star News" started.

His service was not limited to our Order of the Eastern Star; he also worked for his community. He labored for the Hemet Hospital Foundation for 13 years.

Brother Bob loved to fish. I'll wager that he has already searched out the fishing holes in heaven. He was getting ready for a fishing trip with his nephews when God summoned him home.

Bob had a great sense of humor. He loved to tell funny stories or jokes in his Hemet Chapter. He would get into a story and, when it came to the punch line, he would start laughing so hard he couldn't "snap the snapper", as we say. Everyone present would laugh right along with him. It didn't matter if they got the punch line or not, Bob himself became the punch line. He was a wonderful Brother to have as a friend. Just remember, if you ever tell a story and can't remember the punch line, just laugh like Bob and everyone will laugh with you.

No one could have known Bob without respecting him for his dedication to the Order of the Eastern Star and Freemasonry. He was a true gentleman, an all around great guy and a friend to all.

Jerry Journeay, PP (115/140): Thank you, Brother Gene.

The eulogy for Brother Thomas Sagar, Past Grand Patron, will now be presented by Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand patron.

EULOGY
for Thomas M. Sagar, Past Grand Patron
(By Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron)

Illustrious Thomas M. Sagar, 33rd degree Scottish Rite, our Past Grand Patron of 1989, entered into the Celestial Lodge on August 7th, 2006, following his dear Yvonne who preceded him in 2005. He was stalwart in appearance, and his demeanor very quiet, but a Brother who received the total respect of all of his peers.

I had the honor to serve as his Associate Grand Patron when Brother Tom was Worthy Grand Patron. I also served with him on the Grand Lodge Policy and General Purposes Committee. He was a very dedicated Brother who imparted his knowledge sparingly, but when he did, we listened to his commonsense approach, which was always on target.

Brother Tom had an illustrious career as a jurist and served as a Municipal Court Judge in San Diego, retiring in 1978 due to physical disability.

He served as Worthy Patron of El Cajon Chapter No. 429 in 1981, and on many Grand Chapter Committees, including Jurisprudence and Constitution and Bylaws. General Grand Chapter utilized his skill as Chairman of Appeals and Grievances in 1998 and 2000.

Sister Yvonne Beckenhauer, his Worthy Grand Matron of 1989 says of Brother Tom, and I quote, "He was always dignified and very serious in his remarks as Worthy Grand Patron. However, he did have a quiet sense of humor and liked to tease. I will always remember that Tom was so happy that his Yvonne was able to travel with him. We two couples, Beck and I and Tom and Yvonne, always held hands. Tom remarked that you do not see many couples holding hands anymore, especially years after they are married.

"Brother Tom was very dedicated to all the members of California, as he traveled to all of the All Officer Instructionals and to Association Transitionals, throughout the state and his Associations were formed. He suffered severe back problems, and only missed eight Official Visits in 1989. He will be missed by all, especially those who served in 1989."

Sisters and Brothers, we pause to reflect upon the service of this most respected and dedicated Brother, and our heartfelt regard goes to the members of his family.

Jerry Journeay, PP (115/140): Thank you, Brother Loyal.

The eulogy for Sister Jean Champney, Past Grand Matron of Colorado, will be presented by Sister Susan White, Past Grand Matron.

EULOGY
for Jean Champney, Past Grand Matron of Colorado
(By Susan White, Past Grand Matron)

Jean B. Champney, Past Grand Matron of Colorado, Past Matron of Poinsettia Chapter No. 287, Oceanside.

"I am standing on the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty, and I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and the sky come down to mingle with each other.

"Then someone at my side says, 'There, she is gone!' Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side, and just as able to bear her freight to the place of her destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at that moment when someone by my side says, 'There, she is gone!' there are other eyes that are watching her come, and other voices ready to take the glad shout, 'There she comes!' And that is dying."

This beautiful tribute was prepared by the Grand Chapter of Colorado at their memoriam to their 1980 Worthy Grand Matron who passed away on March 20th, 2006, in Oceanside, California. Colorado wanted it shared with each jurisdiction member, along with the admonition to drape their altars for 30 days.

Sister Jean was born September 25th, 1925, in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Her fraternal life began when she joined the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, becoming Worthy Advisor, and then the Recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Her initiation into Dartmouth Chapter 106 in Massachusetts was the beginning of her experience in Eastern Star. That became a prelude to her affiliating with Mt. Zion Chapter in Colorado, serving as Worthy Matron in 1976. In 1980, she was elected Worthy Grand Matron.

She and her husband, Ken, moved to Oceanside, California just two years later. Jean and Ken affiliated with Poinsettia Chapter in 1982. She earned the Service Award in 1995. Then, an unexpected vacancy offered her the opportunity to become Worthy Matron in 1996 with Ken. We all were impressed with Jean's ritual work, her kind and gracious ways, often substituting in a Chapter office at a moment's notice. She expressed it was an honor just to be asked. She was a tireless worker, along with her husband of 58 years. Ken is a gentleman, and Jean always a lady, a sister, a true star.

I liked the mood she set, and this was undoubtedly shared by all who knew her. She didn't talk about fraternal bonds, she lived there them, having a kind word for all. She was a giver by example.

The Prophet, Kahlil Gibran, sums it up when he says, "You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

Thank you, Jean, for your gift to me, my affiliated membership in Poinsettia, and the gift to us all, that of spending golden fraternal times with you. You have left this earthly garden for a home beyond the sea. Though you are gone, you'll live on in this garden of memory.

Jerry Journeay, PP (115/140): Thank you, Sister Sue.

The eulogy for Sam Ginsburg, Past Grand Patron of Nevada, will be read by Sister Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron.

EULOGY
for Sam Ginsburg, Past Grand Patron of Nevada
(By Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron)

A lasting friendship is one that is founded on Joy, Hope, Patience, Honesty, Humility and Love. On the friendship path in serving our Order as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Frank and I found on our way Brother Sam Ginsburg, who served as a Worthy Grand Patron in Nevada in 1994, and we agreed immediately that he filled every component needed to make this a lasting friendship.

Brother Sam joined Live Oak Lodge No. 61 in Oakland, California, and in 1978 he was initiated in West Gate Chapter No. 290 in El Cerrito, California, and served as their Worthy Patron in 1981.

In 1982, Sam and his wife Sister Kay moved to Carson City, Nevada, and affiliated with Carson Lodge No. 1 and Esther Chapter No. 3 in 1980.

Brother Sam served two terms as Worthy Patron in Nevada in 1983 and 1987. In 1991, Brother Sam was elected Grand Sentinel in Nevada, and served as their Worthy Grand Patron in 1994. I always told him he had strong roots from California to make him an excellent Worthy Grand Patron in Nevada.

Brother Sam was a gentle giant of a man, and a heart of pure gold of love for the Masonic community, and especially dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star. When asked his goal in serving as the Worthy Grand Patron in Nevada, he would respond with, "Friendship. Our members are our truest friends, and we, as leaders, must always return their friendship so that we may all feel as one in heart, working together, doing good works for others."

Brother Sam was lost to us on March 14th, 2006, and both California and Nevada will miss their very dear friend.

California Singing Stars . . . "Under His Wing"

Jerry Journeay, PP (115/140): Sisters and Brothers, since our last Grand Chapter, our Golden Chain has been broken by the passing of 1,827 of our Sisters and Brothers. It is fitting that we take a few moments in remembrance of those who have entered into rest, leaving us with their memory and legacy. Surely we shall miss them, and the bright links they formed in our Golden Chain.

They have departed the shores of their earthly home, to that great Sanctuary beyond, where we know they will find eternal happiness and rest under the wings of our Heavenly Father. They have traveled that road which we all shall one day travel. Our sorrow with their passing should be brief, as they have been released from earthly bonds and now reside in that place which is free of pain and suffering.

Let us be cheered by the lesson of love and comfort from the letter of Paul to the Romans. "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will separate us from the love of God."

Surely, time will heal our pain and sorrow, but fond memories of our loved ones will remain as we prepare for a wonderful reunion in that house not made with hands. Though they have gone away, yet they are always near to us. They will always live with us, because they were deeply loved, and love never ends.

Give us the consolation to know that death is not the end, but that after the Spirit has departed this frail garment on earth, the glorified robes of eternity will be given to our beloved, and that we, too, shall one day wear such garments when we have laid down this mortal body.

They never quite leave us, the friends who have passed through the shadows of death to the sunlight above. A thousand sweet memories are holding them back to the places they blessed with their presence and their love.

May we always have the Faith, Hope and Assurance that we shall meet once again, where there is no more parting, no sickness, and no sorrow.

California Singing Stars . . . "Go Now in Peace"

CSM Dennis A. Smith . . . "Taps"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you for that very fitting tribute for our departed members. Thank you.

I know the hour is late, and I thank each of the delegates for your attention and assistance this afternoon. We have accomplished much, and I appreciate everything you have done to help with that.

We will have our Grand Conductress attend at the altar, and then we will not have our Retiring March. I know there are many things that you need to be at tonight.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 5:37 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, and enjoy your dinners tonight.

(Evening recess.)



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**133RD GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL SESSION**

2006 “PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 2006

8:30 a.m. Musical Prelude . . . Eric Throne

8:57 a.m. Entrance:
Grand Representatives
Deputy Grand Matrons
Grand Pages

9:02 a.m. Escort and Call to Order
Hostess: Sue McKinney, GGCCM
Host: Ernie Lewis, GGCCM

Sue McKinney, GGCCM: It is with honor I call the Saturday Morning Session to order.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers to their stations.

Entrance: Grand Officers

Sue McKinney, GGCCM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

Escort: Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron
Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron

Sue McKinney, GGCCM: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in giving Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Sue McKinney, GGCCM: Worthy Grand Matron, what a thrill it is for me to be able to present you with your gavel as you complete your reign as Worthy Grand Matron. I remember well the night you were announced as Grand Marshal. My Tommy wasn't able to be with us that evening, and you called him with the news. And he said, "Oh, no, not five more years."

We are bursting with pride with the accomplishments of you, our Grand Martha. And each Worthy Grand Matron takes great pride in selecting her Grand Officers, in the hopes that some of her kids will go on to be leaders of our Order.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sue McKinney, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Cancer, and Brother Ernie Lewis, Public Relations, Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished members. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

The Grand Officers will assume their stations.

(Grand Officers assume stations.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, thank you for presenting me with my gavel to be used at our last Business Session of Grand Chapter. The thoughtful blend and beautiful woods used to form my gavel represent to me the blending of our 1998 Grand Family.

May we have your Welcome and Greetings at this time.

WELCOME

(By Sue McKinney, GGCCM)

Mike and Norma, we are indeed proud of you and the accomplishments you have made as you have traveled the path of life to this moment in time. This is the last morning of your Grand Session. The hours, weeks, months and years of dreaming, planning, preparing, working and sharing with the members of our Order are reflected in the successes you have enjoyed and the challenges you have faced and the mountains you have climbed.

No one travels this way alone. There are many members in the background that played an intricate part in this, your very special year. Sometimes, these are like still, small voices in our mind.

A man whispered, "God, speak to me", and a meadowlark sang, but the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me", and the thunder and the lightning rolled across the sky, but the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God, let me see you", and the star shined brightly, but the man did not see.

The man looked around and said, "God, show me a miracle", and a life was born, but the man did not see.

So the man cried out in desperation, "Touch me, God, let me know you are here." Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man, but the man brushed away the butterfly and walked on.

Norma and Mike, you have not missed out on any blessings this year. You have surrounded yourself with butterflies. Yes, blessings do not always happen the way we expect them. Sometimes, unexpected opportunities step into our lives. Expect the unexpected, and always remember that God is only a prayer away.

GREETINGS

(By Ernie Lewis, GGCCM)

Worthy Grand Matron, I want to thank you very much for inviting me to escort my Worthy Grand Matron of 1998. It is always a pleasure to address the membership with Sister Sue McKinney at my side, with a little help and assistance. Boy, Sister Sue, eight years have been quite a bit. This is a special pleasure and honor for me to be your Host this last session. You have truly been a dominant duo, Mike and Norma. For our members this past year, the way you overcame the opportunities that arose and turned them into plusses, was a big asset to our membership.

Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons every year have opportunities, not challenges — you will remember 1998 opportunities — demanding of them, and they overcome them. But during this past year, none were so demanding as those of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, and your leadership has led you through those beyond all expectation.

The membership has been informed of the institution of Weaverville as a new Chapter. Your leadership in that aspect was terrific. You had your state officers stay at a place that was safe, because it was such a danger to travel the roads to reach Weaverville, and yet, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron chose to make that trip to inform those people that it was going to be postponed. They made that trip, opened the door and found there were over 200 members waiting for the ceremony. With tremendous leadership, your Worthy Grand Matron said: We are not going to let these 200 members travel this far for nothing. She then chose from the sideliners the people that completed the operation, and it was a complete success. This is strictly leadership. This is something that the members really appreciate and enjoy.

And what happened otherwise? How many Worthy Grand Matrons have come down to this auditorium and found it under strict repair, not knowing what could happen? Your Worthy Grand Matron this year took it on herself to go to the fire department and the police department and make sure that all your exits were clear and safe in case any opportunities should happen here.

Being your last Session, and as your Host of the last Session, I would like to ask all the members here to heartily show their encouragement and the appreciation that they have had for the dynamic leadership that these two have given the Order of the Eastern Star the past year, and may God bless.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sue, our chain of friendship has truly been strengthened this morning as I preside over this final Grand Chapter Session. Your confidence in me to serve as your Grand Martha was my first golden link, and each year you have added another link with your friendship, love, guidance, a few too many opportunities, and today, your Welcome to our delegates. You and Brother Tom are very special friends in my life.

And Brother Ernie, I have had as much fun in 2006 as we had in 1998, maybe even a little bit more. These two past years it has certainly been a pleasure to be with you and Sister Barbara on many occasions as I frequently have been seen in and around the Concord area.

Thanks for your constant smile, your friendship and for your special Greetings this morning. We love both you and Sister Barbara. Thank you.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you for this opportunity to welcome our members and guests to the Saturday Morning Session of Grand Chapter. 1998 was a special year for me as I served as an escort to your Deputy Grand Matron, as Sister Norma was one of yours. I spent a lot of time getting to know you and Brother Tom. You are both special people in our lives.

Brother Ernie, of course I was one of your Worthy Patrons that year. It also didn't hurt that our chapters met in the same town, and now we are members of the same one. You and Sister Barbara have been good friends for the past 20 some years. It is my honor to call you my Brother.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

(Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain)

Our dear God, we come to you this morning with grateful hearts for those Sisters and Brothers who have opened their hearts to the Service Projects of our Worthy Grand Matron, Listen to a Child Speak, and Let's Beat Cancer.

Lord, last night we witnessed a miracle, as we saw an opportunity when those members of the East Bay Association generously gave a very large donation to our Service Project, because of this opportunity that came before us. And we know and we give praise to you for that opportunity. We continue to pray for those children that need the assistance of the Language Disorder Clinic of the Scottish Rite Bodies, and we definitely pray for our members and those around the world that suffer from that dread disease cancer. We know only through Your powers can both be resolved.

In Thy name we ask this. Amen.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:22 a.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Good morning, everyone.

I hope everyone enjoyed their dinners last night and — well, let me just say this, Sister Sue your opportunities are still over my head. We went to our State Dinner last night. We had 270 some reservations for prime rib, 67 reservations for chicken. They served 67 reservations for prime rib and 270 some reservations for chicken.

And in addition to that, the air conditioning wasn't working. And the people in charge of the air conditioning are city employees. So, you know how long it takes to get the city employees there to correct the air conditioning. We had a very warm State Dinner. But with every opportunity comes a blessing, and the hotel generously donated to our project by way of the East Bay Association, who voted to do this, \$5,500.

That is why our rising thermometer went over the top this morning, in addition to all of the generous donations by Sisters and Brothers through the week. We will hear more on this, this afternoon, at our Masonic Family Honor Session.

Also, this morning we will take an offering for our youth groups. I might make it a little later because it doesn't look like there are a lot of people that are up and moving yet. So later on in the morning we will be taking that offering which will be divided equally among the four youth groups.

I think we are going to go into some reports now.

Katie Nielsen, will you please give the report of the Consolidation Committee?

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE

(By Katie Nielsen, PM (358/104) Chairman)

This year has been a busy one. We have had lots of business. At this time, we have six consolidations completed and another three have Installations scheduled.

The Consolidation Committee has worked hard this year. We have had lots of challenges but, for the most part, the members of the Chapters were the winners. Sisters and Brothers, we do have to enforce the Constitution and Laws, and sometimes that's not popular.

I especially thank the Worthy Grand Matron for her support and assistance in making some of these difficult decisions. My goal as Chairman for 2007 — thank you, Sister Karen, for this appointment — is to review the Constitution and Laws with my Committee, and then with the Constitution and Laws Committee, to see if we can make some of the things better. I have received a lot of suggestions on how things might work better, and I am open to any of your ideas. Please see me later or give me a note about your concerns. I truly think this needs to be addressed, and Sister Karen is in agreement that this should be done. So, look for some legislation next year regarding Section 290 of the Constitution and Laws.

At this time, I would like to thank my Committee for their hard work and welcome the new members. I know that several of my Committee members are in the audience, and I do thank you all for all that you have done.

Thank you, Worthy Matron, for all your support and for fielding so many phone calls. She got to the point that when my name came on the caller ID, she answered with, "I don't want to talk to you."

Hopefully, they weren't all problems, and I know we were able to take care of our members' concerns.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Katie, thank you so very much for your Consolidation report, although I really do wish you had not been so busy this year.

To you and the members of your Committee, thank you for taking the time to work with our Chapters to provide a smooth transition during emotional times. We appreciate all of your members and the work of this committee. Thank you.

Sister Sandy, may we have your Benevolent Fund report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Sandy Nieder, PM (174) Chairman)

In October 2005, the week after Grand Chapter, I was in Kansas visiting my mother who was ill, and five new applications were received requesting assistance from the Benevolent Fund. Thank goodness for cell phones, the wonderful help of my husband Roger, and Sisters Sharanne Wick and Eva Paulson of the Grand Chapter Office. The five cases were handled from thousands of miles away, and the Benevolent Fund was off to a fast and furious start.

From October 1st, 2005, through September 30th, 2006, 43 Benevolent applications have been received. 40 applications have been processed, and \$84,300 paid by the Benevolent Fund to assist our Sisters and Brothers. One of the requests for assistance was as a result of a disaster. Benevolent handled the application; however, the dollars spent were reimbursed from the Disaster Fund.

I am sorry to report that three applications had to be denied; two because the applicants had been members of the order for less than five years, and one, a 76 year old member who had been suspended for nonpayment of dues. Sisters and Brothers, for those of you who have parents or friends that are members, please be sure they keep their dues paid, or pay their dues for them. For those of you who are Worthy Matrons, please investigate those members who are going to be suspended for nonpayment of dues, especially our older members.

The Benevolent Fund helped one member who was being evicted from her apartment, and our assistance kept her from becoming homeless until Outreach could present her case to the Board of Trustees of our Senior Living Community and provide her with Outreach assistance. Five additional members were assisted with Benevolent funds until Outreach could present their cases to the Board. Approximately \$16,500 has been reimbursed to the Benevolent Fund from Outreach for the financial support given to these six members.

Two members were assisted with prescription costs until their insurance coverage was reinstated. One of these members returned one month of the prescription costs, which had been sent to her pharmacy after her insurance was reinstated.

Benevolent assisted an elderly Sister who recently lost her husband and, for health reasons, needed to move closer to her daughter in another state. With Social Security as her only income, she needed a little assistance to get situated in a new apartment. Some of our members just need a one time assistance to get them out of a financial situation. Others need some assistance for a few months.

Believe me, after completing my first year as Benevolent Fund Chairman, I have learned that the need is there. The Eastern Star Foundation recently sent a letter to all chapters in California suggesting that donations may be made to the Benevolent Fund. Maybe the next time you lose a member or loved one, think about donating a memorial to the Benevolent Fund. Even a \$15 donation may help to aid a Sister or a Brother.

I would not have made it through the year without the support of our 20 Area Chairmen. Some of you have been put to work and others have not had an opportunity to assist our members this year. Most of the Benevolent applicants called Star Care on the 800 number, and those members needing the Benevolent assistance were referred directly to me as Chairman. Several of these cases were then given to an Area Chairman for investigation and assistance.

Area Chairmen, you are needed, and please know that it is a wonderful feeling knowing that as the Chairman, I have somebody to call when I need help.

The road was pretty difficult, especially in the beginning of the year. And I would like to thank Sister Sharanne Wick, our Grand Secretary, for her advice and support. Nell Marie Forsey, thank you for your timely response in providing me with the many member records. To Eva Paulson, Bookkeeper, who cuts the checks, I would not have survived this year without your support. The phone lines and our fax machines have been almost in continuous use between you and me. A big thanks to all of you for your wonderful support.

Sister Norma, our Worthy Grand Matron, this has been a whirlwind of a year for me and the Benevolent Fund, and there was a time I didn't know if I would survive. It was because of your support, the many phone calls I made to you and your wonderful advice that I did survive the year. It has been quite an experience, and one of the rewards has been making new friends by helping the members of our Order.

One member who received some assistance from the Benevolent Fund passed away a few months ago, and I was overwhelmed when her husband called to ask me how to make out a check to the Benevolent Fund as he wanted to give a small donation in her memory for the assistance she received. I never met this sister, but have become very close to her as a result of our many phone calls. We truly became friends, and she is a Sister I will never forget.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for the opportunity to serve our members this year.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sandy, I must publicly express my thanks and great appreciation for all you have accomplished as our Chairman of the Benevolent Fund this year. I know it was a little hazardous at the beginning, as we had three brand new people working with our members through Outreach, Benevolent, and your Worthy Grand Matron. We did very much those first three months, and we were finally able to identify some rocky places in the road, provide a smoother ride for our members needing assistance through Outreach, Star Care or Benevolent Fund, and have a straight course set for the future.

Thanks to you and members of this Committee for all you have accomplished. I know those who have benefited from many of these programs appreciate the work of this Committee.

Thanks must also be given to our Bookkeeper, Eva Paulson, for her dedication and commitment on behalf of our members to see that the financial assistance they required is received in a timely manner.

And I must say, the reason Sister Sandy refers to surviving is that her very first case was the member who was going to be put out of her apartment and be homeless. And Sister Sandy, the dedication that she showed to that member is unbelievable. Thank very much, Sister Sandy, for your dedication and your report.

Mary Kay Bowser, please give your report on Cancer Assistance.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

(By Mary Kay Bowser, PM (577) Chairman)

The Cancer Assistance Committee consists of 20 Area Chairmen; the J. Clifford Lee Chairman is Annette Mariel, and the Marguerite Rennie Fund has Janet Jopson as the Chairman.

A member wishing to receive assistance will ask for an application from their Chapter, the Area Chairman, or from the Cancer Assistance Chairman. The member will fill out and sign the application and attaches the statement from a medical doctor stating the diagnosis and the date of diagnosis.

The date of diagnosis is vital as that is the date the grant will become effective. The completed application, with the doctor's statement, is sent to the Area Chairman who investigates the member either in person or by phone. The application is then sent to the Cancer Assistance Chairman, who will determine which of the two funds the member will be receiving assistance from. They are instructed to send their bills either to the Chairman of the J. Clifford Lee Fund, or the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund. Those Chairmen approve the bills and forward them to Grand Chapter for payment or reimbursement.

Since our last Grand Chapter Session, I have received 26 applications. 25 were for \$15,000, and one for \$7,500, for a spouse who was not a member.

Twelve applications were sent to the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and fourteen were sent to the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Cancer Fund.

I have stated in the past that I believe the assistance we give to our Sisters and Brothers in their time of need is one of the better things we do as members of the Order of the Eastern Star. I continue to believe that that is true.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman of the Cancer Assistance Committee for the past year.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Mary Kay, to you and your members, thank you for all of your dedication to this Committee. We appreciate the hours you spend on requests, reports, record keeping, and, above all, the care and concern you have for our members who need our assistance. I'm sure at times it's somewhat overwhelming to know how far reaching this disease can be to everyone involved. We are glad for your commitment to have this resource available for our members.

Sister Ginger Bassett, Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, we would be pleased to have you introduce the members of your Committee and present your report.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

(By Ginger Bassett, PM (548) Chairman)

I have several members of the Committee who are in the stands. I have Margaret Wolford, Peggy Salm, Sue Heller, Tricia Coombs, Cindy Burkhardt, and Barbara Alford.

Our Sisters and Brothers have continued to be generous in their donations to our Home Endowment Fund. Despite the decrease in our membership numbers, the numerous Chapter consolidations and the increase of cost of living due to the gas crisis, our members still donated \$23,000 to the Home Endowment Fund. They are to be congratulated. Special mention should be made of Pasadena Chapter No. 108 in San Marino, La Posa No. 282 in King City, and Manchester Chapter No. 449 in Downey. These chapters have all donated over one hundred percent every year of the Star Plus program, the latter two having donated 300 percent this year.

And all of the Chapters in Area 2 chaired by Joeana Frantz, and Area 12, chaired by Gretta Hamm, donated one hundred percent or more. A total of 20 chapters have donated one hundred percent or more to this program each year for 20 or more years. Milton Chapter No. 244 made a special donation this year of \$1,000 to the Tree of Life. It is part of this Committee's report — it is an outstanding donation, worthy of mention.

I wish to thank every chapter with Home Endowment donations, regardless of the amount. Please see the proceedings of Grand Chapter Session for a complete report.

Despite the excellent report made of our members, the program is not without issue. As State Chairman, I have found the program is very confusing to our Secretaries. I am in full support of this program and served on the Committee as Area Chairman for five years prior to being State Chairman. The Area

Chairmen are only involved in the Star Plus aspect of the Endowment Fund program. It was not until this year, as State Chairman, that I saw the full aspect of the program, and realized the issues.

The Secretaries must send one form to Grand Chapter for those donating \$30 to become a life sponsor, and another form to the State Chairman for those donating \$30 or more to the Star Plus program, after becoming life sponsors. The latter form does not ask whether this is the first Star Plus donation or a subsequent one. The difference being, that a certificate is issued for the first such donation and a gold seal to attach top that certificate for subsequent donations.

I have made several suggestions to my successor to improve the Star Plus order form and also suggestions to help the Secretaries. There are Secretaries who do not submit annual reports to the Area Chairman, even after such repeated requests. This makes the annual report to Grand Chapter incomplete and potentially very inaccurate.

Not willing to end on a negative note, I should say that most Secretaries and Area Chairmen are devoted to our Order and our goal of our Home Endowment Fund.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron Norma Stilwell, for giving me the opportunity to serve you and our Order. I am awed by the generosity of our members. It has been very rewarding to be part of the Endowment Committee.

To the 2006 Area Chairmen, your devotion to our Order is especially appreciated. I realize each of you has a busy schedule. Some are still working, as well as serving our Order in other positions, including Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Representatives and Chapter Secretary. I admire you and appreciate the time that you have each given to our Home Endowment Committee.

I am pleased to announce that Virginia Williams has been appointed to succeed me as State Chairman. For the last several years she has been Chairman of the Membership Committee. She is very knowledgeable about our Order, and I know 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. You are definitely supporting the purpose of our wonderful Order, which is to provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons.

*(The Chapter Honor Roll Report can be found on page 328
in Reports Not Given at Grand Chapter Session.)*

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Ginger and your Committee. I know Home Endowment is dear to your heart, and I appreciate your willingness to assume the Chairmanship this year, even though you had a few other things to do. As an Area Chairman for several years, I know the paperwork and record keeping involved. And our thanks to each Area Chairman for your interest in sharing the information regarding the Endowment Fund with our members.

Sister Gayle Marta, would you please come to the East.

We were so excited with the Ritual report program yesterday, both Gayle and I forgot to do something.

Gayle Marta, RAP Chairman: In the excitement of presenting our awards to our winners, we neglected to introduce and acknowledge all of those members who came and participated in our Ritual program. And we would now like the members in the audience that were part of our competition to please stand, so we can properly recognize you.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Gayle. And for each one who did participate, it meant a lot to me to know that you were interested enough in our ritual work to excel. And thank you very much.

Debbi Booth, please give your report on the “We Care” program.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WE CARE COMMITTEE

(By Debbi Booth, WM (365) Chairman)

Thank you for allowing us the honor of being the Chairmen once again for the We Care Program, which brings so much joy to the lives of the military members serving all over the world.

This year, 19 chapters participated in the purchase of the We Care lapel pin. The money raised from selling these pins paid for items and shipping of the boxes from the Chapters to send overseas. At the close of Grand Chapter last year we mailed out 119 boxes. That's really saying something about our Sisters' and Brothers' caring and spirit. This year, we have already filled over 100 boxes as of last night. The members of my Committee are out right now packing more boxes and filling more.

Our Senior Living Center Community members have also gotten into the spirit of the program and have packed and shipped several boxes. That's great.

The word of this program has spread all over the nation and up in Canada and even overseas. Sisters and Brothers have contacted us from other jurisdictions about how our We Care Program works. We have been overwhelmed with items this year donated by our wonderful Order at this Grand Chapter Session.

This program is now two years old and we have heard from several service members who have received our care packages, and they have expressed gratitude and told us how it improved their morale during their time from home.

Our 2007 Grand Family will be continuing the program. So, don't forget to support the We Care Program in the upcoming year.

As the mother of an Army soldier serving in Iraq, I thank you.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbi and Brother Don, I know how very dear this program is to your hearts, and I know all of the work that has gone into promoting the project this past two years. And I thank you for the support you have given to it.

I think we also need to thank Barbara and Jack Rahl for their database. They have the database of all the soldiers, and have the names available if anyone needs a name of a serviceman or woman to send the packages to.

Again, thank you for agreeing to once again chair the program, and I am glad that we are continuing in 2007.

Debbi Booth, We Care Chairman: May I say one more thing, Worthy Grand Matron?

Last night at the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron State Dinner, I was overwhelmed by another phone call. They went around collecting, knowing we needed more money donations to send the packages, because the price of the boxes went up to \$8.10. They collected over \$500 last night. I really appreciate it.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Debbi.

Is Delma Davis available?

Delma Davis: There is no report at this time.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Delma. I have had a request to be able to stand up and sing our Opening Ode for some reason. So, Sister Fay, hit it.

Opening Ode

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: There are now some motions to come before the Grand Chapter. Sister Karen, if we may have your motions now.

Karen Fletcher, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the California Eastern Star Foundation Grand Chapter of California Cancer Research Fund be continued for the Grand Chapter year of 2007, with the net proceeds to go to Relay for Life, and the funds be donated to the American Cancer Society. (*Motion seconded.*)

ADOPTED.

Karen Fletcher, Associate Grand Matron: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California continue their support of the We Care Program in 2007. (*Motion seconded.*)

ADOPTED.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Collette, may we now have your motions.

Collette Gole, 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 2008 roster with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter Office. (*Motion seconded.*)

ADOPTED.

Collette Gole, Grand Conductress: MOTION: I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in a fundraising program with the members of California for the sale and distribution of pocket calendars for 2008, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter Office. (*Motion seconded.*)

ADOPTED.

Collette Gole, Grand Conductress: **MOTION:** I move that the members of California participate in a fundraising program with the members of California for the sale and distribution of a pin, with the proceeds to go to the Cancer Research and Medical Fund of California Eastern Star Foundation for 2008. (*Motion seconded.*)

ADOPTED.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister BJ Kriste, please give your report for the “Cal Star News”.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE “CAL STAR NEWS” COMMITTEE

(By BJ Kriste, PM (89/200) Editor Publisher)

Joanne Lyons, Past Matron, Miguelito Chapter in Lompoc continues to help me maintain the sales booth at Grand Chapter, and we have added two new members to our staff. They are Past Matron Denise Rose of Las Mariposas Chapter, and Sister Inga Adair, a plural member of Mercedes Chapter, Merced, and Las Mariposas Chapter. Denise helps me proof read each issue before the issue goes to the pressroom. The night before preparing the mail sort Inga comes up and stays the evening. She helps me unload the truck, and the next day we begin early in the morning putting on labels and sorting according to United States Post Office regulations. And we load the truck up again the following Monday, when it goes to the post office.

We handled over 500 pounds of newspaper with each mailing. And if everything goes smoothly, it takes approximately five and one half hours for the three of us, working together. And all that time, we do have fun. During 2006, the “Cal Star News” published three 40 page issues and one 32 page issue, tabloid size, which included a total of over 500 articles written by our Eastern Star members.

Currently, 283 members from other jurisdictions receive the “Cal Star News”.

Kern River Valley Chapter No. 643, Kernville, continued to purchase a subscription for each of their newly initiated members.

Grand Line Officers, thank you for encouraging the members of your Associations to take an interest in the “Cal Star News”.

Our Most Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Loyal Stark, you always have your article in before deadline. We thank you most sincerely for remembering “Cal Star News”, and all the kind words you have for our efforts.

2006 Grand Officers, you were terrific submitting your article for each publication.

Will the members who purchased a subscription, submitted an article and/or photo, or purchased a clip art which funds our equipment — this is how we keep our equipment up to date without having to penalize your subscription funds, and we are able to keep that at five dollars a year — which would you please rise if you have submitted an article, photo, or purchased one for a friend, or whatever.

If you are not a current subscriber, we will be open today probably until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Drop by the desk and sign up. We'd love to have you as a subscriber. And yes, clip art is available for our new Grand Line Officer.

A financial statement year-end of September 30th, 2006, is a part of this report, and we ask that it be included in the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter Session.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we present to you the issues within your year of 2006 on CD.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister BJ, I know the dedication you have to our "Cal Star News" publication. I was sort of around when you were approached to once again be the editor of our "Cal Star News", and I thank you for everything you do. This woman lives how far from a main road, and way out in the sticks, and she gets that newspaper bundled and mailed, and we thank you for your dedication to this. And for our CD, thank you.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Virginia Williams, we are pleased to have the report of the Membership Committee at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Virginia Williams PM (273/46) Chairman)

I'm going to tell you that a great part of the Mission Statement for the State Membership Committee for 2006 has been to recognize those members of California Eastern Star who have poured their energies into adding new members to our Order during the last three Trienniums.

California has recognized some 471 of our members who have been awarded the General Grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership Jewel. A total of 129 members have been so honored this year alone, a number that I have been told and am honored to say is the highest total in General Grand Chapter's record for this year.

If you have received a Rob Morris General Grand Chapter Membership Jewel, please rise and wave your hand, and wave your voting ballot or something to indicate that. We applaud your efforts for that.

And if you don't know what a General Grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership Jewel is all about, ask your Secretaries. Ask any member of the State Membership Committee, and we will get you information.

A listing of all 129 California members who have received the General grand Chapter Rob Morris Membership Jewel will be produced in the Proceedings for this Session.

2006 ROB MORRIS MEMBERSHIP JEWEL RECEIPIENTS

Sarah Crosby (96)	Ken Evans (50)
Carolyn Watson (485)	Jolene Keeler (63)
Sharon Hardwick (161)	Marsha Antrobus (42)
Lillian Cianfichi (161)	Indy Beeson (637)
Becky Herzog (161)	Kelly Ann Wyman (51)
Jane Schultz (161)	Donna Berry (372)
Kathy Cox (346)	Shirley McMillan (643)
Nancy Parker (346)	Sue McKinney (643)
Jennifer Parker (346)	Karl Cox (346)
Carol Mofran (643)	Paul Lacroix (346)
Linda I. Hix (259)	Denise Armstrong (348)
Barbara Dove (632)	Sue Watts (348)
Kimberlie VadBunker (632)	Virginia Wiest (485)
Betty Jo Kavanaugh (632)	Marcia Dixon (485)
Kim Wattles (3)	George Wheatley Sr. (202)
John Wolcott (352)	Ruth Wick (556)
Cynthia Wolcott (352)	Ruth Maurakis (9)
Corlis Ann Elger (352)	Michael Maurakis (9)
Robert Elger (352)	Donald Herzog (161)
Elaine Bush (352)	Diane McCombs (109)
Steve Butler (143)	Nancy Delfo (96)
Jan Butler (143)	Linda Miller (125)
Sandy Alderman (143)	Jack Spurgin (125)
Christa Johnson (616)	Ginger Spurgin (125)
Carl Swanson (637)	Beverly Youngblood (287)
Elaine Widdoes (76)	Fred Flint-Montero (159)
Jim Widdoes (76)	Beth Flint-Montero (159)
Tricia Coombs (76)	Alice Epperson (159)
Barbara Clark (50)	Kathy Smith (650)
Lee Stafko (50)	Deanna Bradford (650)
Joan Stafko (50)	Laird Crandall (650)

Cheryl Dangreau (273)
 Phyllis Green (273)
 Natalie Heer (273)
 Charlotte Hoffman (273)
 Ray Hoffman (273)
 Trisha Hoffman (273)
 Shari Keller (273)
 Ted Keller (273)
 Roberta Keuter (273)
 Tami Macdonald (273)
 Bessie Moyer (273)
 George Moyer (273)
 Joanne Nelson (273)
 Lynn Maadik (273)
 Todd Williams (273)
 Virginia Williams (273)
 Sarah Neff (360)
 Spencer Yolton (160)
 William Richards (549)
 Beverly Thompson (107)
 Carol Hutchison (107)
 Kathie Runcie (31)
 Eugene Bassett (587)
 Ginger Bassett (587)
 Doris Durr (587)
 Elsie Elster (587)
 Lila Head (587)
 William Head (587)
 Sheila Forster (40)
 Suzy Anderson (97)
 Leta Davis (515)
 Linda Hague (426)
 Lorita Giles (380)
 (posthumously)

Nancy Harrower (13)
 Erla Hildebrand (13)
 Debbie Eller (13)
 Monroe Prewitt (13)
 Rowena Prewitt (13)
 Jerry Sherrill (13)
 Faye Woodard (93)
 Vicki Lea Miller (93)
 Deana Robinson (245)
 Ronald Robinson (245)
 Linda Kephart (245)
 Nina Murray (245)
 Louise Taylor (245)
 Jean Carbaugh (20)
 Jane Orlandi (219)
 Zoe Chambers (650)
 Bonnie Drake (650)
 Karen Engelhart-Brown (650)
 Kathleen Weil (650)
 Julie Radder (41)
 Isolde Grandfield (549)
 Rebecca Richards (549)
 Grace Winship (643)
 Robert Wilson (3)
 Betty Johnson (524)
 Jeannie Stout (524)
 Ronald Schemm (524)
 Barbara Schemm (524)
 Susan White (524)
 Mae Beck (189)
 Tommie Sue West (189)
 June Perez (189)
 Deane Miller (189)
 Marge Machus (93)

I thank Sister Kathleen McDonald, Past Grand Matron and General Grand Chapter Committee Member on Membership, Chairman Western States, for everything she has done to assist and promote this program this year. I know you are up there. I saw you. Thank you. Your assistance and support of this program has been invaluable, and the speed and processing of the awards has really earnestly been appreciated. We have had some awards that have just been sent out literally this week before I came on Monday morning. So, if you have not received and are expecting one, Secretaries, watch your mail.

Sisters and Brothers, you have heard our Grand Secretary Emeritus on Thursday morning report the statistics of our California membership. Our total increase for the year was 828. Yet, our demits and suspensions alone numbered over 1,000. How can we change this downward trend? Well, we must each do a better job in communicating to our members, including all of our members in activities, and encouraging our members to sustain their membership.

I know of a wonderful sister who was about to demit her 30 year membership from our Order because she thought no one cared about her or would even recognize her with a simple hello at an Eastern Star event. She felt invisible. After some earnest intervention and some heartfelt conversations, this member was happily saved, and I am happy to now report that she has realized just how important she is to our Order, and that she is vital to both of her Chapters.

Yes, you heard right. She is a plural member. She is now serving one chapter as Marshal, and she will soon be installed as Conductress in her second Chapter. How did this happen? She was included and contacted on numerous occasions and treated with dignity and respect. She was made to feel important and that she did make a difference just by being in our Chapter room.

Sister Andrea, I hope you are in the room, dear, and I know that you are attending your very first Grand Chapter. And please know that you have my high regard, and I will never forget the invaluable lesson that you have taught me. I am proud to call you my friend. And know you can count on me to be there for you.

And I need to thank Sister Ginger Bassett, our Grand Warder, for the very important role she played in this happy circumstance. You were a lifesaver, literally.

Sisters and Brothers, there are currently almost 6,000 of our members who have been active in California Star for over 50 years. This is almost one out of every six of our current membership. Now, these wonderful Eastern Star veterans are getting tired of pulling the load. We must therefore continue to work hard to encourage younger members to join. Attend our Masonic youth order meetings. Make a personal commitment to attend at least one youth order meeting or event activity each term. Let them know that you are interested and that you care about them. Thank them when they serve a dinner for you. Compliment them on their ritual work, as it is some of the finest in the Masonic orders. Show them that you care about them by encouraging them to continue their personal Masonic life by becoming members of one of the adult orders. Be an example of what Eastern Star can be and should be.

And most importantly of all, don't let membership be a "do nothing" committee of your Chapter. Line Officers, I am calling upon you. Assign your Membership Committee in your local chapters to some specific goals. Work with them to plan membership-training workshops. Have them assist your Chapter Secretary in tracking signatures on petitions for initiation to achieve that Rob Morris Membership Jewel. Have them provide entertaining training spots during Good of the Order. Invite your Deputy Grand Matron to include them as training assistants when she provides instructions to your Chapter, District or Association. Involve your members in creative helpful ways. Show our members that every member counts and contributes to our success.

Let not one single member feel invisible.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been my honor to serve on Membership Committees in some form at some level since 1996. I have appreciated the challenge, this opportunity this Committee has given to me, and I do know that great work will be carried on with Sister Kat Farris for the next year. I have had the great pleasure to work with some of the most dedicated members of our order, the members of the State Membership Committee throughout California, and my sincere thanks to all.

I know there are numbers of you out there, and several of you who could not attend this year. My sincere thanks to all of them for the miles they have traveled, the phone calls, the e mails, the letters, the notes that we have shared and the workshops they have hosted.

I ask that the 22 State wide members of this Committee, if you are here, please rise. At least wave, so we know who you are. And there's one over there. Thank you, thank you, all for your efforts.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Virginia, thank you for remaining as Chairman of this Committee for 2006. I know you had some unexpected situations at the beginning of the year, but I appreciate all you were able to accomplish.

One of the rewards in our travels this year was seeing many of our members wearing their Rob Morris Jewel. Thank you very much.

As I mentioned earlier, we were going to be having an offering for our youth, and at this time I would like to do that. If our Election Committee is available, they will be passing around our old ballot buckets. And please do not drop them.

Would you like to have a song from the choir?

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Shirley, you know how special that song is to a former Grand Martha. Thank you very much.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Announcements: Ducks have the right of way across Rancho California streets at all times.

In Evanston, Illinois, it's illegal to go trick or treating on Halloween.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Denny Rae, please give your Final Report of Distribution.

FINAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

(By Denny Rae Grist, PM (48) Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, all matters referred to the Distribution Committee have been distributed to the appropriate Committees, and have been acted upon by this Grand Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to work with Sister Doris and Brother Don. Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve on this Committee, and to have the pleasure of working together, even if it was via telephone.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Denny Rae. I appreciate all the wisdom and advice you have given this year.

We will have the final report of Credentials. Sister Martha Peters, chairman of our Credentials Committee, may we have your final report.

FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(by Martha Peters, Chairman, PM (59), Chairman)

It has been my honor to serve as a chairman of the Credentials Committee this year. My thanks go to Sister Norma for appointing me to this Committee. It has been a most enjoyable experience, and I hope that you have enjoyed "Lucy's Butterfly Garden."

Thank you to our wonderful Standing Committee members for their services and dedication, and to each of our assistants for their continued smiles and hard work. I will treasure the memories of this week.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Credentials Committee, it is my honor and pleasure to present this final report.

Out of State Members

General Grand Chapter Officers — 1
General Grand Chapter Committee Members — 3
Grand Officers — 5
Past Grand Matrons — 1
Past Grand Patron — 1
Grand Representatives — 18
Visiting Members — 23
Total Out of State Registration — 52.

California Members

General Grand Chapter Officers — 2
General Grand Chapter Committee Members — 6
Grand Officers — 17
Past Grand Matrons — 13
Past Grand Patrons — 14
Deputy Grand Matrons — 49
Grand Representatives — 45
Past Elected Grand Officers — 5
Worthy Matrons — 126
Worthy Patrons — 80
Associate Matrons — 134
Associate Patrons — 76
Conductresses — 83
Associate Conductresses — 57
Past Matrons — 422
Past Patrons — 92
Members — 123
Total California Members — 1,344.

Total registration at 9:00 a.m. this morning was 1396. I have on good authority that some have registered since I came over here to make the final report.

Of those members, 69 are first time visitors.

We have seven members in training.

Two service dogs, one in training, and one a working service dog.

Three visitors, and we had at least one member that is 102 years young.

That is my final report, Worthy Grand Matron.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Martha. I will never forget the day I asked you to be the Chairman of the Credential Committee, and I appreciate your affirmative answer. Thank you for all of your work and the work you do for your Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

(By Sarahann Shapiro, PM (250), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, the Jurisprudence Committee has completed all of the work that has been presented to it at this Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Sarahann, will you please accept my deep gratitude and appreciation to Jurisprudence for their work this year? I appreciated the small amount of legislation, but I also appreciated the way the Jurisprudence Committee, Constitution and Laws, and Finance handled it all.

Sister Donna Herring, Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws, may we have your final report?

FINAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE

(By Donna Herring, PM (555), Chairman)

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee has completed all their work, and we thank you for this year.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Donna. You never really did say “yes”, but you were a wonderful chairman this year, and I thank you very much.

The final report of the Grand Chapter Committee Chairman was basically given on Thursday evening at our Informal Opening Session, and Brother John Wolcott did not want to come back in today. But I would like to tell everyone that his wife Cindy still needs to be in our thoughts and prayers.

I understand that she has had the tubes removed from her. She still is in the hospital — not in Intensive Care, but in the hospital. So please, keep your prayers going for Sister Cindy. We heard yesterday from Brother Tom McKinney that prayers do work.

She was one of the opportunities of the day before we came to Fresno for the convention. And I felt so very bad for Cindy, because she had worked so hard preparing for this Session. So, if anyone who would like to send her a little card, I know she would appreciate it.

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

(By Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron)

Sisters and Brothers, as our Grand Chapter Session is about to draw to a close, and I reflect on the accomplishments we have made during this year, I must give thanks to all who have had a part in traveling with us on this journey. My wish is each of you has enjoyed it as much as I have. I thank you, the members in California, for giving me the privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron, and for the many pages you have added to my memory book because you have cared about our Order.

This Grand Chapter Session would not be possible without the many hands that labor tirelessly to provide all of the necessary services we need. We have appreciated everything you have done.

Sharing some of my traveling times this year was my escort, Sister Virginia Maestrini. Thank you for tagging along on many trips as an escort. I have to say this: you were trained by the best.

Mr. Pathfinder, Brother Mike, you know how I feel about you and Sister Norma and all the support you have given me these past two years. I look forward to the times we can share in the future without another decision to make. My love goes to you both.

To Sister Beverly, our Grand Marshal and Associate Grand Conductress elect, your 2006s are so proud of you and wish for you a journey filled with hope, dreams and love.

To our Appointive Grand Officers and escorts, we have truly been a family since the day we first met, and this week our bond of friendship and love has multiplied many times over. You have made us so very, very proud.

To the Grand Line Officers, take some time to stop and smell the flowers on the way. Your journey will be a speedy one, but will be one filled with love from the members.

My Lucy Lambs, our Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for all you have done for us. Your enthusiasm has been and still is contagious; just keep that momentum going.

Grand Representatives, enjoy the safe travels, whether it be near or far, and keep those stories coming from your jurisdictions, telling us about members throughout the world.

The music during our Sessions has been outstanding, from the many selections provided by our choir, to the fantastic talents of our members. And especially to our Grand Organist, that Pink Flamingo Fay, thank all of you for sharing that special talent with us. And a special thank you to Eric Throne for sharing his talent this morning.

To the delegates at this Grand Chapter Session, I have appreciated your attention to our business. Together with our Parliamentarian, Sister Sherry Glab, you made my job so easy up here. My grateful thanks for that.

And to the members throughout California, your support of all of our projects from special fundraising to our Ritual program has filled me with deep gratitude. Keep up the good work.

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for allowing me to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron this year. You have fulfilled my every expectation, and I pray I have fulfilled all of my obligations to you, our members, and our Order. And always remember, the path is never long, if you journey with a friend.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

FAREWELL ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

(By Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron)

It has been a wonderful year, and I appreciate all the support that you have provided Sister Norma and myself, as we come to the close of this year of service. I want to thank you, the members, for welcoming us to your respective areas with open arms. You were always there with your smiles and words of encouragement. I will always thank you for that.

I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability. I hope I have lived up to your expectations. I single you out because you are the most important person in our Chapters. Now, why do I say that? Because you are the ones in our Chapters that we can count on when we need something accomplished. You are the ones who fill our sidelines. You are the ones who help in the kitchen. You are the ones who are always willing to fill a station, and you are the ones who work for the good of the Chapter.

Yes, without you, there is no need for us, because we are here to serve you. We serve at your will and pleasure. When our term of service is completed, we return to the ranks in the Chapter and become one of you, a member.

To the Worthy Matrons and Patrons, we thank you for leading your Chapters this year. You have served your Chapters well and have kept the needs of your members foremost in your minds and needs. It has been an honor serving with you.

Sister Norma, the Grand Wife. Well, you have been Grand this year. You have stood by me through the laughter and tears, and through the sad and the happy times. You have done so very much for me this year that I will never be able to repay you. You are my best friend, and I look forward to spending just a little more time with you in the coming years.

A Simon and Garfunkle song come to my mind as I think of the future, called "Homeward Bound". It goes like this:

*"Homeward bound,
Yes I wish I was,
Homeward bound.
Home, where my thought's escaping,
Home, where my music's playing,
Home, where my love lies waiting,
Silently for me."*

Yes, I am homeward bound, and my love will be there waiting for me.

Now, to Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron. I will always have you to thank for making this journey possible. It has been my honor to be able to travel with you along your "Pathway of Friendship". Sister Norma and I will be forever grateful to you for inviting us along your fantastic voyage.

Earlier in the year I told you something about the rose. I will close by repeating that thought. (*Singing*)

*"Just remember, in the winter, far beneath
The bitter snow, lies the seed that with the sun's.
Love, in the spring becomes the Rose."*

My Sisters and Brothers, always remember to speak the truth through your words and deeds. Farewell.

(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: The Afternoon Session will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. in the Saroyan Theater. All Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Grand Pages should be in their seats at 1:15 p.m.

Sisters and Brothers, our 2006 Grand Officers have not been invited to assume their stations at Installation this evening. Since this Saturday Morning Session is the last time they will be filling their stations, please extend them the courtesy of remaining for the Closing Ceremony and Recessional.

We will unite in singing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Larry Coffin, Grand Chaplain)

Great and loving God, as the sun sets on this Session, we wish to show our appreciation for the responsibility we have known in serving our members. Thank you for your constant care and All Seeing Eye ever upon us as we perform these duties. We commend to Thy care those who soon will be assuming these duties. Cover them with your protecting care, and may Thy love continue to bless us all.

And at this time, I would like to ask our Sisters and Brothers to please drop the Reverent Attitude, and take the hand of that person next to you. If you could please hold that hand until I finish this prayer.

Thank you, Lord. If we reach out and touch someone, just as You reach out and touch us on a daily basis, may we be ever mindful that yes, we can make a difference.

Amen.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

(The Grand Conductress attended at the altar.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. in the Saroyan Theater for the Masonic Family Honor Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 10:52 a.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Please be seated for our Closing Ceremony.

CLOSING CEREMONY

(Narrated by Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron)

I want to thank each and every one of you in this arena for giving Norma and Mike such a wonderful year and for giving our Grand Chapter a wonderful year.

As we come to the end of this 133rd “Pathway of Friendship” Session, we pause for a moment to reflect on all these good, true, exciting and especially fun members within our order. The good works that have been done this year have truly been amazing. Children have benefited from the monies raised from the Scottish Rite Language Centers throughout our state. For many of us, the reward will be for Listening for a Child to Speak. Our servicemen and women know that we really do care, as there has been a great outpouring of caring and generosity towards them through our We Care Program. Two Worthy Grand Matrons saw the value in this wonderful project, and now for a third year we can support those who keep us safe and defend our country.

Fun abounded as our members start to earn points to receive their travel pin. This is a fun way to support our Chapters, our members, and each other. Golden rays from that shiny sun filled the hearts to make a difference, and are now proudly wearing that pin.

This was the year that all of you also took another look at the Benevolent Fund, and realized how important this particular fund is to so many of our members. Everyone in their life will need some assistance, whether it be a friendly hand, kind phone call, or some form of monetary assistance. We know, we need to support this fund to be sure that our members know there is never a time when any of them will be alone.

And who knows if someone from your Chapter, your best Eastern Star friend, or the person sitting next to you will be the next one to hear the word “cancer”? There is not a member in our organization that has not been affected by this disease, either personally, from a friend, a relative or a Chapter member.

Because of the money that we raise each year for our Cancer Research Fund we may be the ones who give a researcher the means to find a cure. A cure for any type of cancer is the beginning of the cure for all.

Fun has truly been with us this year. Remember again the Sponge Bob Square Pants boxers that looked so real good on Brother Mike? How about those crazy hats that Sister Norma always had to wear? How about the caravans and unexpected side trips? Sister Norma and Brother Mike, we do remember all of the teasing about the Flintstones being the theme for your Installation. Our 2002 Grand Family does, and I think Norma and Mike do too know it was in fun. Somehow, all of you also have become a part of this Grand Family, as they have served our Order and you, the members.

It is now time for them to pause for a moment and remember their beginnings only a few short months ago. 12 months only.

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

(Narrated by Ginger Bassett, Grand Warder)

There's not enough darkness in the entire world to put out the light of one small candle. Its beam shines here today to remind us that we must relight the flame of love and enthusiasm in our Order. A candle is a small thing, but one candle can light another. And as it gives its flame to our Order, we can see how the light increases. Light is the power to dispel darkness. You have this power to move back the darkness in yourself and in others. With the birth of light created when one life illuminates another one, one heart kindles another, when one man or woman strengthens another, the flame will also grow within you as you pass it on.

Here is the Candle of Service, so that we who see this star may think of our Sisters and Brothers and help them wherever they are. May envy, hatred and malice just wither before the flame, and the eternal fires of God light up our hearts in the Father's name.

May those who have come to Grand Chapter this week with hearts overburdened with care, leave with their burdens lightened and peace find a dwelling place there.

And so, as the flame of the candle goes out and the work of the day is over, may those who have come to this Session today be permitted to be together once more.

(Grand Officers encircle the altar with candles.)

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: The Pages will pick up the candles from the Grand Officers. Would the Grand Officers please proceed to the East.

(Grand Officers go to the East.)

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Sister Norma and Brother Mike, you are not appropriately dressed. If you would just exit the stage to my stage right, we will get you your outfits.

Didn't someone say fun? Well, the 2002s certainly had fun. While Norma and Mike are over there, an assistant is going to get them ready with their wonderful garb. Sister Norma and Brother Mike, surely you did not think that you would really get by all these years and not face up to the Flintstones theme that we thought so perfect for you?

Every Grand Chapter needs a little excitement and fun, and this is certainly the 2002s version. Your 2002 Grand Family loves you, and is very proud of the job that you have done for our Order. So, Godspeed and bless you forever, even if it is in a Flintstones car.

Entrance of the Flintstones Car:

- Norma "Wilma" Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron
- Michael "Fred Flinstone" Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron

"Mike and Norma" sung to "Meet the Flintstones" . . . Don Snyder

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Thank you all very much. We hope you enjoy the rest of the afternoon.

And thank you, Norma and Mike, for putting up with us.

(Midday recess.)



Yet another page that would have been blank, but isn't.

**133RD GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA
ANNUAL SESSION**

2006 "PATHWAY OF FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 21, 2006

1:15 p.m. Musical Prelude . . . Don Snyder

1:30 p.m. Entrance of American Flag

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ENTRANCE OF YOUTH ORDER FLAGS

Entrance of Chairmen:

Vickie Diem, PM (245) Chairman

JD Hammett, PP (21) Chairman

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): How's it going?

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): Get rid of the gum. No gum. You should have put it on your nose.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Hostess and Host to the stage.

Escort:

Hostess: Debbie Maiman, Liaison to Youth Groups

Host: George Geanoulis, Liaison to Grand Lodge

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): It is our pleasure to present Eastern Star's Bandstand Hosts: Sister Debbie Maiman, who is the Chairman of the Liaison to Youth Groups, and a Past Matron of Ocean Park Chapter No. 245, and Brother George Geanoulis, Grand Lodge Liaison and Past Patron of Pt. Loma Chapter No. 490, and La Paloma Star No. 96.

Debbie Maiman, PM (245): We have the pleasure to present Eastern Star's own Sonny and Cher, Vickie Diem, Past Matron of Riverside Chapter No. 622, and JD Hammett, Worthy Patron of Acacia Chapter No. 21, the Chairman and Co-chairman, respectively, of our Masonic Family Honor Session. You will greet them with a warm welcome.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Liaisons to our Masonic youth groups to the stage.

It is with pleasure that we present some of our Bandstand stars:

Our liaison to Rainbow, Cherri Whiteley, Past Matron of Silver Spray Chapter No. 59.

Our Liaison to Job's Daughters, JoAnn Krausman, Past Matron of Ami Tai Chapter No. 147.

And our Liaison to DeMolay, Donald Farris, Jr., Past Patron of Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347.

You will join me in giving them a hearty welcome.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Sisters Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort the Executive Director of Bandstand, our Worthy Grand Matron, and the Executive Producer, our Worthy Grand Patron, to the stage for the spotlight dance.

Escort: Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron.
 Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Sisters, Brothers, and our Masonic families, I have the honor to present Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

The members will join in extending Grand Honors to these distinguished members. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Will the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives please stand for recognition. You can't see them but you can hear them.

It gives us a great pleasure to recognize our Grand Family who is seated in the balcony for this Session. We thank them for their service to Eastern Star and for watching this session from the balcony so that our invited guests may be seated closer to our American Bandstand performance. May we have a welcome from our Hostess and Host at this time?

WELCOME

(by Debbie Maiman, PM (240) and George Geanoulis, PP (490/96))

Debbie: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters, Brothers, Masonic family and guests.

Sister Norma and Brother Mike, George and I are happy to be on the bandstand to open the Masonic Family Session for 2006. We thank you for these 15 minutes of fame.

George: 15 minutes?

Debbie: George, we don't have 15 minutes up here.

George: Three minutes up here.

Debbie: I don't know, can we do it in three minutes? We're going to try.

So then, we are going to get started. Our Masonic Family session is all about the bandstand. And when I think of bandstands, I think of parks, people having fun, picnics and listening to music.

George: Whatever age, "bandstand" means fun. And whether it is picnics and parks, what about Dick Clark and "American Bandstand", and the way he always opened his show with, "Hi guys and chicks!"

Debbie: How about then we open this Session with: Hi, Masonic Family!

Audience: Hi!

Debbie: That was so good. Whether you are 12 or 120, guy or gal, you are part of our Masonic Family. Whether you are the Grand Master of Masons, the Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron, a Rainbow Girl, a Job's Daughter, or a member of DeMolay, you are our family and we love you. And we want you to know that your ideas and enthusiasm are essential for the future of our Masonic Family.

George: We know our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as well as the Grand Master of Masons are focused on how we can help the youth orders progress and grow, because we know our future is in your hands.

You know, Debbie, I always get excited when I get in a hall full of the youth.

Debbie: Me too, Judge.

George: You sound pretty excited.

Debbie: Their energy and excitement can fill a room. Let's hear from the groups. I'll get the yell meter going. Let's hear the energy from our California Rainbow girls.

(Rainbow Girls yell.)

George: That's pretty good. How about the Job's Daughters?

(Job's Daughters yell.)

Debbie: Let's hear the energy of the DeMolay.

(DeMolays yell.)

George: One and two and three, together. Okay, let's hear the energy of all three groups together.

(Youth groups yell together.)

Debbie: Hey, adults, can you match that energy?

(Adults yell.)

George: And since we are all fans — and you heard this all week — of our youth groups, let's see those fans. Open your fans.

(Fans are waved.)

Debbie: We would like to thank you for your generosity. From the sale of these fans we will be donating to the youth groups over \$1,500 to be divided amongst the three groups.

George: That's awesome. So, let's get the music started.

Debbie: And have some fun.

George: One, two, three.

Together: Welcome to the 2006 Masonic Family Honor Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Debbie and Brother George, when I invited you to be the Liaisons for our youth groups and our Grand Lodge, I was well aware of the dedication you both have for your respective Orders.

Sister Debbie, we did enjoy 1994 when you were Grand Esther, our queen, and you will always be very special to me.

Brother George, our Worthy Patron and now Grand Marshal for the Grand Lodge of California, congratulations on another busy but exciting year in your fraternal life.

Thanks to both of you for bringing your Welcome to our Masonic Family.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Debbie and Brother George, thank you for welcoming our guests to the Masonic Family Honor Session. I know you both have been serving as Liaisons to your respective groups this year. It was my pleasure to serve with you in 1994 and 1998, respectively. I looked forward to seeing you both in our travels this past year, and renewing our friendships.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Session called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation made at 1:52 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Vickie, I could think of no one else I wanted Chairman of our important Masonic Family event. I have watched you in action many times these past years, planning and coordinating Rainbow activities and many of our Eastern Star activities. But when I said you could have anyone you wanted as your Co-chairman, I was a little apprehensive when you immediately without hesitation said JD Hammett.

Sister Vickie and Brother JD, thank you for all of your planning and preparation and for continuing to have that special spark of enthusiasm in everything you do.

I am sure "American Bandstand" could never compete with the program you have planned for us today, so let's get on with the show.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Vickie and Brother JD, I have looked forward to this part of our session for a couple of reasons. First, I knew that with the two of you in charge, we would be in for a high powered afternoon. Second, it would give me another opportunity to witness the talent of the members of the youth groups and their leaders. Thank you both for arranging a great afternoon for our guests and us.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters, brothers, Masonic Family, guests, and all you cool cats.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Masonic youth groups who participated in the Flag Ceremony today. Carrying the American flag was Bryan Bode, the Senior Counselor of Northern California, who was assisted by Lindsay Solda, Miss California Job's Daughter, and Robin Trevier, Grand Representative to Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): We would also like to extend a very special Bandstand appreciation to Don Snyder for providing the Musical Prelude prior to this Session, along with some special music for us along the way. We look forward to hearing you play next year many times as you serve Grand Chapter as our Grand Organist.

Don Snyder . . . "Bandstand"

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): When Barry Manilow wrote those words to a song to a TV show in the early '50s, little did he know what an impact that show would have on the world of music and vocalists over the years.

It clearly was a combination of today's "American Idol" and "Dancing with the Stars". This show introduced many of us in this room for the first time to the hottest dance moves and many young artists just waiting for their opportunity and fame in the music and recording industry.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Though Dick Clark, America's oldest teenager, was not the show's first host, he is the one that we think of when we hear the famous TV theme show music. Dick Clark could take virtual unknowns and, with the dynamic combination of that show and the talent of the performer, turn them just like that into an overnight success story. Just a few of those who made their musical debut on that show were Chuck Berry, The Beach Boys, Bon Jovi, Michael Bolton, Neil Diamond, The Jackson 5, Gloria Estevan, Madonna, and our favorite, The Village People.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): And there were dances. There were dances like the Twist.

Don Snyder . . . "The Twist"

(Vickie and JD do the Twist)

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): And there was the Hustle.

Don Snyder . . . "The Hustle"

(Vickie and JD do the Hustle.)

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): And more recently, there was break dancing.

Don Snyder, PP (21): I stop at that. I don't want JD on the floor doing break dancing. Something will break.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): I might lose my hair.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): I need him for the rest of the show.

You know, the Masonic Family is very similar to American Bandstand. In our audience this afternoon we have in attendance talented, motivated and gifted leaders in our young people. Young people just like those musical artists on "Bandstand" who, given the support, the guidance and the opportunity from us, the adult members of the many Masonic organizations represented here today, can take that foundation that they have learned from their membership in our Masonic youth groups and, combined with our years of experience, can help them to reach those heights they wish to reach. Our youth are the future members and star performers of tomorrow.

Who knows, out there we may have a future Worthy Grand Matron or Worthy Grand Patron.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Could there be a Grand Master?

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): A Royal Matron?

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): A Royal Patron?

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): A Watchman of Shepherds?

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Yes, together, we young and experienced, have the opportunity to take the Masonic Family far into the future.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): Working together, learning together, changing together, we can make the Masonic Family the longest running show there's ever been. We can make a difference. Yes, we can.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Let's get to our talented performers here today.

Visiting our show today, from Santa Monica Bethel No. 122, is Vasa Damos. Vasa is an accomplished vocalist at age 17. She is going to blow you away.

Sister Norma had the opportunity to hear Vasa perform at a recent Eastern Star event, and loved her voice; we wanted her here at our bandstand stage today. Please join me in welcoming Vasa to our stage.

Vasa Damos . . . Beautiful Opera Music

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much for your response to this absolutely fantastic, beautiful young talented musician. I could not believe her voice when we attended an anniversary at Ocean Park Chapter, and she was in a very small, confined dining room. You can imagine: it was fantastic. This was beautiful today, and I do understand that she came up on the train with her mom. They took the train here to be here this afternoon for this. Thank you so very much.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort into the theater the Grand Master of Masons in California.

Escort: Melvin B. Stein, Most Worshipful Grand Master

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers, Masonic Family members and guests. We have the honor of presenting the Most Worshipful Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master of Masons in California.

Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master: It is indeed my honor to present the officers of the California Grand Lodge to you at this time. Please hold your applause until all have been introduced. And I'm going to ask them to come around and come right up there on stage, if they will just do that under our Marshal's direction.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I don't know if I can do this or not, but if you don't let our Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress escort them, you may be in trouble.

Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master: Oh, my goodness. We are not going to breach your protocol.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Lodge Officers to the East.

Escort: Grand Lodge Officers

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful, we would be pleased to have you present your Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies.

Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master: It would be my pleasure to follow your protocol.

It is indeed my pleasure to have these Grand Lodge Officers with us this afternoon.

From Visalia, a Past Master of Visalia Mineral King Lodge No. 128, the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful Richard W. Hopper, and he is with his wife Judi.

From Santa Clarita, a Past Master of Sunset Lodge No. 369, the Senior Grand Warden, the right Worshipful Larry Adamson, and his wife Lynn.

From Santa Clara, a Past Master of Liberty Lodge No. 299, The Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel, and his wife Kathy.

From San Pedro, a Past Master of Acacia Grove Lodge No. 351, the Grand Chaplain, the Very Reverent Maxwell Roth.

From La Jolla, a Past Master of Pt. Loma Lodge No. 620, who has been dancing around here all afternoon, the Grand Marshal, the Worshipful George Geanoulis and his wife, Sandra.

From Port Hueneme, a Past Master of Kern River Lodge No. 827, the Grand Standard Bearer, the Worshipful Dennis Dyer and his wife, Dolores.

From Walnut, a Past Master of International City Lodge No. 389, the Grand Sword Bearer, the Worshipful Robert Reynolds.

From San Jose, a Past Master of Liberty Lodge No. 299, the Grand Bible Bearer, the Worshipful Redentor Manuto, and his wife, Connie.

From Livermore, a Past Master of Orinda Lodge No. 122, the Junior Grand Deacon, the Worshipful Timothy Wood.

From Fresno, a Past Master of Fresno Lodge No. 247, the Senior Grand Steward, the Worshipful James Banta. And his wife is doing other duties, as she is expecting here within the next several months.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort to the stage the Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of California.

Escort: Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of California

Don Snyder . . . “You Ain’t Nothing but a Hound Dog”

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: It is my honor to introduce the Most Worshipful William Stovall and the Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Steven, I think you have a lovely wife out there, too. Would you like to introduce her?

Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan: Well, I don’t know where she is, but my wife, Donna, Past Matron.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Now, this gentleman here is also the Deputy of the Supreme Council in California of the Scottish Rite.

Most Worshipful William Stovall: That’s close.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Today as part of our Masonic Family Honor Session, I wanted everyone to hear about our “Listen for a Child to Speak” Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center Project. And our Chairman for that project, Sister Pat Caceres is going to give her report, after which we will have the presentation of our funds.

**REPORT OF THE LISTEN FOR A
CHILD TO SPEAK PROGRAM**
(By Pat Caceres, PM (189/59) Chairman)

(Sunflower the Clown enters the stage.)

Sunflower the Clown: I have something for you.

Pat Caceres, PM (189/59) Chairman: I am not a balloon person, I hate to tell you.

Sunflower the Clown: You have done a super job this year. I just want you to have this.

Pat Caceres, PM (189/59) Chairman: I am seriously not a balloon person.

It was my pleasure this year to chair the Worthy Grand Matron's special project. As our Sister Norma well knows when she assigned me to this project, I thought: How can I do something that I really don't know a lot about? My family was Masonic but my husband is not. And so it is hard to know about projects when you don't have a participant in your immediate family. But to my happiness and my excitement, I went over to the Scottish Rite Center in Santa Rosa and found out a lot about the centers. At this time I would like to thank David von Bima who set up a visit to that facility for members who would like to go.

Several of our members, the Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, were able to sell pins out in California to members and non-members. I would also like to thank the chapters and associations who held projects for the Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons special project. I know many think that a project is successful based on the financial support that it produces. I feel that a project is successful when someone cares enough to support it. This project is dear to the heart of the Worthy Grand Matron, Norma, as she has worked for the Scottish Rite for many years and watched the children with difficulties come into the program, and then would watch with their excitement as they were transformed. Much as a butterfly changes during its stages of life, the parents who sought help for their struggling children also saw a change. It was an added bonus to have the escort of our Grand Warder, Brother Gene Bassett dress as a clown and appear at the GCIs to promote the sale of pins. The clown pin was a cute and eye catching pin.

Besides the check we are handing over today, over \$5,000 was specifically given to individual clinics and, over \$1,500 was collected in pennies from Districts 8, 9 and 10.

I would like to thank the Co Chairmen of the North and South, Sandra Cochran and Coleen Castaneda, for their help with this special project, and I thank the Worthy Grand Matron for asking me to chair this project. I learned something new, and now I will appreciate the organization my grandfather belonged to.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Pat. I also would like to ask Brother David von Bima if he would like to come to the stage. He is our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Scottish Rite Learning Centers, and I would like to have you be a part of our presentation to the Most Worshipful Stovall today.

It is our distinct honor to present to you a check in the amount of \$50,750.

Most Worshipful William Stovall: This almost takes your breath away. Sister Norma, it shows the heart you have for the children of this jurisdiction. We have 15 child language disorders clinics, and it costs about two and a half million dollars to do that. This is a great step to support this project that needs your help.

Let me say, your selection for the name of this project, "Listen for a Child to Speak," really has meaning. Unless you have heard a child speak who has never spoken before to his parents, and the first words he says are "mama", and you see the effect that has on the parents of that child, you don't know the impact that this project has for the children of California. Thank you so much, Sister Norma.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I would like to tell you that when we arrived in Fresno this week, on Wednesday we had \$39,799.28. Our very generous members have donated the difference. We had popcorn buckets out on our Circus Fun Night. We had donations coming in daily from very generous members, and we had a little opportunity last night at our 2006 state banquet.

When we arrived there last night, the Chairman of the event was very, very frazzled. It seems that she had ordered around 270 prime rib dinners and 67 chicken dinners. The order was mixed up and we had 67 prime rib dinners and 270 chicken dinners. Needless to say, that was not good.

However, I will have to say, my 2006 Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and everyone who was at the dinner that night rose to the occasion. The East Bay Association decided that any money that we received from the hotel for the mistake would be donated to the project. And I was standing in the lobby of the hotel going to my room and, lo and behold, they walked up with a check to me for \$5,500.

We appreciate your presence here this afternoon and are very excited to present to you the fruits of our efforts in our "Listen for a Child to Speak" project.

As you have heard, during these past seven years that I have worked at the Long Beach Scottish Rite, I have seen the positive results our clinicians have accomplished with these children. Our own director, Dr. Lauren Franke gave me an overview of the centers and the work they are doing and entitled it a "blessing". I believe this blessing encompasses the parents, the therapists, and those who work in the centers, but most importantly the children.

Our Chairman, Pat Caceres, tackles any projects she undertakes with a dedication and commitment that is outstanding. This was no exception. As you heard, she is a teacher and she understands the needs for the assistance to our children, and my thanks for all of her work at the instructionals and her support of this project. Thanks also to all of you for your support. And please know that because of you, we can listen for a child to speak.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful, thank you for being with us today in representing the Scottish Rite. The Scottish Rite and our clinic have been an important part of our Worthy Grand Matrons life. So, it is only fitting that she should choose one of their charities as our project this year. It has been a pleasure earning the money for the clinics, and I know it will go towards a good cause.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: And now, to celebrate the success of this project, we have some entertainment from our very own California Singing Stars under the direction of Shirley Hicks.

California Singing Stars . . . "Life Would Be a Dream"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to our California Singing Stars for the special music selection and getting all the blood juices going. Thank you.

Today on our bandstand we have some super star performers not new to the stage. In addition, we have their voice coaches and backup singers.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort to the stage the youth leaders of our Masonic youth organizations, their adult leaders and Grand Officers.

Don Snyder . . . "Love Me Tender"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the very deep pleasure to present the leaders, young and adult, of our youth groups.

We have Lindsay Solda, who is Miss California Job's Daughters.

The Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian of the Job's Daughters, Caroline Storey, and John Bossman, Associate Grand Guardian.

Ms. Sherek Manoukian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, International Order of Job's Daughters.

Sherek, would you introduce your Grand Bethel officers.

Sherek Manoukian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Thank you. It would give me a lot of love and pleasure to do that.

Shelby Traylor, Grand Bethel First Messenger, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 349, Santa Maria.

Kate Martinovich, Grand Representative to Delaware and Wyoming, San Pedro.

Stephanie Bagwell, Grand Bethel Representative to Minnesota and Ontario, Past Honored Queen of Bethel 124 San Pedro.

Marcy Christenson, Grand Bethel Fifth Messenger, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 37, San Francisco and 181 San Mateo.

Tracy Davies, Grand Bethel Representative to Arizona and Florida, Past Honored Queen of 295, El Segundo.

Leslie Horn, Grand Bethel Junior Princess, Past Honored Queen, Redlands.

Armine Avramidis, Grand Bethel Outer Guard, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 262, Victorville.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: This is Kassie Lee, Grand Worthy Advisor International Order of the Rainbow for girls. Kassie, please present your Grand Officers.

Kassie Lee, Grand Worthy Advisor: Thank you, Mrs. Stilwell. I would love to.

It is with all my love that I introduce these Gregarious Grizzlies of 2007, starting at my immediate right with:

Kim Huberty, Charity, from Linden.

Jessica Weiss, Faith, Roseville.

Ashley Sannino, Chaplain, Camellia.

Jessica Bettcher, Love, also from Linden.

Amber Olsen, Religion, Chula Vista.

The following are members of the Grand Executive Committee:

Nkeiru Uzegbu, California Flag Bearer and Representative to Germany, Italy and Michigan, Eden.

Alyssa Jacobs, Christian Flag Bearer and Representative to Florida and Tennessee, Infinity Assembly.

Katelyn Annis, Rainbow Flag Bearer and Representative to Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont, Red Bluff.

Emily Todd, Grand Cross of Color, Napa.

Jennifer Spear, Historian and Representative to South Carolina and Virginia, Natoma.

The following are members of the "Pot of Gold" staff.

Jennifer Trump, Editor.

Nkechi Uzegub, Circulation, Representative to Oregon and Brazil.

The following are Grand Representatives.

Jackie Mendenhall, Alaska and Hawaii, Santa Rosa.

Robyn Drivere, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, Fidelity Assembly.

Victoria Habiger, Connecticut and Rhode Island from Manteca.

And at the very end is our Supreme Deputy, Mrs. Sara Lee Martin.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you to all of you beautiful girls for being with us today.

And it is my pleasure to present John J. Nyegard, Northern California Jurisdiction Master Councilor

John, would you please introduce your Jurisdictional Officers.

John Nyegard, NCDA Master Councilor: Thank you very much.

It is very important to emphasize the fact that without these people, the Jurisdiction would not exist.

To my left, Ms. Cianna Stewart, the Sweetheart of Northern California DeMolay.

To her left, Brother David Shira, the Senior Councilor of Capitol Division.

And to his left, Brother Brian LeClark, the Junior Councilor of Capitol Division.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: And it is now my pleasure to present Anthony Fernandez, Jr. Southern California Jurisdiction Master Councilor.

Would you please introduce your Jurisdictional Officers.

Tony Fernandez Jr., SCJ Master Councilor: Thank you.

Before you is my Deputy Master Councilor, Brother Matthew Pinson.

The Jurisdiction Sweetheart of Southern California, Ms. Jesse Stivick.

And the President of Imperial Coast District, Brother Kevin Gleason.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much. Would you please remain with us in the East.

And it is now my pleasure to present Mr. Mike Salazar, Executive Officer Northern California DeMolay Association and Mr. James Barr, Jurisdiction Dad of Southern California. Thank you so very much for being here.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): The DeMolay Ceremony of Light is one of DeMolay's most beautiful ceremonies. Joe Valenzuela, Past Southern District President, is here today to perform it for us. Please join me in welcoming him to our stage.

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

(Performed by Joe Valenzuela)

I stand before you at this sacred DeMolay altar upon which we have placed the mighty bulwarks of our faith, the Holy Bible and the schoolbooks. Not far away rests the banner of our beloved country. Standing as sentries are these seven burning candles. Beacons in the darkness, lights to illuminate our pathway as we journey every downward on the highway of life. They are symbols of all that is good and right with the world. They are the standards upon which we, as DeMolays, pledge to base our lives.

The first candle symbolizes the love between parent and child. That love which existed before we were born, has remained with us all our life through, and will follow us even beyond the grave. The sages named this love agape. Love for no other reason than the sake of being.

The second is emblematic of reverence for all that is sacred. A young man crossing the threshold of DeMolay for the first time professes a deep and abiding faith in one living and true God. Without this steadfast faith and the grace of our Heavenly Father, our toil would be for nothing.

This third candle stands for courtesy, the courtesy that transcends friendships. A courtesy which reaches to the stranger, to the aged, toward all men. It is this courtesy which brings a warm feeling and a smile and makes this life more pleasant for others as one lights the pathway for us.

The fourth candle, the candle in the center of our seven, stands symbolically for comradeship. Thousands of young men such as myself have knelt at this symbolic altar and have dedicated themselves to the same high principles of good son-ship and good citizenship. As long as we remain faithful to these pledges, as long as there's an Order of DeMolay, we are one.

The fifth candle stands simply for fidelity. A DeMolay cannot justly be false to his vows, his promises, his friends, his God. He is called upon daily to defend the bulwarks and precepts of our Order so that he may never fail as a leader or as a man.

The sixth candle is symbolic of cleanliness. Not only the bodily cleanliness, which we all practice, but the cleanliness of every thought, word and deed. Only in cleanliness can a DeMolay rightly be representative of the pureness of our teachings.

The last candle is emblematic of patriotism. Perhaps we shall never be called upon to defend our country on the field of battle. But each day affords new opportunities to stand as good and upright citizens on behalf of that beloved banner and our fellow man.

Yet, we live in troubled times, when the bulwarks, the Bible, the Flag and schoolbooks are in danger of sinking into the ways of doubt and uncertainty. When these seven glorious Precepts may not be the most coveted of standards upon which to base one's life. When truth and justice and brotherhood may not be considered the most virtuous of qualities.

And if we do not stand unswerving for the protection for the teachings of our Order, if we do not seek to perpetuate them in our daily lives, then perhaps these flames will be extinguished, muted in the shadows, and darkness shall inherit the land.

Yet, each one of us as a DeMolay holds within our heart the flame, a beacon to guide us through the darkness. If we can make this light shine upon another, if we can reach into the inner most depths of his soul and set his flame afire, then therein lies the purpose of the Order of DeMolay. Therein lies our purpose for living.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you so very much for the presentation of the ceremony. I don't know that I have ever seen that ceremony. It was very, very impressive. And thank you very much for being with us today.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort to the stage the Distinguished and Honored leaders of our concordant and appendant Masonic Orders.

Don Snyder . . . "I Love You Teddy Bear"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my honor to present the following leaders of our Masonic Family:

Mildred Dunn, Queen Menzaleh Temple No. 16, Daughters of the Nile.

David Slayton, Past Grand Commander, Past Department Commander, representing Grand Commander Charles Waterman.

Diane Schulenburg, Queen Islam Temple No. 25, Daughters of the Nile.

Don Nickel President California Association of High 12.

Ruth Wahpecome, Mecca Temple No. 34, Daughters of the Nile.

Randy Downey, Supreme Pastophori Ancient Egyptian Order of the Sciots.

Kay Smith, Grand Page to the Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Amaranth.

Al Cockrell, Grand Conductor of the Council of the Most Illustrious Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of California.

Carolyn Manry, Grand Standard Bearer and Liaison to the International Order of Rainbow for Girls to the Grand Court of California Order of the Amaranth.

James Bouick, President Robert Bruce Association Royal Order of Scotland.

Honored Lady Marily Tremblay, Grand Lecturer Order of the Amaranth.

Nolam Katz, Potentate, Asiya Shrine.

Linda Walker, Grand Associate Conductress, Order of the Amaranth.

Dr. Ronald Schemm, Potentate, El Bekal Shrine.

Honored Lady Alice Cooper, Grand Royal Matron Order of the Amaranth.

Pressy Geiger, Grand President Order of the Golden Slipper.

To the leaders of our Masonic Family, thank you so very much for joining us at our American Bandstand today, thank you.

Our Scholarship Committee works very hard over a short period of time to evaluate each of the applications presented for scholarship. At this time, Sister Janice McPherson, Chairman, will give the report of her committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

(By Janice McPherson, PM (428) Chairman)

My very first thank you is to our members. Without your generous contributions, there would be no Scholarship Committee to serve on this past five years. Personally, serving on this Committee has been a wonderful learning experience for me, and one that I thoroughly enjoyed as I got to know and work with my Sisters and Brothers throughout the state. Knowing that because of your generosity we are able to have a positive impact on so many lives, has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I sincerely thank Past Grand Matron Danna Willoughby for my initial appointment to this committee, and subsequent Worthy Grand Matrons for allowing me to continue to serve. When asked, I had no idea how much I would come to respect the process.

This Committee is constituted so that there will be one new member appointed each year. However, this year for various reasons we had three new members, and Mary Louise Radford returned to serve again. No group could have been more dedicated, conscientious or thorough in the execution of their duties.

The word “awesome” is often overused today, but they were just that.

I would like to introduce the members of our Committee. Patti Whitehill, from Gateway Chapter No. 3.

Mary Louise Radford from Crystal Chapter No. 57.

Brother Don Neilsen, from Seaside Chapter No. 259.

I leave the committee this year with regret, but great confidence that we have terrific members to proceed with the work of the future.

Thank you to the staff of the Grand Chapter Office, who were always extremely helpful when contacted for information and assistance.

And finally, thank you to Sister Pat Caceres and the members of the California Eastern Star Foundation for their extra keys and assistance this past year.

In consultation with the Scholarship Committee, the Foundation has worked to fine tune our scholarship application. It should be available on our California Eastern Star website shortly. The criteria will remain the same; only the format may be changed slightly. So, potential applicants can access our website and know what will be required when they submit their application in late February or early March of 2007.

In one respect the job of the Committee it was easier this year than in the previous four years I have served. This year, our Scholarship program was blessed by a very generous donation of \$50,000 from Glencrest Chapter No. 237 in Tujunga, and a \$1,000 memorial scholarship in the field of education in honor of Sister Alma Myers, a Past Matron of Burbank Chapter, who passed away in March of 2006 at 101 years of age.

These gifts meant we had enough funds so that almost every qualified applicant could receive a scholarship, making our decisions easier. However, being able to award so many scholarships meant that we had nearly twice as many presentations to arrange. Since 2004, the Committee has made every effort to present your checks and certificates in a public setting, either at an awards ceremony for high school students, at an Eastern Star function, or in person.

Our Committee members are grateful for all of our members throughout the state who agree to assist in these presentations, hopefully increasing the public awareness of the philanthropic efforts of California Eastern Star members.

We awarded the following Scholarships:

Campbell Dillon, five, for a total of \$5,000 awarded to our Masonic youth.

Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Fund, one scholarship for a total of \$3,000 awarded to a student majoring in business or engineering.

Thelma Bailey Scholarships, nine, totaling \$9,000, to children of members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

ESTARL or Eastern Star Training Awards for religious leadership, two scholarships for a total of \$2,300, awarded to students pursuing an education in religious studies.

A \$1,000 memorial, as I mentioned earlier, from Sister Alma Myers, for a student majoring in teacher education.

The remainder of the scholarships came from the balance of the General Scholarship funds, making a grand total of 89 scholarships amounting to \$83,300.

On your behalf, we Committee members are privileged to receive the thank you notes from grateful students. The words contained in a thank you from one student make all of our efforts worthwhile. I quote:

“Your generosity has made a profound impact on my life, and I am truly grateful to be a recipient of your scholarship. The scholarship will help me to realize my dreams of attending college and preparing myself to contribute to my community.”

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Janice, thank you for your dedication to this Committee for the past five years, and for all of your work as chairman this year.

For various reasons these past two years, members of this Committee have been unable to continue, and this year she has had a completely new Committee. I knew under her leadership they would come together as a group, focused on giving financial assistance to qualified applicants. Thanks to each of you for a job well done.

I did want Sister Janice to present her scholarship report at our Masonic Family Honor Session, so our youth can hear that we do have scholarship funds available. Please, please do apply.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): Assembly No. 15 is where our Worthy Grand Matron Mike Cornell can be spotted offering help and support. He understands that, even during this busy year he attended their Official Visit, and we really appreciate that support.

Our next performer is not new to the Fresno stage. She performed at our last year's Grand Assembly. She is ever a wonder. Singing from Concord assembly is Lauren Pinnella.

Lauren Pinnella . . . "At Last"

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Lauren, it wasn't the influence of the Worthy Grand Patron because you belonged to his Chapter, it was because you have such beautiful talent, and we heard you at Rainbow. And thank you very much for being with us today.

She works and goes to school, too, and attends Rainbow and Star.

Sister Debbie, Chairman of our Liaisons, you have quite a talent line-up for us this afternoon. We would love to have you present the liaisons for each of our youth groups, who would in turn introduce their presiding youth leader.

Debbie Maiman, PM (245): Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

I would first like to introduce Sister JoAnn Krausman, Liaison to the International Order of Job's Daughters.

Joann Krausman, PM (147): Sisters, Brothers and friends, it is my honor to introduce the Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Miss Sherek Manoukian. I have been practicing that. She is also a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 153 Tujunga, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Sherek Manoukian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Good afternoon. How is everyone doing?

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Grand Officers, Sisters and Brothers of the Order of the Eastern Star, it with pleasure that I bring you warm greetings and love from the California Job's Daughters. And it is my distinct honor to address the 133rd Session of Grand Chapter.

The International Order of Job's Daughters was founded by Mrs. Ethyl T. Wead Mick in 1920. Our order teaches girls to believe in themselves, to love and honor their elders, their guardians and their country, and to maintain a deep reverence to God. These young girls change as they mature through the years in the Bethel. In the beginning, they are scared, shy, unable to speak in front of a crowd. But as they fulfill the duties of each office, learning their work, they become confident, learning how to manage time and activities and begin to have faith in themselves as well.

Currently, the Job's Daughters of California are actively promoting their Philanthropic Project, the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation. These girls fund the training of the dogs needed in order to find victims and alert their trainer of a situation in catastrophic disasters.

The International Project, which is also supported by our California Job's Daughters, is HIKE, the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. HIKE gives our girls a chance to physically and dramatically change children's lives by improving their hearing ability through the purchase and distribution of hearing aids.

The Job's Daughters work hard to make a difference in that their communities and in the world around them, following in the footsteps of the Eastern Star members who spend countless hours contributing to charities. The similarities that can be drawn between Eastern Star and Job's Daughters are numerous. We have faith in God and in everything that we wish to accomplish. We are loyal and respectful of all whom we come into contact with, and are supportive of each other's goals. It is no wonder that many of the girls of our Order have joined Eastern Star, because we hold the same beliefs and wish to see our Masonic families build and flourish.

This past year I joined Eastern Star, and am a member of Glencrest Chapter. On a more personal note, the girls of our Order look up to many of the lovely ladies of the Eastern Star. Many are Past Grand Guardians, Bethel Guardians, Deputies and Past Honored Queens.

One person very dear to me, Mrs. Pat Gange from Glencrest Chapter, has served as Deputy Grand Guardian of the State of California, Past Bethel Guardian and Past Honored Queen. She has inspired me to learn all that the Order has to offer, and strive for perfection and be determined to reach it. She balanced her time with Job's Daughters and Eastern Star, always very supportive of the girls, encouraging them to seek their inner strength and

improve their love of the Order. I know that Mrs. Gange and many of our wonderful Eastern Star ladies act as role models for our Bethel girls, helping them to achieve their goals. Their continuous support of our Order makes the girls realize what it means to belong to a Masonic Family.

Throughout the years, Eastern Star has supported the California Job's Daughters in many ways, such as helping us with our Philanthropic Projects, awarding scholarships to daughters, and always being so supportive of the Bethels. What better example of a role model could you ask for of a woman of faith, honor, community and love than the wonderful women of the Eastern Star?

I would like to thank the Grand Chapter for inviting the California Job's Daughters to attend your Session, and for your never ending support of Job's Daughters, Rainbow and DeMolay. It is truly appreciated.

I congratulate the retiring officers on a wonderful year, and wish the incoming officers much success for their ensuing year.

And I now leave you with crown hugs and diamond kisses.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it is my pleasure to present you with these gifts for your dedication, support and encouragement to our Masonic Orders.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is the beautiful Honored Queen Job's Daughter doll. Thank you very, very much.

As a Past Bethel Guardian, I watched Worthy Grand Matrons receive this precious doll, and I never, ever thought I would be receiving one. It is not the same if you go out and just purchase one. It's very, very special to me, and I thank you very much.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Sister Sherek, I would also echo the Worthy Grand Matron's words, that I have seen this presented to many a Worthy Grand Patron, and I never thought that I would get my own, so, I appreciate it.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Okay. Today we had an offering during our Morning Session, and this is being split equally between the three youth orders. I'm going to present your check now, but I'm not going to tell you how much it is, and you have to promise you won't say anything until all of them have received their checks.

Promise?

Sherek Manoukian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Promise. Thank you, so much.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much for being with us today, and bringing that beautiful message.

Sherek Manoukian, Grand Bethel Honored Queen: Thank you very much. We truly appreciate all the love and support that you have given us.

Debbie Maiman, PM (245): Now, it is my pleasure to present Sister Cherrie Whiteley, Liaison to the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Cherri Whiteley, PM (59): It is truly an honor to be standing here before you today to make the introduction of this year's Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in California, Miss Kassie Lee.

Today's Bandstand theme reflects a time when Rainbow was at its peak in membership, and a time when many of you also enjoyed what we were in our youth, and we are optimistic with the leadership of some fine young people. As we are hearing today, the future of our youth organizations will definitely rock on.

We can never underestimate the value of our youth organizations to the future of our adult organizations, as well as to our communities. Had it not been for the dating and then marriage to a Rainbow Girl, and later the father of a Rainbow Girl, you would not be installing the gentleman who will be your Associate Grand Patron. And stories like this are not really rare. Let us not reject the potential that lies within our youth.

This year's Grand Officers are known as the Gregarious Grizzlies. This is a fitting name given the leader that has presided this year. She truly exemplifies the description of gregarious.

The Rainbow years are a time of huge transition in the lives of our young ladies, and Kassie's story is truly one of transition from a shy, constantly embarrassed young lady who was afraid to make eye contact to the young lady you will hear today who attributes her confidence to her Rainbow experience.

She is a native of Fresno and the daughter of a Past Grand Officer of Rainbow. As such, her Rainbow years have been spent right here in the Assemblies of Fresno now known as Heart of the Valley Assembly, where she is a Past Worthy Advisor more than once. She graduated from high school this past June after having served in many leadership capacities, and receiving many honors such as President of her school's National Honor Society and California Scholarship branches.

Her Rainbow involvements are numerous. She is an award winning ritualist, the recipient of the Grand Entrant's Trophy for the most outstanding writing in our "Pot of Gold", and due to her many hours of service, she was designated Service in 2005.

There is much more will be said that you will hear for yourself what an incredible and gregarious young lady she is.

Kassie, we are looking forward to your presentation.

Kassie Lee, Grand Worthy Advisor: Thank you, Mrs. Whiteley. I can see the check, by the way. I know what it says.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, members of the Grand Chapter of California, Distinguished and Honored guests and friends of this Family of Freemasonry. But I guess you are really part of the Family, so you are just friends.

How many of you ever colored with crayons? Whether it was with your kids, grandkids, great grandkids, or maybe just you trying to entertain yourself on a Saturday afternoon? I would be willing to generalize and say that every person in this room has picked up a crayon and drawn a sign at some point in their life. Now, I pose the ever-popular question: If you could be any color crayon, what would you be? Many people answer this question with their favorite color. A lot can be said about a person based upon their favorite color. People who like blue, for example, are said to be calm, relaxed and easy going. Red lovers are vivacious and outgoing. Others choose new additions to the Crayola Big Box like Macaroni Cheese Yellow. These people march to the beat of their own drum, so to speak. They like to be different and have their own ideas.

In all the times I have asked this question, there is one answer I have never received: White. No one wants to be white crayon. After all, what good is a white crayon against a white sheet of paper? Of all the crayons in a box, the white crayon gets the least use. Despite little or no use, it still looks used and beat up because it is constantly getting pushed around in the box to make room for the other colors that are constantly getting pulled out and put

back in. Though the white crayon never did anything to deserve this sort of treatment, don't feel sorry for it. It is just waiting for its day to shine, the day when all the other colors fade away against a dark sheet of paper, and only the white shines through.

Think of other white crayons in your life. These are the people who work behind the scenes and do whatever they have to do to make sure you are successful. They are the people who got you where you are today. Who led you to your successes and stood by you with a smile on their face as you prospered.

The men and women sitting in this room today are white crayons for California Rainbow. You are the individuals that sit on our Advisory Boards. You are the people who attend our fundraisers, pay for your dinner but ask us to keep the change, and donate your time to our meetings, service projects and trips. You dedicate yourselves to your local Assemblies. And thanks to that support, our girls are able to grow, prosper, and become successful young adults when the time comes for them to take their Majority Degree.

Now is our opportunity to say thank you. Thank you for being a white crayon for all the members of California Rainbow. Thank you for doing everything you do and never asking for any glory, recognition or reward, and for always being there when we call.

We all have white crayons in our lives, and we all serve as white crayons for others from time to time. Life is about dedicating themselves to other people and doing whatever they can to help them be successful. They never ask for any recognition.

If we all know how good it feels to be thanked, why would don't we do it more often? Take some time and make a list of all the white crayons in your life. Then find a creative way to say thank you. Send them a handmade card. Surprise them with a hug and sincere, look them in the eye thank you, or treat them to lunch. Then find ways you can serve as white crayons to the people around you.

Find a way to remind yourself to serve. Mine is a white crayon mounted just above my bedroom door. I see it every morning, and it is a constant reminder of the person I want to be. Figure out who you want to be. Pursue that dream. And remember, while most of the time you may be a brilliant red or orange, it is sometimes necessary for us to step back and use our talents to allow others to stand out and be successful.

Mrs. Stilwell, Mr. Cornell, I would like to present each of you with your own white crayon to remind you of the service you give to Rainbow. And at this time, I would also ask the Grand Officers to do what I told you to do before we started.

They have white crayons, and they will be passing out white crayons. And I thank you very much for what you do. And please, every time you see a crayon, think of Rainbow.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Kassie. I will put this in a very proud place in my home, and I will think of Rainbow every time I see it.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Thank you, Kassie. Since the first time I saw you at the Official Visit in my district I was so very impressed by your story. I was looking forward to this day when you come and speak to the Grand Chapter. So thank you for coming.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Kassie, it is our pleasure to present to you a portion of the offering we collected at our Saturday Morning Session for your International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Thank you very much.

Debbie Maiman, PM (245): I'm so impressed with our speakers, I forgot I was supposed to say something.

It is now my pleasure to present Brother Donald Farris, Liaison to the International Order of DeMolay.

Donald Farris Jr., PP (347): It is my honor to introduce to you a couple of the finest young men you will meet. The members of your DeMolay are fine, upstanding young men. They strive to be good sons, loyal brothers, good citizens of our country. They are one of the best, well rounded young men you would ever find. And my Sisters, these are the young men you would like your daughters and granddaughters to date.

I married a Job Daughter. I'm very proud about that fact.

Our eight year old son wants to know when he can join DeMolay and he can date Rainbow and Job's Daughters. We teach them young. That's how we are going to help prolong the life of our Orders. They are our future.

It is my honor to introduce to you two of the finest young men you will ever meet. First, Mr. John Nyegard, Master Councilor of the Jurisdiction of Northern California order of DeMolay.

John Nyegard, NCDA Master Councilor: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, family and friends, welcome. Welcome to Fresno, since we are from Northern California DeMolay.

I consider it a distinct honor to be able to speak on behalf of Northern California DeMolay. Two weeks ago, while filming the Northern California DeMolay convention video for the opening, I was wearing a pirate suit keep with me here. I was wearing a pirate suit, walking down the streets of San Francisco. It gets better.

In fact, somebody thought I was the maitre'd of one of the restaurants, so they asked me what the soup of the day was.

And I began asking myself: Why the heck am I wearing a pirate suit, walking down the streets of San Francisco? And needless to say, I didn't feel too weird because it was San Francisco. But I asked myself that: Why the heck am I here? And it was at that exact moment that I answered my question.

During my time of DeMolay I have learned many different things. I have had opportunities that many other people outside of the Masonic Family do not have, such as opportunities to be a team player, have responsibilities, brotherhood and leadership. Being a DeMolay, I have had the privilege to be part of something bigger than myself. DeMolay is a place where young men have the chance to show their merit and improve themselves. They do this by displaying the precepts that you just heard before: Filial Love, Reverence for Sacred Things, Courtesy, Comradeship, Fidelity, Cleanliness and Patriotism.

These seven precepts are in everyone else, but they give us something to aim for as we grow up. When a DeMolay reaches the years of manhood, he continues the teachings of DeMolay through his daily life, and maybe someday he will join the Masonic Family and become a member of Eastern Star. We are part of the foundation of a new generation of the Masonic Family, along with the Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls. Though we are young, with guidance and support we are able to do great things. Dad Frank Sherman Land thought this when he started a group that was comprised of nine young boys. The support he talked about was the Masonic Family, and the Order he founded was DeMolay.

You may be asking yourselves: How does Eastern Star support DeMolay? Well, let me give you some of the examples. We have quite a few advisors from Eastern Star who have given a lot to DeMolay. Your very own Deputy Grand Matron, Mom Kim Shira and Dad David Shira, who are both members of Delta Star No. 639. Dad Shira, who is the Division Administrator for Capitol Division, Northern California DeMolay.

And also, the most Worthy Grand Patron, Dad Loyal Stark, who has been conferred with becoming an Honorary Member of the International Supreme Council this last Monday. He was given this honor not only for his DeMolay service, but also his service to humanity. Did you know that Dad Stark is a Senior DeMolay, and Past Dad Advisor of Hayward Chapter? As an Advisor, Dad Stark made a lasting impact on the young men of DeMolay, which was evident by the Senior DeMolay who made a special trip to witness this bestowal of this honor to their Dad Advisor. All of those Senior DeMolays were wearing their Legion of Honor cordons for their continued support to DeMolay, and the impact they have on the world. What a legacy Dad Stark has left for DeMolay.

And these are just some of the examples of the support they have given us in the past, and we thank you for that. They are certainly something that we can learn from you. Your selfless work in charity organizations, and your help to others in need is something that everyone should practice. Though sadly, not everyone does.

In a world that is filled with crime and degradation, it is nice to know that there are Orders like Eastern Star around who give and care about the people that are around them. Examples include the Senior Living Center and scholarships, the We Care program, which provides some of the extras that our servicemen and women do not receive through other forms — through their foreign assignments. And I was looking through the internet website, and I noticed that flea collars are one of the things that are given out, and I was hoping that they are for the pets of the people.

Your nonstop commitment on behalf of Eastern Star has left a lasting impression on DeMolay. You have set a lasting example to the other youth orders, as well. It is this guidance and support that helps give Masonic Family a good name to the public, and also sends an impressive message to the Masonic youth. As we are the future of the Masonic Family, we look to you to be an essential piece of our fundamental development, a piece of a puzzle which helps complete our Order and fulfill our lives. It is this piece that makes us possible to exist.

Before I finish, I would like to leave with you this thought. We are all different and unique. Each one of us has our strengths and skills to share. But it is only when our individual strengths come together that we become invincible. Northern California DeMolay would like to thank you for being an essential piece to our puzzle. You are an essential piece, and we look forward to the great relationship between our two great Orders. Together, we can secure the future for our organizations for generations to come.

At this time, I would like to present you with your Piece of the Puzzle. And we would like to thank you for everything you have done on behalf of the Order.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you very much. Before I give him the check, I would like to mention that when we were at the Public Opening of Grand Lodge just a week or two or so ago, this fine gentleman at the end of his speech presented his petition for Masonry to the Worshipful Grand Master.

And here is your check - you know you get to split it with Southern California. Anyway, thank you very much for being with us, for the message you have brought to us today.

John Nyegard, NCDA Master Councilor: Thank you Worthy Grand Matron.

Donald Farris Jr., PP (347): Being from Southern California, I'm one of the DeMolay advisors, and I have the honor to know the next gentleman we are about to introduce. He is a fine man, great person and a true brother.

It is my honor to introduce Mr. Tony Fernandez, Master Councilor of the Jurisdiction of Southern California Order of DeMolay.

Tony Fernandez Jr., SCJ Master Councilor: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Master, guests and Honored East. It is a privilege to be permitted to speak and address the California Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Society is constantly changing. Every day on the evening news we hear of new events and technology. Improvements that people claim will make life better, or simpler, or even make life more meaningful.

On that same news broadcast we hear about the behavior that was once considered unacceptable, but now seems common and normal. Acts very often committed by members of my generation, the generation that should be benefiting from these advances, the generation that should be using these gifts to make the world a better place for this and for all generations to come.

This leads to the question: If society is improving, then why does it seem at times that the youth of America is in such a state of moral decay? Of course, this question was asked by previous generations, and many would say there are real reasons this question should be asked today. I believe that when these questions are truly motivated by generation of misunderstanding that the simple answer is a lack of responsible family structure and support, someone to turn to in a time of need. I am not speaking only of our immediate biological family, but the community we call "family," be it church, close neighbors, family friends our own Masonic Family. Young men and women need the firm but gentle hand of adults whose goal it is to make us better human beings. For generations the Masonic Family has been the kind of family that can always be relied upon to help set the youth of planet on the right path and show us the fortitude and discipline it takes to be the best we can be. With this kind of support, the youth of my generation also become the great leaders of tomorrow.

The Order of Eastern Star is well known throughout Southern California for the many ways they have supported our various chapters and our jurisdiction. Lending aid when needed, and always standing as a wonderful example of what a respectful citizen of our great country is and should be. We, as the youth of the Masonic Family, are indebted to all the adult organizations for their unending support and constant encouragement to do better and achieve more.

When a DeMolay becomes a man, the product of our Masonic heritage, he decides that Masonry has something to give, something to teach the youth of our nation. It is this family, this community of Masonic Orders which has for generations helped to guide us all on to better lives. Eastern Star is a shining example for both young men and women of what a life of service to each other and humanity can create, a life of purpose and promise. Lives that we, as members of the Masonic Family, can use as examples for the youth yet to come.

As the youth of Southern California, looking to the future, I know they see long and happy lives as part of the various adult Masonic organizations. We look forward to the future with the knowledge that the bright star of home and promise the Eastern Star is watching over all of us.

Right now we have a presentation. It's the first time actually I have been able to do this, and I am very pleased to be presenting to the Worthy Grand Matron, Norma Stilwell this Certificate of Honor.

Let it be known by all that Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, is an Honorary Jurisdiction Sweetheart of the Jurisdiction of Southern California, Order of DeMolay. I want to make sure you get the Sweetheart and a certificate.

And we have for you, a Certificate of Honor.

Let it be known that Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron, is an Honorary Jurisdiction Master Councilor of the Jurisdiction of Southern California, presented October 21st, 2006.

And I know they are not up in the east, but we have also a presentation for Mrs. Norma Cornell as being named an Honorary Jurisdiction Princess, and Virginia Maestrini also being named an Honorary Jurisdiction Princess.

Thank you for your support.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Those two escorts say they never get any gifts.

Tony, we were at your Southern California DeMolay Conclave, and the excitement and enthusiasm in that room that you generate is absolutely wonderful. Thank you for what you are doing in Southern California DeMolay.

I have here the check, which was the third of the offering we had today at our Saturday Morning Session. And guess what? I have no idea what the girl's checks are, because they are gone.

The total amount was \$3,100. The girls have \$1,033 and our gentlemen have \$516, and there are cents on there, too.

Would all of our youth leaders please join us?

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Now, we forgot to give you your gift.

So we would like to present this little gift to you for in honor of you being here today.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Tony, thank you very much for your presentation here today, and your message to us. And you also, John. You know, it doesn't get any better than this: the youth of the Masonic Family.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: It is my honor to present the Most Worshipful Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master of Masons of California. The Most Worshipful was initiated a Mason in San Diego Lodge No. 35 in 1962. He was master of his Lodge in 1973. He's also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in San Diego where he was Venerable Master of the Lodge of Perfection in 1993, and he was conferred the 33rd Degree in 1993.

He has been a lawyer for over 37 years, and still practices in the San Diego area. And he is also a member of La Paloma Star Chapter in San Diego.

Most Worshipful, thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule and sharing this afternoon with us.

I know you have been in office for only about 10 days, but you have already had a hectic schedule. We thank you for being here. May we have your remarks at this time?

Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Masonic Family leaders, Ladies and Brethren, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of California and its 65,000 Brethren, I bring our fraternal love and affection. The Grand Master's emblem and motto this year has only three words. The three Fs, as I call it: Family, Flag, Fraternity, in that sequence of importance.

The Masonic Concordant and Appendant organizations are DeMolay International, Order of the Rainbow for Girls and International Order of Job's Daughters, which are an important part of our Masonic Family. The Grand Lodge of California will continue to cooperate, enhance and extend the filial hand of fraternalism to each of you.

Last week at our Annual Communication, we had the pleasure to hear outstanding presentations from our youth orders. And they are all four hear today, and they have been presented to you. And I would just like to give a little gift to each of them. It is the same gift. I will ask them to please come up next to me.

I couldn't resist. I saw it in the marketplace, if you will, here. And it is a small, very small eagle, gold eagle. And that eagle should represent to each of them their personal strength and their devotion to the great Flag of our Country.

In the audience as one of our Grand Line Officers this year is James Banta, who 20 years ago presided as Northern California Master Councilor.

All of our Grand Lodge Elected Line are Senior DeMolay and Legion of Honor recipients.

I refer to these facts to relate to you the clear significance and importance of leadership training received in our youth orders. I have no doubt that the strength of our Eastern Star is found in those who are active in Rainbow and Job's Daughters.

And I think it's also clear, that many men are Masons today because their wives who are former Job's Daughters and Rainbows told their husbands that it's a good idea.

DeMolays emphasize honor and fidelity as demonstrated by Jacques DeMolay, which is the foundation and cornerstone of their order.

Our Job's Daughters follow as a guide the 47th chapter of the 15th verse of the Book of Job, "Where no women were found so fair as a daughters of Job." Job's Daughters not only teach leadership and public speaking, they instill in their Bethels the importance of friendship and confidence. And after meeting these young ladies, there's no doubt both of their friendship and the confidence in themselves. While DeMolay teaches honor and fidelity, Job's emphasizes virtue as one of the highest qualities of womanhood.

The International Order of Rainbow and its insignia of seven colors representing various stations in their ceremonies denoting Love, Religion, Nature, Immortality, Fidelity, Patriotism and Service makes young ladies into young women with the same kind of confidence as has demonstrated up here on stage.

In some of the oldest Masonic trestleboards, the rainbow is in fact found as a symbol. It is used in connection with fraternal life, and represents the first visible sign that God gave his creatures.

To emphasize the importance of our youth groups, I look forward to attending the NORCAL DeMolay gathering in November, Job's Foundation Dinner and Guardian Council also in November, and later next year, Rainbow Grand Assembly and Grand Bethel session in June. We, in Masonry, fully recognize that our youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

I want to take this opportunity to make a presentation to Sister Norma. When I came in this morning, I saw that jukebox here down in front. And then I happened to be in the gift shop, so this is a personal gift. And Worthy Grand Patron, I didn't think you want it, but I will let you two fight over it, if that should be necessary.

Sister Norma, let's see if I can get into it. Let's see if we can get into this, because we got to hold it with both hands. And this will serve, I hope, as a fond reminder of your theme today, American Bandstand.

It has been a greatly exciting afternoon, and thank you all for permitting me to join you.

Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron: Most Worshipful, thank you for those inspiring words. For the last few years our orders have worked for a common goal of strengthening the bonds between them and the family of Freemasonry as a whole. May this effort continue in the future, as we work together as a family.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worshipful Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master, thank you for joining us this afternoon, for your wonderful remarks and for being the person you are in our Masonic Family. Thank you so very, very much.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): Well JD, the show is almost over.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): I just got tuned in.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): Now, it's time to tune out.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): Heard that.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): We have discovered some incredible talent, don't you think?

And now, to close our show, a tradition that goes back almost to the bandstand days. We would like all of our Rainbow Girls, our DeMolay and our Job's Daughters, to join us on the stage for our traditional YMCA. I want you all to come up. And that includes all of our participants on our stage.

And I'm going to tell you something about our Grand Master. I think he's secretly an "American Bandstand" junkie, because he got so excited about this theme early this morning when he was over here, that he's decided to create an award for the best participation in the YMCA.

And I know between Job's Daughters, DeMolay and Rainbow, there's some really good competition here. So, we are going to see how excited we can get up there to end our session.

YMCA CONTEST

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: We have a presentation to make. I am sure you recognize this Coca Cola bear with his hat backwards. And I would like to make this as a presentation to whom?

(Cianna Stewart, NCDA Sweetheart, receives award for best YMCA.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It was a pleasure to have you, and we all appreciate the fact that you have joined with us in this wonderful afternoon.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): That was easy (hits the "Easy" button).

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): What an afternoon. Did you all have fun?

This afternoon couldn't have happened without a lot of folks working behind the scenes who were here early this morning decorating, glittering, sticking, putting labels on chairs. And JD and I both want to thank you for all of your help.

I couldn't have had a better assistant. I am really going to miss our emails. JD is an awesome member to work with. We have had a lot of fun; I think you could tell.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): I had to pay her to say that.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): JD, you have been great. I would do this again in a heartbeat. We have had a lot of fun, and I thank you for having fun with me.

JD Hammett, Chairman (21): My pleasure, Vickie. I wouldn't miss it.

Vickie Diem, Chairman (245): We thank you all for being here today for our Masonic youth.

And Sister Norma and Brother Mike, thank you for selecting JD and I. I know you had some questions about JD, but I think we kept him under control, and we thank you for giving us the opportunity to chair this Masonic Honor Session.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: You know, you can't help but feel the excitement generated by all of these wonderful young adults, or can I just say kids? My daughter used to get so mad at me when I would call her a kid.

To you, the leaders, thank you for sharing your messages with all of us today. Our paths have crossed on several occasions recently, and we have enjoyed each of you at your special functions. Just remember to seize each moment, continue your enthusiasm, and thanks for bringing that enthusiasm to us today.

We also appreciate the presence of all of our distinguished guests. To you, I say: Always remember, the path is never long if we journey with a friend.

I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Masonic Family Honor Session called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:00 p.m. for the Installation of the 2007 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:07 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Please join us outside in front of the Saroyan Theater for cookies and water.

(Afternoon recess.)



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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 2006

Organist . . . Eric Throne, PP (117/305)

Entrance: Grand Representatives
2006 Deputy Grand Matrons
2007 Deputy Grand Matrons
Entrance: Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

(Associate Matrons & Patrons form a Racetrack.)

Vernon Gordon, Past Grand Patron: Audience, may I have your attention, please. Listen closely, you can hear them. Yes, I can hear them. I hear the roar of engines approaching the track, and soon our 2007 Race for Mission Possible will begin.

Be careful where you walk. There will soon be 12 novice drivers entering the track, and you will be the first to witness their first lap on this professional course. We have four who have ridden the track before, more than once, and will try their vision as they begin this new season.

But first, for your viewing pleasure, two seasoned professionals will be on the track this evening, much to the pleasure of fans that have come to witness their arrival.

Ladies and gentlemen, Driver No. 1, in her signature Mercedes, Sister Karen Fletcher, the Worthy Grand Matron. She hails from Northern California, and her track of preference is in Los Gatos and Manzanita at Morgan Hill.

Joining her on the professional tour this year is her husband, Brother John. And the short story about Brother John is that last week in San Francisco for Grand Lodge, I was walking down California Street and I suddenly realized that I had left my wallet in Santa Cruz. All of a sudden, I see John Fletcher coming up the sidewalk in front of the Huntington Hotel. And I rushed up to him and I said, "John, how glad I am to see you. I left my wallet at home and I'm looking for somebody to borrow a \$100 from."

And John looked at the sky, back and forth, and he turned to me and he said, "Brother Vernon, you picked a very nice day for it."

Driver No. 2, in the red sports car, is David "Skip" Skipworth, Joshua Tree Track in Ridgecrest, accompanied by his bride, Sister Linda, who we trust will keep him on the track.

Sister Karen and Brother Skip, your fans await you, as you get to the track for your inaugural trip.

Ladies and gentlemen, the drivers are about to take their places and the race will begin.

Taking the No. 18 spot, as Grand Sentinel tonight, is none other than Brother John Utne, Past Patron of Summit Chapter, Knights Ferry. And assisting him on the track is his daughter, Sister Jennifer.

Coming in as No. 17, is Brother Simon Dias, Past Patron of Riverside Chapter, who will be in the Grand Warder's vehicle this year. And helping on his way will be his wife, Sister Chris.

No. 16, in the red-hot sports car, is Zelma Ladendorff, Grand Electa, a favorite at Ceres Chapter and Joaquin Chapter, Tracy. At her side is her husband Alan.

No. 15, in the really hot rod, is Sister Karen Fiegehen, of Harbor Lights Chapter, San Diego. Her car is so unpredictable that two semi professionals will be at her side, Sister Katie Nielsen and Navigator, Sister Lynn McCarthy.

Riding vehicle No. 14 is Sister Tammy Kinzy, Grand Esther, from Mt. Whitney Chapter, Bishop. Helping her as she comes down the curve of the mountain is husband Milt.

No. 13 is not unlucky to Sister Linda Hoeser, Grand Ruth, who is whipping around the track in a yellow hot rod from Gold Ridge Star Chapter in Sebastopol, and Wheatland Chapter. Helping her at the wheel this evening is her husband, Herb, and her mother, Sister Jane Schultz.

No. 12 is Sister Delma Davis, Grand Adah, from San Jose Chapter. She will be kept on track by her father, Brother George Allen.

No. 11 is Don Snyder. He has a stereo with his car. I can hear it now. He will use as his motivation this year none other than his mother, Donna, and the famous driver Scott Smissen.

Coming in at No. 10 is Sister Kim Hegg, Grand Marshal, from San Lorenzo chapter. Trying to keep her on her course will be her father, Brother Al Weisser.

No. 9 is Bert Ferris, Grand Chaplain out of Torrance Chapter. His good luck charm is his wife, Sister Beth.

Brother Grand Chaplain, I give you these words from my heart. Know that no one can go back and start a new beginning, my friend, but everyone can start today and create a glorious end.

Having been on this track before, but revving her engines now, is No. 8, Sister Beverly Wade, Associate Grand Conductress from Vista Chapter, and her husband Bob.

Fresno being the heart of the fraternal Order in California, Sister Barbara Scott is Grand Conductress as No. 7 in this field of 18. Her husband John will be her co-driver.

No. 6, as one of the big winners this year is Sister Beverly Cratsenburg, Grand Treasurer, from San Clemente Saddleback Chapter, Lake Forest. Helping her count her winnings is Brother Alan White.

No. 5, taking notes to pass on to the others, is Sister Maryann Barrios from Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena. Her husband Art will be helping her at her first attempt on this track.

And we find No. 4, Brother Jim Whiteley from Silver Spray, Napa. Helping him as navigator is his wife, Sister Cherri.

In the number 3 spot is Her Honor, Sister Collette Serio Gole, Associate Grand Matron, from Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena. Helping her as she speeds along is her husband Gary.

And once again, the almost famous and crowd favorite, the No. 2 driver for the night, Brother David "Skip" Skipworth, Worthy Grand Patron, and his wife, Sister Linda.

Cheer on the leader of this group, Sister Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron Elect and her husband John.

Ladies and gentlemen, for more information on these drivers, please refer to the back of your programs.

Now, everyone get ready as these 18 drivers begin the most famous race that Fresno has ever seen, that ever famous “Mission Possible”.

Drivers, start your engines.

EMBLEM CEREMONY

Adah	Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM
Ruth	Zoe Harris, PGM
Esther	Jeraldine S. Creager, GGCCM
Martha	Paula Remington, GGCCM
Electa	Arday Garst, GGCCM

ENTRANCE OF HOLY BIBLE

Bible Bearer	Katherine Hill, PGM

California Singing Stars . . . “You Raise Me Up”

Kathleen MacDonald, GGCCM: Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron into the chapter room.

Escort:	Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron
	Michael Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron

Kathleen MacDonald, GGCCM: I have the honor to present Sister Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Mike Cornell, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor of presenting for the last time in California, Brother Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron of the General Grand Chapter, and a Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California.

Please join me in extending Grand Honors to our Most Honored member, and our thanks for a job well done. (*Grand Honors extended.*)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: It is also my honor to present Sister Kathleen MacDonald, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Membership and a Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California.

Please join me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished member.
(*Grand Honors extended.*)

Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron: Please stand for the entrance of the American Flag.

California Singing Stars . . . "America the Beautiful"

Clinton Dillon, Past Grand Patron: Please join me in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, and the singing of our "Star Spangled Banner".

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Loyal and Sister Kathleen, we would be pleased to have your Welcome.

WELCOME

(by Loyal Star, MWGP, and Kathleen MacDonald, GGCCM)

Loyal: Sister Kathleen, do you have the same feeling I do?

Kathleen: You mean, the feeling of enthusiasm and transition? It's something like graduation at school. Everyone is very expectant as the graduates appear and embark upon a whole new year.

Loyal: Yes that is the feeling. The students have worked very hard to reach this plateau in their lives, and the underclassmen cannot wait to take their place. I know what it is like as I have watched it for many years. There's feeling of excitement, of expectancy for all involved. It's something like our Grand Chapter or even our General Grand Chapter, as our evolution of leadership takes its regular course.

Kathleen: We have watched our current class throughout the year, and we are very proud of the accomplishments of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma, and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Mike, the Grand Officers and all of those who have served in 2006.

Loyal: Tell me, what kind of a grade would you give them?

Kathleen: Why, I would give them an A, of course.

Loyal: No question about it. And now, it is time for the 2007s to assume the mantle of leadership and become the senior class. We wish for Sister Karen and Brother Skip nothing but success in all of their endeavors.

Kathleen: May 2007 be an All Star year for our Grand Chapter of California.

Loyal: Sisters and brothers.

Kathleen: Family and friends.

Together: Welcome and enjoy the evening.

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, it is a pleasure to welcome each of you to this 134th Annual Installation of Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California. Congratulations to each of the 2007 Grand Officers, both elected and appointed, for a most successful and happy year.

And I do not believe 2007 is "Mission Impossible". It definitely is "Mission Possible".

I now declare this Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from refreshment to labor for the Installation of the 2007 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 7:47 p.m.)

Norma Stilwell, Worthy Grand Matron: I have the honor to present those who have and will be participating in the Installation of Officers.

Brothers William J. Bray III, Worthy Grand Chaplain and Past Grand Patron of California.

Sister Sheri Weisser, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Credentials, and Past Grand Matron.

Janet McClanahan, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Youth, and Past Grand Matron.

Dennis Jordan, Past Grand Patron.

Terry Holts, Past Grand Patron.

Jim Chormicle, Past Grand Patron.

Ron Behnke, Past Grand Patron.

Clint Dillon, Past Grand Patron.

Katherine Hill, Past Grand Matron.

Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron.

Zoe Harris, Past Grand Matron.

Jeraldine Creager, 2006 Triennial Assembly Chairman and Past Grand Matron.

Paula Remington, Ambassador to Mexico and Past Grand Matron.

And Ardath Garst, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, ESTARL and Past Grand Matron.

Please join me extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished members.
(*Grand Honors extended.*)

CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

Worthy Grand Matron:	Karen Fletcher (342/128)
Worthy Grand Patron:	David Skipworth (630)
Associate Grand Matron:	Collette Gole (133)
Associate Grand Patron:	Jim Whiteley (59)
Grand Secretary:	Maryann Barrios (133)
Grand Treasurer:	Beverly Cratsenburg (524)
Grand Conductress:	Barbara Scott (557)
Associate Grand Conductress:	Beverly Wade (556)
Grand Chaplain:	Bert Ferris (380)
Grand Marshal:	Kim Hegg (577)
Grand Organist:	Don Snyder (21)
Grand Adah:	Delma Davis (31)
Grand Ruth:	Linda Hoeser (48/161)
Grand Esther:	Tammy Kinzy (197)
Grand Martha:	Karen Fiegehen (358)
Grand Electa:	Zelma Ladendorff (348/296)
Grand Warder:	Simon Dias (622)
Grand Sentinel:	John Utne (138)

PROCLAMATION

Don Snyder and John Fletcher . . . "What a Wonderful World"

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: That was a surprise, and I'm thinking if you are not doing anything after the Installation, I'll buy you a Coke.

Sister Norma, do you have a presentation at this time?

Norma Stilwell, Jr. Past Grand Matron: I do.

Sister Karen, I now present you with the gavel, the emblem of your office. I know as you preside over your Grand Chapter of California in 2007, it will be used with love and understanding for our members and our Order. Congratulations.

We also have this little treasure chest here.

It is my pleasure to present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch Worthy Grand Matron traveling jewel. This jewel was presented to the Grand Chapter of California by our 1946 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Isabella, and has been worn by many of our Past Grand Matrons as a symbol of pride and humility as we have served the members of our Order. I will now present it to you. May you wear it with that same pride and humility in 2007.

I also get to present this little treasure chest to you, which has all kinds of good things in here. It has your Worthy Grand Matron's seal. It has your famous Grand Officer pin that has been in the box all year, and the keys to your office. They have never been used, because you know they moved me out of one office and never got me another one, so I don't really know if they work or not.

And there is a treasure chest. I suggest you not do what I did. I put it away in a very safe place, and it took me two days to find it when I needed it.

Congratulations to you and your 2007 Grand Officers.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Thank you, Sister Norma very much for the presentation. I know that you have worn this jewel with much pride as you have traveled all over the State of California representing our Grand Jurisdiction. I will wear it with much pride and humility. And I thank you very much for taking the time with me in the Grand Line, and helping me through; you have been a wonderful big sister.

Brother Mike, do you have a presentation?

Michael Cornell, Jr. Past Grand Patron: Brother Dave, it is my honor to present to you the J. Hartley Taylor Worthy Grand Patron ring, and the Joseph F. Reed traveling lapel pin. I have enjoyed wearing them this year and adding to its travels. Wear them with pride this year, and do make sure you bring them back next year so you can present them to Brother Jim.

David “Skip” Skipworth, Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Mike, you have served this year with dignity and integrity and I’m honored to call you my big brother. The 2006 Grand Family has proved to the members that the path is never long when you journey with a friend. Thank you for presenting me with the J. Hartley Taylor Worthy Grand Patron ring, and the Joseph Fr. Reed traveling lapel pin. I will wear them with pride and will be honored to pass them on to Brother Jim next year.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Skip, do you have a presentation at this time?

David “Skip” Skipworth, Worthy Grand Patron: Karen, for the moment it is all about you, as I present to you your Worthy Grand Matron gavel. Myron Levine made your gavel and sounding block. The wood is blood wood with accent woods of manzanita and golden oak, representing your two chapters. Linda and I are thrilled to present these to you to be used by you and the Worthy Matrons of California 2007.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: This is absolutely gorgeous. It has a tulip on the sounding block. “Karen Fletcher 2007 Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California OES.” But on the bottom it says, “It is all about me.”

This gavel and sounding block certainly represents the friendship that the Skipworths and the Fletchers share, and it will also be a memory of that special bond. And thank you so much for representing my two Chapters.

Sister Danna and Brother Darrell, do you have a presentation at this time?

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Sister Norma, it seems like it was a very short four years ago that Darrell and I stood in this very location to do the same thing that you have given us the privilege to do this evening, and that is present you with your jewel of office.

When you serve as Worthy Grand Matron, you really looked forward to this for several reasons.

Number one, you know that in your heart you have earned this jewel by the way you have loved the members, by the way that you led your Grand Chapter, and by the choices you have made.

Secondly, it is kind of fun to be able to wear it to a lot of places and have people say, "Oh, what's that?" And you can tell them about the Order of the Eastern Star and about the special service that you gave to your Grand Jurisdiction.

You have chosen a beautiful jewel. I was so pleased to see it. It not only represents your year as Grand Martha and your year as Worthy Grand Matron, but it represents the members of the Order of the Eastern Star. It is beautiful, but it will be more beautiful as you wear it and as you give your luster and your caring to your jewel, and it is something that you will treasure for a lifetime. Just like the members that you have these four years.

I congratulate you, and we are very proud of you.

Darrell Willoughby, PP (105): Norma we are very proud of you, and everything the 2002s did was a labor of love. I want you to know that.

Danna Willoughby, Past Grand Matron: Oh, yes, you get to wear it right this minute. I have been practicing being able to put it on. Thank you so much for giving us this privilege.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Loyal and Sister Norma Cornell, do you have a presentation at this time?

Loyal Stark, Most Worthy Grand Patron: Brother John, would you escort Sister Norma up here, so we can make this special presentation to your Grand Sentinel and our Junior Past Grand Patron.

Brother Mike, it is a distinct honor for me to assist in this special presentation. You and Norma have been an integral part of my Eastern Star life, and I join her in congratulating you on a most successful year as Worthy Grand Patron of this great Grand Chapter. Well done.

Norma Cornell, PM (384): Mike, I know your mother Katie has been with us in spirit this week, and is so proud of your achievements in our Order. She is with me this evening as I present to you your jewel. I love you.

Michael Cornell, Jr. Past Grand Patron: Brother Loyal, it is an honor to have you assist Sister Norma and Brother John in presenting me this jewel of my office. I will remember all the love and support that the members provided me this year when I gaze upon it. It has been a labor of love to serve the Grand Chapter this year, and I will remember it the rest of the days of my life. Thank you.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Most Worshipful Mel Stein, it is a special honor to have you here with us this evening. Your journey, too, has just begun, and we congratulate you on your installation as the Grand Master of California. Your motto of "Family, Flag and Fraternity" certainly lays the foundation for a productive year under your leadership. It is my honor to call you Brother, but more of a privilege to call you friend.

Would you please join me? It would be wonderful if you would introduce your Grand Lodge Officers and make special remarks at this time.

Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master: Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, ladies and brethren. Sister Karen, it was a pleasure to have you at my installation last weekend, as well as a very enjoyable to be with you at your State Dinner and this installation this evening.

On behalf of the over 65,000 Masons of California, congratulations on your ascension to this high office.

Will the Grand Lodge Officers please rise for recognition? Their ladies also, please.

Sister Karen, may your year of service be full of joy and happiness. We look forward to continued cooperation and enhancement of love and affection between our two great filial organizations.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: It is my great pleasure at this time to present you with this small token of our appreciation for the service that you will perform for the Grand Lodge, and that unity that you will share with the Order of the Eastern Star. And this donation will go towards one of your projects.

Melvin B. Stein, Grand Master: Thank you very much.

ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

*(by Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron, and
David "Skip" Skipworth, Worthy Grand Patron)*

Karen: Tonight we are afforded the opportunity to congratulate the completion of a wonderful year of service in 2006, and to look forward with great anticipation to the plans set forth for 2007.

David: Sister Norma, Brother Mike, and the 2006 Grand Officers, we thank you for your dedicated service this year. You have traveled many miles representing our Grand Chapter, and we are very thankful for your commitment and diligence.

Karen: Brother Loyal and Sister Kathleen, we thank you most sincerely for serving as our Host and Hostess this evening.

Brother Loyal, California is so proud of you and Sister Joan. You have represented us with style all over the world. We look forward to watching you preside in Minnesota in just a few short days. Congratulations on your many years of outstanding service and for sharing your vision with the Order of the Eastern Star.

I have taken the liberty of signing you and Joan up for the "Amazing Race", which will start in about 30 days.

Sister Kathleen, you are such a special and a loyal friend. Thank you so much for your never ending support and friendship. You have helped and supported us in so very many ways. Thank you for always being there, no matter what.

David: The music tonight has been outstanding. Thank you Brother Eric, our 2003 Grand Organist, for sharing your talents with us.

Karen: The Distinguished Members participating in this evening's ceremony have played a meaningful role in our fraternal lives. We thank you for your continued support and observance. You have made this evening very special, each and every one of you.

All of our Distinguished Members continue to lend us guidance. It is through them we honor the past, while we look forward to the future. As we continue to evaluate how we do business as a fraternal organization, we look forward to your support of our California vision statement and our goals, the goals set forth for our members.

David: Brother Terry Holts, you were my first Worthy Grand Patron and taught me the importance of concurring. Since then, I have learned a few more things, but this lesson stays utmost in my mind. Thank you so much for installing me this evening. We look forward to seeing you and Sister Bonnie as we travel throughout the state.

Karen: To my dear friend Janet, thank you so much for extending to me this very special honor to serve our Grand Jurisdiction. You are an amazing person. Thank you for installing me this evening. You have always been there with your constant support and humor. I value your advice and thank you very much for keeping me sane.

David: Our 2007 Grand Family, consisting of our elected and appointed Grand Officers, have already proven themselves to be a little on the wild side. I'm not sure the state is ready for them.

Karen: We had the great honor of appointing 10 Grand Officers who will represent California in 2007. Each of these ladies and gentlemen and their escorts have provided many years of dedicated service to our Order. Each was chosen for a special reason, and we thank them for agreeing to take this journey with us. We are certain that our members will enjoy your personalities and humor.

David: Our Elected Grand Officers and their escorts are an important part of this family. We congratulate each of you and pledge our support as you serve our Order.

Karen: It was my great honor to be able to appoint 53 Deputy Grand Matrons for 2007 who are ever to be known as the Bond Girls.

We thank you very much for all that you will do for working with your respective chapters as you serve our Order this year. We are very fortunate to have Sister Tricia Stewart, the Lead Bond Girl, who has agreed to serve as the Chairman of our Deputy Grand Matrons. Thank you very much. Hopefully, she won't lead them astray.

David: Our Grand Representatives will play an important role in 2007. They are the NASCARs of our Order. We thank them for continuing to represent you all so well.

Karen: Will the 2007 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons please rise.

It was truly an honor to serve with each of you. I had the honor to serve with the most of these ladies for the last three years, while others joined us along the way. No matter where your journey began in your service with me, you have been a source of inspiration and truly have made this journey worthwhile. I thank you for the community service you have performed in your individual Associations, for your enthusiasm and for your willingness to support those new ideas and goals. Together, we can positively impact our Order.

David: The men joined the ladies just one short year ago and began to share their plans for serving their Chapters. You are dedicated Masons, and we thank you for the service you provided to your Chapters and our Order.

Karen: Our 2003 Grand Family, including our Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, have done an incredible job with this installation. It was my request to try things a little different to see if maybe we could shorten the length of installation and maybe not devote so much time and energy to the ceremony. I realize it has taken a great deal of planning for you to come up with a way that we could accomplish that. I thank you very much for respecting my wishes and for doing all that you could to make this a wonderful event. You have done an outstanding job.

What an overwhelming and humbling experience it is to stand before you tonight as your Worthy Grand Matron. I sincerely thank you for this once in a lifetime opportunity and incredible honor. Although most every Worthy Grand Matron is appointed Grand Marshal with the expectation that she will continue to advance through the Grand Line, it is the membership that elects its leaders. I sincerely thank you and promise that I will listen to what the members want and to do my best to support their wishes, while endeavoring to keep the welfare of our Order uppermost in my mind.

Everyone has their own support system that they rely upon for strength, and I am fortunate to have many of them with me tonight. Will the members of the Peninsula San Francisco Association please rise.

To the members of my two wonderful Chapters and my home Association, I thank you for all you have done to support both John and me. Your friendship means the world to us. Thank you very much. You are truly one in a million.

Our personal family is very small; however, John and I have been blessed to be surrounded by very special friends. Friends we have gained through the Masonic Orders. In addition to the Grand Families with whom we have served in Eastern Star, we have the great fortune to serve with Brother Fred Sorsabal, our 2006 Grand Master, his wonderful wife Marlene, and his Grand Family. Will you all please rise.

We certainly thank each and every one of you for attending tonight. Brother Fred, you certainly made an impact on our Order last year with your outstanding service. We certainly give you our utmost respect and support. You were a wonderful Grand Master. We would go river rafting with you at any time, but please let me know so I can get the life insurance premiums paid.

Brother Skip and Sister Linda, John and I thank you for accepting our invitation to join us on this journey. Even if we asked you on April Fool's Day, it was no fooling. Your friendship and humor have certainly made our travels and duties a little lighter. We look forward to many more good times together.

To Brother John, my very favorite General Grand Chapter Committee Member, thank you for all that you do behind the scenes to make me look good. You are a wonderful man and I am fortunate to be part of your life. I know that you worry that one day I will select your convalescent hospital, but have no fear, you have done very well this week so you have bought yourself some extra time. I love you very much.

Change is defined as altering or modifying how business is conducted. It can be gradual or sudden, and have varying degrees of impact on those involved. Although most people welcome change, they find it difficult to accept it if it directly affects them. However, change is necessary to remain vital and relevant. Every large company thrives on change, a competitive process to remain on the cutting edge of technology or growth. If a business does not keep current with the changing demands of population they serve, they will likely be left behind in the race for success.

While our Order is rich in the tradition of the past, we too must look to the future and be on the cutting edge or we will very likely take a back seat to other service or social outlets available to our members and our prospective members.

It has been said if we always do what we have always done, we will always get what we have always gotten. That says a great deal. That very point is illustrated in the following story. Some researcher put a group of five chimps into a cage. There was a ladder leading up to a huge bunch of bananas. After a while, one of the chimps got interested and decided to get a banana. Up the ladder he started, until whoosh heavy, hard sprays of icy cold water soaked him and the other chimps. He immediately scampered back down the ladder.

Later, another chimp decided to try. Cunningly, he crept up the other side of the ladder. But whoosh the same result. No bananas and a bunch of wet, shivering and annoyed chimps. Another chimp tried the ladder, very slow, same result.

Later, another chimp started toward the ladder, but just as he reached the foot of the ladder, all of the other chimps jump on him and beat him. No more freezing cold water for them.

The researchers took one of the chimps out and put in a new chimp who had not seen anything. He looked around, saw the bananas, and couldn't figure out why the other chimps were just sitting there. He went for the ladder and, just as he got there, the others jumped him and beat him up. But why, he wondered?

Another chimp was substituted for the original chimp, and the same scene repeated. Even the first new chimp joined in the beating, although wasn't sure why. It went on and on and on, until all the original chimps were gone. The last new chimp to join the group followed his instincts as well, and went for the bananas, but before he could make it to the ladder he was thoroughly beaten up. But why, he asked? One of the baffled newcomers replied, "It's just the way we do things around here."

How many things are we doing in Eastern Star, just because it is just the way we do things around here? Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to embrace change and help us to positively impact our Order. Our Grand Line Officers have been working all year to develop a leadership plan that will support the vision and goals of our Grand Chapter in the years that follow. We are firm believers that we must rely on each other's strengths to be effective leaders, working together toward common goals.

Your 2007 Grand Family will present five IMPACT Sessions this coming year, where we will strive to educate, communicate with and motivate our members. We hope you will participate and support this endeavor.

We are also encouraging social style Official Visits in 2007, a perfect opportunity to interact with our members in a less formal atmosphere and to involve communities in our process. Our special project, Relay for Life, will not only generate funds for a very worthwhile cause, the American Cancer Society, it will afford us the opportunity to participate at local relays, thus giving us visibility in our individual communities.

Our mission is possible. With the support of each and every one of you, we will impact our Order.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

David: Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. It is such an honor to be able to represent the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, as your Worthy Grand Patron. I appreciate the trust that you, the members, and Sister Karen have placed in me, and I will do all in my power not to disappoint you.

I promise to be brief in my remarks tonight, however with my accent even brief remarks seem to take long. First, I would like to introduce my family: my wife, Linda. I love you very much, baby. You are my inspiration and wonderful fraternal advisor.

Our daughter Lori. Lori, you have a special place in our heart, and we love you very much.

Thank you for allowing me to take this Eastern Star adventure, and I look forward to sharing this year with you. As I said before, both of you are very special people in my life, and I love you very much.

Will the members of Desert Holly–Joshua Tree Chapter please stand?

These are a brave bunch of Sisters and Brothers. Can you imagine how surprised they were to find out a week before finalizing our consolidation that they were going to have a Worthy Grand Patron in their Chapter?

They have been real troopers, and I appreciate all they have done and will be doing for me.

A special thanks goes to Les and Jeanette Barrett who have come all the way from Missouri to be with us. Linda came home from work one afternoon and said she had met a wonderful lady, and her husband was a Mason. Well, you know the old saying: To be one, ask one? Well, I did, and now I am standing before you. Thank you, Les and Jeanette.

The members of District 45 and Desert Sierra Association, will please stand.

You have a very special place in my heart, and I thank you for all of your love and support. Thank you for sharing this installation with us tonight.

As we return to our Chapters and begin the 2007 year, remember that we are members of one of the best organizations in the world, an organization that needs to be shared with others and not kept exclusively to our membership.

One of our goals this coming year is community outreach, and getting our Chapters involved in community activities. We need to be visible and let our community see firsthand all the wonderful things we do for so many people.

We can do this by showcasing our various projects and explaining to the people of our communities how they can benefit from some of the charities we provide.

Each community has different needs, and I certainly cannot tell you what will work in your community. But I do know how clever and innovative our members can be. Get your members involved in planning community activities. I am sure each Chapter will be able to come up with some new and exciting community outreach activities.

Who knows? You may be able to attract some new members to your Chapter.

Make it a goal of your Chapter to reach out and get involved in at least one community activity. And don't forget to be original in your planning. Sometimes, when we copy others, something is lost in the process.

I will never forget the story of a young monk who joined the monastery where the monks spent all day and night hand copying manuscripts that had been passed down over the centuries. He became bored and went to the abbot and said he was concerned that if there were some mistakes on the original manuscript, the mistake would be continued to be copied throughout the years. The abbot agreed and went down into the vaults, and with the key that only he had, opened the vault and started to review the original manuscript. Several hours went by, and the young monk started getting concerned about the old abbot and went in search of him, only to find him laying on the floor sobbing, and repeating over and over, "We left out the R. We left out the R." The monk asked him what did he mean? The old abbot look add him and replied, "The word was 'celebrate'".

Sisters and Brothers, celebrate our Order. Spread the good news of Eastern Star with your members and your community.

My emblem this year is Jacob's ladder. Lets us remember the letters on the Jacob's ladder. T, Temperance. F, Fortitude. P, Prudence. J, Justice.

Don't leave out a single letter or the words that it represents. Keep them as your watchwords this year.

Temperance: self restraint in your conduct in dealing with others.

Fortitude: the courage to endure trouble.

Prudence: always practicing sound judgment.

And most important, Justice: being able to be fair and uphold what is right.

As you leave here tonight, take with you the fraternal love that you have shared with your Sisters and Brothers. Keep a smile on your face, and you will always find yourself in the Winner's Circle.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Kim Hegg, our Grand Marshal, would you please join us? It is with much gratitude that we present to you the emblem of your office, your baton. We thank you for what you will be doing to serve our Order in the coming years, and look forward to watching you advance through our Grand Line. We had a baton made for you by Brother Myron Levine, who is the husband of a member of Kim's Chapter. However, in addition to that gorgeous baton, while you are at Deputy Grand Matron's school you were admiring a baton that was made by Brother Ken Leverton from my own chapter, and he too made you a baton. So, both of those are contained in the bag, and we kind of felt it appropriate because you might need two batons with this group.

Kim Hegg, Grand Marshal: It's beautiful.

Myron is a very special friend to San Lorenzo Chapter. He's a very talented man. This is absolutely gorgeous. Each and every one of you, please come and look at it. The handle is made out of purple hardwood. I'm not quite sure what the ends are. It's tulip wood, and it's shaped in the shape of a tulip, with Gracie on both ends.

And the other baton is just as beautiful, made by Brother Ken Leverton. And it says Kim Hegg, Grand Marshal 2007 Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you to both of these very special and talented men. I look forward to meeting and sharing these batons with each one of the Marshals of California.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to bring before this Grand Chapter?

Collette Serio Gole, Associate Grand Matron: Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, is there any business on your desk to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: There is no further business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Has a Sister or Brother present have any business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter? If not, we will proceed to close.

Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

CLOSING ODE

"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"

*"May the Good Lord bless and keep you,
whether near or far away.*

May you find that long awaited golden day, today.

*May your troubles all be small ones,
and your fortunes ten times ten.*

*May the Good Lord bless and keep you,
'til we meet, again."*

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Brother Chaplain, lead our devotions.

PRAYER

(By Bert Farris, Grand Chaplain)

Our Dear Father who art in heaven, we thank Thee for each blessing brought by Thy great hands, for the privilege of greeting and meeting the members of this state, and even more. May our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care through the day, and in the evening a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way.

May each day and hour be spent wisely, and each known duty faithfully done. At last, when life's labors are finished, may we hear Thy approval, "Well done."

Bless Thy children, oh Father we pray thee. Along life's roadway be our guide. Let Thy love like a mantle enfold us. In Thy love may we ever abide. Amen.

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

(Grand Conductress attends this altar.)

Karen Fletcher, Worthy Grand Matron: Before our proclamation, I would like to invite you to greet the Grand Officers across the street at the Radisson. My chapters are hosting a little bit of a get together over there, and you are certainly welcome to stop by and say hello. I know the Grand Officers would love to see you.

I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star to be duly closed.

Sister Marshal you will make the proper proclamation.

(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 9:27 p.m.)

(2006 Grand Chapter proceedings concluded.)



Norma Stilwell
Worthy Grand Matron

Michael Cornell
Worthy Grand Patron

Sharon Wick
Grand Secretary



INSTALLATION COMMITTEES

General Chairman Janet McClanahan,
GGCCM Youth and PGM 2003

Co-Chairman Jim Chormicle, PGP2003

Grand Officer Carrying Pieces Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23)

Deputy Grand Matron Carrying Pieces
Presented by the 2003 Deputy Grand Matrons
and made with loving hands by Myron Levin

Programs Virginia M. Williams PM (273/46)

Grand Officer After-party Members of Golden Oak Chapter and
Manzanita Chapter

2007 DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Peggy Mecham-Carlotti (63)	1	Irmgard Fowler (118/150)	28
Kay Hodges (39/93)	2	Renee Hall (126)	29
Lorraine Hanson (53/246)	3	Pam Wilson (555)	30
Janet Williams (17)	4	Darlene Puett (114)	31
Kathleen Kelly (86)	5	Vicky Edwards (125)	32
Alice Cook (549)	6	Karen Ader (107)	33
Bette Ahrens (48/31)	7	Jean Denton (78)	34
Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195)	8	Pearl Chandler (642)	35
Ginger Jackson (57)	9	Joe Pniett (237)	36
Marri Jackson (631/117)	10	Kimberly Kavanaugh (632)	37
Peggy Orrell (117/513)	11	Cindy Burkhart (193/637)	38
Nancy Stiles (60)	12	Stephanie Bezner (245)	39
Gee Gee Querry (58/80)	13	Cindy Baker (174)	40
Heidi Bucher (215/33)	14	Cindy Collier (173)	41
Cherri Whiteley (59)	15	Kat Farris (347)	42
Mary Grant (234)	16	Karen Meador (259)	43
Shirley Evans (135)	17	Aldene Felton (378)	44
Pam Stanfill (205/234)	18	Jerry Broaker (547)	45
Cynthia Howell (252/8)	19	Nancy Geyer (145)	46
Susan Amirsehhi (203/551)	20	Edwina Kellner (578/346)	47
Donna Philpott (250)	21	Shannon Ordaz (162)	48
Dianne Schulenburg (31/342)	22	Michelle Alves (241)	49
Carolyn Roberts (46/273)	23	Bonnie West (360)	50
Dale Williams (47)	24	Betty Bock (287)	51
Lydia Eckert (165/556)	25	Betty Coronel (358)	52
Emmie Weis (123/338)	26	Michele Luhman (300/358)	53
Stephanie Fletcher (348)	27		

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this is the end of the sessions for Grand Chapter 2006

COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

REPORT OF THE COURTESIES TO DIGNITARIES COMMITTEE

(By Marilyn Harris, PM (397), Chairman)

Our members are very talented and creative and worked very hard all year long making 250 handmade corsages, 120 boutonnieres, 60 tote bags, 20 embroidered tote bags, 76 embroidered butterfly towels, 64 butterfly coasters, 115 yellow rose scratch pad holders, 20 crocheted kitchen towels, 90 scissor holders, 97 crocheted dress hangars, and 19 toiletries bags. We handmade 47 butterfly pieces for the inner guards and put them in tote bags. Some of our committee and helpers worked in 4 workshops during the year, while others worked at home.

We had willing helpers in: Bob Harris (397), Helen Duxbury (397), Alice Lehan (397), Inez Oliver (391), Barbara Hoffman (125), Grace Winship (643), Doris Davis (391), Barbara Wand (391), Mary Carolyn Curran (643), Irene McReynolds (213), Donna Caldwell (401), Dode Schubert (551/203), Elsa Biber (551/203), Irene Winn (397), Phyl Taylor (397), Debbie Lytle (397), Janet Nancarrow (397) and Kay Coffin (89). We thank all of them so very much.

We also purchased 100 packs of cookies and crackers, 96 small packs of Kleenex, 100 boxes of raisins and 100 bags of almonds, 49 packets of stain remover, 47 nail clipper sets, 4 gifts for our youth speakers and 105 bottles of water for our dignitaries. Some of these items were donated.

During the grand chapter week, we distributed our gifts, as well as the gifts that members gave us for the dignitaries. We gave out our corsages and boutonnieres, both from our room and before the sessions at the arena and theatre.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for asking me to be chairman of this committee. It was a great experience and I cherish the new sisters I met who were so willing to work hard as well as creating lovely handmade gifts. It was my pleasure to give this service for our 2006 "Pathway To Friendship" Grand Chapter Session.

2006 Courtesies to Dignitaries Committee:

Marilyn Harris (397) – Chairman
June Deatherage (547/378) – Co-Chairman
Irene Akers (186)
Annette Challacombe (160)
Ann Frymoyer (397)
Laurie Kerr (384/123)
Debbie Lehan (173/397)
Diane Stanley (449)
Peggie Turnage (397)
Emmie Weis (616/123)

REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND CHAPTER HONOR ROLL

CHAPTERS ATTAINING HONOR ROLL STATUS IN 2006

Chapter Name	Number	%	Chapter Name	Number	%
Alhambra	193	531	West Covina	202	129
Star of the East	300	460	Gate City	212	129
Crescent	165	373	Linden	372	129
Manchester	449	362	Peninsula	186	127
Kern River Valley	643	328	Palo Alto	213	127
La Posa	282	323	Golden Gate	1	125
La Paloma Star	96	299	Miguelito	176	125
Gold Ridge Star	161	276	Pasadena	108	124
Valley Star	250	275	Meridian	310	124
Sequoia	203	250	Yucaipa-San Geronio	515	124
Golden Valley	60	242	Poinsettia	287	123
Esparto-Grafton	218	240	Manzanita	342	123
Conejo Valley	632	222	Ungava	106	122
Vacaville	28	216	Alpha Star	171	122
Carmel	581	216	Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	122
Fidelia	56	210	Upland	346	122
Van Nuys	338	207	Mission Bell	205	121
Channel Islands	78	201	Friendly Star	299	121
San Jose	31	189	Augusta	80	119
Reveille	47	178	Sincerity	53	118
Long Beach	173	177	Temple	513	118
Stella	39	176	Marin Star	215	116
Torrance	380	176	Ramona	97	115
Santa Paula	185	172	Harbor Lights	358	115
Athens	46	170	Valley Oaks	50	114
San Pedro Harbor	174	170	Horizon Star	403	114
Hollywood	133	165	Ami Tai	147	113
Camellia	63	164	Seaside	259	111
Magnolia	45	158	Semper Fidelis	135	108
Point Loma	490	155	Santa Clara	195	106
Vallecito	523	150	Beckwith Portola Star	201	106
Aurora Placer	40	149	Whittier Star	144	105
Ocean Park	245	148	Citrus	86	103
Miramonte	141	145	Rising Star	36	101
Tehachapi	188	145	Five Star	51	101
Security	426	142	Ocean View	111	101
Starlight	401	141	Fuchsia	425	101
Tuolumne Star	123	139	Wild Lily	18	100
Sierra Star	129	139	Rose Valley	33	100
Glencrest	237	138	Heliotrope	93	100
Gardena	260	138	Plumas	246	100
Electa Modesto	72	131	Fallbrook	390	100
Atascadero	344	130	Star of Vista	556	100

YEARS ON HONOR ROLL

ONE YEAR

Stella No. 39
Citrus No. 86

Heliotrope No. 93

TWO YEARS

Valley Oaks No. 50
Camellia No. 63

Esparto-Grafton No. 218
Manzanita No. 342

THREE YEARS

Aurora Placer No. 40
Fidelia No. 56
Ocean View No. 111

Santa Paula No. 185
Starlight No. 401
Vallecito No. 523

FOUR YEARS

Tuolumne Star No. 123
Semper Fidelis No. 135
Tehachapi No. 188
Upland No. 346

Horizon Star No. 403
Fuchsia No. 425
Temple No. 513
Conejo Valley No. 632

FIVE YEARS

Golden Valley No. 60
Alhambra No. 193
Santa Clara No. 195
Gate City No. 212

Star of the East No. 300
Atascadero No. 344
Fallbrook No. 390
Yucaipa-San Geronio No. 515

SIX YEARS

Rising Star No. 36
Friendly Star No. 299

Security No. 426

SEVEN YEARS

Wild Lily No. 18
Augusta No. 80
Hollywood No. 133

Miramonte No. 141
Star of Vista No. 556
Kern River Valley No. 643

TEN YEARS

Crescent No. 165

Linden No. 372

TWELVE YEARS

Rose Valley No. 33
Electa Modesto No. 72

Sequoia No. 203

THIRTEEN YEARS

Ungava No. 106

SIXTEEN YEARS

Five Star No. 51
Sincerity No. 53
Sierra Star No. 129

Beckwith Portola Star No. 201
Plumas No. 246

EIGHTEEN YEARS

Vacaville No. 28
Gold Ridge Star No. 31

Peninsula No. 186
Palo Alto No. 213

NINETEEN YEARS

San Pedro Harbor No. 174

Seaside No. 259

TWENTY-ONE YEARS

La Paloma Star No. 96
Ami Tai No. 147

Poinsettia No. 287

TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Ramona No. 97

TWENTY-THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Alpha Star No. 171

Meridian No. 310

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

San Jose No. 31

Athena No. 46

TWENTY-SIX YEARS

Golden Gate No. 1

Torrance No. 380

TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS

Whittier Star No. 144

Mission Bell No. 205

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Glencrest No. 237

TWENTY-NINE YEARS

Miguelito No. 176

Santa Cruz Redwoods No. 273

THIRTY YEARS

Channel Islands No. 78 30

Gardena No. 260 30

THIRTY-TWO YEARS

Van Nuys No. 338

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS

Harbor Lights No. 358

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Marin Star No. 215
Valley Star No. 250

Carmel No. 581

THIRTY-SIX YEARS

Ocean Park No. 245

Point Loma No. 490

THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS

Long Beach No. 173

THIRTY-NINE YEARS

Magnolia No. 45

West Covina No. 202

FORTY-TWO YEARS

Reveille No. 47

FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Pasadena No. 108
La Posa No. 282

Manchester No. 449

**REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL
CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE**
(By Suzie Anderson, PM (97/250) Chairman)

During the 2004-2005 year our Fraternal Correspondence Committee traveled many miles through the proceedings of other Grand Jurisdictions, thus lengthening our "Golden Chain of Friendship." With no lodging or transportation needed, we had the luxury of lounging in a comfy chair while sipping a cup of tea as we traversed our Eastern Star World. We found that our jurisdictions do differ in small ways which make us interesting and worthy of study.

A couple of examples :

We learned that in Kansas they place the Square and Compass on their open Bible. In Louisiana a tribute was given called "Our Fallen Heroes" which honored the veterans present and past. Members bowed their heads in silent prayer while Taps sounded. The choir and congregation joined in singing "God Bless America." In Nebraska after the Masonic Family Dinner eight young women were initiated by the Grand Officers. All were majority Rainbow or Job's with 4-6 generation OES history. Each was presented with the Bible on which she took her obligation. In Arkansas candles were lit in honor of the men and women who are serving in the Armed Forces. The altar was draped in honor of those members of the Order who have served and died, followed by a beautiful Responsive Reading. Ohio awarded sixteen 75-year Pins and two 80-year Pins! Nevada Grand Chapter celebrated its 100th year birthday. Through these adventures we also visited the beautiful Peace Gardens.

Unfortunately, we learned that our Beautiful Order is declining in membership faster than we can bring in new members. And, sadly, irregularities were noted such as balloting incorrectly, the Bible being handled incorrectly, and Star Point signs given incorrectly. In all Grand Chapters the open Holy Bible rests upon the altar, the meetings are opened and closed with prayer, the flag of our country is proudly displayed and honored, and, of course, the most important aspect of our beautiful Order is that we all believe in the existence of a Supreme Being. Through this belief all jurisdictions in our General Grand Chapter support ESTARL, through which we support education.

Most of our jurisdictions support the youth groups with time and money - some with scholarships, honor nights, silver drills, a "penny war," and one even has an "on line" youth committee.

The Little Red School House, which inspired Dr. Rob Morris, gives us a history to be proud of. In the present, through our Order we share the same values and principles. Thanks to our beneficent Heavenly Father we also have the promise of a future.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this special appointment.

2006 Fraternal Correspondence Committee:

Suzy Anderson (97/250) – Chairman

Eloise Beverly (1)

Claudia Unger (128/195)

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES

General Chairman Grand Chapter Week

Cindy & John Wolcott (352)

Advisor

Danna Willoughby PGM (105)

Activities

Dave & Sandy Jopson (48) — Group 1 – 2007

David & Kathy Long (345) — Group 2 – 2008

Wayne & Tina Adams (309) — Group 3 – 2009

Jerry & Barbara Journeay (115/140) — Group 4 – 2010

Auditor

Dave Ashman (352/237)

Banquets

Louise Snider (173)

Ronald Thole (173)

Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap

Sandra Butler (211)

Committee Rooms

Marlene Larsen (128)

Courtesies to Dignitaries

Marilyn Harris (397)—Chairman

June Deatherage (547/378) — Co-Chairman

Irene Akers (186)

Ann Frymoyer (397)

Laurella (Laurie) Kerr (384/123)

Debbie Lehan (173/397)

Diane Stanley (449)

Peggy Turnage (397)

Emmie Weis (616/123)

Special Courtesies Committee
Sue McKinney, PGM (643) — Chairman
 Erine Lewis, PGP (384) — Co-Chairman
 Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)

Credentials

Standing Committee
 Martha Peters (59) — Chairman
 Geri Terry (384) — Co-Chairman

Deanna Carr (241)	June Dwyer (109)
Suzanne Gallichio (2)	Lois Lynch (106)
Rosita Miller (3)	Dennise Naylor (300)
Monette Vest (339)	

Committee

Judi Brady (385/292)	Coleen Castanada (115/140)
Jackie Cole (288)	Judi Curnow (639)
Joyce Cheney (220)	Lois Dalton (147/347)
Pamlie Davis (622)	Barbara Ethridge (648)
Gene Ethridge (648)	Meridene Foster (292)
Mary Grant (234)	Jean Godair (639)
Sandra Halburian (515)	Virginia Henderson (515)
Marcia Herron (231/137)	Eilene Hoffman (648)
Sharon Hoffman (648)	Shirley Hosman (327)
Arlene Ish (2)	Ginger Jackson (57)
Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252)	Marianna Lomicka (622)
Sue Lynn (205)	Kathy Nagel (288)
Harriot Petterson (109)	June Rankin (103)
Toni Rathbun-Coburn (57)	Shelia Reid (95)
Pat Starr (576)	Virginia Stevenson (95)
Ruth Tetley (144)	Peggy Tucker (287)
Ilse Visser (390)	Arlena Wales (3/59)
Marilyn Wellman (115/140)	Diane West (195)
Rose Wilfer (339)	Bob Winter (45)
Hazel Winter (45)	

Decorations

Catie McQuater (162) — Chairman

Debbie Winslow (145)	Helen Ash (648)
Vickie Diem (622)	Kathy Randall (385)
Cliff Randall (385)	Alice Austin (218)

Drayage

Glenn Grigsby (397) — Chairman
 Jerry Sherrill (13/94) — Co-Chairman

Election Board

Linda Kephart (245) — Chairman

Nina Murray (245) — Co-Chairman

Joan Betts (108) — Co-Chairman

Diana Davison (319) — Co-Chairman

Jeanne Schultz (319) — Co-Chairman

Ginny Stout (524/78) — Co-Chairman

Glenn Jones, PGP (36) Captain

Howard Hill (372) Captain

Ray Murphy (417) Captain

Lester Schultz (319) Captain

Francis You (186/1) Captain

Susan Amirsehhi (551/203)

Ruth Barron (425)

Dixie Batto (189)

Mary Kay Bowser (577)

Jackie Bozeman (36/62)

Bernice Brooks (66)

Barbara Brown (115)

Evelyn Buderus (577)

Roni Burmeister (211)

Sandie Butler (211)

Joyce Cheney (202)

Jim Chormicle, PGP (619)

Sharon Chormicle (619)

Geneva Christensen (556)

Penelope Clouser (135)

Judi Curnow (639)

Cheri Detweiler (557)

Karen Fiegehen (358)

Bob Gentry (47)

Teresa Gentry (47)

Mary Green (296)

Phyllis Green (273/89)

Cletha Hague (66/77)

Ila Hammond (241)

Sue Heller (59/189)

Marsha Herron (231)

Ed Holland (171)

Laurel Holland (171)

Shari Howe (76)

Jerry Jones (36)

Martha Kauer (602)

Margaret Levin (602)

Sue Lynn (205)

Jim Lytle (397)

Mary Jane Meikle (181/159)

Joy Murphy (417)

Marla Meyers (319)

Becky Neuwirth (259)

Ruth Nicholas (60)

Katie Nielsen (358/104)

Ella Norris (577)

Marjorie Rasmussen (296/417)

Sue Reynoso (428)

Elizabeth Rogers (21/133)

Kathie Runcie (31)

Ruth Smith (524)

Sue Smith (581/47)

Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Joan Taylor (231)

Louise Taylor (245)

Elsa Templin (78/632)

Gerri Terry (348)

Jackie Thornton (577/103)

Jean Tozer (1)

Marilyn Travis (128)

Zane Watts (397)

Marilyn (115/140)

Sally Wells (47)

Barbara Wiedenhoeft (14)

Deborah Winn (347)

Edwin Winship (643)

Beverly You (186)

Mary Land (1/97)

Rachel White (1)

Mae Jarman (181)

Escort/ Grand March

Jackie Thornton (103/577) — Chairman

Fun Night and Kick-Off

Katie Neilsen (358/104) — Chairman

Karen Fiegehen (358) — Co-Chairman

Grand Outer Guards

Wesley Harman (78) — Captain

Royce Ford (31) — Co-Captain

Tom Bathe (296)	William E. Bell (563)
Roderick Betham (207)	Bart Bodnar (449)
Patrick Burke (252)	Gerald Colanter (76)
Herbert Cunningham (14)	Richard Darrow (171/380)
Ben F. Davis (126)	Joe Fischer (425)
George Graham (162)	John Jansen (397)
Art Laing (537)	Bill Miller (125)
Joe Morrow (445)	Dale Naylor (300)
Ed Nelson (485)	Bill Netemeyer (181)
Dave Smith (637)	Edward L. Sutton (78)
Raymond Weldon (181)	

Grand Guardettes

Frieda Borley (397)	JoAnn Berglund (174)
Louise Berglund (72)	Romona Davis (126)
Marguerite Gilbert (449)	Aneth Harris (397)
Kate Iverson (643)	Flora Jansen (397)
Beth Wendling (397)	

Grand Inner Guards

Connie Espino (144) — Captain

Kim Wattles — Co-Captain

Emma Behymer (144)	Peg Bogard (259)
Faye Bowen (144)	Carolyn Brandt (2)
Robbi Bryant (105)	Lynn Carter (524)
Willetta Clark (571)	Pat Collins (143/144)
Beverly Cratsenburg (524)	Caroline D'Angelo (324)
Lella Daniel (276)	Jean Denton (78)
Mary Dingman (80)	Judy Dreiman (163)
Annapegg Eckroth (630/327)	Mary Jane Engebretson (241)
Brenda Hansen (639)	Patricia Hedl (8)
June Hoerler (28)	Carol Burke Jorgensen (327/619)
Ann Lindsay (176)	Martie MacKidd (144)
Carolyn Manry (203)	Linda Mason (602/338)
Peg McElroy (594/161)	Carol Morgan (273)

Sandy Morrey (163)
Linda Newton
Leona Reif (45)

Nan Nelson (485)
Janice Paull (31)
Barbara Schemm (524)

Grand Choir

2006 Singing Stars

Shirley Hicks (563) — Chairman

Ruth Wahpechome (358) — Co-Chairman

Eleanor Adams (360)	Karen Bataggia (563)
Opal Baker (563)	Gene Bassett (581)
Carole Bennett (36)	Jacquie Bethel (360)
Merwyn Berquist (108)	Elizabeth Bowman (563)
Jeanette Callis (551)	Frieda Cazier (555)
June Close (345)	Thomas Colgan (556)
Sylvia Colanter (76)	Kathryn Cole (338)
Bonnie Coombs (260)	Dottie Cronin (260)
Melissa Cronin (260)	Richard Darrow (171)
Mary Davis (233)	Barbara Lee Dove (642)
Marilyn Dupray (563)	Bruce Ewald (616)
Vicki Fisher (327)	Barbara Gilmore (563)
Ken Harris (215)	Shirley Harris (215)
Ted Harris (292)	Sherel Harris (292)
Laurie Holk (640)	Betty Jane Hoooven (143)
Terri Jackson (563)	Phil Josue (203)
Darrene Kalinin (563)	Laurie Kneeland (82)
Mary Ann Kenyon (632)	Carole Koch (767)
Margaret Kraisinger (344/20)	Robbie Lee Mallery (563)
Liz Lorig (63)	Edith Mc Clintock (327)
Bob McElroy (594/161)	Peg McElroy (594/161)
Cindy Murphy (76/57)	Betty Ruth McFaden (358)
Jan McPherson (428)	Carol Mofran (643)
Janice Parker (529)	Judy Parker (529)
Wanda Preuss (390)	Jay Preuss (390)
Dean Ragsdale (335)	Leona Reif (45)
Peggy Salm (199)	Jean Sampson (36)
Jerry Sherrill (137)	Pat Stokes (428)
George Swerer (563)	Edna Taylor (107)
Marilyn Tremblay (96)	Virginia Vandenakker (60/90)
Dennis Western (41)	Dorothy Wheeler (563)
Juanita Wheeler (563)	

Grand Pages

Virginia Maestrini (380) — Chairman

Toni Valley (384) — Co – Chairman

To The Worthy Grand Matron

Virginia Maestrini (380)

Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Alyson Grant (163)

To The Worthy Grand Patron

Toni Valley (384)

Martin Carlson (384)

Mary Carlson (384)

Debbie Bernsdorf (384)

Millie Schneider (384)

To The Associate Grand Matron

Cynthia Smiley (128/342)

Margaret Wolford (342/31)

To the Associate Grand Patron

Robert Francis (547)

Jerry Broaker (547)

To The Grand Secretary

Fran Groat (213)

To The Grand Treasurer

June Close (345)

To The Grand Conductress

Margaret Aldershof (133)

To The Associate Grand Conductress

Josette Losurdo (557)

To The Grand Chaplain

Ethel Day (89/319)

To The Grand Marshal

Ruth Wick (556)

To The Grand Organist

Vickie Tama (60)

To The Grand Adah

Jessie Schwab (338)

To The Grand Ruth

Susan Premo (632)

To The Grand Esther

Donna Graham (145)

To The Grand Martha

Lynne Arias (302/648)

To The Grand Electa

Jean Hopton (581/46)

To The Grand Warder

Denise Robertson (581/46)

To The Grand Sentinel

Darrel Hunter (104)

General Grand Chapter Officers

To the Most Worthy Grand Patron

Robert Bernsdorf (384)

To the Worthy Grand Chaplain

JoAnn Berglnd (174)

Grand Pages to Distinguished Members

Cindy Baker (174)

Debbie Lytle (397)

George Lauchland (118)

Ann Nomicos (171)

Grand Page to Advisor

Janice Nielsen (36)

Grand Pages at Large

Jane Butler (105)	Al Jazwiecki (163)
Maebel Carlton (171)	Nancy Martin (380)
Orine Carroll (171)	Ethel Morlan (171)
Bert Ferris (380)	Charlotte Outcalt (380)
Francisco Francisco (1)	Vivian Soykin (174)
Grayce Hansen (380)	Marianne Stuart (380)
Dorothy Iversen (260)	Vera Ulrich (380)

Health and Personal Services

Lynda Wing (213) — Chairman	
Jerry Chandler (642)	Sandra Cochran (106)

Housing

Joan Taylor (231) — Chairman
Marlene Larsen (128) — Co-Chairman
Sue Lynn (205)

Installation of 2007 Grand Officers

Janet McClanahan PGM (348)

Lost and Found

Robin Logan (171/160) — Chairman
Michael Logan (171/160) — Co-Chairman

Masonic Family Honor Session

Vickie Diem (622) — Chairman
J.D. Hammett (21) — Co-Chairman

Necrology

Jerry & Barbara Journeay (115/140) — Chairmen
Margaret Levin (103/577) — Co-Chairman

Parliamentarian

Sherry Glab (324) — Chairman
Richard Mullard (147) — Co-Chairman

Pictures

Patricia Campbell (631) — Chairman	
Judy Parker (385/631)	Janice Parker (385/631)
Kathy Randall (631/385)	Cliff Randall (631/385)
Jean Sampson (36)	Carol Bennett (36)

Programs Grand Chapter Week

Rich & Yvonne Clinton (250) — Chairmen
Tricia Stewart (17/23)

Publicity

Wendy Eisenberg (305/557)

Safety Coordinator

James Lynch (106) — Chairman

Stephen & Glenda Johnson (2)

Seating

Kathe Larick (96/358) — Chairman

Secretarial Services

Secretary to the Worthy Grand Matron

Sharon Jazwiecki (163)

Secretary to the General Chairman

Barbara Rahl (13)

Legislative Committee

Susie Thornton (133) — Coordinator

Della Seith (178) — Secretary

General Membership

Kay Edmonds (9/31) — Chairman

Shirley Bradley (31) — Vice Chairman

Earline LaRue (31)

Cindy Schulenburg (31/342)

Debra Knutson (181)

Set-up Grand Chapter Floor/Auditorium

Karen Fiegehen (358) — Chairman

Lynne McCarthy (556) — Co-Chairman

David Duncan (90)

Valmarie Duncan (90)

Ray and Betty Coronel (358)

Paul and Ruth Wick (556)

Ron Snow (287/390)

Connie Snow (287/390)

John Herring (555)

LeRoy Foote (557/309)

Jeanette Foote (557/309)

Bobbie Allen (287)

Phil Allen (287)

Karen Wallman (276)

Sue Haverkamp (358)

Bob Creager (358)

Eddie Wright (390)

Katie Nielsen (358)

Signs

Caroline D'Angelo (324) — Chairman

Maryann Barrios (133) — Co-Chairman

Boyd Cochran (106)

Gwen Quinton (125)

Paul La Croix (346)

Corinne La Croix (346)

Karen Oaks (324)

Robert Oaks (324)

A. Ray Lockhart (324)

Jean Rosewell (324)

Lucille Sullivan (346)

Sound and Lighting

Harry & Susan Hardwick (161/103) — Chairmen

Special Duties

Jim & Cherri Whiteley (59) — Chairman

Sandi Sakamoto (117/385)

Terry Gentry (47/68)

Bob Gentry (47/68)

Doug Eichen (143)

John Herring (555)

Dennis Smith (47/581)

Ann Kensett (212/578)

Church Kensett (212)

Kathy Johnson (162)

Helen Ash (648)

Patti Whitehill (3)

Rosita Miller (3)

Dianna Eichen (143)

Doug Eichen (143)

Transportation

George Cronin, II (260) — Chairman

Jenny Buford (524) — Co-Captain

Vendor Coordinator

Jeffrey Baker (171/174) — Chairman

Jay Learn (205) — Co-Chairman

Todd Williams (273/46)

REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE

(By Joan Taylor, PM (231), Chairman)

Being the Housing Chairman for California in 2006 has been a challenging and rewarding position. I truly appreciate our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Norma Stilwell for asking me to head up this committee, and allowing me to work with and for the members of our Order. Sister Norma has been a gracious and informed leader, and her advice and assistance have been invaluable to me. Also, I want to thank the other members of this committee, Marlene Larsen and Sue Lynn, and wish Marlene a good term as she serves next year as Housing Chairman.

I began the year asking Linda Kephart many questions concerning Housing as she served in this position in 2005. She passed along to me four binders from previous years' Chairmen, and hers was so completely detailed that I made a copy of it for myself before I passed along those binders to Marlene Larsen in March, 2006.

In June 2005 I contacted Nichole Chhem of the Fresno Convention Bureau about rates and motels in the Fresno area. She was very gracious about it and promised to get back to me with the information as soon as possible. I also contacted many of the hotels and talked with their sales staff about our convention, the rates, and possible complimentary rooms. The only hotel that was interested in comp rooms was the Radisson. The others informed me that their rates were about as low as they could go, and it would take at least 50 rooms before they could give a comp room to us.

In August I received the hotel list and room rates from Nichole. I then began putting together the Housing Packet that would be sent to all the Chapters, dignitaries, Deputy Grand Matrons, and Committee Chairmen in February. Sister Norma Stilwell and I began putting together a list of those who should be eligible to stay at the Headquarters Hotel, the Radisson.

In November 2005 I sent Norma a draft copy of the Housing Packet for her approval. After some changes, and much consultation, she approved the packet, and I began to make copies for future use. I also conferred with Sharanne Wick, Grand Secretary, in December, and she promised me that the GC staff could make copies at a much reduced rate, lower than the copier places such as Kinko's. So, we agreed that her staff would make the copies, and then mail them out with the normal monthly information that Grand Chapter sends to all the chapters and dignitaries.

The Housing Packet consisted of a letter from me describing the Housing process to the members, a Hotel Rate Sheet, a Housing Form, and a Local Housing Form for those who might stay in RV parks or private homes in the Fresno area.

In January 2006, the Grand Chapter staff prepared packets for the following:

- a. All California Chapters, Grand Officers and Pages, Past Grand Matrons, Past Grand Patrons, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives Associations, Home Board of Trustees, the Cal Star News, and our Webmaster.
- b. I personally made a copy for all the Chairmen of the Grand Chapter Week Committees and mailed the package to Dave and Sandy Jopson for them to distribute at the first Grand Chapter Week Committee meeting on January 22, 2006, in Riverside. I sent 30 copies to the vendor coordinator, as well.

I also sent 2 Housing Packets to Nichole Chhemmm at the Fresno Convention Bureau (FCB), and talked with her on the phone about the procedure. I also spoke with the Radisson Hotel, and they informed me that April Newton, Director of Sales, was still out on maternity leave. They were expecting her back in March. As no reservations were received yet, it was not a problem to wait until she got back.

Sister Norma Stilwell finished her list for the Dignitaries, Chairmen, and members who were approved to stay at the Radisson, emailing it to me in February 2006. In the meantime, I worked with Nichole so she would understand the procedure of determining who should be put at the Radisson Hotel. Those members not on the approved list were to be given their second choice hotel, and they were then placed on a waiting list for further consideration at a later date if rooms became available.

Since Nichole preferred it, she sent me lists by email of the reservations received. I then emailed her back those on the list who were approved. This seemed to work fairly well until the time that Nichole got married and was away for 2 weeks during the spring. There appeared to be some glitches during that time when some members not on the approved list were inadvertently given rooms at the Radisson, although the number was small. Members with letters from their doctors describing their health issues were also given consideration.

I received phone calls from several unhappy members who felt that the fact that they were at least 80 years of age should give them priority for the Radisson. I tried, very gently, to explain to them that we have probably a third of our California members who are in that age category, and that there are simply not enough rooms there to house everyone. I have found that some members made their own reservations without going through Housing, even though we have recommended that they use the FCB.

The Grand Secretary sent me a letter asking that the Grand Chapter staff have ground floor rooms as much as possible. She sent me a list of 10 people who needed rooms, and those rooms were confirmed using the Grand Chapter Master Account. Also, the entire eighth floor was reserved for the Grand Family. Sister Norma and I worked on assigning those rooms, and in August I gave April Newton, at the Radisson a detailed list of those who would occupy the 8th floor. The Radisson gave us 10 complimentary rooms, and they were assigned as Sister Norma wished them.

The Appointive Grand Officers, the Grand Treasurer, and their Pages, were all assigned to the 8th floor, with the AGM and AGP and their Pages on the 7th floor. Also, as Sister Norma had 24 Grand Pages, many of them were also put on the 7th floor. As there were still a few rooms left on the 8th floor, I gave April a list of those dignitaries who could also be housed there. The Grand Conductress, Associate Grand Conductress and their Pages were housed on the 3rd floor, per their requests.

Our contract with the Radisson gave us the 10 complimentary rooms, as well as use of 265 other rooms throughout the week. Since the various other hotels on our list did not wish to participate in the Complimentary Room Program, no other comp rooms were gained this year.

A total of 14 rooms were reserved for the Senior Living Community early on, and Erin Wilson, from SLC, worked with me to get those assigned. The new Administrator Mr. Clair Meske, will be staying all week at Grand Chapter, and members of his staff will be bringing 16 of the ladies from our Home for Friday and Saturday.

My special thanks goes to Nichole Castillo at the FCB, April Newton and her Assistant Sonja at the Radisson, and our WGM Sister Norma Stilwell for all their valuable assistance this year. I also concur with Linda Kephart's recommendations from last year's final report.

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 allowed.
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 20 rooms at the Headquarters Hotel to accommodate late reservations for dignitaries.

The position of Housing Chairman has been a true challenge, and the experience will stay with me for many years to come. I can only hope that in the future we will continue to have enough members attend Grand Chapter to fill up our Headquarters Hotel each year.

2006 Housing Committee:

Joan Taylor (231) – Chairman
Marlene Larsen (128) – Co-Chairman
Sue Lynn (205)

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL CANCER DRESSING STATIONS COMMITTEE

(By Karen Fiegehen, PM (358), Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, thank you for allowing me to represent you and Grand Chapter as Chairman of the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations. It has been a very rewarding experience. What a group of members and volunteers it has been to work with.

To date we have 35 stations. I have heard from 28 and 7 have not reported. The stations this year have donated approximately 21,831 hours and 18,957 items to various hospitals, individuals, patients, churches, cancer centers, etc.

I am very proud of everything each of these stations has accomplished this year. Some stations have one or two members while others have 15-20, but they all have the same goal in mind. That goal is to assist Eastern Star members as well as others with cancer items (comfort items).

I look forward to next year as we continue getting the word out regarding our stations and our items.

Please remember those who help with various stations. They deserve our thanks as they continue to donate their time and energies. Give them ideas and make suggestions as to where items might be used.

These stations are there for each of our family, our friends and us.

2006 Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations Committee:

Karen Fiegehen (358) – Chairman
Nancy Clancy (425)
Syvia Colanter (76/63)
Barbara Curl (237)
Aldene Felton (378)
Linda Grainger (41/13)
Lynne McCarthy (556)
Marjorie Rasmussen (296/417)
Kathie Runcie (31)
Arlena Wales (3/59)
Kathleen Whisler (131)
Becky Herzog (161)

REPORT ON THE TRAVEL PROGRAM

(By Edie Wright, PM (390), Chairman)

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you as the Travel Program Chairman for 2006, and for appointing three wonderful ladies as the Co-Chairmen. Sisters Agnes Kelman, Zelma Ladendorff and May Laing have been a delight to work with and have done a great job. They have taken their job to heart and I know they had a great time and were happy to serve you in spreading your Travel Pin to so many members.

As I received the Point sheets I was amazed at how much service our members give on a daily basis. There are a lot of members who really do serve their community as a Volunteer in many places. Just like you, as our Leader, wish us to do. I was also pleased that so many of our members took part in this program. I thank each one of them for taking their time to fill out the point sheets.

I would like to suggest that the Chairman and the Co-chairpersons taking this Program next year be advised that there are some expenses in mailing out the pins.

2006 Travel Program Committee:

Edie Wright (390) – Chairman

Agnes Kelman (178) – Co-Chairman, North

Zelma Ladendorff (348/296) – Co-Chairman, Central

May Laing (537) – Co-Chairman, South

LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 2006

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 (CARRYOVER)

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 FINANCE, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Fred Schulenburg, PP (31/342))

The Committee on Finance, Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 to section 89B subsection (f) and 89C subsection (g) of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommends a yes vote for the following reason:

This amendment would establish the same membership requirements for both Marguerite Rennie and J. Clifford Lee funds, streamlining the application process for our members.

ADOPTED.

Sec. 89B. MARGUERITE RENNIE MEMORIAL FUND . . .

(f) An applicant for aid from this fund must have been BE a member in good standing of a California Chapter WHEN for at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing THE application for aid.

Sec. 89C. CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE. . .

(g) An applicant for assistance from the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund must be a member in good standing of a California chapter prior to WHEN filing THE application for assistance. An applicant for assistance from the Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund must be a member in good standing of a California chapter for at least two (2) years immediately prior to filing application for assistance.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 (CARRYOVER)

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 Shirley Orth, PM, (135))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 has been referred, recommends a yes vote on this carryover amendment for the following reason:

We believe it would be one more tool to keep our Chapters active and whole.

(Written ballot taken)

Total Votes Cast: 969

Two thirds needed to pass: 646

Total yes votes: 485

Total no Votes: 305

Invalid votes: 6

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 3 (CARRYOVER)

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 FINANCE, CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Shirley Orth, PM, (135))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 has been referred, have stated that because Amendment No. 2 did not pass, they are recommending a no vote.

A Speaker: I propose an amendment to the amendment, that we delete the words "Worthy Matron" from the proposed amendment, because I believe that as the Worthy Matron is responsible for planning the whole year, it would be too much for a Worthy Matron to be Secretary or Treasurer in one Chapter, and Worthy Matron in another. *(Motion was seconded.)*

(Discussion was held, and a vote was taken.)

MOTION TO AMEND NOT ADOPTED

(A vote was taken on the proposed amendment as printed.)

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 4 (CARRYOVER)

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; 236

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE

(By Donna German, PM (352))

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 to sections 181 and 193A of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a yes vote for the following reason:

Life membership is a contract with the individual Chapter and should not be transferable, because these funds are used by the chapter to offset the dues of the individual during his or her lifetime in that specific Chapter.

ADOPTED

Sec. 181. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS.** All moneys received for or on account of life membership fees shall be deposited at interest in a bank designated by the Chapter as a depository, in a special Life Membership Fund, or invested in securities as approved by the Grand Chapter in its Constitution and Laws, and a separate account kept thereof. All interest received by the Chapter on the Life Membership Fund shall become a part of the general funds of the Chapter at the close of the subordinate Chapter year or on a monthly basis if provisions by the depository are available. If current annual Grand Chapter assessments are more than the annual interest received by the Chapter on each life member's account, the principal of that member's account may not be reduced to pay such assessments. Upon written request from a life member for transfer of her/ his life membership fee to another Chapter in California, provided such Chapter has provisions for life membership, and verification of the life membership fee for said other Chapter, the Chapter who holds the Life Membership Funds for such life member shall pay to the other Chapter, the fee required for life membership in said Chapter for the member requesting the transfer, not to exceed the principal of that member's account. No refund shall be made to the member if the life membership fee of the new Chapter is less than the life member's account. After the termination of the membership of a life member IN SAID CHAPTER, by death, DEMIT or

otherwise, the Chapter may SHALL transfer to its general funds all or any part of the principal of the Life Membership fee paid by such member. 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.

Sec. 193A. **TRANSFER OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP.** A member holding a paid Life Membership in a California Chapter who chooses to demit and affiliate with another Chapter within California, may request transfer of that Life Membership, together with the Life Membership funds, from the Chapter from which the member is demitting to the new Chapter with whom the member has affiliated, providing the new Chapter has provision for Life Membership, and providing the affiliated member meets all the Life Membership requirements of the new Chapter. Upon receiving the request, the Chapter from whom the member is demitting will, upon verification of its validity, transfer said funds to the Chapter with which the member is affiliated. If the Life Membership fee of the new Chapter is more than the amount paid to the original Chapter, the member shall pay the difference unless waived by the new Chapter. No refund shall be paid to the member if the new Life Membership fee is less than was paid for the original Life Membership.

Sec. 236. **DEMITTS.**

Refund of Dues. Dues paid for any period in advance of the month of the meeting at which a demit is properly requested shall be refunded upon surrendering to the Secretary the receipt for the dues originally issued; receipt for dues indicating payment only to the date of granting the demit shall then be issued. No portion of any life membership fee shall be returned to the member, but may be transferred to another Chapter in California as provided for in Sections 181 and 193A of the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5

Whereas the California Eastern Star Foundation was established under the laws of the State of California. The purpose of the Corporation is to receive gifts, bequests and contributions for the furtherance of educational, charitable and scientific purposes.

Whereas the designated agents of the Foundation consists of the Chairpersons of each of the charities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the extent of relief for Benevolent the maximum of aid to any one beneficiary shall not exceed the total sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), except in extreme emergencies, where additional aid may be extended in an amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) upon recommendation of the Chairman and the approval of the Foundation Board of Trustees.

Signed: J.D. Hammett (21)
Rosanne Grigsby (397)
Pat Caceres (189/59)

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6

Whereas the Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations were established to create suitable dressings for those in need, and

Whereas the committee has added comfort items to that purpose and dressings are no longer being made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the name Memorial Cancer Dressings Stations be changed to Cancer Comfort Workshops.

Signed: Pat Caceres (189/50)
Sandy Nieder (174)
Gayle L. Marta (639)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Stephen Nicholas, PP (60))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom the Proposed Amendment No. 6 section 91 of the Constitution and Laws has been referred, make no recommendation.

Miles Thompson, WP (140): I move we amend the motion by striking the word "comfort" from the motion. (*Motion seconded.*)

(Discussion was held, and a vote was taken.)

MOTION TO AMEND NOT ADOPTED

(A vote was taken on the proposed amendment as printed.)

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7

Whereas, to receive the appointment of Grand Organist a member has to be a Past Matron or Past Patron of a California Eastern Star Chapter, and

Whereas, the number of Past Matrons and Past Patrons that have piano/organ playing skills is decreasing and there are far more skilled piano/organ players that are not Past Matrons and Past Patrons; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the position of Grand Organist may be filled by a sister or brother that has piano/organ playing skills and are not a Past Matron or Past Patron.

Signed: J.D. Hammett (21)
Saralyn Stine (390)
Robin Barnes (172/163)

WITHDRAWN

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8

Whereas Sec. 168: It is our intent that Section 168 of the Constitution and Laws governing the choice of members appointed to the Budget Committee should closely resemble Section 168 concerning the Auditing Committee and, even, be more restrictive. We know that it is becoming increasingly difficult in some chapters to find enough members to serve on committees, however, the choice is there. It is, just, not right for a Worthy Matron Elect to appoint herself and/or the Worthy Patron Elect (who could, even, be her husband) to serve on or act as Chairman of the Budget Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That no elective officer may serve as one of the required three members on the Budget Committee, none of the required three members may be related to either of the other two members of that committee and none of the required three members may be related to any of the elective officers of the Chapter.

Signed: Dixie Lee Miller (619/338)
Laura Kelley (642)
Janice Keely (327)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE

(By Tacy Lee, PM (524))

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8, section 168 of our Constitution and Laws has been referred, recommend a no vote for the following reasons:

Individual Chapters may place this restriction in their own Chapter Bylaws. This does not need to be standardized.

NOT ADOPTED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9

Whereas the California Order of the Eastern Star is renowned for its philanthropy concerning both its members and its communities, and

Whereas the Order is best known to the general public through its Scholarships Program, since the presentation of these awards is to individuals both in and outside our Masonic Family and is most often done at large public gatherings, and

Whereas the Scholarships Committee which decides on the eligibility of the many applicants who apply every year and the amounts designated to each must determine the scholarship monies awarded based on the funds made available to it by March one of the year, and Whereas the donations and bequests made by, through, and on behalf of the Sisters and Brothers of the Order vary considerably from year-to-year, and

Whereas a bequest was made by Sister Lillian Chandler, a Past Matron of Pacific Star Chapter #252 of San Francisco, in the amount of \$173,017.93 ("and one-fourth of all assets not now known") to the Scholarships Program, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the above named sum become the "Lillian Chandler Scholarships Endowment." Additionally, ten percent (10%) of all monies contributed and bequeathed for the Scholarships Program in the future will be deposited in the aforementioned endowment until the fund totals a half million dollars (\$500,000.00). Likewise, half of all unspecified (not specifically designated for any other area of the functions of the Grand Chapter by the giver) donations and bequests will be deposited in the endowment for the Scholarships Program until the above named amount is reached. When the half million dollar level is attained, then the Scholarships Committee will award the monies earned by the endowment for the previous twelve-month period

through its scholarships, along with that past year's donations and bequests. The principal amount of one-half million dollars will be maintained in the endowment. This plan will provide a basic amount on which the Scholarships Committee can depend every year.

Signed: Leonard B. Froomin (252)
 Janice McPherson (428)
 Brenda Hanson Smith (62/195)

WITHDRAWN

DECISIONS

Scholarships

Sec. 88. SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

...

Moneys transferred to the fund for the Gerald P. Cashion Memorial Scholarship are to be awarded by the Scholarship Committee on the same basis as outlined above, except that awards may be made in the amount of \$3,000.00 or up to \$5,000.00 for a student intending to major in Business Administration or Engineering at a four-year college or university. The number of GERALD P. CASHION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP awards to be given each year shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee, but the entire contribution to the GERALD P. CASHION MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP fund shall be disbursed annually.

Prior Year Decisions

Decision Of The Worthy Grand Matron - 1991

Sec. 75C. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to:

- (1) Formulate and distribute membership information and promotable PROMOTIONAL programs for Chapter committee members;
- (2) Conduct area membership/leadership training workshops for subordinate Chapter committee members.
- (3) PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR EXPENDITURES BY THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FOLLOWING FISCAL YEAR. THE BUDGET SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN TIME FOR IT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SHALL NOTIFY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE SUBMISSION DEADLINE NO LESS THAN SIXTY DAYS IN ADVANCE TO ALLOW THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TO PREPARE THE BUDGET.

(4) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT ALL PROPOSED CONTRACTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO EXECUTION OF SUCH CONTRACTS. THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SHALL ALSO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE PRIOR TO MAKING ANY SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH EXPENDITURES WERE INCLUDED IN THE APPROVED BUDGET.

~~see also Decision W.G.M. Barnum 1991~~

SECTION 73 – Add new numbered subsection as follows:

(34) TO NOTIFY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S BUDGET TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE TO ALLOW INCLUSION IN THE GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED AT THE FOLLOWING GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, AND TO REVIEW THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CONTRACTS AND EXPENDITURES.

HOUSEKEEPING

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER LEGISLATION

Change all references to "International Eastern Star Temple" in the Constitution & Law and Instruction Book to "International Eastern Star Headquarters" and all references to "International Temple" to "International Headquarters".

Constitution & Laws

Sec. 59. **DUTIES.** It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary:

...

(23) **Benevolent Fund.** ~~To create and send statements and to receive and process quarterly reports from Area Chairman, maintaining a permanent record of same.~~

(Replace numbering on following sections.)

Sec. 73. **FINANCE.**

...

(8) To determine and direct, between the sessions of the Grand Chapter all matters of the investment and reinvestment of all funds of the Grand Chapter, both general and special, including the liquidation of any assets thereof deemed advisable, to receive all real and personal property for the ~~Eastern Star~~ GRAND CHAPTER Endowment Fund from members upon entering the Senior Living Community as residents, ...

Sec. 111. Rule 4

...

7. Report of Trustees of Eastern Star Home.

8. REPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION.

89. Proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws

(Renumber remaining items in order of business.)

Sec. 111. Rule 19. **Distribution of Itineraries and Rosters.** The Grand Secretary shall distribute the itinerary and roster as follows:

One copy of the itinerary to the Grand Line officers, the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, to each widow of Past Grand Patrons and widower of Past Grand Matrons, to each member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Home, to each member of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Foundation, to each Standing Committee Chairman, to the Editor and Circulation Manager of Cal Star News, to each member of the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, Aims and Objectives, Benevolent, Endowment, ~~J. Clifford Lee~~ CANCER ASSISTANCE, and to each employee of the Grand Chapter office.

One copy of the roster to . . . , to each member of the Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, Finance, Aims and Objectives, Benevolent, Endowment, ~~J. Clifford Lee~~ CANCER ASSISTANCE, and to each employee of the Grand Chapter office.

Sec. 136. **TIME; PLACE.**

...
Officer in Charge During Installation. The Installing Officer is the presiding officer in charge during the installation and must have the rank of a present or past Matron or Patron NO LOWER THAN WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, PAST MATRON OR PAST PATRON.

Sec. 206. **DEFINED AND ENUMERATED.**

...
(7) To contribute to any Fraternal organization or to any Fraternal Hall Association for any purpose whatsoever.

(8) TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF ANY STATED MEETING OF A SUBORDINATE CHAPTER FROM THE LOCATION STATED IN SAID CHAPTER'S BYLAWS.

Sec. 274. ACTION OF PETITION; EFFECT ON STANDING; RETURN OF FEES, ETC. The Worthy Grand Patron may grant the petition for degrees at sight as to such petitioners who are not members of the Order, if any, and as he may deem worthy and after such degrees at sight are conferred, he may grant such dispensation to them and to such others of the petitioners, not less than ~~seventy-five~~ THIRTY-FIVE in total number, as he may deem proper, whose names shall be set forth in such dispensation.

Sec. 459A and Sec. 460 – Change all references to “Eastern Star Endowment Fund” to “Grand Chapter Endowment Fund.”

Note: the following page numbers refer to pages in the 2005 Constitution & Laws, not the 2006 reprint.

Page 22, 2001 should be by (2) and 2001, 2004 should be by (5)

Page 28, d 97 (05) should be by (1) under Credentials

Page 43, Sec. 83, 2nd para, 2nd to last line capital Cs on Consolidation
Chairman

Page 70, Sec. 114, delete Decision WGM Meixner 1993

Page 73, 3rd para, two places Uniform Code needs capital U and C

Page 84 last sentence in first para. Need space before sentence starts and
a period at end, not a comma.

Page 84.2, added 2004 should be by title Fiscal Year and added 2004
should be by Sec. 156A para

Page 86, Sec. 159 (1) needs d 2000 (05) by it

Page 87, 2nd para, delete Decision WGM Parrish 2000

Page 95, 1st para, Temple should not be capital T

Page 97 #5, housekeeping okayed spelling accommodations right

Page 123, 6th para, Eastern Star Homes needs to have capitals and 2005
on last para needs to be larger font

Page 124, 4th para in middle, Eastern Star Homes needs to have
capitals

Page 146, 2nd para, housekeeping okayed space after Sec. 297

Page 149, last para, delete Decision WGM Campbell 1987

Page 162, Sec. 457, That Section was skipped for adding the decision in 2005.

Eastern Star Home Decision 1

Sec. 457. HOME SITE. The Grand Chapter shall select any . . . 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.

Then delete "Decision WGM McKinney 1998"

Page 169, 3rd para, delete Decision WGM McKinney 1998

Page 170, Sec. 905, 2. I show on the papers from Sarahann that the last line beginning Discovery of the acts . . . should follow the end of the next para which is at the top of the next page.

Then delete "Decision WGM Gustafson 1996"

Page 172, Sec. 907, 1st para, Appeals and Grievances and Worthy Grand Matron need to be capitalized.

Index

pg 10, Children, Of deceased should be III-92

pg 18, Home site should be 457

pg 21, Fiscal Year, Subordinate Chapters should be up a line and it's III-84.2

pg 23, Withholding property (above Funerals) should be 256, III-130

pg 24, Proceedings, distribution should be 16b

pg 28, Housing Ancillary, Compensation should be 106 II-56

pg 36, 2nd line from bottom, Daughter of Master should be 186

pg 41, "Special" under Subordinate Chapters should be capital "S"

pg 43, Subordinate Chapters, Duties, Treasurer should be added 162A III-88

pg 44, New York under Petition for Affiliation should be 202(3)

pg 52, Supplies, Diagram distribution both lines should be deleted

pg 55, Voting Rights should be Election of Officers - no "s" on Election and roll call vote should be deleted

Uniform Code of Bylaws:

Article V, Section 2 – Remove current section and replace with:

The annual dues of each member shall be (check one box only): ☐ _____ dollars ☐ the amount of the Grand Chapter annual per capita fees and special assessments plus _____ dollars. The annual dues shall be paid in advance, (check one box only): ☐ in full on January 1 ☐ the first half on January 1 and the second half on July 1. Nonpayment of dues and/or assessments shall subject a member to penalties prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter.

Instruction Book

Note: the following page numbers refer to pages in the 2005 Instruction Book, not the 2006 reprint.

Instruction Book, page 12:

All Secretaries should have on hand a supply of application forms for the ~~J. Clifford Lee Memorial~~ Cancer ASSISTANCE Fund and THE Benevolent Fund. These are obtained from the Grand Secretary's office.

Instruction Book page 12:

• 3 4 Uncoded Copies of the Syllabus issued to the Worthy Patron, Associate Patron and Conductress, AND ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS owned by Grand Chapter

Instruction Book page 13 (*Bold items are the changes. The other capitals are actually in the section already*):

CHAPLAIN

...

The Chaplain **MAY** kneels for prayers when the music stops. ~~After kneeling at the Altar,~~ The Chaplain assumes an attitude of prayer. **IF KNEELING**, the hands are NOT to rest on the Bible, but the Chaplain may rest the EDGE of the hands on the EDGE of the Altar to assist in kneeling or rising. No ARMS or ELBOWS on the Altar during prayers.

Page 21 D. pages 66–70 should delete tab after

Page 22, 15. Bills needs to be indented

Page 54, 4th paragraph, 5th line, 6th word: “comer” changed to “corner”.

Page 75, first para needs to be indented

Page 81, 2nd to last para, pages 36 and 37 should be 55 and 56

Page 87, 9th paragraph, 2nd line, 7th word: “reballot” changed to “re-ballot”.

Instruction Book p. 87

Worthy Matron: “Sisters and Brothers, please join me in extending a round of applause to (this or these) member(s) whom we have honored this evening and resume order at the sound of the gavel.” (SISTER OR BROTHER) MARSHAL, YOU WILL ESCORT OUR HONORED MEMBER(S) TO THE EAST.” THE MARSHAL WILL ESCORT THE HONORED MEMBERS TO THE EAST USING THE SAME FLOOR WORK AS THAT USED BY THE CONDUCTRESS WHEN ESCORTING HONORED MEMBERS THROUGH THE LABYRINTH TO THE EAST.

WORTHY MATRON: “SISTERS AND BROTHERS, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT SISTER (BROTHER) _____, WHO HAS SERVED OUR ORDER FOR FIFTY YEARS. YOU WILL JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO OUR SISTER (BROTHER) ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION, THE GRAND HONORS.

THE HONORED MEMBER SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REMARKS AND MAY BE SEATED IN THE EAST FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WORTHY MATRON.

~~Worthy Matron: “(Sister or Brother) Marshal. Conduct these honored member(s) to their seat(s).”~~

~~After they are seated she may give a brief history of each recipients fraternal and personal history and extend both her personal and the Chapter’s congratulations.~~

Presiding Officer: "Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister (Brother) _____ ,who has served our Order with fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love for 75 years. You will join me in extending to her (him) THE GRAND HONORS. ~~our most hearty greeting on this special occasion.~~" (Grand Honors may be given if member is otherwise entitled to receive them.)

Page 91, 1st paragraph, 5th line, 1st word: "tack" changed to "take".

Page 91, 2nd paragraph, 4th line, 2nd word: "comers" changed to "corners".

Page 102, Gifts should be 54

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Most Worthy Grand Matron	Patricia “Pat” Rasmusson (Gary)
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201 N. Mercedes Dr., Norman, OK 73069-6446	
Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron	William “Bill” Owen (Evelina H.)
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Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress	Barbara “Bobbi” Browning White (James)
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Worthy Grand Marshal	Karyn A. Newman (Ronald D.)
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Worthy Grand Organist	Marcia Lynn Carlson (William J. “Bill”)
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Worthy Grand Adah	Patricia Faye Hays-Myles (Ellis)
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Worthy Grand Ruth	Jean D. Fey (John H.)
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Worthy Grand Esther	Iris Violeta de Rivero (Jose)
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Alabama	Jane Taylor (380)	17700 South Avalon Blvd., Spc. 121, Carson 90746-0283	July 1, 2007
Alberta	Jack Holder (557/[451])	9722 North Cedar Avenue, Fresno 93720-1384	Dec 31, 2007
Arizona	Allen Miller, Jr. (490)	832 Scranton Street, El Cajon 92020-6563	Aug. 31, 2007
Arkansas	Karen Lawler (622/[648])	16490 Everetts Way, Riverside 92504-5722	Mar 10, 2007
Australia	Robert H. Wright (390)	1674 Baja Vista Drive, Fallbrook 92028-9118	Dec 31, 2007
British Columbia	Walter Stott (515/[338])	2181 Birdie Drive, Banning 92220-7138	Dec 31, 2007
Colorado	Jimmie Woods (360)	P O. Box 553, La Quinta 92253-0553	Apr 1, 2007
Connecticut	Jane Fisher Shultz (161/[48])	7015 Cliff Avenue, Bodega Bay 94923-9703	Dec 31, 2007
Delaware	George T. Sluder (310)	1341 Weeburn Road, Apt. 75-K, Seal Beach 90740	Dec 31, 2006
Dist. of Columbia	Martha Pfershy (160)	10001 Frontage Rd, Sp. 163, South Gate 90280-5490	Dec 31, 2007
Florida	Mary Jeanne Woodstrup (20[86])	14505 Carriage Lane, Red Bluff 96080-9688	Dec 31, 2006
Georgia	Elizabeth Palius (403/[133])	3355 Wrightview Place, Studio City 91604-3932	Sep 1, 2007
Idaho	Wilma Logan (144)	6315 Elmquist Ave., Whittier 90603-3821	Dec 31, 2007
Illinois	Betty Schubert (551/[203])	1220 Judson Street, Belmont 94002-2845	Sep 30, 2007
Indiana	William Malmstrom (141/[250])	935 Larkspur Avenue, Sunnyvale 94086-8635	Jan 21, 2007
Iowa	J. William Hutchison (107)	4000 Ardilla Road, Atascadero 93422-2436	Apr 1, 2007
Kansas	Roger Nieder (174)	3551 Primrose Circle, Seal Beach 90740-3128	Jan 1, 2008
Kentucky	Dorothy Lou Ryan (201/[246])	P.O. Box 1532, Quincy 95971-1532	Dec 31, 2007
Louisiana	Howard E. Nielsen (36)	9156 Cecile Way, Sacramento 95826-4536	Dec 31, 2007
Maine	Harry Anderson (338)	12747 Lemay Street, North Hollywood 91606-1230	March 1, 2008
Manitoba	Dale C. Naylor (300)	9929 Via de Oro, Spring Valley 91977-3043	Dec 31, 2008
Maryland	Sandra K. Murch (125/[188])	201 Ash St., Taft 93268-2007	May 30, 2008
Massachusetts	Grace Winship (643)	P. O. Box 3980, Wofford Heights 93285-3980	Dec 31, 2007
Michigan	Clarence Green (333/[296])	1213 Norwegian Avenue, Apt. 10, Modesto 95350-3660	Jan 1, 2007
Minnesota	Todd Williams (273/[46])	488 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7005	Dec 31, 2006
Mississippi	Joeana Frantz (246)	P. O. Box 1077, Quincy 95971-1077	Feb 28, 2008
Missouri	Robert McElroy (549/[161])	6444 Shaw Circle, Magalia 95954-9569	Dec 31, 2007
Montana	Jeanne Thompson (193/[637])	2053 North Medina Ave., Simi Valley 93063-2643	Dec 31, 2006
Nebraska	Barbara J. Weaver (78)	1025 Cachuma Ave, #50, Ventura 93004-2478	Oct 31, 2007
Nevada	Kathryn McGinis (40)	Box 124, Dutch Flat 95714-0124	Dec 31, 2007
New Brunswick	William Jefferies (104)	84 Mill Street, Chico 95928-7519	Dec 31, 2006
New Hampshire	Ella May Laing (537)	19469 Oneida Road, Apple Valley 92307-5171	Jun 1, 2007
New Jersey	William Roberts (99)	241 Station Avenue, Daly City 94014-2511	Jan 1, 2007
New Mexico	David Kennedy (188/[338])	21404 Country Club Drive, Tehachapi 93561-8012	Jan 1, 2007
New York	Laird Crandall (14)	P. O. Box 2322, Weaverville 96093-2322	Nov 2, 2007
North Carolina	Kay Edmonds (9/[288])	10122 Grinding Rock Drive, Grass Valley 95949-9292	Jan 1, 2007
North Dakota	John A. Togersen (47)	6584 Tustin Road, Salinas 93907-8593	Jan 1, 2007
Nova Scotia/P.E.I.	Marcia McBrayer (103/[177])	34388 Gadwall Terrace, Fremont 94555-3002	Dec 31, 2007
Ohio	Carole Littleworth (89)	4785 North Pinebury Way, Clovis 93619-4626	Aug 1, 2007
Oklahoma	Evelyn Bulderus (577)	1273 Belleau Street, San Leandro 94579-2321	Oct. 1, 2007
Ontario	Lee Astorino (63/[23])	517 - 15th Street, Eureka 95501-2317	Dec 31, 2007
Oregon	Millie Schneider (384)	1830 Woodsdale Drive, Concord 94521-1142	Jun 1, 2008
Pennsylvania	Patricia Bolen (513)	90 Saginaw Circle, Sacramento 95833-1041	Dec 31, 2007
Puerto Rico			Mar 1, 2008
Quebec	A. Leon Wilson (648/[106])	24297 Virginia Lane, Moreno Valley 92557-6310	Jun 30, 2009
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São Paulo	Shirley Simmons (287)	5501 Starlight Avenue, Oceanside 92057-4666	Dec. 31, 2006
Saskatchewan	Arthur Brown (94)	1782 Bane Street, Tulare 93274-1704	Dec 31, 2007
Scotland	Loretta Miller (13)	31506-B Road 132, Visalia 93292-9382	Dec 31, 2007
South Carolina	Rae Deane Kleber (649)	1948 Viking Drive, Camarillo 93010-2136	Sep 15, 2006
South Dakota	Raymond Parkins (359/[173])	519 E. Murphy Street, Blythe 92225-1743	Dec 31, 2007
Tennessee	Fred Garside (367/[397])	6411 Barolo Court, Alta Loma 91737-3583	Dec 31, 2007
Texas	Debra L. Booth (365)	P. O. Box 10, Cressey 95312-0010	Oct 9, 2007
Utah	Beverly Sjurson (385)	1017 Haverhill Street, West Sacramento 95691-3749	Dec 31, 2006
Vermont	Judith Wallace (555)	6411 North Ferger Avenue, Fresno 93704-1002	Jan 15, 2007
Virginia	Susan Lorenzen (8/[384])	3503 Wild Flower Way, Concord 94518-2329	Dec 31, 2006
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Florida	Mrs. Margie Mason	P. O. Box 253, Blountstown 32424	2006
Georgia	Ms. Miriam Purdy	15790 Georgia Hwy 59, Carnesville 30521	2006
Idaho	Paul Ousley	605 Remington Ct., Sandpoint 83864	2007
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Indiana	Elsie Reagan	R.R. 2 Box 83, Bloomfield 47424	2006
Iowa	Mr. Derwood Keith	719 E. 3rd Street, West Liberty 52776	2006
Kansas	Carol Jean Lattin	1108 N. Sherman St., Newton 67118-2430	2007
Kentucky	Lois Ann May	225 E. Friend Street, Prestonsburg 41653	2006
Louisiana	Edith Wilkerson	511 S. Spruce St., Vivian 71082	2007
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Nevada	Mary Kelsey	4999 Alcorn Rd., Fallon 89406	2007
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Utah	Mrs. Launa Rhodes	9442 Turnpike Lane, Sandy 84093	2006
Vermont	Mrs. Ruth Holbrook	386A North Main Street, Barre 05641	2007
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Washington	Bob Beebe	P. O. Box 902, Seahurst 98062	2007
West Virginia	Greg Kennedy	109 Fayette Street, Buckhannon 26201	2007
Wisconsin	Deloris Britt	1013 Wilson Street, Onalaska 54650	2007
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GP George John Hobe*	GP Jerome Spaulding*	GP Jerome Banks*
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GAP George W. Simonton*	GAP John Carlton Marsh*	GAP Joseph W. Kinsley+
GAM Anna Maria Elliot*	GAM Elizabeth Bullard**	GAM Eleanor Farrington*
GS Henrietta Whitcher*	GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*
GT Mary Ellen Gillespie*	GT Mary Ann S. Knox*	GT Mary Jane Reeves*
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GP George John Hobe*	GP Rollin C. Gaskill*	GP Edward Swift West*
GM Mary Ellen Gillespie*	GM Annie E. Doubles*	GM Frances Ellen Ryder*
GAP W. G. Doolittle**	GAP William Adams**	GAP John Bradford Cox*
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1874-1875	1878-1879	1882-1883
GP George John Hobe*	GP Ianthus Jerome Rolfe*	GP Abram F. Hitchcock*
GM Henrietta Whitcher*	GM Fena Woods Ford*	GM Mary Ann Flint*
GAP William S. Phelps**	GAP John W. Philbrook+	GAP Andrew J. McPike*
GAM Emily Rolfe*	GAM Malinda C. Parker*	GAM Caroline Seeley**
GS Anna Maria Elliott*	GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS Kate J. Willats*
GT Kate Richardson*	GT Anna L. Thomas*	GT Mary Matilda Holtz*
1875-1876	1879-1880	1883-1884
GP Jeremiah E. Whitcher*	GP Charles L. Thomas*	GP Anderson C. Hartley*
GM Emily Rolfe*	GM Eleanor Marie Owens*	GM Mary Ann Flint*
GAP John Quincy Adams**	GAP Edward Swift West*	GAP Darwin DeGolia*
GAM Emile C. Swain*	GAM Hattie E. Major*	GAM Mary Jane Mayhew*
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS Abbie Elvenia Wood*	GS Kate J. Willats*
GT Kate J. Willats*	GT Sarah E. Baker*	GT Annie E. Briggs*

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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*			
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GAM	Luci M. Singletarry*	GAM	Mary S. Brown*	GAM	Susan Rucker*			
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*			
GT	Ella Marie Haum*	GT	Melissa Morey*	GT	Isadore Hoarton*			
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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GM	Mabel B. Seymour*	GM	Annie M. Johnson*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*	GM	Minnie B. Wheeler*	
GAP	Arthur H. Millberry*	GAP	Harry Clay Cooper*	GAP	Harry V. Brown+	GAP	Harry V. Brown+	
GAM	Emma E. Rupp*	GAM	Marsh E. Rankin*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*	GAM	Jennie M. Wayman*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Henrietta Heuer*	GT	Eliza C. Higgins*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*	GT	Laura M. MacDermott*	
1903–1904			1909–1910			1915–1916		
GP	George F. McNoble*	GP	Phineas F. Ferguson*	GP	Alrik Hammar*	GP	Alrik Hammar*	
GM	Chlo Craig*	GM	Rosa J. Burns*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*	GM	Elizabeth Wheeler*	
GAP	Erwin S. Logan+	GAP	Dr. John Paddock*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*	GAP	Pliny H. Murphy*	
GAM	Agnes Conant*	GAM	Lucy Anna Curtis*	GAM	Emma Graves*	GAM	Emma Graves*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Annie B. Barnes*	GT	Marie Sherer*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*	GT	Eva Harriet Boyd*	
1904–1905			1910–1911			1916–1917		
GP	Charles J. Willett*	GP	William Mossholder*	GP	William F. Holman*	GP	William F. Holman*	
GM	Pauline W. Dohrmann*	GM	Ada M. Dalton*	GM	Maude N. Haven*	GM	Maude N. Haven*	
GAP	Lorenzo B. Leavitt*	GAP	William A. Hicks+	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*	GAP	Arthur T. Biddle*	
GAM	Anna N. Skinner*	GAM	Nellie A. Darling*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*	GAM	Nellie D. Graham*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Emma Neal Rider*	GT	Josephine M. Pattern*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*	GT	Georgia Catherwood*	
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GP	Florin L. Jones*	GP	John L. McNab*	GP	Robert Edgar*	GP	Robert Edgar*	
GM	Georgiana Polhamus*	GM	Lena W. Stannard*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*	GM	Ivy C. Shelhamer*	
GAP	Curtis J. Monroe*	GAP	George G. Vanderlip*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*	GAP	Frank A. Foye*	
GAM	Catherine Merrit*	GAM	Addie Lee Sleeper*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*	GAM	Mary E. Finlay*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Helen Seeman*	GT	Lillian B. Hammar*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*	GT	Lena R. Mallery*	
1906–1907			1912–1913			1918–1919		
GP	Casimir J. Wood*	GP	William K. Chambers*	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**	GP	Darwin W. Pierce**	
GM	Anna D. Dudderar*	GM	Martha G. Dinsmore*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*	GM	Elizabeth Marshall*	
GAP	George W. Earl*	GAP	Briceno A. Fassett*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*	GAP	Henry C. Haake*	
GAM	Alice F. Hickie*	GAM	Leah Nora Earl*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*	GAM	Margaret E. Sawyer*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Ida H. McCoy*	GT	Charlotte Jameson*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*	GT	Lillian P. Beckley*	
1907–1908			1913–1914			1919–1920		
GP	Benjamin Cartwright*	GP	Fred L. Kincaid*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*	GP	Lew E. Wallace*	
GM	Emma R. Leach*	GM	Minnie Hiner*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*	GM	Louise Elsensohn*	
GAP	Matthew Stewart*	GAP	Arnold Goodfriend*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*	GAP	Walter V. Scott*	
GAM	Alice S. Dozier*	GAM	Virginia Coate*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*	GAM	Ida H. Fitschen*	
GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	GS	Kate J. Willats*	
GT	Laura P. Butcher*	GT	Theresa J. Catron*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*	GT	Gertrude M. Mildrim*	

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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 Moyle*	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*	1955-1956 WGM Mabel Tellefson* WGP Reuben C. Wright* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Agnes C. Barnes*	1964-1965 WGM Ellen C. Walters* WGP James H. Hoole* GS Maude M. Smith* GT Helen Bratschie*
1947-1948 WGM Thelma Bailey* WGP George Harlan* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Viola L. Rasmear*	1956-1957 WGM Marguerite Weisheimer* WGP Elmer J. Walther* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Royetta Wilson*	1965-1966 WGM Marian F. Schwach* WGP Edward T. Mancuso* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Ruby M. Parker*
1948-1949 WGM Elveta Grohl* WGP Joseph F. Reed* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Lillian H. Adkins*	1957-1958 WGM Grace M. Hoffman* WGP George D. Danielson* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Agnes McGehee*	1966-1967 WGM Vivian Kilgore* WGP Robert Armbrust* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Isabelle E. Johnson
1949-1950 WGM Margaret Lauritzen* WGP Arthur J. Hook* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Verna Westhoven*	1958-1959 WGM Annie P. Mills* WGP Henry L. Wintz* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Thelma Schleifer*	1967-1968 WGM Lura Rae Dales WGP Robert M. Lutz* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Vera G. Blum*
1950-1951 WGM Lois B. Tamba* WGP Henry J. Hardy* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Sadie Lumry*	1959-1960 WGM Mary E. Balden* WGP James L. Millard* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Isabel V. Meager*	1968-1969 WGM Florence Dunn* WGP Richard Brassell, Jr.* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Dale A. Ellsworth
1951-1952 WGM Helen B. DeBeers* WGP James L. Halley* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Hattie M. Tolle*	1960-1961 WGM Everina Rheingans* WGP Dalora K. Burnham* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Eunice W. Benson*	1969-1970 WGM Bessie V. Robinson* WGP Henry E. Woods* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Ruth H. Chase*
1952-1953 WGM Gilma Vick Moyers* WGP J. Clifford Lee* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Zelma L. Bray*	1961-1962 WGM Helen O. Isberg* WGP Robert C. Atkinson* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Ruth V. Burnside*	1970-1971 WGM Elsie K. Mitchell* WGP Thomas W. Thurman* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Grace Anderson*
1953-1954 WGM Bernice J. Basich* WGP Robert J. McMullen* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Viola Larsen*	1962-1963 WGM Carol M. Jensen* WGP Edwin F. Collins* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Ethel Holland*	1971-1972 WGM Barbara E. Poole WGP Jay E. Miller* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Helen Andrews*
1954-1955 WGM Thelma R. Warner* WGP Philip F. Leahy* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Jennie E. Young*	1963-1964 WGM Esther M. Sandman* WGP William P. Wilson* GS Maud M. Smith* GT Bessie Kidd*	1972-1973 WGM Lilas E. Haug* WGP Jens A. Morley* GS Gladys M. Johnson* GT Grace Gould

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1973-1974	1982-1983	1991-1992
WGM Zoe Harris	WGM Anita Simon	WGM Paula Remington
WGP James B. Craven*	WGP A. Leroy Covey	WGP Vernon Gordon
GS Gladys M. Johnson*	GS Diane Silva	GS Diane Silva
GT Lois Johnson	GT Viola Perry*	GT Sheri Weisser
1974-1975	1983-1984	1992-1993
WGM Eleanor M. Marsh*	WGM Ardath Garst	WGM Mary Meixner
WGP W. Gordon Gilbert	WGP Warren Wildman	WGP William Stiles
GS Gladys M. Johnson*	GS Diane Silva	GS Diane Silva
GT Wilma A. Harrell*	GT Viola Perry*	GT Sheri Weisser
1975-1976	1984-1985	1993-1994
WGM Donna M. Smith	WGM Katherine Hill	WGM Barbara Pierce
WGP Stanley M. Love*	WGP Delroy Aldershof*	WGP Frank Young
GS Gladys M. Johnson*	GS Diane Silva	GS Diane Silva
GT LaVerne Walker*	GT Viola Perry*	GT Sheri Weisser
1976-1977	1985-1986	1994-1995
WGM Patricia B. Quibell	WGM Jeraldine Southward	WGM Kathleen MacDonald
WGP Gerald P. Cashion*	WGP Dennis Jordan	WGP Irwin "Bill" Betts
GS Gladys M. Johnson*	GS Diane Silva	GS Diane Silva
GT Eunice Thornton*	GT Viola Perry*	GT Jerri Jean Golden
1977-1978	1986-1987	1995-1996
WGM Hildegard Smith	WGM Barbara Campbell*	WGM Sherie Gustafson
WGP John Allen	WGP Clinton O. Dillon	WGP David Von Bima
GS Gladys M. Johnson*	GS Diane Silva	GS Shirley Orth
GT Lillian Propst*	GT Viola Perry*	GT Jerri Jean Golden
1978-1979	1987-1988	1996-1997
WGM Boyana Brown-Redman*	WGM Jean Powers	WGM Denny Rae Grist
WGP Stuart H. Maude*	WGP Bernard Seamans*	WGP Terry Holts
GS Gladys M. Johnson*	GS Diane Silva	GS Shirley Orth
GT Viola Perry*	GT Viola Perry*	GT Jerri Jean Golden
1979-1980	1988-1989	1997-1998
WGM Earlynn Albright	WGM Yvonne Beckenhauer	WGM Sue McKinney
WGP Hershel C. Brown*	WGP Thomas M. Sagar*	WGP Ernie Lewis
GS Diane Dixon	GS Diane Silva	GS Shirley Orth
GT Viola Perry*	GT Sheri Weisser	GT Jerri Jean Golden
1980-1981	1989-1990	1998-1999
WGM Ferne Hammond*	WGM Kay Cosby*	WGM Sheri Weisser
WGP Earl E. Eckert	WGP Loyal L. Stark	WGP Ron Behnke
GS Diane Dixon	GS Diane Silva	GS Shirley Orth
GT Viola Perry*	GT Sheri Weisser	GT Jerri Jean Golden
1981-1982	1990-1991	1999-2000
WGM Betty Stubblefield	WGM June Lucretia Barnum*	WGM Doris May Parrish
WGP David A. Minnich**	WGP Donald A. Hull	WGP Glenn Jones
GS Diane Silva	GS Diane Silva	GS Shirley Orth
GT Viola Perry*	GT Sheri Weisser	GT Donna Tucker

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2000–2001

WGM Sue Bishop
WGP William J. Bray, III
GS Shirley Orth
GT Erla Hildebrand

2001–2002

WGM Danna Willoughby
WGP John Fletcher
GS Shirley Orth
GT Erla Hildebrand

2002–2003

WGM Janet McClanahan
WGP 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

2005–2006

WGM Norma Stilwell
WGP Michael Cornell
GS Sharanne Wick
GT David Long

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CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Action
120	Electa	Austin	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
121	Esther	Carson	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
122	Adah	Reno	5/01/1894 10/16/1901	Admitted to California Grand Chapter Withdrawn to Nevada
148	Martha	Wadsworth	4/24/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
152	Siver State	Winnemucca	6/11/1896 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
156	Argenta	Virginia City	3/20/1897 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada
166	Iphigenia	Eureka	10/17/1898 10/16/1901	Instituted Withdrawn to Nevada

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No. 4	Chapter Name California	Location San Francisco	Date 4/ /1873	Charters Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized Charter recalled Reorganized as Harmony Chapter 124
7	Alameda	Alameda	4/ /1873	Chartered Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized Charter Surrendered
12	Amador	Drytown Plymouth	3/07/1874 4/22/1878 10/ /1880	Instituted Permission granted to move to Plymouth Charter surrendered
15	Electa	San Jose	2/02/1875 10/15/1877	Instituted Charter surrendered
16	Rainbow	Rohnerville Hydesville	4/03/1875 7/11/1879 10/10/1891 10/23/1891	Instituted Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville Charter Suspended by WGP Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
22	Olive Branch	Hornitos	3/04/1876 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter recalled
24	Centennial	West Oakland	10/11/1876 3/27/1879	Instituted Charter Surrendered
29	Queen Esther	Windsor Healdsburg	4/05/1877 5/07/1879 10/ /1880	Instituted WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County Charter Surrendered
32	Myrtle	Dixon	9/14/1877 11/10/1885	Organized as Morning Star Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered Charter Surrendered
34	Opal	Winters	4/18/1878 3/22/1883	Instituted Charter Surrendered
37	Adah	Meridian} College City}	5/24/1879 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
38	Pacific	Santa Cruz	11/21/1879 5/17/1884	Instituted Charter Surrendered
43	Woodbine	Walnut Creek	5/08/1880 2/26/1884	Instituted Charter Surrendered
52	Quincy	Quincy	6/21/1881 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled
54	Ophir	Oroville	6/21/1881 8/16/1887	Instituted Charter Recalled
64	Occidental	Martinez	10/15/1881 8/28/1885	Instituted Charter Surrendered
69	Manzanita	Calistoga	4/13/1883 1/09/1899	Instituted Charter surrendered
70	Brilliant Star	Orland	5/15/1883 10/22/1891	Instituted Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
81	Flower Valley	Coloma	8/22/1884 10/ /1895	Instituted Charter Surrendered
87	Laurel	St. Helena	2/11/1886 9/18/1896	Instituted Charter Surrendered
88	Mountain View	Janesville	4/16/1886 10/21/1921	Instituted Charter Revoked
91	Fall River	Burgettville} Glenburn}	6/24/1886 8/23/1897	Instituted Charter Recalled
98	Yosemite	Oakdale	6/20/1888 10/ /1895	Instituted Charter Surrendered
101	Elaine	Reedley	3/11/1889 5/22/1899	Instituted Charter Surrendered
132	Chrysanthemum	Sanger	2/14/1894 6/29/1990	Instituted Charter Recalled

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
139	Orestimba	Newman	12/28/1895 2/03/1988	Instituted Charter Surrendered
157	King Solomon's	San Francisco	4/20/1897 10/10/1898	Instituted Charter Recalled
158	Galt	Galt	8/09/1897 8/01/1907	Instituted Charter Surrendered
180	Golden State	College City	5/26/1900 3/10/1910	Instituted as Martha Chapter, name changed prior to Charter as another Martha Chapter already existed Charter Surrendered
187	Eagle	Eaglesville	12/18/1900 2/09/1938	Instituted Charter Surrendered
194	Hilda	Mokelumne Hill	5/10/1901 2/22/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered
236	San Pedro	San Pedro	2/06/1906 5/12/1910	Instituted Charter Surrendered

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
251	Paul Revere Ideal	San Francisco	4/08/1907 11/20/1929 4/14/1930 10/22/1962	Instituted Charter Suspended Charter Restored Charter Surrendered
256	Marietta	Fruitvale	4/30/1907 10/21/1921	Instituted Charter Revoked
261	Dinuba Alta	Dinuba Dinuba	10/28/1907 1/12/1972 CN 12/13/1972	Instituted 257 Reedley Charter Surrendered
265	Daylight Radiant-Daylight	Los Angeles Los Angeles	2/06/1908 5/28/1971 CN	Instituted 265 Daylight 421 Radiant Charter Surrendered
285	Garvin	Randsburg	5/26/1909 11/07/1917	Instituted Charter Surrendered

EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
538	Ad Astra	Fresno	10/03/1936 10/18/1944	Instituted Charter Revoked
646	Silver Trowel	Los Angeles	8/13/1973 5/24/1985	Instituted Charter Surrendered
318	Sierra	Big Pine	4/14/1913 12/15/1945	Instituted Charter Surrendered
356	University	Los Angeles	9/10/1919 10/21/1926	Instituted Charter Revoked
419	Park	San Francisco	11/26/1923 10/22/1925	Instituted Charter Revoked
461	Mayflower	San Francisco	4/07/1926 9/21/1928	Instituted Charter Surrendered
462	Angeles Mesa	Los Angeles	5/06/1926 10/20/1927	Instituted Charter Revoked

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No.	Chapter Name	Location	Date	Charters
466	Melrose	Los Angeles	7/29/1926 12/20/1964	Instituted Charter Surrendered
536	Dunsmuir	Dunsmuir	9/08/1934 11/01/1959	Instituted 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	
1 Golden Gate	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			99	San Francisco	
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	

CONSOLIDATED CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/15/1980	8 Oak Leaf 277 Athens	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf 423 Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	8/13/1984	8 Oak Leaf 65 Unity	8 Oak Leaf
8 Oak Leaf	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf 541 Esrellita	8 Oak Leaf
9 Evangeline	Nevada	6/17/1873	Instituted	
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
9 Evangeline	Nevada City	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	12/09/1874	Instituted	
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	03/11/1988	13 Martha Washington 334 Exeter	13 Martha Washington
13 Martha Washington	Visalia	7/27/2002	13 Martha Washington 127 Lucerne	13 Lucerne
14 St. John's	Weaverville	1/28/1875	Instituted	
14 St. John's	Weaverville	11/07/1997	14 St. John's 26 Northern Light	14 Northern Light
14 Northern Light	Millville	10/29/2005	14 Northern Light 153 Mt. Shasta	14 Shasta Northern Light

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/05/1875	Instituted	
17 Welcome	Shasta	4/27/1993	17 Welcome 44 Redding	17 Welcome Redding
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	5/11/1875	Instituted	
18 Lily of the Valley	Watsonville	11/30/1994	18 Lily of the Valley 19 Idlewild	18 Wild Lily
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	3/30/1876	Instituted	
19 Idlewild	Santa Cruz	11/30/1994	18 Lily of the Valley 19 Idlewild	18 Wild Lily
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	3/14/1876	Instituted	
21 Acacia	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21 Acacia 317 Rose Croix	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
21 Acacia-Rose Croix	Los Angeles	11/29/1986	21 Acacia-Rose Croix 167 Highland Park	21 Highland Park
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21 Highland Park 522 Atwater-Larchmont	21 Highland Park
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	09/14/1989	21 Highland Park 216 Los Feliz	21 Highland Park
21 Highland Park	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21 Highland Park 454 Polaris	21 Acacia
26 Northern Light	Millville	9/11/1875	Instituted	
26 Northern Light	Millville	3/22/1997	26 Northern Light 450 North Star	26 Northern Light

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
26 Northern Light	Millville	11/07/1997	14 St. John's 26 Northern Light	14 Northern Light
27 Ivy	San Francisco	12/07/1876	Instituted	
27 Ivy	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate
30 Silver Gate	Benicia	7/14/1877	Instituted	
30 SilverGate	Benicia	5/12/2003	3 Silver Star 30 Silver Gate 278 Vallejo	3 Gateway
31 San Jose	San Jose	9/07/1977	Instituted	
31 San Jose	San Jose	11/25/2005	31 San Jose 288 Blossom Hill	31 San Jose
35 Vernon	Gridley	6/01/1878	Instituted	
35 Vernon	Gridley	1/06/1992	35 Vernon 363 Lyman	35 Vernon-Lyman
35 Vernon-Lyman	Oroville	11/29/1998	35 Vernon-Lyman 119 Amapola	35 Amapola Vernon Lyman
36 Naomi	Sacramento	5/03/1879	Instituted	
36 Naomi	Sacramento	11/17/1995	36 Naomi 593 Rising Star	36 Rising Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
40 Aurora	Grass Valley	2/13/1880	Instituted	
40 Aurora	Grass Valley	4/10/2003	40 Aurora 49 Placer	40 Aurora Placer
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	3/23/1880	Instituted	
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	6/21/1944	41 Lily of the Lake 400 Riverdale	41 Lily of the Lake
41 Lily of the Lake	Lemoore	2/09/1991	41 Lily of the Lake 270 Eschscoltzia	41 Lily of the Lake
42 Ariel	Antioch	3/30/1880	Instituted	
42 Ariel	Antioch	9/13/1983	42 Ariel	42 Ariel
42 Ariel	Antioch	11/06/1993	353 Pittsburg 42 Ariel 198 Maspha	42 Ariel
44 Redding	Redding	6/18/1880	Instituted	
44 Redding	Redding	4/27/1993	17 Welcome 44 Redding	17 Welcome Redding
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	5/22/1880	Instituted	
45 Ceanothus	San Juan Bautista	11/18/1990	45 Ceanothus 73 Magnolia	45 Magnolia
47 Reveille	Salinas	7/09/1880	Instituted	
47 Reveille	Salinas	11/26/1990	47 Reveille 580 Castroville	47 Reveille

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/25/2003	47 Reveille 574 El Gabilan	47 Reveille
47 Reveille	Salinas	10/29/2005	47 Reveille 68 Monterey Peninsula	47 Reveille
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1881	Instituted	
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	3/24/1884	49 Placer 116 Truckee	49 Placer
49 Placer	Dutch Flat	4/10/2003	40 Aurora 49 Placer	40 Aurora Placer
50 Homo	Stockton	5/21/1881	Instituted	
50 Homo	Stockton	11/25/1991	50 Homo 355 Golden Poppy	50 Valley Oaks
51 Alturas	Alturas	6/03/1881	Instituted	
51 Alturas	Alturas	6/25/1986	51 Alturas 232 Bonner	51 Alturas
51 Alturas	Alturas	11/10/2001	51 Alturas 112 Mountain View	51 High Sierra
51 High Sierra	Susenville	3/04/2006	Name Change	51 Five Star
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 377 Westwood	53 Sincerity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
55 Marysville	Marysville	6/25/1881	Instituted	
55 Marysville	Marysville	5/02/1991	55 Marysville 67 Friendship	55 Marysville-Friendship
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	6/28/1881	Instituted	
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	7/08/1986	56 Fidelia 431 Smartville	56 Fidelia
56 Fidelia	Yuba City	11/14/1998	56 Fidelia 84 Veritas	56 Fidelia
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	7/23/1881	Instituted	
58 Kingsley	Ukiah	11/13/2005	58 Kingsley 314 Willits	58 Kingsley
59 Silver Spray	Napa	8/12/1881	Instituted	
59 Silver Spray	Napa	4/05/1984	59 Silver Spray 274 St. Helena	59 Silver Spray
60 Yolo	Woodland	8/20/1881	Instituted	
60 Yolo	Woodland	2/22/1985	60 Yolo 349 Cacheville	60 Yolo
60 Yolo	Woodland	11/08/2002	60 Yolo 199 Golden Valley	60 Golden Valley
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	9/27/1881	Instituted	
61 Morning Star	Petaluma	2/24/1993	61 Morning Star 161 Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	10/15/1881		Instituted	
62 Mountain Fern	Georgetown	6/23/1996	62	Mountain Fern	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern
			499	El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	
65 Unity	Oakland	3/17/1882		Instituted	
65 Unity	Oakland	4/09/1969	65	Unity	65 Unity
			504	Rosa M. Shattuck	
65 Unity	Oakland	8/13/1984	8	Oak Leaf	8 Oak Leaf
			65	Unity	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	4/11/1882		Instituted	
66 Golden Star	Jackson	11/06/2005	66	Golden Star	66 Amador
			71	Queen Esther	
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	
68 Monterey Peninsula	Pacific Grove	10/29/2005	47	Reveille	47 Reveille
			68	Monterey Peninsula	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	6/21/1883		Instituted	
71 Queen Esther	Sutter Creek	11/06/2005	66	Golden Star	66 Amador
			71	Queen Esther	
72 Electra	Modesto	6/29/1883		Instituted	
72 Electra	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	
			73	Magnolia	45 Magnolia
74 Esther	Adin	7/19/1883		Instituted	
74 Esther	Adin	6/24/1978	74	Esther	
			450	North Star	450 North Star
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	7/28/1883		Instituted	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75	Silver Wave	75 Arrowhead
			548	Arrowhead	
75 Silver Wave	San Bernardino	4/18/1999	75	Arrowhead	
			212	Gate City	212 Gate City
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	9/08/1883		Instituted	
76 Rohnerville	Fortuna	3/16/1997	76	Rohnerville	
			564	Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	77 134	Azalia Angels	77 Azalia Angels
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	5/12/1884		Instituted	
78 Marguerite	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78 501	Marguerite Santa Barbara	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite	Santa Barbara	8/23/2005	78 79	Santa Barbara-Marguerite Channel Islands	78 Channel Islands Location: Ventura
79 Ventura	Ventura	5/13/1884		Instituted	
79 Ventura	Ventura	11/14/1987	79 361	Ventura Fillmore	79 Ventura-Fillmore
79 Ventura-Fillmore	Ventura	4/04/2003	79 322	Ventura-Fillmore Oxnard	79 Channel Islands
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	6/30/2003	79 528	Channel Islands Ojai	79 Channel Islands
79 Channel Islands	Ventura	8/23/2005	78 79	Santa Barbara-Marguerite Channel Islands	78 Channel Islands Location: Ventura
82 Soroyome	Healdsburg	9/03/1884		Instituted	
82 Soroyome	Healdsburg	11/16/1991	82 130	Soroyome Clover Leaf	82 Soroyome-Clover Leaf

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
93 Heliorrope	Selma	5/02/1887	Instituted	
93 Heliorrope	Selma	9/24/1979	93 Heliorrope 312 Kingsburg	93 Heliorrope
93 Heliorrope	Selma	11/27/1989	93 Heliorrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliorrope
93 Heliorrope	Selma	4/22/2006	93 Heliorrope 309 Concordia	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
94 Tulare	Tulare	11/07/1887	Instituted	
94 Tulare	Tulare	6/25/1990	94 Tulare 370 Corcoran	94 Tulare-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 102 Violet	95 Bethlehem
95 Bethlehem	Paso Robles	11/13/2004	95 Bethlehem 525 Estero Pines	95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines
96 Southern Star	San Diego	4/02/1888	Instituted	
96 Southern Star	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 264 San Diego	96 San Diego Star
96 San Diego Star	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/19/1888		Instituted	
97 Ramona	Arroyo Grande	6/22/2006	97	Ramona	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
			100	Mizpah	
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	
99 San Francisco	San Francisco	11/17/2005	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			99	San Francisco	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	9/13/1888		Instituted	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	7/26/2001	100	Mizpah	100 Mizpah
			566	Santa Ynez Valley	
100 Mizpah	Santa Maria	6/22/2006	97	Ramona	97 Mizpah Location: Santa Maria
			100	Mizpah	
102 Violet	San Miguel	3/21/1889		Instituted	
102 Violet	San Miguel	5/20/1969	95	Bethlehem	95 Bethlehem
			102	Violet	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	4/05/1889	Instituted	
103 Golden Wave	San Leandro	12/29/1986	103 Golden Wave 293 Foothill	103 Golden Wave
104 Josephine	Chico	6/28/1889	Instituted	
104 Josephine	Chico	12/15/1988	104 Josephine 627 Chico	104 Josephine Chico
104 Josephine Chico	Chico	6/20/1996	104 Josephine Chico 326 Wild Rose	104 Josephine Chico
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	10/13/1888	Instituted	
105 Hermosa	Santa Ana	11/20/1993	105 Hermosa 483 Garden Grove	105 Golden Harvest
105 Golden Harvest	Garden Grove	8/13/1998	105 Golden Harvest 625 Westminster	105 Golden Harvest
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	7/11/1890	Instituted	
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	11/16/1984	108 Pasadena 467 Melita	108 Pasadena-Melita
108 Pasadena-Melita	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 Pasadena-Melita 307 Southland	108 Pasadena
108 Pasadena	Pasadena	3/27/2003	108 Pasadena 473 East Pas Alta	108 Pasadena
110 Pomona	Pomona	8/31/1891	Instituted	
110 Pomona	Pomona	2/14/1999	110 Pomona 468 Star of the West	110 Star of Pomona

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	9/19/1891	Instituted	
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	4/29/1990	111 Ocean View 291 Point Arena	111 Ocean View
111 Ocean View	Mendocino	5/16/1993	111 Ocean View 230 Sapphire	111 Ocean View
112 Hesperian	Susanville	9/30/1891	Instituted	
112 Hesperian	Susanville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian 552 Mountain View	112 Mountain View
112 Mountain View	Susanville	11/10/2001	51 Alturas 112 Mountain View	51 High Sierra
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 474 Palisades 476 Westwood Hills	113 Santa Monica
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 306 Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
115 Carita	Alameda	3/09/1892	Instituted	
115 Carita	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 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	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			440	Fireside	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124	Harmony	124 Harmony
			496	Nonpareil	
124 Harmony	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124	Harmony	124 Harmony-Jewel
			238	Jewel	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	Name change approved by WGM	New Chapter
124 Harmony-Jewel	San Francisco	11/30/1982			
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/18/1995	124 Harmony 382 Crocker		124 Harmony 124 Harmony
124 Harmony	San Francisco	11/17/2001	1 Golden Gate 124 Harmony		1 Golden Gate
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	12/18/1893		Instituted	
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	11/16/1998	125 Bakersfield 323 Taft		125 Bakersfield
125 Bakersfield	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 Bakersfield 559 Oildale		125 Bakersfield
126 Mercedes	Merced	2/23/1894		Instituted	
126 Mercedes	Merced	5/26/1998	126 Mercedes 136 Centinela		126 Mercedes
127 Lucerne	Hanford	2/15/1894		Instituted	
127 Lucerne	Hanford	7/27/2002	13 Martha Washington 127 Lucerne		13 Lucerne
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	3/19/1894		Instituted	
128 Los Gatos	Los Gatos	4/11/2003	128 Los Gatos 553 Campbell		128 Golden Oak
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	Soroyome	82 Soroyome-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	
137 Clear Lake	Lakeport	10/9/1895		Instituted	
137 Clear Lake	Lakeport	11/5/2005	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			137	Clear Lake	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	1/23/1896		Instituted	
142 Copa del Oro	Redlands	9/25/1998	142	Copa del Oro	212 Gate City
			212	Gate City	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	2/12/1896		Instituted	
143 Norwalk	Norwalk	4/02/1997	143	Norwalk	143 Emerald Star
			253	Artesia	
144 Lyra	Whittier	2/12/1896		Instituted	
144 Lyra	Whittier	11/17/1990	144	Lyra	144 Lyra
			248	Holly Gardens	
144 Lyra	Whittier	6/06/2002	144	Lyra	144 Whittier Star
			335	Whittier	
			584	Tri Star	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
146 La Rosa	Wasco	6/29/1987	362 Libertas 146 La Rosa	362 Libertas
147 Pearl	Compton	4/10/1896	Instituted	
147 Pearl	Compton	11/22/1996	147 Pearl	147 Golden Crown Location: Norwalk
147 Golden Crown	Norwalk	11/10/2004	613 Century 147 Golden Crown 405 Ami Tai	147 Ami Tai Location: Brea
151 Chispa	Anaheim	6/06/1896	Instituted	
151 Chispa	Anaheim	5/29/1990	151 Chispa 191 Brea	151 Chispa
151 Chispa	Anaheim	11/25/1997	151 Chispa 240 Buena Park	151 Chispa
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	1/08/1896	Instituted	
153 Mt. Shasta	Millville	10/29/2005	14 Northern Light 153 Mt. Shasta	14 Shasta Northern Light
155 Mission	San Francisco	12/19/1896	Instituted	
155 Mission	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission 350 Golden West	155 Golden West Mission
155 Golden West Mission	San Francisco	11/08/1990	99 Amity 155 Golden West Mission	99 San Francisco

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
160 Occident	Downey	6/19/1897		Instituted	
160 Occident	Downey	11/15/1988	160	Occident	160 Occident-Guardian
			439	Guardian	
160 Occident-Guardian	Downey	2/15/1994	160	Occident-Guardian	160 Downey
			626	In Shallah	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	1/06/1898		Instituted	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	11/23/1985	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			182	Valley Home	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/05/1991	161	Gold Ridge	161 Gold Ridge
			336	Riverview	
161 Gold Ridge	Sebastopol	2/24/1993	61	Morning Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			161	Gold Ridge	
161 Gold Ridge Star	Sebastopol	1/20/1995	161	Gold Ridge Star	161 Gold Ridge Star
			634	Santa Rosa	
163 Scepter	Orange	3/11/1898		Instituted	
163 Scepter	Orange	7/14/1986	163	Scepter	163 Scepter
			389	Santa Ana	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	5/12/1899		Instituted	
	Redondo Beach				
171 Carnation	Lomita	3/26/2001	171	Carnation	171 Alpha Star
			512	Golden Chain	

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173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/07/1899	Instituted	
173 Long Beach	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 Long Beach 399 Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
173 Long Beach-Bettina	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 Long Beach-Bettina 414 Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	9/23/1899	Instituted	
175 Sisson	Mount Shasta	2/12/1983	175 Sisson 487 White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
175 Sisson-White Pine	Mount Shasta	3/27/1999	131 Fidelity 175 Sisson-White Pine	131 Fidelity
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	4/04/1900	Instituted	
178 Berkeley	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178 Berkeley 366 Alethe	178 Alethe-Berkeley
178 Alethe-Berkeley	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 Alethe-Berkeley 375 Thousand Oaks	178 Thousand Oaks
178 Thousand Oaks	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 Thousand Oaks 550 Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
178 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	11/24/1991	178 Vista Cerrito 290 West Gate	178 Vista Cerrito
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 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
179 Sunrise	Ontario	05/18/2005	145 Foothill 179 Sunrise	145 Stardust
182 Valley Home	Windsor	7/28/1900	Instituted	
182 Valley Home	Windsor	11/23/1985	161 Gold Ridge 182 Valley Home	161 Gold Ridge
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 206 Aloha	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	3/22/1968	183 California 228 Yerba Buena	183 California
183 California	San Francisco	11/12/1986	183 California 481 Presidio	183 California-Presidio
183 California-Presidio	San Francisco	11/12/1992	99 San Francisco 183 California-Presidio	99 San Francisco
184 Crockett	Crockett	8/07/1900	Instituted	
184 Crockett	Crockett	4/24/1984	184 Crockett 220 Pinole	220 Pinole-Crockett
186 Laurel	San Mateo	9/22/1900	Instituted	
186 Laurel	San Mateo	11/30/1986	186 Laurel 275 Burlingame	186 Peninsula

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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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
192 United	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192	United	192 Elysian
192 Elysian	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	354 133	Elysian Hollywood	133 Hollywood
			192	Elysian	
			313	Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	12/10/1993	205	Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
205 Mission Bell	Richmond	8/25/2003	220 205 283	Pinole-Crockett Mission Bell Beacon Point	205 Mission Bell
206 Aloha	San Francisco	10/04/1902		Instituted	
206 Aloha	San Francisco	1/02/1952	183 206	California Aloha	183 California
208 Citrus	Orland	2/25/1903		Instituted	
208 Citrus	Orland	1/08/1987	86 208	Marshall Citrus	86 Citrus
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	2/28/1903		Instituted	
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	11/10/1973	209 475	Hollywood Malta	209 Hollywood-Malta
209 Hollywood-Malta	Hollywood	1/12/1980	209	Hollywood-Malta	209 Hollywood
209 Hollywood	Hollywood	8/02/1986	133 209	Mendias-Ray South Gate Hollywood	133 Hollywood
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	3/07/1903		Instituted	
210 Palestine	Los Angeles	11/28/1972	210 495	Palestine Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
210 Mendias-Ray	Los Angeles	1/12/1980	209 210	Hollywood-Malta Mendias-Ray	209 Hollywood

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
211 Colton	Colton	7/08/1903		Instituted	
211 Colton	Colton	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	
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	

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216 Los Feliz	Los Angeles	9/14/1989	21 Highland Park 216 Los Feliz	21 Highland Park
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	9/22/1903	Instituted	
217 Loyalty	Los Angeles	2/24/1972	192 Pacific 217 Loyalty	192 Trinity
218 Yosolano	Winters	2/13/1904	Instituted	
218 Yosolano	Winters	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano 341 Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters
218 Esparto-Winters	Esparto	2/28/1987	218 Esparto-Winters 379 Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
220 Pinole	Hercules	2/23/1904	Instituted	
220 Pinole	Hercules	4/24/1984	184 Crockett 220 Pinole	220 Pinole-Crockett
220 Pinole-Crockett	Hercules	12/10/1993	205 Mission Bell 220 Pinole-Crockett	205 Mission Bell
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	4/02/1904	Instituted	
221 Golden Rod	Dixon	5/22/1996	199 Ionia 221 Golden Rod	199 Golden Valley
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	4/5/1904	Instituted	
222 Rio Vista	Rio Vista	11/20/2004	2 Suisun 222 Rio Vista	2 Suisun

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
223 Loyal	Williams	4/27/1904	Instituted	
223 Loyal	Williams	12/09/1975	223 Loyal 368 Arbuckle	368 Arbuckle-Loyal
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	6/22/1904	Instituted	
224 Celeandine	Loyalton	9/16/1972	129 Sierra Star 224 Celeandine	129 Sierra Star
225 East Gate	Los Angeles	2/15/1905	Instituted	
225 East Gate	Glendale	9/12/1972	167 Esperanza 225 East Gate	167 Esperanza-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 575 Santa Anita	227 Monrovia
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 228 Yerba Buena	183 California

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
229 Imperial	San Francisco	4/17/1905		Instituted	
229 Imperial	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229	Imperial	229 Parnassus-Imperial
			269	Parnassus	
229 Parnassus-Imperial	San Francisco	1/24/1996	1	Golden Gate	1 Golden Gate
			229	Parnassus-Imperial	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	4/17/1905		Instituted	
230 Sapphire	Fort Bragg	5/16/1993	111	Ocean View	111 Oceanview
			230	Sapphire	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	4/20/1905		Instituted	
231 Lower Lake	Lower Lake	11/05/1988	231	Lower Lake	231 Lower Lake
			585	Mountain Star	
231 Lower Lake	Clearlake	11/05/2005	231	Lower Lake	231 Lake
			137	Clear Lake	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	2/22/1906	Instituted	
237 Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie
237 Glendale Glen Eyrie	Glendale	11/15/1996	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie 494 Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest
238 Jewel	San Francisco	3/20/1906	Instituted	
238 Jewel	San Francisco	4/26/1977	124 Harmony 238 Jewel	124 Harmony-Jewel
239 Monterey	Monterey	3/30/1906	Instituted	
239 Monterey	Monterey	1/18/1993	68 Ocean Spray 239 Monterey	68 Monterey Peninsula
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	4/06/1906	Instituted	
240 Buena Park	Buena Park	11/25/1997	151 Chispa 240 Buena Park	151 Chispa
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	4/06/1906	Instituted	
241 La Victoria	San Jacinto	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
242 Needles	Needles	4/11/1906	Instituted	
242 Needles	Needles	12/29/1996	242 Needles 546 Barstow	242 Barstow

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	5/10/1906		Instituted	
245 Ocean Park	Ocean Park	1/19/1984	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			395	Culver City	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/21/1991	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			446	Ionic-Menorah	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/17/1994	113	Santa Monica	245 Ocean Park
			245	Ocean Park	
245 Ocean Park	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			456	Triangle Palms	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	6/14/1906		Instituted	
247 Columbia	West Los Angeles	11/22/1986	247	Columbia	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills
			404	Beverly Hills	
247 Columbia-Beverly Hills	Los Angeles	11/19/1992	245	Ocean Park	245 Ocean Park
			247	Columbia-Beverly Hills	
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	

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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	
250 Sunnyvale	Sunnyvale	1/17/1964		Change meeting place to Los Altos	
	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250	Sunnyvale	250 Valley Star
			636	Los Altos	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	4/19/1907	Instituted	
254 North East	Fort Bidwell	10/28/1964	232 Bonner 254 North East	232 Bonner
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/22/1907	Instituted	
255 Richmond	San Francisco	8/28/1980	170 King Solomon's 255 Richmond	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond 284 Albert Pike	255 Richmond
255 Richmond	San Francisco	4/28/1995	252 Casimir 255 Richmond	252 Pacific Star
257 Reedley	Reedley	5/28/1907	Instituted	
257 Reedley	Reedley	1/12/1972	257 Reedley 261 Dinuba	261 Alta
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	9/06/1907	Instituted	
258 Oriental	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	258 Golden State
258 Golden State	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles 258 Golden State 281 Pleiades-Orme	258 Los Angeles
258 Los Angeles	Los Angeles	11/26/1984	216 Los Feliz 258 Los Angeles	216 Los Feliz

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
260 Gardena	Gardena	9/30/1907	Instituted	
260 Gardena	Gardena	5/22/1992	260 Gardena 315 Moneta	260 Gardena
261 Dinuba	Tulare	9/30/1907	Instituted	
261 Dinuba	Tulare	1/12/1972	257 Reedley 261 Dinuba	261 Alta
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 434 Trinity	262 Amity
262 Amity	San Francisco	2/11/1974	99 Beulah-Liberty 262 Amity	99 Amity
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	1/13/1908	Instituted	
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 Highland Park 266 Garvanza	263 Highland Park
263 Highland Park	Los Angeles	10/18/1982	167 Esperanza-East Gate 263 Highland Park	167 Highland Park
264 San Diego	San Diego	1/17/1908	Instituted	
264 San Diego	San Diego	11/19/1991	96 Southern Star 294 San Diego	96 San Diego Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	2/06/1908	Instituted	
265 Daylight	Los Angeles	10/15/1971	265 Daylight	265 Radiant-Daylight
			421 Radiant	
		6/22/1988	Charter Surrendered	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	2/19/1908	Instituted	
266 Garvanza	Los Angeles	9/09/1979	263 Highland Park	263 Highland Park
			266 Garvanza	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	2/21/1908	Instituted	
267 Golden Rule	Imperial	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
			276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	
			289 Alamo	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	2/22/1908	Instituted	
268 West Lake	Beverly Hills	11/19/1968	133 South Gate	133 South Gate
			268 West Lake	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	2/27/1908	Instituted	
269 Parnassus	San Francisco	6/20/1974	229 Imperial	229 Parnassus-Imperial
			269 Parnassus	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	3/16/1908	Instituted	
271 Monte Vista	Orosi	11/27/1989	93 Heliotrope 271 Monte Vista	93 Heliotrope
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	3/28/1908	Instituted	
272 South Pasadena	South Pasadena	11/23/1991	133 Hollywood 272 South Pasadena	133 Hollywood
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	4/04/1908	Instituted	
273 Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz Redwoods
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	5/02/1908	Instituted	
274 St. Helena	St. Helena	4/05/1984	59 Silver Spray 274 St. Helena	59 Silver Spray
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	5/16/1908	Instituted	
275 Burlingame	Burlingame	11/30/1986	186 Laurel 275 Burlingame	186 Peninsula
276 Signal	El Centro	6/08/1908	Instituted	
276 Signal	El Centro	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos
276 Signal-Alamitos	El Centro	9/30/1983	276 Signal-Alamitos 311 Imperial Crown	276 Signal-Alamitos Crown

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
276 Signal-Alamitos Crown	El Centro	3/27/1994	267 Golden Rule 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown 289 Alamo		276 Imperial Valley
277 Athens	Oakland	6/10/1908		Instituted	
277 Athens	Oakland	9/15/1980	8 Oak Leaf 277 Athens		8 Oak Leaf
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	9/26/1908		Instituted	
278 Vallejo	Vallejo	5/12/2003	3 Silver Star 30 Silver Gate 278 Vallejo		3 Gateway
279 Mystic Star	Corning	11/24/1908		Instituted	
279 Mystic Star	Corning	3/29/2003	83 Molino 279 Mystic Star		83 Molino Star
280 Amo	San Francisco	1/22/1909		Instituted	
280 Amo	San Francisco	6/20/1931		Name change approved by WGM	
280 Occidental	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental 388 Victory		280 Occidental 280 Victory
280 Victory	San Francisco	9/24/1979	280 Victory 409 George Washington		280 George Washington Victory
280 George Washington Victory	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280 George Washington Victory 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star		280 Sunset
280 Sunset	San Francisco	3/05/1999	252 Pacific Star 280 Sunset		252 Pacific Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	1/30/1909	Instituted	
281 Pleiades	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades	281 Pleiades-Orme
			492 Henry S. Orme	
281 Pleiades-Orme	Los Angeles	2/25/1977	168 Los Angeles	258 Los Angeles
			258 Golden State	
			281 Pleiades-Orme	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	4/26/1909	Instituted	
284 Albert Pike	San Francisco	5/26/1988	255 Richmond	255 Richmond
			284 Albert Pike	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	5/28/1909	Instituted	
286 Rising Light	Huntington Park	6/16/1987	286 Rising Light	286 Bell
			393 Bell	
286 Bell	Bell	11/25/1996	286 Bell	397 Bellflower
			397 Bellflower	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	6/08/1909	Instituted	
287 Poinsettia	Oceanside	11/28/1995	287 Poinsettia	287 Poinsettia
			620 San Diegoito	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
288 Bright Star	San Jose	11/23/2001	288	Bright Star	288 Blossom Hill
288 Blossom Hill	San Jose	11/25/2005	31	Willow Glen San Jose	31 San Jose
289 Alamo	Brawley	1/13/1910	288	Blossom Hill	
289 Alamo	Brawley	3/27/1994	267	Instituted Golden Rule	276 Imperial Valley
290 West Gate	Berkeley	2/01/1910	276	Signal-Alamitos Crown	
290 West Gate	Berkeley	11/24/1991	289	Alamo	
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	5/31/1910	178	Instituted Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
291 Point Arena	Point Arena	4/29/1990	290	West Gate	
293 Elvesta	Oakland	7/30/1910	111	Instituted Ocean View	111 Ocean View
293 Elvesta	Oakland	6/10/1980	291	Point Arena	
293 Foothill	Hayward	12/29/1986	293	Point Arena	
			433	Instituted Elvesta	293 Foothill
			103	Foothill	
			293	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	

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295 Fresno	Fresno	9/30/1910	Instituted	
295 Fresno	Fresno	11/27/1995	89 Raisina 295 Fresno	89 Raisina Fresno
296 Wistaria	Turlock	10/01/1910	Instituted	
296 Wistaria	Turlock	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	12/21/1910	Instituted	
297 Fruitvale	Oakland	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
297 Alameda	Alameda	1/19/2001	115 Carita 297 Alameda	115 Alameda
298 Halcyon	Los Angeles	1/10/1911	Instituted	
298 Halycon	Los Angeles	8/12/1919	Name changed approved by WGP	
298 Golden State	Los Angeles	5/26/1970	258 Oriental 298 Golden State	298 Golden State 258 Golden State
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	1/23/1911	Instituted	
299 Sierra Madre	Sierra Madre	8/21/2001	299 Sierra Madre 608 Sojourner	299 Friendly Star
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	3/04/1911	Instituted	
300 La Mesa	La Mesa	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
301 Ada	Sacramento	3/23/1911	Instituted	
301 Ada	Sacramento	11/16/1989	190 Sacramento 301 Ada	190 Ada-Sacramento
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	4/29/1911	Instituted	
303 Golden Chain	Oakland	8/17/1988	140 Nova Dies-Oakland 303 Golden Chain	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
304 Bethany	Colfax	4/24/1911	Instituted	
304 Bethany	Colfax	11/06/2004	9 Evangeline 304 Bethany	9 Evangeline
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	5/12/1911	Instituted	
305 Ruth	South San Francisco	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	6/13/1911	Instituted	
306 Lindsay	Lindsay	3/31/1987	114 Palm Leaf 306 Lindsay	114 Palm Leaf
307 Southland	Pasadena	1/13/1912	Instituted	
307 Southland	Pasadena	11/16/1990	108 Pasadena-Melira 307 Southland	108 Pasadena
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

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
309 Calkota	Kerman	2/17/1912		Instituted	
309 Calkota	Kerman	12/18/1990	309	Calkota	309 Concordia Location: Kerman
309 Concordia	Clovis	4/22/2006	93	Heliotrope	93 Concordia Location: Clovis
			309	Concordia	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	2/26/1912		Instituted	
310 Palos Verdes	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310	Palos Verdes	310 Meridian
			435	Searchlight	
310 Meridian	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			502	All States	
310 Meridian	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310	Meridian	310 Meridian
			617	Star of Lakewood	
311 Imperial Crown	Calxico	3/27/1912		Instituted	
311 Imperial Crown	Calxico	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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	Los Angeles	11/20/1993	133 Hollywood 192 Elysian 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park	133 Hollywood
314 Willits	Willits	3/13/1912	Instituted	
314 Willits	Willits	11/13/2005	58 Kingsley 314 Willits	58 Kingsley
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	11/30/1912	Instituted	
315 Moneta	Los Angeles	5/22/1992	260 Gardena 315 Moneta	260 Gardena
316 Alamitos	Holtville	2/01/1913	Instituted	
316 Alamitos	Holtville	3/19/1977	276 Signal 316 Alamitos	276 Signal-Alamitos
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	3/10/1913	Instituted	
317 Rose Croix	Los Angeles	5/14/1971	21 Acacia 317 Rose Croix	21 Acacia-Rose Croix
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	5/10/1913	Instituted	
319 Inglewood	Inglewood	6/25/1985	319 Inglewood 569 Westchester	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/12/1988	319 Centinela Valley 469 Hawthorne	319 Centinela Valley
319 Centinela Valley	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinela Valley 436 Parkside	319 Nova Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	Calkora	309 Concordia
			320	Concordia	
321 Portola	Portola	6/16/1913		Instituted	
321 Portola	Portola	6/30/1996	201	Beckwith Star	201 Beckwith Portola Star
			321	Portola	
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	6/28/1913		Instituted	
322 Oxnard	Oxnard	4/04/2003	79	Ventura-Fillmore	79 Channel Islands
			322	Oxnard	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	7/12/1913		Instituted	
323 Maricopa	Maricopa	1/20/1970	323	Maricopa	323 Taft
			337	Taft	
323 Taft	Taft	11/16/1998	125	Bakersfield	125 Bakersfield
			323	Taft	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
326 Wild Rose	Afton	4/22/1914	Instituted	
326 Wild Rose	Afton	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose 369 Maxwell	326 Wild Rose
326 Wild Rose	Afton	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose 328 Eowana	326 Wild Rose
326 Wild Rose	Afton	6/20/1996	104 Josephine Chico 326 Wild Rose	104 Josephine Chico
328 Eowana	Stonyford	5/30/1914	Instituted	
328 Eowana	Stonyford	11/11/1990	326 Wild Rose 328 Eowana	326 Wild Rose
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	7/18/1914	Instituted	
329 Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
329 Olivette-Wilshire	Los Angeles	11/25/1974	216 Sunset 329 Olivette-Wilshire	216 Los Feliz
330 Chino Valley	Chino	7/21/1914	Instituted	
330 Chino Valley	Chino	11/15/1990	179 Euclid 330 Chino Valley	179 Sunrise
331 Hayward	Hayward	9/23/1914	Instituted	
331 Hayward	Hayward	11/07/1992	331 Hayward 455 Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
334 Exeter	Exeter	2/26/1915	Instituted	
334 Exeter	Exeter	3/11/1988	13 Martha Washington 334 Exeter	13 Martha Washington
335 Montebello	Montebello	3/17/1915	Instituted	
335 Montebello	Montebello	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier
335 Whittier	Whittier	1/31/1991	335 Whittier 508 La Habra	335 Whittier
335 Whittier	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
336 Riverview	Guerneville	4/13/1915	Instituted	
336 Riverview	Guerneville	2/05/1991	161 Gold Ridge 336 Riverview	161 Gold Ridge
337 Taft	Taft	5/22/1915	Instituted	
337 Taft	Taft	2/02/1968	337 Taft	337 Taft
337 Taft	Taft	1/20/1970	364 Buena Vista 323 Maricopa 337 Taft	323 Taft
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	9/10/1915	Instituted	
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/27/2000	338 Van Nuys 452 Canoga	338 Van Nuys

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys	338 Van Nuys
338 Van Nuys	Van Nuys	7/24/2006	505 Reseda 338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
341 Esparto	Esparto	4/28/1916	Instituted	
341 Esparto	Esparto	3/17/1983	218 Yosolano 341 Esparto	218 Esparto-Winters
343 York	Watts	6/13/1916	Instituted	
343 York	Watts	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
343 Majestic Star	Southgate	4/13/1977	343 Majestic Star 477 Florence	343 Majestic Star
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 458 Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
349 Cacheville	Yolo	4/24/1917	Instituted	
349 Cacheville	Yolo	2/22/1985	60 Yolo 349 Cacheville	60 Yolo

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
350 Golden West	San Francisco	6/01/1918	Instituted	
350 Golden West	San Francisco	11/03/1975	155 Mission 350 Golden West	155 Golden West Mission
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	9/21/1918	Instituted	
351 Tahquitz	Hemet	11/19/1992	241 La Victoria 351 Tahquitz	241 Tahquitz-Victoria
352 Burbank	Burbank	3/31/1919	Instituted	
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/06/1983	352 Burbank 598 Magnolia Park	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	2/20/1991	352 Burbank 465 Heritage-Roseland	352 Burbank
352 Burbank	Burbank	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujuna	352 Burbank
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	6/26/1919	Instituted	
353 Pittsburg	Pittsburg	9/13/1983	42 Ariel 353 Pittsburg	42 Ariel
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	6/28/1919	Instituted	
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimshi	354 Elysian
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	3/26/1982	354 Elysian 413 Cahuenga	354 Elysian
354 Elysian	Los Angeles	2/27/1989	192 United 354 Elysian	192 Elysian

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	8/04/1919	Instituted	
355 Golden Poppy	Stockton	11/25/1991	50 Homo 355 Golden Poppy	50 Valley Oaks
357 Glen	Glendora	10/03/1919	Instituted	
357 Glen	Glendora	1/31/1990	357 Glen 509 San Dimas	357 Foothill
357 Foothill	Glendora	11/17/1996	145 Jasmine 357 Foothill	145 Foothill
358 Corinthian	San Diego	12/15/1919	Instituted	
358 Corinthian	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand	358 North Park
358 North Park	San Diego	11/20/1999	358 North Park 478 Harbor Lights	358 Harbor Lights
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	3/13/1920	Instituted	
361 Fillmore	Fillmore	11/14/1987	79 Ventura 361 Fillmore	79 Ventura-Fillmore
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	5/12/1920	Instituted	
362 Progressive	Bakersfield	10/18/1928	Name change	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	6/29/1987	362 Libertas 146 La Rosa	362 Libertas
362 Libertas	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia 362 Libertas	391 Caledonia

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
363 Lyman	Biggs	5/15/1920		Instituted	
363 Lyman	Biggs	1/06/1992	35	Vernon	35 Vernon-Lyman
			363	Lyman	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	7/09/1920		Instituted	
364 Buena Vista	Fellows	2/20/1968	337	Taft	337 Taft
			364	Buena Vista	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	8/23/1920		Instituted	
366 Alethe	Berkeley	6/06/1967	178	Berkeley	178 Alethe-Berkeley
			366	Alethe	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	9/15/1920		Instituted	
367 Ramona Star	Monterey Park	6/21/1985	367	Ramona Star	367 Ramona Star-Belvedere
			402	Belvedere	
367 Ramona Star-Belvedere	Monterey Park	8/29/1988	367	Ramona Star-Belvedere	367 Mission Star
			407	San Gabriel	
367 Mission Star	San Gabriel	11/13/1993	367	Mission Star	367 Rosemead
			430	Rosemead	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	9/22/1920	Instituted	
369 Maxwell	Maxwell	2/08/1965	326 Wild Rose 369 Maxwell	326 Wild Rose
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	11/30/1920	Instituted	
370 Corcoran	Corcoran	6/25/1990	94 Tulare 370 Corcoran	94 Tulare-Corcoran
371 Live Oak	Galt	4/13/1921	Instituted	
371 Live Oak	Galt	3/30/1994	118 Woodbridge 371 Live Oak	118 Woodbridge Oaks
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	5/21/1921	Instituted	
374 Lebanon	San Francisco	11/07/1991	252 Casimir 374 Lebanon	252 Casimir
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	5/27/1921	Instituted	
375 Thousand Oaks	Berkeley	1/16/1984	178 Althe-Berkeley 375 Thousand Oaks	178 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 377 Westwood	53 Sincerity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	7/14/1921	Instituted	
379 Grafton	Knights Landing	2/28/1987	218 Esparto-Winters 379 Grafton	218 Esparto-Grafton
380 Torrance	Torrance	7/30/1921	Instituted	
380 Torrance	Torrance	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
381 McCloud	McCloud	9/03/1921	Instituted	
381 McCloud	McCloud	3/25/1976	131 Fidelity 381 McCloud	131 Fidelity
382 Crocker	Daly City	9/09/1921	Instituted	
382 Crocker	Daly City	11/18/1995	124 Harmony 382 Crocker	124 Harmony
383 Beacon	Richmond	9/09/1921	Instituted	
383 Beacon	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point
383 Beacon Point	Richmond	8/25/2003	205 Mission Bell 383 Beacon Point	205 Misson Bell
384 Concord	Concord	9/28/1921	Instituted	
384 Concord	Concord	6/07/2000	384 Concord 590 Silver Valley	384 Concord

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	10/13/1921	Instituted	
385 Rainbow	Sacramento	11/15/2003	385 Rainbow 529 Lauralane	385 Harmony
386 Alameda	Alameda	11/30/1921	Instituted	
386 Alameda	Alameda	8/20/1982	297 Fruitvale 386 Alameda	297 Alameda
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	12/17/1921	Instituted	
387 Silver Strand	San Diego	11/19/1989	358 Corinthian 387 Silver Strand	358 North Park
388 Victory	San Francisco	2/11/1922	Instituted	
388 Victory	San Francisco	12/03/1968	280 Occidental 388 Victory	280 Victory
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	3/08/1922	Instituted	
389 Santa Ana	Santa Ana	7/14/1986	163 Scepter 389 Santa Ana	163 Scepter
391 Caledonia	Bakersfield	3/13/1922	Instituted	
391 Caledonia	Bakersfield	11/12/2005	391 Caledonia 362 Libertas	391 Caledonia
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	4/24/1922	Instituted	
392 Effie Easton	Oakland	6/16/1975	8 Oak Leaf 392 Effie Easton	8 Oak Leaf

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
393 Bell	Bell	5/02/1922	Instituted	
393 Bell	Bell	12/07/1976	393 Bell	393 Bell
393 Bell	Bell	6/16/1987	573 San Antonio 286 Rising Light 393 Bell	286 Bell
394 Point	Richmond	7/06/1922	Instituted	
394 Point	Richmond	1/20/1990	383 Beacon 394 Point	383 Beacon Point
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	7/27/1922	Instituted	
395 Culver City	Los Angeles	1/19/1984	245 Ocean Park 395 Culver City	245 Ocean Park
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	8/11/1922	Instituted	
396 Seal Rock	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	San Francisco	11/11/1994	280 George Washington Victory 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star	280 Sunset
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 438 Lynwood	397 Bellflower

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
397 Bellflower	Bellflower	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower
399 Bettina	Long Beach	10/11/1922	Instituted	
399 Bettina	Long Beach	8/14/1992	173 Long Beach 399 Bettina	173 Long Beach-Bettina
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	11/29/1922	Instituted	
400 Riverdale	Riverdale	6/21/1944	41 Lily of the Lake 400 Riverdale	41 Lily of the Lake
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	12/23/1922	Instituted	
402 Belvedere	Los Angeles	6/21/1985	367 Ramona Star 402 Belvedere	367 Ramona Star-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 611 Noel	403 North Hollywood-Noel
403 North Hollywood-Noel	North Hollywood	8/07/2002	Location change to Tarzana	
403 North Hollywood-Noel	Tarzana	8/07/2002	403 Name change	403 Horizon Star
403 Horizon Star	Tarzana	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	403 Horizon Star
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	2/02/1923	Instituted	
404 Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	11/22/1986	247 Columbia 404 Beverly Hills	247 Columbia-Beverly Hills

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	
409 George Washington	San Francisco	7/09/1923	Instituted	
409 George 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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	8/06/1976	308	Mary E. Partridge	410 Lake Merritt
410 Lake Merritt	Oakland	11/12/1988	410 140	Lake Merritt Nova Dies-Oakland	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
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
412 Estrella	San Diego	11/28/2000	647 412 579	Lakeside Estrella San Miguel	412 Estrella
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	8/08/1923		Instituted	
413 Cahuenga	Hollywood	3/26/1982	354 413	Elysian Cahuenga	354 Elysian
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
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/19/1991	511 414 570	Mar Vista Mar Vista Catalina Island	414 Mar Vista

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
414 Mar Vista	Long Beach	11/09/1997	173 Long Beach-Bettina 414 Mar Vista	173 Long Beach
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	8/17/1923	Instituted	
415 Loma Vista	Oakland	9/19/1975	410 Lake Merritt 415 Loma Vista	410 Lake Merritt
416 Smyrna	Ceres	8/18/1923	Instituted	
416 Smyrna	Ceres	11/21/1993	296 Wisteria 416 Smyrna	296 Ceres
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/17/1923	Instituted	
418 Arlington	Los Angeles	11/26/1973	329 Olivette-Wilshire 418 Arlington	329 Olivette-Wilshire
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/30/1923	Instituted	
420 Fort Sutter	Sacramento	11/26/1990	117 Columbus 420 Fort Sutter	117 Columbus-Fort Sutter
421 Radiant	Hollywood	1/19/1924	Instituted	
421 Radiant	Hollywood	10/15/1971	265 Daylight 421 Radiant	265 Radiant-Daylight
422 Glendale	Glendale	1/19/1924	Instituted	
422 Glendale	Glendale	11/09/1994	237 Glen Eyrie 422 Glendale	237 Glendale Glen Eyrie

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
423 Plymouth	Oakland	1/31/1924	Instituted	
423 Plymouth	Oakland	8/13/1973	423 Plymouth 484 Prudence	423 Plymouth
423 Plymouth	Oakland	4/25/1983	8 Oak Leaf 423 Plymouth	8 Oak Leaf
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	2/09/1924	Instituted	
424 Nimshi	Los Angeles	3/27/1970	354 Elysian 424 Nimshi	354 Elysian
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	3/01/1924	Instituted	
425 Playa Linda	Hermosa Beach	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda 437 Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
425 Playa Linda-Ascot	Manhattan Beach	3/28/2001	425 Playa Linda-Ascot 597 Fuchsia	425 Fuchsia
427 Seaport	San Francisco	3/29/1924	Instituted	
427 Seaport	San Francisco	7/14/1980	252 Casimir 427 Seaport	252 Casimir
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	5/17/1924	Instituted	
429 El Cajon	El Cajon	11/16/1991	300 La Mesa 429 El Cajon	300 Star of the East
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	6/02/1924	Instituted	
430 El Sereno	Los Angeles	4/13/1978	408 America 430 El Sereno	430 Sereno America

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
430 Sereno America	Los Angeles	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America	430 Rosemead
430 Rosemead	Rosemead	11/13/1993	567 Rosemead 367 Mission Star 430 Rosemead	367 Rosemead
431 Smartville	Smartville	6/14/1924	Instituted	
431 Smartville	Smartville	7/08/1986	56 Fidelia 431 Smartville	56 Fidelia
432 Forest	San Francisco	6/21/1924	Instituted	
432 Forest	San Francisco	11/18/1965	252 Casimir 432 Forest	252 Casimir
433 Foothill	Oakland	7/29/1924	Instituted	
433 Foothill	Oakland	6/10/1980	293 Elvesta 433 Foothill	293 Foothill
434 Trinity	San Francisco	8/02/1924	Instituted	
434 Trinity	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside
434 Trinity Fireside	San Francisco			(CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
434 Trinity	San Francisco	6/23/1969	262 Amity 434 Trinity	262 Amity

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	8/12/1924	Instituted	
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight 542 Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
435 Searchlight	Long Beach	1/27/1990	310 Palos Verdes 435 Searchlight	310 Meridian
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 443 South Park	436 Parkside
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	6/01/1989	436 Parkside 516 Morning Vista	436 Parkside
436 Parkside	Hawthorne	11/09/2000	319 Centinella Valley 436 Parkside	319 Nova Star
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	1/30/1925	Instituted	
437 Ascot	Los Angeles	11/12/1990	425 Playa Linda 437 Ascot	425 Playa Linda-Ascot
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	2/19/1925	Instituted	
438 Lynwood	Lynwood	11/23/1998	397 Bellflower 438 Lynwood	397 Bellflower
439 Guardian	South Gate	2/19/1925	Instituted	
439 Guardian	South Gate	4/29/1978	439 Guardian 500 Jordan	439 Guardian

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439 Guardian	South Gate	11/15/1988	160 Occident 439 Guardian	160 Occident-Guardian
440 Fireside	San Francisco	2/27/1925	Instituted	
440 Fireside	San Francisco	9/27/1966	434 Trinity 440 Fireside	434 Trinity Fireside (CANCELLED right after Consolidation)
440 Fireside	San Francisco	8/08/1967	124 Harmony 440 Fireside	124 Harmony
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	3/09/1925	Instituted	
441 Utopia	Los Angeles	7/12/1971	168 Los Angeles 441 Utopia	168 Los Angeles
442 Granada	Alhambra	3/25/1925	Instituted	
442 Granada	Alhambra	11/20/1990	193 Alhambra 442 Granada	193 Alhambra-Granada
443 South Park	Los Angeles	3/26/1925	Instituted	
443 South Park	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	436 Sunnyside 443 South Park	436 Parkside
444 Whittier	Whittier	4/18/1925	Instituted	
444 Whittier	Whittier	11/17/1989	335 Montebello 444 Whittier	335 Whittier

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	4/20/1925	Instituted	
445 Tujunga	Tujunga	7/20/2005	352 Burbank 445 Tujunga	352 Burbank
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	4/27/1925	Instituted	
446 Ionic	Los Angeles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic 497 Menorah	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	3/20/1984	446 Ionic-Menorah 498 Composite	446 Ionic-Menorah
446 Ionic-Menorah	Los Angeles	11/21/1991	245 Ocean Park 446 Ionic-Menorah	245 Ocean Park
447 Escallonia	Escalon	5/06/1925	Instituted	
447 Escallonia	Escalon	7/31/2002	226 Oakdale 447 Escallonia	447 Escallonia
448 Workman	Temple	5/07/1925	Instituted	
448 Workman	Temple City	10/24/1930	Name Change	
448 Temple City	Temple City	11/22/1991	448 Temple City 471 Arcadia	448 Temple City 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 539 Tulelake	450 North Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
450 North Star	Fall River Mills	3/22/1997	26 450	Northern Light North Star	26 Northern Light
451 Liberty	San Francisco	6/24/1925	Instituted		
451 Liberty	San Francisco	8/20/1964	99 451	Beulah Liberty	99 Beulah-Liberty
452 Owensmouth	Owensmouth	7/07/1925	Instituted		
452 Owensmouth	Canoga Park	10/01/1931	Name change approved by WGM		
452 Canoga	Canoga Park	11/27/2000	338 452	Van Nuys Canoga	452 Canoga 338 Van Nuys
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	7/18/1925	Instituted		
453 Santa Maria	Ramona	4/14/1998	287 453	Poinsettia Santa Maria	287 Poinsettia
454 Harding	Los Angeles	8/04/1925	Instituted		
454 Harding	Los Angeles	11/10/1972	454 517	Harding Holly Vista	454 Polaris
454 Polaris	Los Angeles	11/29/2000	21 454	Highland Park Polaris	21 Acacia
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	8/07/1925	Instituted		
455 Elmhurst	Elmhurst	2/17/1987	455 572	Elmhurst Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley
455 Castro Valley	Castro Valley	11/07/1992	331 455	Hayward Castro Valley	455 Castro Valley-Hayward

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
455 Castro Valley-Hayward	Castro Valley	11/15/1997	294 Pleasanton 455 Castro Valley-Hayward	294 Castro Valley
456 Triangle	Venice	8/10/1925	Instituted	
456 Triangle	Venice	8/26/1994	456 Triangle 491 Palms	456 Triangle Palms
456 Triangle Palms	Santa Monica	11/16/2000	245 Ocean Park 456 Triangle Palms	245 Ocean Park
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	2/12/1926	Instituted	
457 Caliz de Oro	Oakland	6/02/1980	8 Oak Leaf 457 Caliz de Oro	8 Oak Leaf
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	2/13/1926	Instituted	
458 Chula Vista	Chula Vista	11/25/1996	345 South West 458 Chula Vista	345 Chula Vista
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	2/27/1926	Instituted	
459 Wilmington	Wilmington	11/18/1989	380 Torrance 459 Wilmington	380 Torrance
460 Justice	San Francisco	4/05/1926	Instituted	
460 Justice	San Francisco	11/30/1973	1 Golden Gate 27 Ivy 196 San Francisco 460 Justice	1 Golden Gate

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	Centinel Valley	319 Centinela Valley
			469	Hawthorne	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	8/18/1926	Instituted	
470 Roosevelt	San Francisco	3/13/1989	252 Casimir 470 Roosevelt	252 Casimir
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 471 Arcadia	367 Arcadia
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	10/12/1926	Instituted	
472 Brilliant Star	San Francisco	3/12/1982	396 Seal Rock 472 Brilliant Star	396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star
473 Lamanda Park	Pasadena	11/20/1926	Instituted	
473 Lamanda Park	Lamanda Park	12/17/1946	Name Change	473 East Pasadena
473 East Pasadena	Lamanda Park	4/19/1988	473 East Pasadena 526 Altadena	473 East Pas Alta
473 East Pas Alta	Sierra Madre	3/27/2003	108 Pasadena 473 East Pas Alta	108 Pasadena
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	1/15/1927	Instituted	
474 Palisades	Santa Monica	11/18/1985	113 Santa Monica 474 Palisades	113 Santa Monica
			476 Westwood Hills	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
475 Malta	Los Angeles	1/21/1927		Instituted	
475 Malta	Los Angeles	11/10/1973	209	Hollywood	209 Hollywood-Malta
			475	Malta	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	2/09/1927		Instituted	
476 Bethel	Los Angeles	1/23/1973	476	Bethel	476 Westwood Hills
			535	Westwood Hills	
476 Westwood Hills	Westwood Hills	11/18/1985	113	Santa Monica	113 Santa Monica
			474	Palisades	
			476	Westwood Hills	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	2/12/1927		Instituted	
477 Florence	Los Angeles	4/13/1977	343	Majestic Star	343 Majestic Star
			477	Florence	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	2/18/1927		Instituted	
478 Normal Heights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478	Normal Heights	478 Harbor Lights
			600	Harbor Lights	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
487 White Pine	Weed	7/25/1927	Instituted	
487 White Pine	Weed	2/12/1983	175 Sisson 487 White Pine	175 Sisson-White Pine
489 Wasco	Wasco	10/01/1927	Instituted	
489 Wasco	Wasco	5/22/1972	146 Delano 489 Wasco	146 La Rosa
490 Point Loma	Ocean Beach	11/14/1927	Instituted	
490 Point Loma	San Diego	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
491 Palms	Los Angeles	12/05/1927	Instituted	
491 Palms	Los Angeles	8/26/1994	456 Triangle 491 Palms	456 Triangle Palms
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	5/14/1928	Instituted	
492 Henry S. Orme	Los Angeles	10/08/1971	281 Pleiades 492 Henry S. Orme	281 Pleiades-Orme
493 Jarman	San Jose	5/25/1928	Instituted	
493 Jarman	San Jose	11/26/1991	288 Fraternity 493 Jarman	288 Bright Star
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	6/04/1928	Instituted	
494 Crescenta Valley	Montrose	11/15/1996	237 Glendale-Glen Eyrie 494 Crescenta Valley	237 Glencrest

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	6/14/1928	Instituted	
495 Beacon Ray	Los Angeles	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray 582 Mendias	495 Mendias-Ray
495 Mendias-Ray	Los Angles	11/28/1972	210 Palestine 495 Mendias-Ray	210 Mendias-Ray
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	6/16/1928	Instituted	
496 Nonpareil	San Francisco	11/02/1967	124 Harmony 496 Nonpareil	124 Harmony
497 Menorah	Los Angeles	6/16/1928	Instituted	
497 Menorah	Los Angles	11/20/1980	446 Ionic 497 Menorah	446 Ionic-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 498 Composite	446 Ionic-Menorah
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	6/30/1928	Instituted	
499 El Dorado	El Dorado	3/18/1989	499 El Dorado 610 Lake Tahoe	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	El Dorado	6/23/1996	62 Mountain Fern 499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe	62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	7/12/1928	Instituted	
500 Jordan	Huntington Park	4/29/1978	439 Guardian 500 Jordan	439 Guardian
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	7/14/1928	Instituted	
501 Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara	1/24/1988	78 Marguerite 501 Santa Barbara	78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite
502 All States	Long Beach	8/08/1928	Instituted	
502 All States	Long Beach	11/16/1992	310 Meridian 502 All States	310 Meridian
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	8/13/1928	Instituted	
503 Olivette	Los Angeles	11/24/1969	329 Wilshire 503 Olivette	329 Olivette-Wilshire
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	8/15/1928	Instituted	
504 Rosa M. Shattuck	Berkeley	4/09/1969	65 Unity 504 Rosa M. Shattuck	65 Unity
505 Reseda	Reseda	4/01/1929	Instituted	
505 Reseda	Reseda	11/26/2001	338 Van Nuys 505 Reseda	338 Van Nuys
506 Brea	Brea	4/12/1929	Instituted	
506 Brea	Brea	2/12/1979	191 Fullerton 506 Brea	191 Brea

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	4/22/1929	Instituted	
507 El Petrol	Signal Hill	7/12/1983	414 Service 507 El Petrol	414 El Petrol-Service
508 La Habra	La Habra	4/24/1929	Instituted	
508 La Habra	La Habra	1/31/1991	335 Whittier 508 La Habra	335 Whittier
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	4/25/1929	Instituted	
509 San Dimas	San Dimas	1/31/1990	357 Glen 509 San Dimas	357 Foothill
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	Exeter	6/27/2002	94 Tulare-Corcoran 510 Sierra Foothill	510 Sierra Foothill 94 Tulare-Corcoran
511 Mar Vista	North Long Beach	4/30/1929	Instituted	
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	10/10/1982	511 Mar Vista 628 Paramount	511 Mar Vista
511 Mar Vista	Long Beach	8/29/1989	414 El Petrol-Service 511 Mar Vista	414 Mar Vista
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	5/04/1929	Instituted	
512 Point Firmin	San Pedro	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin 591 Lomita	512 Golden Chain

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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 Angeles	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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	8/07/1929		Instituted	
518 Betsy Ross	Los Angeles	4/28/1978	518	Betsy Ross 621 The Valley	518 Betsy Ross
518 Betsy Ross	El Segundo	1/18/1984	516	Morning Vista 518 Betsy Ross	516 Morning Vista
519 Encina	Oakland	3/19/1930		Instituted	
519 Encina	Oakland	11/22/1974	140	Oakland 519 Encina	140 Oakland
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	5/03/1930		Instituted	
520 Wil-Brea	Los Angeles	2/15/1977	192	Trinity 520 Wil-Brea	192 United
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	6/11/1930		Instituted	
521 Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	8/14/1984	521	Laguna Beach 568 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star Location: Newport Beach
521 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	05/21/2005	163	Sceper 521 Harbor Star	163 Sceper
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	6/17/1930		Instituted	
522 Atwater	Los Angeles	4/23/1974	453	Larchmont 522 Atwater	522 Atwater-Larchmont
522 Atwater-Larchmont	Los Angeles	11/21/1987	21	Highland Park 522 Atwater-Larchmont	21 Highland Park

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
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	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/10/1933	Instituted	
530 Willow Glen	San Jose	11/23/2001	288 Bright Star 530 Willow Glen	288 Blossom Hill
532 Modesto	Modesto	3/10/1934	Instituted	
532 Modesto	Modesto	11/19/1996	72 Electa 532 Modesto	72 Electa Modesto
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/04/1934	Instituted	
533 Sterling	Oakland	6/02/1965	140 Oakland 533 Sterling	140 Oakland
534 Venus	San Joaquin	6/08/1934	Instituted	
534 Venus	San Joaquin	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	7/30/1934	Instituted	
535 Westwood Hills	Westwood Village	1/23/1973	476 Bethel 535 Westwood Hills	476 Westwood Hills
539 Tulake	Tulake	5/31/1937	Instituted	
539 Tulake	Tulake	11/22/1987	450 North Star 539 Tulake	450 North Star
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	12/30/1937	Instituted	
540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	Los Angeles	4/20/1981	216 Los Feliz 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler	216 Los Feliz

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
541 Esrellita	Berkeley	7/01/1938	Instituted	
541 Esrellita	Berkeley	2/27/1978	Location change to Orinda.	
541 Esrellita	Orinda	1/22/1990	Location change to Oakland.	
541 Esrellita	Oakland	9/28/1999	8 Oak Leaf 541 Esrellita	8 Oak Leaf
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	9/27/1939	Instituted	
542 Seal Beach	Seal Beach	3/07/1982	435 Searchlight 542 Seal Beach	435 Searchlight
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	1/27/1940	Instituted	
543 Windsor	Los Angeles	9/08/1972	406 Siloam 411 West Adams 543 Windsor	406 Tri Star
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	7/17/1940	Instituted	
544 Nova Dies	Oakland	4/04/1984	140 Oakland 544 Nova Dies	140 Nova Dies-Oakland
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	9/07/1940	Instituted	
545 Dos Palos	Dos Palos	11/24/1990	136 Centinela 545 Dos Palos	136 Centinela
546 Barstow	Barstow	10/04/1940	Instituted	
546 Barstow	Barstow	12/29/1996	242 Needles 546 Barstow	242 Barstow

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
547 Searles Lake	Trona	3/08/1941	Instituted	
547 Searles Lake	Trona	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
547 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	11/19/2005	547 Desert Holly 630 Joshua Tree	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/29/1941	Instituted	
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	4/10/1984	548 Arrowhead 599 J. Clifford Lee	548 Arrowhead
548 Arrowhead	San Bernardino	5/03/1991	75 Arrowhead 548 Silver Wave	75 Arrowhead
550 Albany	Albany	1/28/1942	Instituted	
550 Albany	Albany	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
550 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/09/1990	178 Thousand Oaks 550 Vista Cerrito	178 Vista Cerrito
552 Mountain View	Janesville	10/07/1944	Instituted	
552 Mountain View	Janesville	11/27/1999	112 Hesperian 552 Mountain View	112 Mountain View
553 Campbell	Campbell	10/12/1944	Instituted	
553 Campbell	Campbell	4/11/2003	128 Los Gatos 553 Campbell	128 Golden Oak

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
554 San Marino	San Marino	4/25/1945	Instituted	
554 San Marino	San Marino	8/24/1993	193 Alhambra-Granada 554 San Marino	193 Alhambra
555 La Sierra	Fresno	6/12/1945	Instituted	
555 La Sierra	Fresno	4/01/1983	534 Venus 555 La Sierra	555 La Sierra Venus
558 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	3/22/1947	Instituted	
538 Desert Holly	Ridgecrest	2/22/1993	547 Searles Lake 558 Desert Holly	547 Desert Holly
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	5/20/1947	Instituted	
559 Oildale	Bakersfield	2/21/2002	125 Bakersfield 559 Oildale	125 Bakersfield
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	7/16/1947	Instituted	
560 Yucaipa Valley	Yucaipa	11/24/2002	515 San Geronio 560 Yucaipa Valley	515 Yucaipa-San Geronio
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/17/1947	Instituted	
561 Emera	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera
561 Emera	Long Beach	7/23/2005	397 Bellflower 561 Emera	397 Bellflower

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	8/30/1947	Instituted	
562 Menalto	Menlo Park	11/23/1988	141 Miramonte 562 Menalto	141 Miramonte
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	8/18/1948	Instituted	
564 Redwood Empire	Garberville	3/16/1997	76 Rohnerville 564 Redwood Empire	76 Rohnerville-Redwood
565 Palomar	San Diego	9/13/1948	Instituted	
565 Palomar	San Diego	11/04/2001	96 San Diego Star 479 La Jolla 565 Palomar	96 La Paloma Star
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	Solvang	3/03/1994	Charter Suspended	566 Santa Ynez Valley
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	5/04/1994	Charter Restored	
566 Santa Ynez Valley	Solvang	7/26/2001	100 Mizpah 566 Santa Ynez Valley	100 Mizpah
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	7/08/1949	Instituted	
567 Rosemead	South San Gabriel	4/28/1988	430 Sereno America 567 Rosemead	430 Rosemead
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	7/09/1949	Instituted	
568 Harbor Star	Newport Beach	8/14/1984	521 Laguna Beach 568 Harbor Star	521 Harbor Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	6/28/1950		Instituted	
573 San Antonio	South Gate	12/07/1976	393	Bell	393 Bell
			573	San Antonio	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	7/08/1950	Instituted	
574 El Gabilan	Salinas	10/25/2003	47 Reveille 574 El Gabilan	47 Reveille
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 640 Desert Hot Springs	576 Palm Springs
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	5/03/1951	Instituted	
579 San Miguel	Lemon Grove	11/28/2000	412 Estrella 579 San Miguel	412 Estrella
580 Castroville	Castroville	9/17/1951	Instituted	
580 Castroville	Castroville	11/26/1990	47 Reveille 580 Castroville	47 Reveille
582 Mendias	Hollywood	1/30/1952	Instituted	
582 Mendias	Hollywood	7/22/1971	495 Beacon Ray 582 Mendias	495 Mendias-Ray

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	2/18/1952	Instituted	
583 Crystal Springs	San Bruno	11/22/1992	305 Ruth 583 Crystal Springs	305 Unity
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	5/01/1952	Instituted	
584 La Paz	Bell Gardens	11/18/1983	584 La Paz 624 El Rancho	584 El Rancho de la Paz
584 El Rancho de la Paz	Pico Rivera	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de la Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star
584 Tri Star	Whittier	6/06/2002	144 Lyra 335 Whittier 584 Tri Star	144 Whittier Star
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	6/20/1952	Instituted	
585 Mountain Star	Middletown	11/05/1988	231 Lower Lake 585 Mountain Star	231 Lower Lake
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	8/25/1952	Instituted	
586 Vista Cerrito	El Cerrito	10/13/1983	550 Albany 586 Vista Cerrito	550 Vista Cerrito
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	9/09/1952	Instituted	
587 Estero Bay	Cayucos	11/16/1995	525 Cambria Pines 587 Estero Bay	525 Estero Pines
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	1/31/1953	Instituted	
588 San Ramon Valley	Danville	8/01/2001	Change meeting location to Pleasanton	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
588 San Ramon Valley	Pleasanton	11/10/2003	571 Larinda 588 San Ramon Valley	571 Diablo Star
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	2/14/1953	Instituted	
589 Belmont Shore	Long Beach	10/17/1982	561 Emera 589 Belmont Shore	561 Emera
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 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
590 Silver Valley	Concord	6/07/2000	384 Concord 590 Silver Valley	384 Concord
591 Lomita	Lomita	10/08/1953	Instituted	
591 Lomita	Lomita	7/29/1994	512 Point Firmin 591 Lomita	512 Golden Chain
592 Home	North Hollywood	10/09/1953	Instituted	
592 Home	Granada Hills	11/18/2003	403 Horizon Star 592 Home	403 Horizon Star
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 593 Rising Star	36 Rising Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	8/21/1954		Instituted	
594 Fairfax	Larkspur	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	8/23/1954		Instituted	
595 Mono	Bridgeport	6/19/1991	197	Mt. Whitney	197 Mt. Whitney
			595	Mono	
596 Rialto	Rialto	8/25/1954		Instituted	
596 Rialto	Rialto	11/16/1991	211	Colton	211 Rialto
			596	Rialto	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	8/26/1954		Instituted	
597 Fuchsia	El Segundo	3/28/2001	425	Playa Linds-Ascot	425 Fuchsia
			597	Fuchsia	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	8/28/1954		Instituted	
598 Magnolia Park	Burbank	7/06/1983	352	Burbank	352 Burbank
			598	Magnolia Park	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	9/20/1954		Instituted	
599 J. Clifford Lee	Highland	4/10/1984	548	Arrowhead	548 Arrowhead
			599	J. Clifford Lee	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	5/28/1955	Instituted	
600 Harbor Lights	San Diego	11/23/1991	478 Normal Heights 600 Harbor Lights	478 Harbor Lights
601 Morningside	Inglewood	6/23/1955	Instituted	
601 Morningside	Inglewood	11/22/1972	516 Angeles Vista 601 Morningside	516 Morning Vista
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	6/27/1955	Instituted	
602 Desert Star	Twentynine Palms	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
603 Arvin	Arvin	6/29/1955	Instituted	
603 Arvin	Arvin	12/03/1969	188 Tehachapi 603 Arvin	188 Tehachapi
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	8/29/1955	Instituted	
605 Mission Bell	San Pablo	11/22/1992	205 El Portal 605 Mission Bell	205 Mission Bell
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	9/21/1955	Instituted	
606 Pacific Beach	La Jolla	8/28/1989	490 Point Loma 606 Pacific Beach	490 Point Loma
607 West Covina	West Covina	9/22/1955	Instituted	
607 West Covina	West Covina	7/15/1988	527 Baldwin Park 607 West Covina	527 West Covina

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No.	Chapter	New Chapter
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 Friendly Star
			608	Sojourner	
609 Novato	Novato	10/04/1955		Instituted	
609 Novato	Novato	11/21/1993	215	San Rafael	215 Marin Star
			594	Fairfax	
			609	Novato	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	10/05/1955		Instituted	
610 Lake Tahoe	Al Tahoe	3/18/1989	499	El Dorado	499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe
			610	Lake Tahoe	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	6/29/1956		Instituted	
611 Noel	Van Nuys	11/19/1991	403	North Hollywood	403 North Hollywood-Noel
			611	Noel	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	6/30/1956		Instituted	
612 Heritage	North Hollywood	3/21/1984	465	Roseland	465 Heritage-Roseland
			612	Heritage	
613 Century	Compton	8/07/1956		Instituted	
613 Century	Compton	11/22/1996	147	Pearl	147 Golden Crown
			613	Century	

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
614 Hacienda	Whittier	8/08/1956	Instituted	
614 Hacienda	Whittier	9/30/1995	584 El Rancho de La Paz 614 Hacienda	584 Tri Star
615 Pelton	Camptonville	10/06/1956	Instituted	
615 Pelton	Camptonville	5/06/1980	9 Evangeline 615 Pelton	9 Evangeline
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	3/21/1957	Instituted	
616 Granada Hills	Granada Hills	7/24/2006	338 Van Nuys 616 Granada Hills	338 Van Nuys
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/22/1957	Instituted	
617 Star of Lakewood	Long Beach	3/13/1994	310 Meridian 617 Star of Lakewood	310 Meridian
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	8/04/1956	Instituted	
618 Parva Stella	South Gate	2/07/1972	343 York 480 Majestic 618 Parva Stella	343 Majestic Star
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	3/11/1958	Instituted	
620 San Dieguito	Cardiff-by-the-Sea	11/28/1995	287 Poinsettia 620 San Dieguito	287 Poinsettia

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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 628 Paramount	511 Mar Vista
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	8/02/1960	Instituted	
629 Yucca Valley	Yucca Valley	2/07/1999	602 Desert Star 629 Yucca Valley	602 Desert Valley
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	3/14/1961	Instituted	
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	6/20/1989	630 Joshua Tree 633 Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
630 Joshua Tree	Boron	11/19/2005	547 Desert Holly 630 Joshua Tree	547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree
632Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	9/11/1961	Instituted	
632Conejo Valley	Thousand Oaks	2/28/2005	632 Conejo Valley 649 Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	5/21/1962	Instituted	
633 Desert Candle	Mojave	6/20/1989	630 Joshua Tree 633 Desert Candle	630 Joshua Tree
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	6/06/1962	Instituted	
634 Santa Rosa	Santa Rosa	1/20/1995	161 Gold Ridge Star 634 Santa Rosa	161 Gold Ridge Star

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
635 Orinda	Orinda	6/07/1962	Instituted	
635 Orinda	Orinda	10/09/2000	571 Lafayette 635 Orinda	571 Larinda
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	4/07/1964	Instituted	
636 Los Altos	Los Altos	11/15/1998	250 Sunnyvale 636 Los Altos	250 Valley Star
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	8/23/1966	Instituted	
638 Valley of the Redwoods	Felton	11/23/1991	273 Santa Cruz 638 Valley of the Redwoods	273 Santa Cruz 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 640 Desert Hot Springs	576 Palm Springs
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	10/12/1968	Instituted	
641 Sierra Vista	Oakhurst	11/17/1991	200 Las Mariposas 641 Sierra Vista	200 Las Mariposas
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	8/12/1972	Instituted	
644 Clayton Valley	Concord	11/28/1994	590 Silver Chalice 644 Clayton Valley	590 Silver Valley
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	8/08/1973	Instituted	
645 Saddleback	Lake Forest	2/26/2002	524 San Clemente 645 Saddleback	524 San Clemente-Saddleback

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Old Chapter	Location	Date	No. Chapter	New Chapter
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	9/10/1975	Instituted	
647 Lakeside	Lakeside	11/24/1992	412 Estrella 647 Lakeside	412 Estrella
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 649 Camarillo	632 Conejo Valley

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Golden Gate	1	05/10/1869	512	476	\$4,330.40
Suisun	2	03/12/1870	219	205	\$2,206.05
Gateway	3	11/22/1870	500	480	\$4,997.45
Oak Leaf	8	04/12/1872	181	173	\$1,684.75
Evangeline	9	06/17/1873	172	159	\$1,803.85
Evening Star	10	10/01/1872	83	77	\$868.65
Lucerne	13	12/09/1874	230	217	\$2,371.55
Shasta Northern Light	14	01/28/1875	339	296	\$3,044.65
Welcome Redding	17	04/05/1875	206	195	\$2,232.70
Wild Lily	18	05/11/1875	207	195	\$2,119.25
Vesper	20	03/01/1876	119	117	\$1,426.55
Acacia	21	03/14/1876	275	250	\$2,490.90
Ferndale	23	09/01/1876	64	62	\$722.65
Vacaville	28	03/03/1877	110	109	\$1,162.40
San Jose	31	09/07/1877	505	477	\$5,020.15
Rose Valley	33	02/21/1878	260	251	\$2,867.45
Amapola Vernon Lyman	35	06/01/1878	201	197	\$2,136.30
Rising Star	36	05/03/1879	300	286	\$3,478.95
Stella	39	05/24/1880	104	104	\$1,134.90
Aurora Placer	40	02/13/1880	193	180	\$1,794.90
Lily of the Lake	41	03/23/1880	153	145	\$1,604.50
Ariel	42	03/30/1880	160	158	\$1,704.25
Magnolia	45	05/22/1880	96	100	\$1,192.05
Athena	46	07/07/1880	74	76	\$892.80
Reveille	47	07/09/1880	389	353	\$3,904.75
Wheatland	48	03/23/1881	118	113	\$1,194.55
Valley Oaks	50	05/21/1881	201	187	\$1,917.00
Five Star	51	06/03/1881	192	193	\$2,128.40
Sincerity	53	06/24/1881	99	89	\$855.85
Marysville-Friendship	55	06/25/1881	121	105	\$1,239.00
Fidelia	56	06/28/1881	215	208	\$2,090.45
Crystal	57	07/09/1881	145	132	\$1,481.25
Kingsley	58	07/23/1881	197	179	\$1,821.75
Silver Spray	59	08/12/1881	304	286	\$3,179.30
Golden Valley	60	08/20/1881	209	191	\$2,037.75
El Dorado-Tahoe Fern	62	10/15/1881	172	164	\$1,989.75
Camellia	63	10/08/1881	108	102	\$968.40
Amador	66	04/11/1882	173	159	\$1,548.75
Electa Modesto	72	06/29/1883	210	197	\$1,957.05
Rohnerville-Redwood	76	09/08/1883	107	103	\$1,124.00
Azalia Angels	77	10/13/1883	114	112	\$1,226.30
Channel Islands	78	05/12/1884	540	498	\$5,390.55

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Augusta	80	07/31/1884	44	40	\$409.05
Sotoyome - Clover Leaf	82	09/03/1884	87	85	\$962.50
Molino Star	83	05/31/1884	160	155	\$1,728.95
Citrus	86	04/18/1885	79	77	\$772.85
Raisina Fresno	89	04/26/1886	314	309	\$3,001.95
Fallen Leaf	90	07/14/1886	127	116	\$1,427.35
Madera	92	04/30/1886	94	86	\$922.90
Concordia	93	05/02/1887	302	292	\$3,248.25
Tulare-Corcoran	94	11/07/1887	173	166	\$1,675.65
Bethlehem-Estero Pines	95	03/22/1888	204	195	\$2,102.85
La Paloma Star	96	04/02/1888	343	316	\$3,478.85
Mizpah	97	06/19/1888	360	322	\$3,542.40
Golden Wave	103	04/05/1889	225	209	\$2,108.55
Josephine Chico	104	06/28/1889	310	299	\$3,162.80
Golden Harvest	105	10/13/1888	233	196	\$2,308.35
Ungava	106	04/11/1890	314	311	\$3,781.05
Corona	107	06/14/1890	111	109	\$1,235.05
Pasadena	108	07/11/1890	172	158	\$1,590.50
Elk Grove	109	09/24/1890	121	119	\$1,355.15
Star of Pomona	110	08/31/1891	130	110	\$1,342.15
Ocean View	111	09/19/1891	122	117	\$1,309.70
Palm Leaf	114	02/18/1892	231	218	\$2,366.85
Alameda	115	03/09/1892	206	197	\$2,212.50
New Hope	117	08/08/1892	281	267	\$2,768.55
Woodbridge Oaks	118	09/17/1892	138	129	\$1,433.90
Tuolumne Star	123	08/25/1893	147	135	\$1,315.95
Bakersfield	125	12/18/1893	268	251	\$2,221.70
Mercedes	126	02/23/1894	186	171	\$1,911.05
Golden Oak	128	03/19/1894	224	216	\$2,297.70
Sierra Star	129	06/12/1894	45	43	\$479.80
Fidelity	131	08/31/1894	163	148	\$1,676.60
Hollywood	133	12/24/1894	289	281	\$2,844.35
Semper Fidelis	135	06/03/1895	223	223	\$2,738.45
Summit	138	12/21/1895	116	107	\$1,289.35
Nova Dies-Oakland	140	01/02/1896	112	100	\$1,068.05
Miramonte	141	01/08/1896	186	178	\$1,904.20
Emerald Star	143	02/12/1896	175	167	\$2,074.75
Whittier Star	144	02/12/1896	546	522	\$5,790.00
Stardust	145	02/13/1896	327	295	\$3,341.45
Ami Tai	147	04/10/1896	196	156	\$1,832.55
Del Norte	149	05/15/1896	98	91	\$1,032.30
Lodi	150	04/28/1896	150	128	\$1,381.10

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Chispa	151	06/06/1896	253	239	\$2,856.75
Escondido	154	02/05/1896	172	167	\$1,898.45
Penrhyn	159	03/20/1897	102	101	\$1,119.10
Downey	160	06/19/1897	332	315	\$3,372.20
Gold Ridge Star	161	01/06/1898	270	257	\$2,696.15
Crown	162	03/07/1898	170	159	\$1,931.90
Scepter	163	03/11/1898	364	320	\$3,850.40
Onisbo	164	04/29/1898	68	64	\$724.75
Crescent	165	06/15/1898	94	102	\$1,299.90
Alpha Star	171	05/12/1899	252	237	\$2,383.70
Lexington	172	07/18/1899	117	107	\$1,254.25
Long Beach	173	08/07/1899	395	361	\$3,262.25
San Pedro Harbor	174	08/18/1899	169	159	\$1,618.50
Miguelito	176	12/26/1899	137	130	\$1,479.50
Orient	177	03/21/1900	141	137	\$1,639.70
Vista Cerrito	178	04/04/1900	219	197	\$1,669.80
Heber	181	05/29/1900	178	169	\$1,923.45
Santa Paula	185	09/22/1900	67	65	\$804.55
Peninsula	186	09/22/1900	201	186	\$1,928.70
Tehachapi	188	01/16/1901	71	71	\$821.00
Silverado	189	01/19/1901	168	153	\$1,597.45
Alhambra	193	03/25/1901	237	225	\$2,549.20
Santa Clara	195	06/15/1901	121	116	\$1,364.20
Mt. Whitney	197	01/11/1902	112	112	\$1,246.40
Las Mariposas	200	05/27/1902	142	133	\$1,658.85
Beckwith Portola Star	201	06/25/1902	57	58	\$667.35
West Covina	202	08/05/1902	247	238	\$2,613.10
Sequoia	203	09/01/1902	109	100	\$971.60
Mission Bell	205	09/30/1902	394	359	\$3,763.05
Arcata	207	12/08/1902	117	112	\$1,196.20
Rialto	211	07/08/1903	166	153	\$1,750.00
Gate City	212	08/13/1903	360	331	\$3,177.10
Palo Alto	213	08/22/1903	176	163	\$1,812.50
Diablo Star	214	09/05/1903	335	309	\$3,505.00
Marin Star	215	09/11/1903	263	253	\$2,752.10
Esparto-Grafton	218	02/13/1904	98	94	\$966.15
Mill Valley	219	02/16/1904	84	88	\$1,123.60
Lake	231	04/20/1905	224	186	\$2,149.60
Natoma	233	07/03/1905	145	129	\$1,573.30
Los Cerritos	234	07/22/1905	144	145	\$1,638.95
Glencrest	237	02/22/1906	165	162	\$1,680.15
Tahquitz - Victoria	241	04/06/1906	233	220	\$2,807.50

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Barstow	242	04/11/1906	146	126	\$1,424.25
Elsinore	243	04/16/1906	86	82	\$935.95
Milton	244	04/17/1906	52	47	\$486.90
Ocean Park	245	05/10/1906	518	474	\$4,482.40
Plumas	246	06/11/1906	104	106	\$1,171.90
Valley Star	250	03/14/1907	197	189	\$2,157.60
Pacific Star	252	04/13/1907	354	326	\$2,713.40
Seaside	259	04/17/1907	193	198	\$2,595.70
Gardena	260	09/30/1907	152	140	\$1,442.95
Santa Cruz Redwoods	273	04/04/1908	441	435	\$5,099.85
Imperial Valley	276	06/08/1908	150	123	\$1,490.35
La Posa	282	03/30/1909	68	67	\$758.35
Ione	283	04/22/1909	44	44	\$461.25
Poinsettia	287	06/08/1909	233	222	\$2,627.90
Rose	292	06/11/1910	137	132	\$1,563.75
Castro Valley	294	09/22/1910	255	235	\$2,400.10
Ceres	296	10/01/1910	178	172	\$1,921.95
Friendly Star	299	01/23/1911	92	90	\$933.25
Star of the East	300	03/04/1911	288	278	\$3,062.95
Miriam	302	04/28/1911	150	135	\$1,639.75
Unity	305	05/12/1911	170	154	\$1,581.60
Meridian	310	02/26/1912	294	275	\$2,557.65
Nova Star	319	05/10/1913	318	311	\$3,532.15
Claremont	324	03/14/1914	72	63	\$817.45
Sunshine	327	05/12/1914	144	138	\$1,616.90
Coronado	332	10/14/1914	82	77	\$876.80
El Rio	333	12/05/1914	71	63	\$752.70
Van Nuys	338	09/10/1915	422	398	\$4,477.80
Pentalpha	339	12/29/1915	102	97	\$1,029.30
Manzanita	342	05/09/1916	84	86	\$975.40
Atascadero	344	09/02/1916	48	49	\$535.10
Chula Vista	345	10/09/1916	331	317	\$3,511.35
Upland	346	11/23/1916	86	98	\$1,363.55
Yorba Linda	347	02/09/1917	132	135	\$1,613.25
Joaquin	348	04/16/1917	101	94	\$1,005.35
Burbank	352	03/31/1919	314	284	\$3,594.40
Harbor Lights	358	12/15/1919	281	262	\$2,677.55
Blythe	359	12/30/1919	74	73	\$824.50
Coachella Valley	360	02/07/1920	136	141	\$1,736.70
Chowchilla	365	07/29/1920	107	102	\$1,169.80
Arcadia	367	09/15/1920	383	357	\$4,003.45
Linden	372	05/02/1921	55	56	\$724.70

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6/30/05	Members 6/30/06	Total Assess
Stockton	373	05/14/1921	82	78	\$960.70
Kearsarge	378	07/09/1921	70	64	\$711.55
Torrance	380	07/30/1921	219	206	\$2,167.50
Concord	384	09/28/1921	263	251	\$2,834.00
Harmony	385	10/13/1921	202	199	\$2,346.75
Fallbrook	390	03/09/1922	128	125	\$1,529.70
Caledonia	391	03/13/1922	290	268	\$2,770.35
Bellflower	397	09/06/1922	474	430	\$4,142.80
San Fernando	398	09/30/1922	154	154	\$1,757.95
Starlight	401	12/09/1922	109	108	\$1,247.10
Horizon Star	403	01/16/1923	271	250	\$2,781.40
Estrella	412	08/04/1923	281	262	\$2,949.25
Patterson	417	10/12/1923	82	76	\$844.00
Fuchsia	425	03/01/1924	211	194	\$2,300.45
Security	426	03/10/1924	87	89	\$1,077.15
El Camino	428	03/13/1924	159	145	\$1,546.75
Escallonia	447	05/06/1925	171	161	\$1,865.80
Manchester	449	05/18/1925	83	76	\$895.30
Big Bear	485	06/18/1927	109	93	\$1,216.40
Orange Blossom	488	08/16/1927	87	82	\$944.90
Point Loma	490	11/14/1927	202	198	\$2,107.05
Temple	513	05/11/1929	87	86	\$831.55
Yucaipa-San Gorgonio	515	07/31/1929	217	205	\$2,298.40
Vallecito	523	07/19/1930	43	40	\$482.40
San Clemente - Saddleback	524	05/05/1930	129	127	\$1,606.20
Livingston	531	12/29/1933	93	93	\$1,027.70
Victor Valley	537	10/06/1934	200	200	\$2,586.60
Desert Holly-Joshua Tree	547	03/18/1941	249	223	\$2,722.25
Paradise	549	06/13/1941	174	168	\$1,794.15
San Carlos	551	01/29/1942	103	96	\$996.85
La Sierra Venus	555	06/12/1945	199	184	\$2,070.95
Star of Vista	556	09/14/1945	125	116	\$1,384.15
Fort Millerton	557	01/23/1946	160	150	\$1,746.60
San Juan	563	04/27/1948	235	220	\$2,515.85
Palm Springs	576	03/15/1951	104	102	\$1,207.40
San Lorenzo	577	03/29/1951	145	133	\$1,515.60
Rim of the World	578	04/16/1951	75	69	\$904.75
Carmel	581	09/18/1951	85	82	\$943.60
Desert Valley	602	06/27/1955	145	144	\$2,015.65
Del Mar	604	07/08/1955	69	66	\$848.10
Granada Hills	616	03/21/1957	106	100	\$1,352.95
Star of Palmdale	619	10/07/1957	101	94	\$1,156.30

SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

Chapter Name	Chpt No	Date Of Institution	Members 6/30/05	Members 6/30/06	Total Assess
Riverside	622	04/30/1958	202	187	\$2,367.35
Rio Linda	631	07/22/1961	127	122	\$1,582.95
Conejo Valley	632	09/11/1961	191	185	\$2,290.15
Simi Valley	637	06/11/1965	88	89	\$1,210.70
Delta Star	639	08/24/1967	83	83	\$1,102.05
Old West	642	03/06/1969	155	152	\$2,012.45
Kern River Valley	643	06/12/1971	140	145	\$1,759.60
Star of the Valley	648	03/01/1980	145	147	\$1,967.70
Trinity Star	UD	03/05/2006	0	43	\$858.15
-- Grand Totals -->			40,432	38,159	\$422,221.15



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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, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Grand Chapter's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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 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, 2006 and 2005, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years 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, 2006, 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, 2006 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.

Irvine, California
January 12, 2007

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2006 and 2005

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 1,846,292	2,743,015
Accounts receivable	64,165	34,733
Due from affiliated organizations:		
Eastern Star Homes of California	63,920	-
Investments (note 3)	33,094,389	32,240,117
Prepaid expenses	163,054	28,754
Inventory	46,221	46,221
Deposits	700	700
Antiques and collections	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	241,459	34,998
Other assets	379,000	-
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	<u>8,099</u>	<u>13,943</u>
Total assets	\$ 35,947,337	35,182,519
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 178,179	114,833
Deferred revenue	7,173	96,935
Advances payable	<u>11,556</u>	<u>15,735</u>
Total liabilities	196,908	227,503
Net assets (note 10):		
Unrestricted	645,080	652,850
Temporarily restricted	14,676,192	14,968,718
Permanently restricted	<u>20,429,157</u>	<u>19,333,448</u>
Total net assets	35,750,429	34,955,016
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 35,947,337	35,182,519

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2006

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	\$ 129,006	217,376	-	346,382
Bequests	28,449	170,950	-	199,399
Chapter donations	1,328	14,371	-	15,699
Life sponsors	-	-	13,990	13,990
Residents' assets	-	-	1,081,719	1,081,719
Other	54,701	16,126	-	70,827
Convention revenue	-	148,620	-	148,620
Investment income (loss) (note 3)	14,008	2,537,015	-	2,551,023
Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)	-	(2,625,000)	-	(2,625,000)
Sales of supplies	81,016	-	-	81,016
Administration fees (note 8)	552,162	-	-	552,162
Miscellaneous	7,758	2,877	-	10,635
Subtotal - support and revenues	868,428	482,335	1,095,709	2,446,472
Net assets released from restrictions (note 11)	774,861	(774,861)	-	-
Total support and revenues	1,643,289	(292,526)	1,095,709	2,446,472
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	318,094	-	-	318,094
Subtotal - program services	318,094	-	-	318,094
Support services:				
Management and general	1,311,515	-	-	1,311,515
Fundraising	21,450	-	-	21,450
Subtotal - support services	1,332,965	-	-	1,332,965
Total expenses	1,651,059	-	-	1,651,059
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(7,770)	(292,526)	1,095,709	795,413
Net assets at beginning of year	652,850	14,968,718	19,333,448	34,955,016
Net assets at end of year	\$ 645,080	14,676,192	20,429,157	35,750,429

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2005

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
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	<u>1,834,760</u>	<u>1,398,493</u>	<u>1,046,221</u>	<u>4,279,474</u>
Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member services	173,906	-	-	173,906
Subtotal - program services	<u>173,906</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,906</u>
Support services:				
Management and general	1,288,020	-	-	1,288,020
Fundraising	55,786	-	-	55,786
Subtotal - support services	<u>1,343,806</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,343,806</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,517,712</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,517,712</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	317,048	1,398,493	1,046,221	2,761,762
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>335,802</u>	<u>13,570,225</u>	<u>18,287,227</u>	<u>32,193,254</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 652,850</u>	<u>14,968,718</u>	<u>19,333,448</u>	<u>34,955,016</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2006

	Program Services	Total Program Services	Support Services		Total Support Services	<u>Total</u>
	Member Services		Management and General	Fund Raising		
Cost of sales (note 5)	\$ 68,863	68,863	-	-	-	68,863
Cost of sales - resident assets	5,551	5,551	-	-	-	5,551
Allowances and jewels (note 6)	-	-	40,600	-	40,600	40,600
Committee	-	-	16,463	-	16,463	16,463
DGM official visits and schools	-	-	17,472	-	17,472	17,472
Triennium reception	130,100	130,100	-	-	-	130,100
Convention	113,580	113,580	-	-	-	113,580
Fundraising	-	-	-	21,450	21,450	21,450
Depreciation	-	-	5,385	-	5,385	5,385
Insurance	-	-	159,202	-	159,202	159,202
Equipment rental and maintenance	-	-	39,613	-	39,613	39,613
Office supplies	-	-	13,832	-	13,832	13,832
Rent	-	-	36,966	-	36,966	36,966
Other office expenses	-	-	5,314	-	5,314	5,314
Telephone	-	-	3,659	-	3,659	3,659
Utilities	-	-	7,628	-	7,628	7,628
Contract services	-	-	5,388	-	5,388	5,388
Licenses and other taxes	-	-	944	-	944	944
Administration fees	-	-	149,213	-	149,213	149,213
Salaries and wages	-	-	378,483	-	378,483	378,483
Payroll taxes	-	-	32,092	-	32,092	32,092
Employee benefits	-	-	38,439	-	38,439	38,439
Other employee related expenses	-	-	697	-	697	697
Professional fees	-	-	331,772	-	331,772	331,772
Printing	-	-	3,497	-	3,497	3,497
Loss on disposal of assets	-	-	459	-	459	459
Other	-	-	24,397	-	24,397	24,397
Total expenses	<u>\$ 318,094</u>	<u>318,094</u>	<u>1,311,515</u>	<u>21,450</u>	<u>1,332,965</u>	<u>1,651,059</u>

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Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Program Services	Total Program Services	Support Services		Total Support Services	Total
	Member Services		Management and General	Fund Raising		
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	<u>\$ 173,906</u>	<u>173,906</u>	<u>1,288,020</u>	<u>55,786</u>	<u>1,343,806</u>	<u>1,517,712</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Member dues received	\$ 346,382	341,349
Bequests received	199,399	73,698
Member contributions received	596,774	1,196,764
Convention revenue received	148,620	112,582
Investment income received	1,519,166	1,155,219
Sales of supplies	81,016	93,141
Administration fees received	552,162	562,722
Miscellaneous income	10,635	17,600
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(4,528,462)</u>	<u>(3,853,525)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(1,074,308)</u>	<u>(300,450)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	-	(3,390)
Proceeds from sale of investments	24,730,553	11,364,262
Purchase of investments	<u>(24,552,968)</u>	<u>(10,190,480)</u>
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	<u>177,585</u>	<u>1,170,392</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(896,723)	869,942
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>2,743,015</u>	<u>1,873,073</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 1,846,292</u>	<u>2,743,015</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 795,413	2,761,762
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	5,385	9,537
Loss on disposal of assets	459	-
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(1,031,857)	(3,051,399)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(29,432)	(17,525)
(Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations	(63,920)	-
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(134,300)	(3,762)
(Increase) decrease in deposits	-	1,000
(Increase) decrease in life insurance policies	(206,461)	-
(Increase) decrease in other assets	(379,000)	-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	63,346	2,968
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue	(89,762)	(2,376)
Increase (decrease) in advances payable	<u>(4,179)</u>	<u>(655)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (1,074,308)</u>	<u>(300,450)</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

(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 with one new member selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter each year 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.

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(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.

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.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Restricted and Unrestricted Revenue and Support

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.

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.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies. (Continued)

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.

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, 2006 and 2005, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$681,000 and \$159,000, 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.

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(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Petty cash	\$ 400	200
Deposits	500,141	238,358
Money market	<u>1,345,751</u>	<u>2,504,457</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$1,846,292</u>	<u>2,743,015</u>

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:

- 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.

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(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

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 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:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Government securities	\$ 5,112,659	4,608,983
Corporate bonds	-	5,119,654
Stocks	13,972,388	14,600,194
Mutual funds	13,902,342	7,771,740
Certificates of deposit	<u>107,000</u>	<u>139,546</u>
Total investments	<u>\$33,094,389</u>	<u>32,240,117</u>

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Interest and dividends	\$1,519,166	1,155,219
Realized gain	519,265	666,203
Unrealized gain (loss)	<u>512,592</u>	<u>2,385,196</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$2,551,023</u>	<u>4,206,618</u>

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(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 29,092	32,152
Computer equipment and software	27,947	27,947
Leasehold improvements	<u>700</u>	<u>1,264</u>
Total property and equipment	57,739	61,363
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(49,640)</u>	<u>(47,420)</u>
Total property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 8,099</u>	<u>13,943</u>

(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of member supplies and proceedings in the amounts of \$68,863 and \$82,327 for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

(6) Allowances and Jewels

Allowances and jewels expense consisted of payments to the following for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
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	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
	37,500	37,500
Jewels:		
Worthy Grand Patron	1,300	-
Worthy Grand Matron	<u>1,800</u>	<u>-</u>
Total allowances and jewels	<u>\$40,600</u>	<u>37,500</u>

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(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, 2006 and 2005 is as follows:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Realized gains (losses)	\$ 519,265	666,203
Interest and dividends	<u>1,519,166</u>	<u>1,155,219</u>
Total income	2,038,431	1,821,422
Additional funds transferred	<u>586,569</u>	<u>503,578</u>
Net support to Eastern Star Homes	<u>\$2,625,000</u>	<u>\$2,325,000</u>

(8) Related Party Transactions

Grand Chapter received \$234,978 and \$252,582 from Eastern Star Homes of California, \$167,971 and \$178,619 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and \$149,213 and \$154,562 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, 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 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.

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(8) Related Party Transactions, (Continued)

- 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, 2006:

2007	\$ 41,760
2008	41,760
2009	41,760
2010	41,305
2011	36,300
Thereafter	<u>63,525</u>
	<u>\$266,410</u>

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(10) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2006:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment	\$ 8,099	-	-	8,099
Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections	40,038	-	-	40,038
Designated for 2006 Triennium	29,330	-	-	29,330
Unrestricted, available for programs	567,613	-	-	567,613
Subsequent programs	-	311,735	-	311,735
Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home	-	1,255,657	-	1,255,657
Endowment – obligation to provide future services to Home residents	-	13,108,800	-	13,108,800
Endowment fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,429,157</u>	<u>20,429,157</u>
Totals	<u>\$645,080</u>	<u>14,676,192</u>	<u>20,429,157</u>	<u>35,750,429</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2005:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
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	-	1,770,593	-	1,770,593
Endowment – obligation to provide future services to Home residents	-	12,922,969	-	12,922,969
Endowment fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,333,448</u>	<u>19,333,448</u>
Totals	<u>\$652,850</u>	<u>14,968,718</u>	<u>19,333,448</u>	<u>34,955,016</u>

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(11) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, \$774,861 and \$745,341, respectively, of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor imposed restrictions.

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Combining Statement of Financial Position

September 30, 2006

	<u>Grand Chapter Operations</u>	<u>Grand Chapter Session</u>	<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 462,600	41,482	1,342,210	1,846,292
Accounts receivable	59,590	-	4,575	64,165
Due from affiliated organizations:				
Eastern Star Homes of California	-	-	63,920	63,920
Investments	107,000	-	32,987,389	33,094,389
Prepaid expenses	143,717	19,337	-	163,054
Inventory	46,221	-	-	46,221
Deposits	700	-	-	700
Antiques and collections	-	-	40,038	40,038
Life insurance policies	-	-	241,459	241,459
Other assets	-	-	379,000	379,000
Property and equipment, net	8,099	-	-	8,099
Interfund accounts	<u>123,788</u>	<u>109,067</u>	<u>(232,855)</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 951,715</u>	 <u>169,886</u>	 <u>34,825,736</u>	 <u>35,947,337</u>
 <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 146,057	-	32,122	178,179
Deferred revenue	-	7,173	-	7,173
Advances payable	<u>11,556</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,556</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>157,613</u>	 <u>7,173</u>	 <u>32,122</u>	 <u>196,908</u>
 Net assets:				
Unrestricted	645,080	-	-	645,080
Temporarily restricted	149,022	162,713	14,364,457	14,676,192
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,429,157</u>	<u>20,429,157</u>
 Total net assets	 <u>794,102</u>	 <u>162,713</u>	 <u>34,793,614</u>	 <u>35,750,429</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$ 951,715</u>	 <u>169,886</u>	 <u>34,825,736</u>	 <u>35,947,337</u>

GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

Year ended September 30, 2006

	<u>Grand Chapter Operations</u>	<u>Grand Chapter Session</u>	<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Members' dues	\$ 289,140	8,083	49,159	346,382
Bequests	28,449	-	170,950	199,399
Chapter donations	1,328	-	14,371	15,699
Life sponsors	-	-	13,990	13,990
Residents' assets	-	-	1,081,719	1,081,719
Other	54,701	-	16,126	70,827
Convention revenue	-	148,620	-	148,620
Investment income	14,248	-	2,536,775	2,551,023
Net investment income to Eastern Star Homes	-	-	(2,625,000)	(2,625,000)
Sales of supplies	81,016	-	-	81,016
Administration fees	552,162	-	-	552,162
Miscellaneous	7,758	2,837	40	10,635
Support and revenues	<u>1,028,802</u>	<u>159,540</u>	<u>1,258,130</u>	<u>2,446,472</u>
Expenses:				
Cost of sales	68,863	-	-	68,863
Cost of sales - resident assets	-	-	5,551	5,551
Allowances and jewels	40,600	-	-	40,600
Committee	16,463	-	-	16,463
DGM official visits and schools	17,472	-	-	17,472
Triennium reception	130,100	-	-	130,100
Convention	-	113,580	-	113,580
Fundraising	21,450	-	-	21,450
Depreciation	5,385	-	-	5,385
Insurance	159,011	-	191	159,202
Equipment rental and maintenance	39,613	-	-	39,613
Office supplies	13,832	-	-	13,832
Rent	36,966	-	-	36,966
Other office expenses	5,314	-	-	5,314
Telephone	3,659	-	-	3,659
Utilities	7,628	-	-	7,628
Contract services	5,388	-	-	5,388
Licenses and other taxes	508	-	436	944
Administration fees	-	-	149,213	149,213
Salaries and wages	378,483	-	-	378,483
Payroll taxes	32,092	-	-	32,092
Employee benefits	38,439	-	-	38,439
Other employee related expenses	697	-	-	697
Professional fees	6,377	-	325,395	331,772
Printing	3,497	-	-	3,497
Loss on disposal of assets	459	-	-	459
Other	13,657	-	10,740	24,397
Total expenses	<u>1,045,953</u>	<u>113,580</u>	<u>491,526</u>	<u>1,651,059</u>
Increase (decrease) in total net assets	(17,151)	45,960	766,604	795,413
Net assets at beginning of year	<u>811,253</u>	<u>116,753</u>	<u>34,027,010</u>	<u>34,955,016</u>
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$ 794,102</u>	<u>162,713</u>	<u>34,793,614</u>	<u>35,750,429</u>



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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 statements of financial position of the Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Eastern Star Homes' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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 Eastern Star Homes of California as of September 30, 2006 and 2005, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Irvine, California
January 12, 2007

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2006 and 2005

<u>Assets</u>		
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 308,697	278,938
Resident cash held in trust	22,519	19,650
Other receivables	33,385	17,347
Deposits	146	25,398
Prepaid expenses	62,772	60,173
Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost	10,250	10,250
Property and equipment, net (note 4)	<u>9,748,087</u>	<u>10,044,005</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 10,185,856</u>	<u>10,455,761</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 213,488	181,889
Residents' accounts held in trust	22,519	19,650
Due to affiliated organizations		
Grand Chapter of California	63,920	-
Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5)	<u>13,108,800</u>	<u>12,922,969</u>
Total liabilities	<u>13,408,727</u>	<u>13,124,508</u>
Net assets (deficit) (note 6):		
Unrestricted	(3,222,871)	(2,668,747)
Temporarily restricted	-	-
Permanently restricted	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>(3,222,871)</u>	<u>(2,668,747)</u>
Total liabilities and net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ 10,185,856</u>	<u>10,455,761</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2006

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support, Revenue and Gains:			
Contributions:			
Per capita - Grand Chapter	\$ 31,373	-	31,373
Residents' contributions after admission	796,852	-	796,852
Bequests	2,641	-	2,641
Other	72,631	-	72,631
Resident fees	158,051	-	158,051
Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment			
Fund (note 8)	2,625,000	-	2,625,000
Rental income	212,791	-	212,791
Other miscellaneous revenue	19,047	-	19,047
Subtotal - support, revenues and gains	3,918,386	-	3,918,386
Net assets released from restrictions	-	-	-
Total support, revenues and gains	3,918,386	-	3,918,386
Expenses:			
Program services:			
Elderly care	3,161,791	-	3,161,791
Support services:			
Rental property	180,120	-	180,120
Management and general	930,541	-	930,541
Fundraising	14,227	-	14,227
Subtotal - support services	1,124,888	-	1,124,888
Total expenses	4,286,679	-	4,286,679
Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services	(368,293)	-	(368,293)
(Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)	(185,831)	-	(185,831)
Change in net assets	(554,124)	-	(554,124)
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	(2,668,747)	-	(2,668,747)
Net assets (deficit) at end of year	\$ (3,222,871)	-	(3,222,871)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2005

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
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 Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2006

	Program Services	Support Services			Total Support Services	Total Expenses
	Elderly Care	Rental Property	Management and General	Fund- Raising		
Compensation and related expenses:						
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,054,426	20,060	124,222	-	144,282	1,198,708
Employee benefits	132,528	2,135	16,380	-	18,515	151,043
Payroll taxes	105,057	3,497	12,985	-	16,482	121,539
Other employee expenses	52,394	-	7,944	-	7,944	60,338
Professional and consultant fees	-	-	20,162	-	20,162	20,162
Legal fee	-	-	174,817	-	174,817	174,817
Administration fee (note 7)	-	2,278	232,700	-	234,978	234,978
Food	198,141	-	-	-	-	198,141
Insurance:						
Property and liability	-	2,092	142,644	-	144,736	144,736
Workers' compensation	130,020	-	16,070	-	16,070	146,090
Occupancy:						
Electricity	177,149	4,480	1,789	-	6,269	183,418
Gas	70,735	-	-	-	-	70,735
Water and sewer	30,312	6,675	-	-	6,675	36,987
Minor equipment and other suppl	46,913	-	64,898	-	64,898	111,811
Equipment rental and maintenanc	82,148	9,517	8,145	-	17,662	99,810
Telephone	-	-	16,866	-	16,866	16,866
Licenses and taxes	-	15,451	9,310	-	24,761	24,761
Member assistance	230,516	-	-	-	-	230,516
Resident activities	76,889	-	-	-	-	76,889
Resident allowances	80,806	-	-	-	-	80,806
Resident admission expenses	23,336	-	-	-	-	23,336
Holiday gifts - residents	5,687	-	-	-	-	5,687
Contract labor	152,777	12,399	13,079	-	25,478	178,255
Board member expenses	-	-	24,567	-	24,567	24,567
Hospitalization/medical supplies	130,316	-	-	-	-	130,316
Dues and subscriptions	247	-	11,824	-	11,824	12,071
Other purchased services	665	-	30,391	-	30,391	31,056
Loss on disposal of assets	49,859	-	-	-	-	49,859
Publications	-	-	1,748	-	1,748	1,748
Fundraising	-	-	-	14,227	14,227	14,227
Total expenses before depreciation	2,830,921	78,584	930,541	14,227	1,023,352	3,854,273
Depreciation	330,870	101,536	-	-	101,536	432,406
Total expenses	<u>\$ 3,161,791</u>	<u>180,120</u>	<u>930,541</u>	<u>14,227</u>	<u>1,124,888</u>	<u>4,286,679</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2005

	Program Services	Support Services			Total Support Services	Total Expenses
	Elderly Care	Rental Property	Management and General	Fund- Raising		
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	179,217
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	219,043
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 suppl	47,233	-	17,947	-	17,947	65,180
Equipment rental and maintenanc	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	<u>\$ 3,098,367</u>	<u>112,611</u>	<u>958,158</u>	<u>12,577</u>	<u>1,083,346</u>	<u>4,181,713</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Contributions received	\$ 872,124	1,205,565
Private pay resident fees received	158,051	139,095
Per capita received	31,373	33,348
Transfers received from Endowment fund	2,625,000	2,325,000
Rental income received from medical office space	196,753	222,336
Site lease and miscellaneous income received	19,047	11,417
Administrative and operating expenses paid	<u>(3,686,242)</u>	<u>(3,708,538)</u>
Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities	<u>216,106</u>	<u>228,223</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	<u>(186,347)</u>	<u>(194,422)</u>
Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(186,347)</u>	<u>(194,422)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	29,759	33,801
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>278,938</u>	<u>245,137</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 308,697</u>	<u>278,938</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (554,124)	(1,113,937)
Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	432,406	445,038
Loss on disposal of assets	49,859	-
(Increase) decrease in other receivables	(16,038)	11,675
(Increase) decrease in deposits	25,253	-
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(2,600)	33,662
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	31,599	(13,768)
Increase (decrease) in other assets	-	8,243
Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations:	63,920	-
Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services	<u>185,831</u>	<u>857,310</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ 216,106</u>	<u>228,223</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

(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 the Home 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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

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(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.

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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

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(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, 2006 and 2005, the fee-based deposits held in trust were \$22,519 and \$19,650, respectively.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(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, 2006 and 2005, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$262,000 and \$195,000, 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:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Petty cash	\$ 600	600
Deposits	<u>308,097</u>	<u>278,338</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$308,697</u>	<u>278,938</u>

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:

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(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, 2006 and 2005.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(4) Property and Equipment

At September 30, 2006 and 2005, property and equipment consisted of the following:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Yorba Linda Property:		
Land	\$ 2,738,904	2,738,904
Buildings	8,422,881	8,422,881
Building improvements	702,740	761,817
Computer equipment and software	24,182	24,182
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	371,090	368,174
Automobiles	<u>217,007</u>	<u>168,817</u>
Total property and equipment	12,476,804	12,484,775
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,728,717)</u>	<u>(2,440,770)</u>
Net property and equipment	<u>\$9,748,087</u>	<u>10,044,005</u>

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 \$13,108,800 and \$12,922,969 at September 30, 2006 and 2005, 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(6) Net Assets

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Unrestricted net assets:		
Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment	\$ 9,748,087	10,044,005
Unrestricted, Operating Fund	<u>(12,970,958)</u>	<u>(12,712,752)</u>
Total unrestricted net assets (deficit)	<u>(3,222,871)</u>	<u>(2,668,747)</u>
Temporarily restricted net assets:		
Subsequent programs	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total temporarily restricted net assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total net assets (deficit)	<u>\$ (3,222,871)</u>	<u>(2,668,747)</u>

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 \$234,978 and \$252,582 administrative expense charges in fiscal years 2006 and 2005, 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.

EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

Notes to Financial Statements

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(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, 2006 and 2005 is as follows:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Investment income	\$2,038,431	1,821,422
Additional net funds transferred	<u>586,569</u>	<u>503,578</u>
Total	<u>\$2,625,000</u>	<u>2,325,000</u>

(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, 2006 and 2005 was \$759,498 and \$739,229, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$13,726,405 and \$13,954,333 at September 30, 2006 and 2005, 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 \$1,126 to \$3,771. The future minimum lease revenues are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ending September 30:

2007	\$ 184,356
2008	169,669
2009	169,669
2010	129,624
2011-2013	<u>107,367</u>
Total	<u>\$ 760,685</u>

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(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, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

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, 2006 and 2005, and the change in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Irvine, California
January 12, 2007

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2006 and 2005

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)	\$ 253,428	139,947
Accounts receivable	-	1,748
Prepaid expenses	-	691
Investments (note 3)	<u>7,245,369</u>	<u>7,169,686</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,498,797</u>	<u>7,312,072</u>
<u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 87,311</u>	<u>95,888</u>
Total liabilities	<u>87,311</u>	<u>95,888</u>
Net assets (note 4):		
Unrestricted	(10,071)	(10,961)
Temporarily restricted	6,369,303	6,174,891
Permanently restricted	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>
Total net assets	<u>7,411,486</u>	<u>7,216,184</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 7,498,797</u>	<u>7,312,072</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2006

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue:				
Contributions:				
Bequests	\$ -	24,995	-	24,995
Chapter donations	9,539	329,997	-	339,536
Member dues	-	6,274	-	6,274
Other	2,607	3,422	-	6,029
Investment income (note 3)	<u>14,160</u>	<u>531,236</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>545,396</u>
 Subtotal - support and revenues	26,306	895,924	-	922,230
 Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	<u>701,512</u>	<u>(701,512)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total support and revenues	<u>727,818</u>	<u>194,412</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>922,230</u>
 Expenses:				
Program services:				
Member assistance	287,727	-	-	287,727
Humanitarian assistance	176,769	-	-	176,769
Support services:				
Management and general	262,129	-	-	262,129
Fundraising	<u>303</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>303</u>
 Total expenses	<u>726,928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>726,928</u>
 Increase (decrease) in net assets	890	194,412	-	195,302
 Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	<u>(10,961)</u>	<u>6,174,891</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,216,184</u>
 Net assets (deficit) at end of year	<u>\$ (10,071)</u>	<u>6,369,303</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,411,486</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30, 2005

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
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)	<u>37,792</u>	<u>791,832</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>829,624</u>
 Subtotal - support and revenues	 53,131	 1,107,558	 -	 1,160,689
 Net assets released from restrictions (note 5)	 <u>701,999</u>	 <u>(701,999)</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
 Total support and revenues	 <u>755,130</u>	 <u>405,559</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>1,160,689</u>
 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	<u>16,504</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,504</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>708,975</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>708,975</u>
 Increase (decrease) in net assets	 46,155	 405,559	 -	 451,714
 Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	 <u>(57,116)</u>	 <u>5,769,332</u>	 <u>1,052,254</u>	 <u>6,764,470</u>
 Net assets (deficit) at end of year	 <u>\$ (10,961)</u>	 <u>6,174,891</u>	 <u>1,052,254</u>	 <u>7,216,184</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2006

	<u>Program Services</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Support Services</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Member</u>	<u>Humanitarian</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Assistance</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>and General</u>	<u>Raising</u>	<u>Services</u>	
Administration fees (note 6)	\$ -	-	-	167,971	-	167,971	167,971
Assistance to members	271,683	-	271,683	-	-	-	271,683
Committee	16,044	1,915	17,959	-	-	-	17,959
Professional and consulting	-	-	-	78,801	-	78,801	78,801
Grants, awards and donations	-	156,004	156,004	-	-	-	156,004
Office supplies	-	10,664	10,664	-	-	-	10,664
Other	-	8,186	8,186	15,357	303	15,660	23,846
 Total expenses	 <u>\$ 287,727</u>	 <u>176,769</u>	 <u>464,496</u>	 <u>262,129</u>	 <u>303</u>	 <u>262,432</u>	 <u>726,928</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended September 30, 2005

	<u>Program Services</u>		<u>Total Program Services</u>	<u>Support Services</u>		<u>Total Support Services</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Member Assistance</u>	<u>Humanitarian Assistance</u>		<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fund Raising</u>		
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	 <u>\$ 289,090</u>	 <u>155,948</u>	 <u>445,038</u>	 <u>247,433</u>	 <u>16,504</u>	 <u>263,937</u>	 <u>708,975</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 195,302	451,714
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	202,950	585,599
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	1,748	93
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	691	-
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>(8,577)</u>	<u>81,390</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>392,114</u>	<u>1,118,796</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,694,437	3,088,989
Purchase of investments	<u>(4,973,070)</u>	<u>(4,250,545)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>(278,633)</u>	<u>(1,161,556)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	113,481	(42,760)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	<u>139,947</u>	<u>182,707</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	<u>\$ 253,428</u>	<u>139,947</u>

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005

(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 with one new member selected by the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter each year 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(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.

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(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:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Deposits	\$ 41,893	6,095
Money market	<u>211,535</u>	<u>133,852</u>
Total	<u>\$253,428</u>	<u>139,947</u>

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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(3) Investments, (Continued)

- 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(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:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Foundation Investment Pool:		
Corporate bonds	\$ -	164,050
Government securities	531,756	338,922
Stocks	2,184,811	3,118,548
Mutual funds	<u>2,965,090</u>	<u>1,901,049</u>
Subtotal – Investment pool	<u>5,681,657</u>	<u>5,522,569</u>
Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund:		
Corporate bonds	-	736,670
Government securities	496,331	910,447
Stock	725,156	-
Mutual funds	<u>342,225</u>	<u>-</u>
Subtotal – Rennie Fund	<u>1,563,712</u>	<u>1,647,117</u>
Total investments	<u>\$7,245,369</u>	<u>7,169,686</u>

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Interest and dividends	\$342,446	244,025
Realized gain	153,260	128,445
Unrealized gain (loss)	<u>49,690</u>	<u>457,154</u>
Total investment income	<u>\$545,396</u>	<u>829,624</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(4) Net Assets

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2006:

<u>Fund Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit)</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
Unrestricted, available for Programs	\$ 26,408	-	-	26,408
Benevolent fund	-	455,288	-	455,288
J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund	-	4,352,811	-	4,352,811
Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund	-	976,540	615,274	1,591,814
Scholarship fund	-	352,621	120,000	472,621
Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund	-	230,182	-	230,182
Gerald P. Cashion fund	(36,479)	-	166,000	129,521
Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund	-	-	150,980	150,980
Cancer Research	-	1,249	-	1,249
Medical Research	-	546	-	546
Heart Research	-	66	-	66
Totals	<u>\$(10,071)</u>	<u>6,369,303</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,411,486</u>

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2005:

<u>Fund Description</u>	<u>Unrestricted Net Assets (Deficit)</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted Net Assets</u>	<u>Total Net Assets</u>
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	<u>\$(10,961)</u>	<u>6,174,891</u>	<u>1,052,254</u>	<u>7,216,184</u>

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(4) Net Assets, (Continued)

Net assets temporarily restricted for the Gerald P. Cashion fund in the amount of \$(36,479) and \$(41,988) at September 30, 2006 and 2005, 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, 2006 and 2005, \$701,512 and \$701,999, 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 \$167,971 and \$178,618 to the Grand Chapter for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, 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 \$137,000 and \$117,000 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, 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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(8) J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

The California Eastern Star Foundation paid approximately \$83,000 and \$111,000 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The payments made were solely from interest earnings on the J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund. These payments were for the treatment of cancer patients in accordance with the terms of the contribution made by J. Clifford Lee.

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