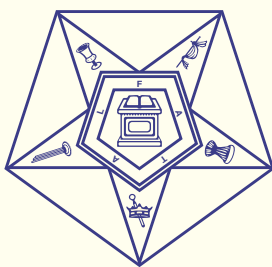


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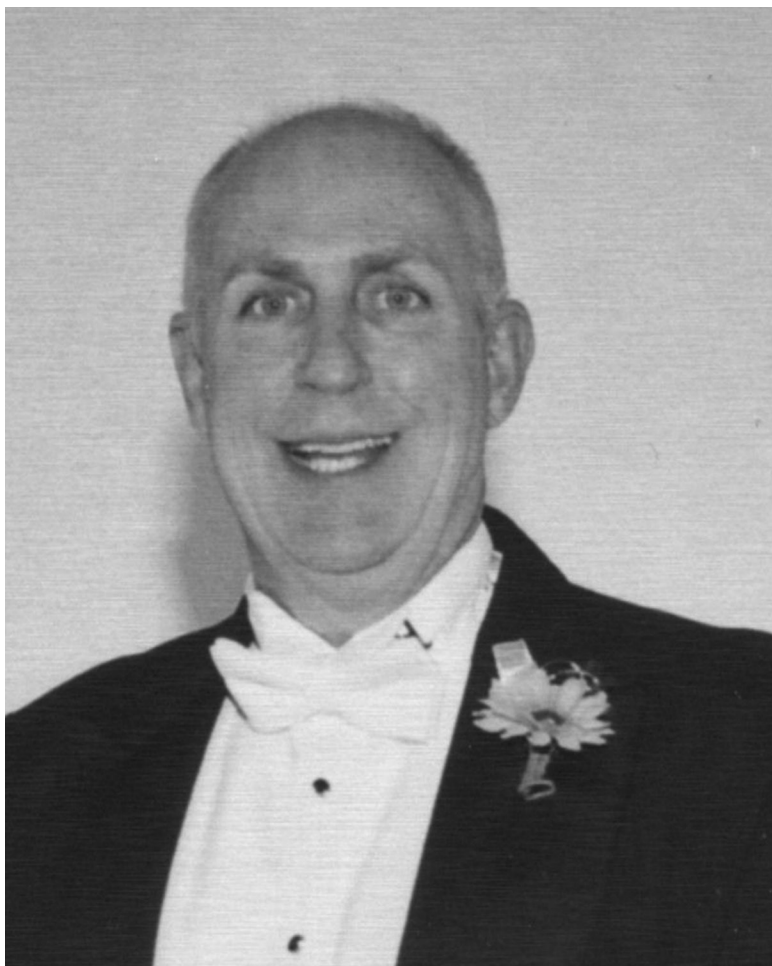
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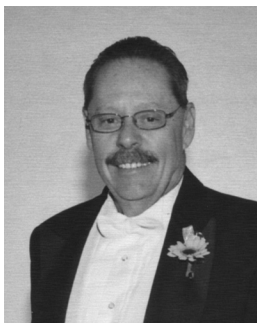


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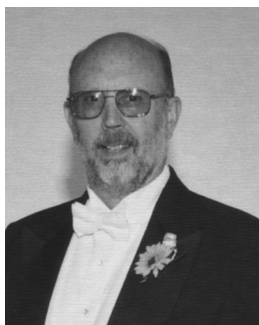
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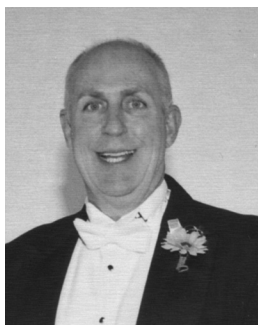
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## **WORTHY GRAND MATRON'S EMBLEM**

### **EMBLEM**

Schoolbooks with a Rainbow and Guiding Star

The schoolbooks remind us that through Education all things are possible, and dreams can come true.

The Rainbow has always been a part of my Masonic life, and reminds us of Go's promise for a beautiful tomorrow.

The Shining Silver Star is a symbol of my Eastern Star life, and reminds us all to have high expectations of ourselves and of others.

### **COLORS**

Royal Blue, Magenta, Shades of Purple, With Slivers of Silver

Royal Blue represents Patriotism to our country and Purple denotes strength and honor in the family. Magenta brings together the Blue and Purple in love and friendship.

### **FLOWER**

Sunflower

### **WATCHWORDS**

Patience—Faith—Patriotism—Love

Patience —Have patience with yourself and others.

Faith — Faith to believe that you can do anythings.

Patriotism — Respect and Loyalty for our Country.

Love — Love for all living things and four our God

### **MOTTO**

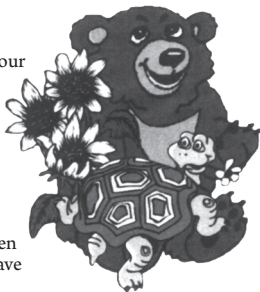
"Take one day at a time, make new friendships and cherish your memories"

### **FUN EMBLEM "LIBERTY"**

Papa Bear and Speedy

### **BIBLE VERSE**

"For God so loved the world, that he gave us his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life." — John 3:16





### WORTHY GRAND PATRON EMBLEM

#### EMBLEM

A New Mexico Flag proudly displayed in the center of the Square and Compass, with a touch of music.

The Southwest is my birthplace and my home. The New MExico flag represents the state where I spent my childhood. The yellow field and red symbol are the colors of Spain and were brought to New Mexico by the Spanish explorers in 1540. The red sun, the Zia, is an ancient symbol of the Native American people. There are four groups of rays surrounding the sun with four rays within each group. The Zia believed that the giver of all good gave them gifts in groups of four. These gifts are:

The four directions — north, east, south, and west.

The four seasons — spring, summer, fall, and winter.

The day — sunrise, noon, evening, and night.

Life itself — childhood, youth, middle years, and old age

The Square and Compass represents the importance of living the traditions and values of a Masonic life.

The staff of music shows that music is an integral part of my life. Music is a universal language that everyone can understand. Carrying a happy tune in your heart always makes the day brighter.

#### WATCHWORDS

Leadership — Respect — Courage — Integrity — Harmondy

Leadership — Be a fair and just Leader while brining out the best in others.

Respect — Respect the diversity of our members and their ideas.

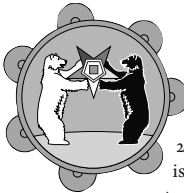
Courage — Have Courage to stand up for that which you believe is right.

Integrity — Without Integrity all good you try to accomplish will be lost

#### MOTTO

“A day without music and laughter is a day wasted.”

#### OUR FUN EMBLEM

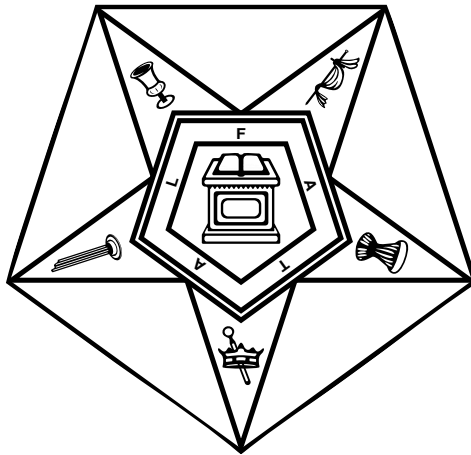


Two bears playfully holding an Eastern Star centered on a tambourine. In Native American lore a bear is a symbol of innter strength. I have selected the Polar Bear and American Black Bear as the fun emblem for 2009. The color of the bears represents the keys on a piano. The Polar Bear is purposely named Ebony and the American Black Bear, Ivory. This is to teach us not to be quick to judge, without having all the facts, because things are not always as they appear.





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



One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Annual  
“FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

October 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Visalia Convention Center  
303 E. Acequia Ave.  
Visalia, California



## 2009 “FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 2009

### FORMAL OPENING

The backdrop in the Grand East depicted a mountain scene with trees and snowy white-capped mountains. The formal emblems of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were posted on either side of the backdrop. The stage was decorated with evergreens and sunflowers, and lit with small lights. The floor in front of the Grand East depicted a bear reading *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* to a group of turtles in an outdoor classroom setting. The West was decorated with evergreens and lights; the entrances to the Grand Chapter room were arches decorated in sunflowers and lights.

#### 8:30 AM Musical Prelude

Wendy Eisenberg, PM (557/186)

#### 8:45 AM Entrance

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** Sisters and Brothers, I want you to put your hands together and thank Wendy Eisenberg for performing such beautiful music.

As we prepare for our session this morning, please pay attention to our Grand Choir under the direction of Shirley Hicks and with Ruth Wahpecome as accompanist.

#### Cherri Whiteley:

I was walking home from school on a cold winter day.  
Took a shortcut through the woods and I lost my way.  
It was getting late and I was scared and alone.  
Then a kind old man took my hand and led me home.

Grand Choir . . . “*Angels Among Us*”  
Organist Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

#### Cherri Whiteley:

When life held troubled times and had me down on my knees.  
There’s always been someone to come along and comfort me;  
a kind word from a stranger to lend a helping hand,  
a phone call from a friend, just to say, “I understand.”

#### 9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Collette Serio Gole, Jr. Past Grand Matron

Host: Jim Whiteley, Jr. Past Grand Patron

**Collette Serio Gole, JR. PGM:** Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to call this 136<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of California to order.

### **EMBLEM CEREMONY**

*(Narrated by Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62))*

**Emblem Bearers:** 2009 Grand Star Points

The rays of our star, when rightly understood, should shine within our daily lives so strongly that all of the outside world may see the wonderful loyalty and friendship that our members express for one another. These rays become a power through which truths are taught.

The Blue Ray of Adah teaches Fidelity — a determination to keep the vow that Jephthah made. This lesson teaches us that our word should be our bond, our promises kept and our voice paid. The loyalty of Adah to her father has not been excelled in all history. The Sword and Veil represent her unmistakable right to die in the full light of God's favor.

The Yellow Ray of Ruth teaches Constancy. Her story is a beautiful narrative to love and devotion. It illustrates for us the full measure of a choice that forever affects our human destiny. With such strong bonds of friendship, we create golden memories for our later life. The Sheaf reminds us that, when bound together, the smallest actions of love and service become strong.

The White Ray of Esther represents Loyalty. Esther's lesson is designed to teach us the beauties of self-sacrifice. She was willing to risk the loss of her crown and even her life to save her people. We should live so that, when we are called upon to make sacrifices for our friends, we emulate the virtues of Queen Esther, forgetting self and selfish ambitions. When personal pride and ambitions are conquered, we rise to the best in us and act more as God wills. The Crown and Scepter, representing Loyalty and Power, remind us of the virtues displayed by Queen Esther.

The Green Ray of Martha represents Faith. From Martha, we learn the faith of being firm in the hour of trial. The strength of that faith goes through even the most difficult situations with assurance and comfort. We are reminded of a divine God that has the power to give and the power to take away, to love, protect, and to guide. The Broken Column is a symbol of the uncertainty of human life, reminding us that we should always be prepared for that future existence.

The Red Ray of Electa expresses Love. This is not a passion or emotion, but a light whose abiding influence will permeate through the world. Our hand should always be outstretched to help, even if it may mean some suffering on our part. We need to seek the intelligence and understanding to do whatever is loving and kind, living always by the Golden Rule, to Love One Another. Electa's cup is a symbol of steadfast love and the hospitality that was shown by practicing that level of love.

If these lessons are properly included in our lives, and the warmth of their power is made to blossom in our everyday acts, the fruits will be love and friendship, firm and true.

### ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

**Bible Bearer:** Kim Hegg, Grand Conductress

The beautiful colored rays should shine with sparkling beauty, thus focusing on our Heavenly Father, the true source of our lives. That light emanates from the book, from the Holy Bible.

We place the Bible on our altar as our source of direction. It points us to the way we are to live, and should fill our memories, rule our hearts and guide our feet. All of our lessons are taken from these sacred pages.

**Entrance:** 2009 Grand Officers.

**Collette Serio Gole, JR. PGM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:** Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron.  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron.

**Collette Serio Gole, JR. PGM:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

You will join me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Collette Serio Gole, JR. PGM:** It is with love and pride that I present to you, Sister Barbara, your gavel to be used at this 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California. I know you will preside in a just and fair manner. You and JD have had an awesome year. Have a wonderful Session, and a wonderful week.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Collette, for presenting my gavel to me at this Formal Opening of the 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Chapter Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Collette Serio Gole, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Whiteley, Junior Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to these two wonderful people.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers.

It is our distinct pleasure this Thursday morning to have with us Sister Collette Serio Gole, Junior Past Grand Matron, and Brother Jim Whiteley, Junior Past Grand Patron, our Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening Session.

Sister Collette and Brother Jim, we would be pleased to have your welcome at this time.

### **WELCOME**

*(By Collette Serio Gole, JR. PGM, and Jim Whiteley, JR. PGP)*

**Collette:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, Brother JD Hammett, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers of California Eastern Star, good morning and welcome to this “Fields of Love and Friendship Session”.

**Jim:** Good morning everyone. The bright lights of the stars are everywhere. The microphones are ready to disseminate the words of love and friendship, and the members of California Eastern Star are ready to cultivate harmony while discussing the business of Grand Chapter.

**Collette:** Jim, isn't the message of their theme, love and friendship, just wonderful?

**Jim:** I agree.

**Collette:** I think the theme is wonderful for this 136<sup>th</sup> annual Grand Chapter Session. It reminds me of being in the country. And you know, I just love the country and everything that goes with country life.

**Jim:** And what country would that be?

**Collette:** Well, France, of course where love and friendship is always in the air.

**Jim:** Are you kidding me? You have been standing out in the field too long.

We are not talking about the love and friendship of France. We are talking about this country, where we are holding this town hall meeting. You know, the word “country”?

**Collette:** Yes, Jim, I know the word “country”, that seven letter word?

**Jim:** Right, Collette. Do you like the country? You know, the country where we find the wilderness trail, Davy Crockett, Daniel Boone and the country general stores?

**Collette:** Yes, Jim, I do love that country, too. Especially the general store Nordstrom’s, where there are no wild animals or bugs. No, I don’t like those creepy, crawling bugs.

**Jim:** I am really impressed with your statement that you like the country. All these years, I thought you were a city girl and only liked glitz and glamour.

**Collette:** Had you fooled! During the 2009 year, Sister Barbara and Brother JD stressed the importance of communication, really listening to your Sisters and Brothers, showing mutual respect, being kind to one another and working in our community.

**Jim:** The Grand Line worked together promoting the Eastern Star’s Vision Statement and suggested a plan of implementing strategic goals for the benefits of the members.

**Collette:** Barbara and JD and their leadership team continued the IMPACT leadership training program and delivered it to the members of our Order.

**Jim:** Getting back to the country . . . Collette, just what do you know about being in the country?

**Collette:** The country has large fields where you see Trojans missing tackles, a small country general store that sells lots of material for formals, one-room schoolhouses with a first grade teacher, barns and outhouses.

**Jim:** Yeah, all those things are enjoyed by our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother JD. But when I think about you and the country, I get a picture of Eva Gabor and Green Acres. Green Acres is the place to be. Farm living is the life for me. Friends in and out, so far and wide. Keep Manhattan, just give me the country life.

**Collette:** New York is where I’d rather stay. I get allergic smelling hay. I just adore a penthouse view. Barbara and JD, I love you, but give me back Park Avenue.

**Jim:** The chores.

**Collette:** The stores.

**Jim:** Fresh air.

**Collette:** Times Square.

**Jim:** You are my 2008 Worthy Grand Matron wife; good bye city life. Visalia, we are here.

**Collette:** Yes, we are in Visalia, ready to begin the business of Grand Chapter. Just look out in the field. See all those designer overalls, state of the art farming equipment and pretty flowers?

**Jim:** Sisters and Brothers, just think of this as a town hall meeting.

**Collette:** You will need to pay attention to all the business because it is directly related to the future of our Order.

**Jim:** Once we finish the business, there will be plenty of time for eating and partying.

**Collette:** But you better obey the rules in this small town. We don't want to run into the sheriff or stay in a four star motel. You know, the jail?

**Jim:** Let's pray there's no hanging judge in this town.

**Collette:** I know we won't have a thing to worry about. Our leaders, Barbara and JD, will keep the peace. However, just in case there is a problem, here is a get out of jail free card.

**Jim:** Sister Barbara and Brother JD, you have had an outstanding year of service, and we surely wish you a wonderful week as you conduct this town hall meeting.

**Collette:** I too add my congratulations to you both for a job well done. We know that this town hall meeting will be the best. Jim and I are very proud of our little Sister and Brother.

**Together:** Welcome, y'all.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Collette and Brother Jim, thank you for serving as our Hostess and Host for this Formal Opening of "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session. Collette, having you as my big sister for the last four years has truly been a gift. I truly appreciate our special friendship. Thank you for always recognizing the needs of our members, while "Setting positive goals and reasonable expectations" for California Eastern Star.

Brother Jim, we have traveled many miles together. You and Sister Cherri are a driving force. Thank you for the IMPACT that you have made on our Order.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** My true Sister Collette, and my Big Brother Jim, it is extra special having you two open our session today. It is really not so scary now. Can you please stay here?



We shared in your vision. We shared your goals for our Order last year, and we traveled many miles together creating memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Thank you for all you have done, thank you for things you always do and all the work that you do to keep our Order growing. I also thank you both for being beacons of light and living the vision of our Eastern Star.

We couldn't have started without you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Secretary.

**Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary:** Worthy Grand Matron.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** You will give the preliminary report of the Credential Committee.

**Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary:** Worthy Grand Matron, as of 5:00 PM, October 14, 2009, 165 chapters have registered. Therefore, at this time, the constitutionally required number of chapters is represented.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** As there are more than the constitutional number of chapters represented, we will proceed to open this Grand Chapter.

### FORMAL OPENING

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

### PRAYER

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Dear Heavenly Father, as we come to the beginning of our Session, we ask Thy guidance in our deliberations at the Grand Chapter as we discuss our future and our past. Help us to see what we need to do to make our beautiful organization to grow and prosper. Help us to remember we are Sisters and Brothers in love of the Order of the Eastern Star. Please keep safe those men and women in uniform, both here and abroad, and keep them secure and keep our safety. In Thy name we pray, Amen.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We will unite in singing our Opening Ode.

## OPENING ODE

*"This is My Country"*

This is my country,  
Land of my birth.  
This is my country,  
Grandest on earth.  
I pledge Thee my allegiance,  
America the Bold . . .  
For this is my Country,  
To have and to hold.

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

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Grand Marshal, you will assist the Flag Bearer in the presentation of the Flag of our Country.

## PRESENTATION OF THE AMERICAN FLAG

**Flag Escort:** Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Marshal

**Flag Bearer:** Simon Dias, PP

## AMERICAN FLAG TRIBUTE

*(By JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron)*

You are a grand old flag, and forever in peace may you wave.

You are the emblem of the land I love, the home of the free and the brave.

Sisters and Brothers, you will join me in pledging allegiance to the flag of our country and singing one verse of our National Anthem.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. Welcome to our "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session Grand Chapter session. Before we go any further on this wilderness trail, I would like to give you a few helpful hints to guide you along the path. Don't leave the main trail, the arena, unless there is an emergency. Make sure you have your guidebook, (that would be your program), with you at all times. Please have your trail credentials, (that would be your Eastern Star credentials), and dues receipt with you at all times. You will need to show these to the trail bosses, the guards and guardettes. These same people will assist you from the main trail to your seats around your campfires.

You received a voting card at the time of registration. Please carry this with you in your backpacks. You never know when we will need to vote on an issue of importance.

At the close of each session, please keep your seat around the campfire until the Grand Officers and Grand Pages have retired from the campfires.

And the most important one, for those little cowboys and cowgirls on the go, please turn off your cell phones or put them on vibrate so that the cows and the horses are not disturbed.

At this time, it is my pleasure to present Sister Sherry Glab, who will be serve as Parliamentarian during this annual session. Sister Sherry would be pleased to meet with you informally, should you have any questions regarding the parliamentary procedure of this Grand Chapter session.

Sister Sherry, you will please present the Proposed Standing Rules for this Session.

**Sherry Glab, Parliamentarian (110):** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

Sisters and Brothers, I point your attention to the legislation program or booklet, and on pages 3 and 4 are the rules and procedure that I will be reading at this time. They are not only there for you to decide whether I read them right, but for addressing an issue, you might want to confer with them at some later time.

1. Addressing Grand Chapter. Every member addressing Grand Chapter shall go to the nearest microphone. When recognized by the presiding officer, the member shall announce her or his name, number and location of her or his chapter. If speaking to a question properly on the floor, the speaker shall state whether she or he is for or against the question.
2. Limitation of debate. Each speaker shall be limited to two minutes in debate. Each member shall speak no more than once on the same subject without permission from the presiding officer or of the Grand Chapter, except members of committees may speak more than once in relation to the report of the committee. A proponent of the proposed amendment or the maker of a motion will be allowed to speak first in support of the proposed amendment or the motion, and shall be allowed to speak last. Debate will be limited to three speakers for each of the sides, except that a proponent of the proposed amendment or the maker of the motion who has spoken first shall also be allowed to speak last, notwithstanding that there have been two other speakers in favor of the amendment or motion, provided that there have been speakers in opposition to the proposed amendment or motion.

3. Voting Sign. The voting sign of the Grand Chapter shall be by raising the ballots in the form of colored cards provided to each voting delegate at the time of registration.
4. Moving the previous question. The previous question may be moved to close debate and requires a vote on the question immediately pending and other pending, if stated in the motion. It is not debatable 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.
5. Requesting a ballot vote. A ballot vote may be ordered upon any questions, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or at the request of five members, provided such request be made by such five members at the time the question is under discussion and before the result of the vote has been declared by the presiding officer. The request for a ballot vote may be withdrawn with the consent of the Grand Chapter up to the time the vote is taken.
6. Vote required. A majority vote shall determine all questions, except proposed amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws, which shall require a two thirds vote for adoption; and except as may otherwise be specifically provided.
7. Request for order and information. When a voting delegate believes the rules of Grand Chapter are being violated, she or he may make a point of order by addressing Grand Chapter in the usual manner and, after being recognized by the Worthy Grand Matron, say, "Worthy Grand Matron, I rise to a point of order." A point of order need not be seconded and is not debatable. Any voting delegate desiring further information or explanation of an amendment or a motion may obtain the floor in the usual manner and, after being recognized by the Worthy Grand Matron, may state her or his request. A request or inquiry requires no second and is not debatable. A voting delegate desiring to obtain information on a merit 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, I rise for a parliamentary inquiry." A parliamentary inquiry requires no second, is not debatable and is answered by the presiding officer.
8. Amending a proposed amendment. Any amendment to a proposed amendment which shall change five or more words of the proposed amendment shall be submitted in triplicate before the member proceeds to the microphone. The member desiring to amend the

proposed amendment shall obtain the forms 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.

9. Elections. When three or more candidates are standing for one office and, if, after the second ballot, no one has a majority of the votes cast, the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes will not be considered for the third ballot. On each ballot thereafter, the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes will not be considered for the succeeding ballot until one candidate has received a majority of the votes cast and is declared elected.

And of course, the most recently revised edition of “Robert’s Rules of Order” shall be the authority in all cases not covered by these standing rules.

Worthy Grand Matron, the parliamentary Rules for this session have been read.

**MOTION:** I move that these rules be adopted.

*(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The Standing Rules of the Grand Chapter Session are **ADOPTED**.

Sister Sherry, thank you so very much for agreeing to serve as our Parliamentarian. We appreciate your expertise.

Sister Sheri Weisser, Chairman of our Constitution and by Laws Committee, may we hear from you?

**Sheri Weisser, PM (177): MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move that the members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter under dispensation have the right to vote at this Grand Chapter session.

*(Motion seconded, and vote taken)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**.

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

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give your attention to the address of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Sister Barbara, we would be very pleased to hear your report.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

*(By Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron)*

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Worthy Grand Matron and Patron, Worthy Grand Organist, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates of this “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session, Sisters and Brothers:

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California specifies the duties and power of the Worthy Grand Matron. One of those duties is to present a written report to the Grand Chapter at its annual session reviewing the work of her term of office, setting forth the general condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction, and recommending such legislation as she may deem necessary for the welfare of our Order.

It was a year ago that I stood before you, accepting this honor bestowed upon me to serve as the leader of our Order as your Worthy Grand Matron. I asked you to work on communication skills, both written and verbal, and practice open communication within your Chapter, District and Association, as you started the “Make Your Star Shine in 2009” year.

It takes every member working together to keep communication open and understood by all involved, so that no one misunderstands a communication. Each member was asked to remember their Obligation and to be nice to each other, so our Chapters would grow and prosper, and the Relay for Life and Sensational Saturday would bring us together with our communities. Our project for 2009 was the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Research Center, Childhood Cancer, at UCLA Medical Center. Members and non members, all supporting cancer research wore our “Stomp Out Cancer” pin proudly.

I am also proud to say that the members of California Eastern Star worked together this year. They supported seven IMPACT sessions throughout our state. Sister Delma Davis, Leadership Committee Chairman, and our 2009 Leadership Committee, worked very hard to present a challenging, thought provoking leadership program this year. We talked about our vision, our goals, and the importance of working together. The theme of our session was mutual respect, traits of a successful chapter and refocusing energy to improve chapters.

Each of you supported all three styles of Official Visits, our traditional style, reception style, and social style. The style of the Official Visit was a decision made by the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of each District when they were Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons. The reception and social style Official Visit allowed us to reach out into the community while educating our members and appealing to our prospective members.

We worked with our Masonic Family and community in our joint day of community service, which we called Sensational Saturday. We collected clothing for domestic violence shelters, food for local food banks, and packaged items to be shipped to our troops as part of our We Care Program. We worked together within our own community, spreading the name of Eastern Star.

We raised money for the charities of our Eastern Star Foundation and the Senior Living Community by continuing to promote the Bricklaying project that started in 2008 by our Eastern Star Foundation and supported by our 2008 Worthy Grand Matron Collette Serio Gole and Worthy Grand Patron Jim Whiteley. Members continued to purchase bricks to honor family, friends, chapter members and chapters.

Our Special Project for 2009 continued to be the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center at UCLA this year focusing on childhood cancer. Our 2008 Worthy Grand Matron, Collette, and Worthy Grand Patron, Jim, supported the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2008, raising money for cancer research while remembering their motto, "The End of Cancer Begins with Research." We raised thousands of dollars for cancer research as we walked the track of the American Cancer Society's Project Relay for Life.

### OFFICIAL ACTS

As Associate Grand Matron, along with the Associate Grand Patron, we selected 10 Grand Officers to be part of our Grand Family. We were looking for members that had given service to our Order, that were friendly, outgoing, and willing to share their time and talent with the members of California. These sisters and brothers shared their talent with our members and enthusiastically reached out to them. Appointive Grand Officers, you have been a supportive group, and I am honored that you accepted our invitation to serve as 2009 Grand Officer. JD, Johnnye, John and I are so very produced of each of you and we know that our Shining Stars of 2009 will shine way into the future.

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| James Wilson II   | Grand Chaplain |
| Sarahann Shapiro  | Grand Marshal  |
| Margaret Wolford  | Grand Organist |
| Barbara Rahl      | Grand Adah     |
| Shirley Evans     | Grand Ruth     |
| Chris Dias        | Grand Esther   |
| Deborah Winn      | Grand Martha   |
| Sherrie Wilkerson | Grand Electa   |
| Art Weiss         | Grand Warder   |
| Mike Winford      | Grand Sentinel |

Along with our Grand Officers, we had a wonderful group of escorts: John Scott, Johnnye Hammett, Bob Wade, Kay Coffin, Art Barrios, Debbie Lytle, Marty Andrews, Stu Bernhard, Pam Wilson, Lynn Gentry, Cynthia Smiley, Steve Wolford, Jack Rahl, Millie Evans, Simon Dias, Gina Davis, Dennis Winn, Sheila Kennedy, Barbara Weiss and Winona Winford.

Sister Sarahann Shapiro, we thank you for all of your hard work in arranging hotels, dinners, Official Visits, events, and numerous other activities that the Grand Family needed to go to and to attend. JD, Johnnye, John and I will be there for you, whenever you ask.

Sister Donna German, our Grand Treasurer, thank you for being not only a part of my 2005 Grand Family, but a wonderful addition to this 2009 Grand Family. You are a remarkable Sister and you have been wonderful with our members. We thank you for assisting in several audits of our Chapters needing your financial expertise. Your love for our Order is worthy of recognition and you will always have a special place in our 2009 family.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary. You are only a phone call or email away, and your help and assistance in various matters that we have worked together on has been wonderful. We thank you and your office staff very much, for the dedication shown to our members and to everything you have done for JD and myself this year. You will always be a part of our 2009 Shining Stars.

Our Grand Line has worked together this year supporting our members through both great times and some very difficult times. JD, Johnnye John and I are going to support each of you as you lead our Order in the future. Each of you will always have a special Shining Star in the 2009 Grand Family. We love you.

### **Deputy Grand Matrons**

It was my privilege to appoint 51 sisters to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons in 2009.

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Terry Gentry (47)           | Director of the Deputy Grand Matrons |
| Nancy Bay (23)              | District 1                           |
| Kathleen Whisler (131)      | District 2                           |
| Melissa Terrano Danger (51) | District 3                           |
| Laird Crandall (650/14)     | District 4                           |
| Barbara Wonacott (86)       | District 5                           |
| Betty Wiard (35)            | District 6                           |
| Ruth Ann McCurry (56)       | District 7                           |
| Sheila Forster (40/57)      | District 8                           |
| Kathy Randall (631/385)     | District 9                           |
| Donna Howard (62)           | District 10                          |
| Cathy Solem (428)           | District 11                          |
| Linda Peck (639/36)         | District 12                          |
| <i>Northern President</i>   |                                      |
| Carol Griffin (28/60)       | District 13                          |
| Maribeth Yu (58)            | District 14                          |
| Mimi Davis (219/215)        | District 15                          |



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| Marie O'Neil (3)         | District 16 |
| Mary Carlson (384/140)   | District 17 |
| Barbara Journeay (8/140) | District 18 |
| Kelley James (103)       | District 19 |
| Linda Meek (252)         | District 20 |
| Claudia Unger (195/128)  | District 21 |
| Sharon Acevedo (342)     | District 22 |
| Mary Ellen Golbek (18)   | District 23 |
| Bernice Brooks (66)      | District 24 |
| Cathy Gibson (372/165)   | District 25 |
| Cassie Mooney (333)      | District 26 |
| Hazel Bruce (417/296)    | District 27 |
| Debbi Booth (365)        | District 28 |

*Central President*

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Jeanne Esheim (93)                  | District 29 |
| Debbie Eller (13)                   | District 30 |
| Doris Davis (391)                   | District 31 |
| Beverly Thompson (107/344)          | District 32 |
| Barbara Weaver (78)                 | District 33 |
| Dorothy Russell (327)               | District 34 |
| Pam Whittle (338)                   | District 35 |
| Tammy Kolodziej (172)               | District 36 |
| Virginia Fischer (425)              | District 37 |
| Robin Logan (171/160)               | District 38 |
| Diane Stanley (449)                 | District 39 |
| Judy Edgmon (163)                   | District 40 |
| Janice Mullard (147)                | District 41 |
| Bonnie Buck (197)                   | District 42 |
| Kathi Brant (242)                   | District 43 |
| Caroline Mazzara-D'Angelo (110/651) | District 44 |

*Southern President*

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| Lorene Luce (212)         | District 45 |
| Joyce Swalley (106)       | District 46 |
| Lois Hoven (241)          | District 47 |
| BJ Porter (360)           | District 48 |
| Jeannette Murray (154)    | District 49 |
| Sandra Geanoulis (490/96) | District 50 |
| Wanda Preuss (345)        | District 51 |

The Deputy Grand Matron has the duty of representing the Worthy Grand Matron, and each was given the duty of instructing our members in the ritual and floor work, and at the same time being friendly, nice and caring to the officers and members of their District. This year, the Deputy Grand Matrons had an added responsibility. The Deputy Grand Matrons from an Association

or two neighboring Deputies of an Association or District combined practice for their officers and members. The response from the officers and members was very positive, in that they learned or re learned ritual and floor work, and enjoyed working together for their Chapters.

Several of our 2009 Deputy Grand Matrons served as 2008 Deputy Grand Matrons, and I thank each of them for their continued service to our Order.

Grizzly Girls of 2009, thank you for serving our Order, and know that your Star will shine way into our future. JD, Johnnye, John and I thank each of you for serving our Order in 2009 and keeping open communication within your district, so our Chapters will grow and prosper today and in the future.

My love, gratitude and respect to Sister Terry Gentry, our Director of the Deputy Grand Matrons for 2009. I could not have done this without you. You are absolutely amazing. You answered call after call, email after email from your Sister Deputies. You supported them as they prepared for their practices, their District Official Visits and their events, and each and every concern or problem was answered promptly and professionally and correctly. You are a wonderful friend and the sister I never had. You will always be my 2005 Grand Martha, but know that your 2009 Shining Star will always shine in our hearts. We love you.

### **Grand Representatives**

It has been our pleasure to recommend the names of 34 Sisters and Brothers to Worthy Grand Matrons of other jurisdictions for appointments as Grand Representatives of that jurisdiction in California. We also were pleased to request that Aurelia Martinez' commission as Grand Representative of Bolivia in California be extended. Thank you for saying yes, and we wish each of you safe travels as you journey to your respective jurisdictions. Enjoy your appointment.

| <b>Jurisdiction</b> | <b>Representative</b>      | <b>Expires</b>   |
|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Alabama             | Jo Ann Lutz (523/78)       | July 1, 2011     |
| Arizona             | Caroline Jean Denton (557) | Aug. 31, 2011    |
| Arkansas            | John Severe (490/358)      | Mar. 10, 2011    |
| Colorado            | Romona Davis (365/126)     | Apr. 1, 2011     |
| Connecticut         | John Wolcott (352)         | Dec. 31, 2010    |
| Delaware            | Dorothy DeRaad (174/347)   | Dec. 31, 2010    |
| Florida             | June Hoerler (28)          | Dec. 31, 2010    |
| Georgia             | Leonora Knight (310/163)   | Sept. 1, 2011    |
| Illinois            | Walter Kennedy (345)       | Sept. 30, 2011   |
| Indiana             | Gloria Matthews (205)      | Jan. 21, 2011    |
| Iowa                | Jean Cook (214/18)         | Apr. 1, 2011     |
| Manitoba            | Stuart Meador (259)        | October 15, 2012 |
| Michigan            | Suzanne Morris (237)       | Jan. 1, 2011     |

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| Minnesota      | Shirley Bradley (31)        | Dec. 31, 2010   |
| Montana        | Edgar "Dave" Blundell (348) | Dec. 31, 2010   |
| Nebraska       | Anne Johnson (33)           | Oct. 1, 2011    |
| New Hampshire  | Gerald Flagg (547/643)      | Sept. 1, 2011   |
| New Jersey     | Edith McClintock (327/619)  | Jan. 1, 2011    |
| New Mexico     | Gayle Togsersen (123/47)    | Dec. 31, 2010   |
| North Carolina | Terry Ramos (60)            | Dec. 31, 2010   |
| North Dakota   | Marilyn Blaustein (342)     | Jan. 1, 2011    |
| Ohio           | Malinda Caven (35/104)      | Aug. 1, 2011    |
| Oklahoma       | Nancy Jordan (126)          | Oct. 1, 2011    |
| Puerto Rico    | Martin Carlson (384/140)    | Mar. 1, 2011    |
| Quebec         | Maebelle Flannery (13/114)  | June 30, 2012   |
| Sao Paulo      | John Hoffman (125/391)      | May 1, 2011     |
| Texas          | Joyce Honerlah (46/45)      | October 9, 2011 |
| Utah           | Donald Brown (3/189)        | Mar. 31, 2011   |
| Vermont        | Henry Ratti (1)             | Dec. 31, 2010   |
| Virginia       | Richard Haggerty (141/555)  | Dec. 31, 2010   |
| Washington     | Gretta Hamm (47)            | Sept. 1, 2011   |
| West Virginia  | Becky Herzog (161)          | July 31, 2011   |
| Wisconsin      | Linda Walker (485/21)       | June 1, 2011    |
| Wyoming        | Ann Kensett (212/485)       | Dec. 31, 2010   |

At the request of the Worthy Grand Matrons in other Jurisdictions, I was pleased to commission the following sisters and brothers as Grand Representatives of California, whose commissions expire Dec. 31, 2010:

| <b>Jurisdiction</b>  | <b>Representative</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Alberta              | Kathleen Sim          |
| Arizona              | Terry Loll            |
| Arkansas             | Deany Lynn            |
| District of Columbia | Diona Ka Kinohana     |
| Florida              | Allison Blanchet      |
| Georgia              | Florence Neese        |
| Illinois             | Sharyn Brooks         |
| Indiana              | Juanita Cox           |
| Iowa                 | Robert Koss           |
| Kentucky             | Tom Mathews           |
| Maine                | Robert Farrington     |
| Manitoba             | Brooke McLean         |
| Michigan             | Julie Campbell        |
| Nebraska             | Joy Dannelly          |
| Minnesota            | Muriel Pehle          |
| Missouri             | Bert Whitsell         |
| North Carolina       | Linda Overbee Masson  |
| Ontario              | Joy Magill            |

Oklahoma  
Puerto Rico  
Sao Paulo  
Saskatchewan  
South Dakota  
Utah

Judy Lea Goodson  
Victor Berrios  
Juana Morena da Silva  
Lawrence Burnard  
Linda Stilwell  
June Piker

### **Standing, Special and Grand Chapter Week Committees**

Please accept my thanks and gratitude to each of you for serving on the Standing, Special or Grand Chapter Week Committees. Thank you for taking your responsibility seriously and for your service. We appreciate all the committee members for attending a planning session the day after Grand Chapter. The focus of that planning session was to show how our committees interact and the importance of open communication.

### **BOARDS OF TRUSTEES**

#### **Eastern Star Homes of California**

Dave Buck, PGP (197) — President

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Richard Wing (203)       | Linda Bernhard, AGC (106) |
| Christine Dias (622)     | Sally Wells (47)          |
| Vicki Jeanson (147/449)  | Linda Hoeser (48/161)     |
| Barbara Scott, WGM (557) | JD Hammett, WGP (21)      |

#### **California Eastern Star Foundation**

James W. Wilson, II (555) — President

|                                            |                         |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Frederick Sorsabal, Past Grand Master (62) | Diane Reed (576)        |
| Stuart Meador (259)                        | Cindy Wolcott (352)     |
| JD Hammett, WGP (21)                       | Beverly Wade, AGM (556) |

### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **Constitution and Bylaws**

Sheri Weisser, PGM, PGT (177) — Chairman

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195) | Frank Young, PGP (18) |
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#### **Jurisprudence**

Gary Gole (21/651) — Chairman

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master (245/651) | Sarahann Shapiro (141) |
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#### **Finance**

Fred Schulenburg (31/342) — Chairman

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tacy Lee (524)            | Tricia Stewart (17/23)   |
| Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48) | Dennis Jordan, PGP (126) |
| Barbara Scott, WGM (557)  | JD Hammett, WGP (21)     |
| Donna German, GT (352)    |                          |

### **Aims and Objectives**

Jean Cook (18/214) — Chairman

Judy Edgmon (163)

Kathie Ketels-Lichtig (214)

Deborah Winn (347)

Diane Bonbright (551/177)

Janet Robinson, PGM (348)

Steve Nicholas, PGP (60)

Linda Bernhard, AGC (106)

### **Annual Session Site**

Patrick Burke (252) — Chairman

Simon Dias (622)

Jackie Bozeman (36/62)

Kat Farris (347) — Consultant

Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651) — Consultant

### **Appeals and Grievances**

Jerry Davis (219) — Chairman

Tim Heer, Sr. (273)

Marla Myers (319)

Chris Dias (622)

Alyson Grand (96/358)

Kathy Young (18)

David Bezner (21/299)

Mary Carlson (384/140)

JoAn McBride (143/259)

Kim Wattles (3)

Kim Hegg, GC (177)

### **Audit**

Larry Coffin, AGP (89) — Chairman

David Von Bima, PGP (33)

Sandra Geanoulis (96/490)

### **Benevolent Fund**

Sandy Nieder (174) — Chairman

Sylvia Colanter (63/76)

Peggy DeMichele (129)

Kathleen Whisler (131)

Jill Ramsey (104)

Judy Parker (385/631)

Linda Frost (3/213)

Barbara Journeay (115/140)

Mike Mancuso (186)

Shirley Bradley (31)

Elsie Manning (72)

Louisa Bowron (94)

Peggy Flagg (547/643)

Carol "Charlie" Hanna (97)

Jackie Cullum (338)

Kathy Cox (346)

Pamela Potter (21)

Penny Knight (449)

Jayne Stott (338/515)

Kathy Long (345)

### **Cancer Assistance**

Mary Kay Bowser (177) — Chairman

Donna Kennard (207)

Connie Biaggi (201)

Kay Hodges (39/93)

Sheila Forster (40/57)

Marianne Mooney (181/385)

Karen Klever (28/60)

James Calkins (140/178)

Karen Graf (1/305)

Denise Robertson (46/581)

Barbara Clark (50/339)

Martha Holder (45/557)

Joetta Lyons (176)

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| Becky Burson (78)                   | Linda Taylor (327)   |
| Caroline Mazzara-D'Angelo (110/651) | Bonnie Coombs (174)  |
| Martie MacKidd (144/160)            | David Sullivan (346) |
| Juanell Miller (490)                |                      |

### **J.C. Lee Memorial Cancer Fund**

Mary Dixon (82) — Chairman

### **Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund**

Janet Jopson (48) — Chairman

### **Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program**

Zelma Ladendorff (296/348) — Chairman

|                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Zoe Chambers (14/650) | Sylvia Colanter (63/76)  |
| Suzanne Gallichio (2) | Becky Herzog (161)       |
| Lynne McCarthy (556)  | Kathy Oster (107)        |
| Betty Whinery (333)   | Marjorie Rasmussen (417) |
| Kathie Runcie (31)    | Arlena Wales (3/59)      |

### **Consolidations**

Katie Nielsen (358/348) — Chairman

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cindy Baker (174)       | Alyson Grant (96/358)          |
| Lois Hoven (241)        | Ken Kessel (181/48)            |
| Donna Tucker, PGT (360) | Beverly Cratsenburg, PGT (524) |
| Steve Johnson (2)       | Agnes Kelman (178)             |
| Karen Skelton (83)      | Ruth Smith (138)               |
| Michelle Alves (241)    | June Dwyer (109)               |
| Susan Froomin (252)     | Nancy Geyer (145)              |
| Carol Hutchison (107)   |                                |

### **Credentials**

Martha Peters (59) — Chairman

Lynn Arias (243) — Co-Chairman

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mary Grant (234)     | Sue Lynn (205)              |
| Marie O'Neil (3)     | Harriot Pettersen (109/283) |
| Terry Ramos (60)     | Ilse Visser (21/390)        |
| Diane West (141/195) |                             |

### **Dispensations and Charters**

David "Skip" Skipworth, PGP (547) — Chairman

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Michael Cornell, PGP (59/62) | Jim Whiteley, PGP (59/62) |
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### **Distribution**

Donna Herring, PGM (555) — Chairman

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Dave Buck, PGP (197) | Norma Stilwell, PGM (380) |
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### **Endowment Fund**

Ginger Bassett (581) — Chairman

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Patty Cady (23)         | Nancy Andrews (246)       |
| Meg Myers (201)         | Anne Ratzlaff (104)       |
| Peggy Salm (28/60)      | Becky Costa (58)          |
| Sue Heller (59/189)     | Karen Seaborn (214)       |
| Connie Hastings (8/205) | Anne Carlson (186)        |
| Corin Gross (141)       | Bob Bramman (47/581)      |
| Joan Patterson (50/165) | Robert Ruiz (50)          |
| Jeanette Foote (557)    | Mary Carolyn Curran (643) |
| Sheila Reid (95)        | Susan Premo (632)         |
| Laura Kelley (642)      | Rondel Bezner (21)        |
| Kathleen Stein (449)    | JoAnn Krausman (147)      |
| Terri Parks (173/197)   | Pat Starr (576)           |
| Lynda Giggy (202)       | Evelyn de la Rosa (96)    |

### **Fraternal Correspondence**

Claudia Unger (128/195) — Chairman

Dennise Naylor (300) Kathy Oster (107)

### **General Chairman Grand Chapter Week**

Tina and Wayne Adams (93) — Chairmen

### **Activities**

Art and Barbara Weiss (632/651) — 2010

Jay and Debra Learn (205) — 2011

Don and Kat Farris, Jr. (347) — 2012

Chris and Simon Dias (622) — 2013

### **Membership**

Debra Learn (205) — Chairman

Heidi Bucher-Lamb (33/215) — Co Chairman

Patsy Benfield (273) — Co-Chairman

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mary Garside (299/346)  | Lori Parker (50/118)      |
| Susan Froomin (252)     | Eilene Hoffman (648)      |
| Barbara Moore (141/195) | Sun Smith (47/581)        |
| Bobbie Allen (287)      | Jerry Broaker (547)       |
| Jean Denton (78/557)    | Shirley Evans (135)       |
| Tammy Kinzy (197)       | Elizabeth Palius (21/338) |
| Debby Baptiste (345)    | Becky Costa (58)          |
| Suzanne Forde (205)     | Jean Haynes (20/83)       |
| Nancy Powers (205)      | Ginny Stevenson (95)      |

### **Public Relations**

Nellis Johnson (125/391) — Chairman

Laird Crandall (14/650) Debbie Lytle, PGT (397)

### **Scholarship**

Donald Nielsen (259) — Chairman

Brenda Hanson-Smith (62/195)

Brenda Hansen (639)

Terry Holts, PGP (78)

### **Web Site ([www.oescal.org](http://www.oescal.org))**

Nancy Parker (346/145) — Chairman

John Fletcher, PGP (128/342)

Fred Parker (346/145)

## **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

### **Booth at Grand Lodge**

Pat Mastalir (203)

### **Cal Star News**

John & Karen Fletcher, PGP & PGM, (128/342) — Co Editors/Publishers

Marlene Larsen (128) — Co-Editor/Circulation Manager

### **Eastern Star Journal**

Kathie Runcie (31)

### **Home Fiesta “Country Bear Jamboree”**

Theresa & Don Markert (178) — Chairmen

### **Heart Research**

Lester and Jeanne Schultz (319)

### **Liaison to General Grand Chapter**

Dennis Jordan, PGP (126)

### **Liaison to Grand Lodge**

William J. Bray, III, PGP (338/651)

### **Liaison to Youth Groups**

### **International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

Simon Dias (622)

### **Job’s Daughters International**

Jeff Baker (174/171)

### **Order of the DeMolay**

Leonard “Len” Froomin (252)

### **Barnum-Weisheimer Silver Tea**

Dorothy Lo Schiavo (252)

### **Special Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron**

### **Jonsson Cancer Clinic**

Chris Johnson (33)



### **Relay for Life**

Leslie Routt (348) — Co-Chairman — North  
Bonny Sue Robbins (171) — Co Chairman — South

### **Travel/Community Service Program**

June Dwyer (109) — Co-Chairman  
Nancy Olson (109) — Co-Chairman

### **“We Care” - Honoring our Military**

Bill Robertson (46/581) — Chairman  
Tomé Martin-Duvall (92/365) Dennis Smith (47/581)

### **Masonic Family Day at Covina**

Doug & Dianna Eichen (143)

### **Roster Advertisements**

John and Donna Sorenson (126) — Chairmen  
Sue Haverkamp (358) — Co-Chairman

### **Hands Across the Border**

Donna Tucker, PGT, (360) — Arizona

### **Leadership**

Delma Davis (31) — Chairman  
Angel Alvarez-Mapp (177/651) Simon Dias (622)  
Karen Fletcher, PGM (128/342) Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651)  
Donna Herring, PGM (555) Debbie Maiman, PGT (245)  
Cherri Whiteley (59/62)

### **Sensational Saturday**

Linda Peck (36/639) — Co-Chairman — North  
Debbi Booth (365) — Co-Chairman — Central  
Caroline Mazzara-D’Angelo (110/651) — Co-Chairman — South

## **GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEES**

### **Advisor**

Donna Herring, PGM (555)

### **Arts and Crafts**

Joy Boydston (114)

### **Banquets**

Lee Ann Shults (89) — Chairman  
Darlene Morris (93)

### **Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap**

Zoe Chambers (14/650)

### **Committee Rooms**

Cynthia Smiley (128/342)

### **Courtesies to Dignitaries**

Laurie Kerr, PGT (123/384) — Chairman

Vivian Beckner (345)

June Deatherage (378/547)

June Dwyer (109)

Anna Sue Eldridge (547)

Brenda Hansen (639)

Dixie Miller (338/619)

Pat Neu (531)

Betty Ozunas (378/547)

Gayle Torgersen (47/123)

### **Special Courtesies Committee**

Sue Bishop, PGM (46/252) - Chairman

Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM (18)

Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)

### **Decorations**

Terry and Bob Gentry (47) — Chairmen

### **Drayage**

Michael Hawley (338/537) — Chairman

### **Election Board**

Linda Kephart (245) — Chairman

### **Entertainment**

Nellis Johnson (125/391) — Chairman

Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Don Snyder (21/651)

### **Escort/Grand March**

Fred & Dianne Schulenburg (31/342) — Chairmen

### **Kick-Off**

Deborah Winn (347)

### **Fun Night**

Omer and Marlene Durham (93) — Chairmen

### **Grand Guards**

Paul Lacroix (145/346) — Captain

Martin Carlson (140/384) — Co-Captain

### **Grand Inner Guards**

Vicki Fisher (327/619) — Captain

Laura Kelley (642) — Co-Captain

### **Grand Pages**

Jeanette Foote (557) — Chairman

Carole Gaston (21) — Co-Chairman

### **Health and Personal Service**

Beverly Byard (348/417) — Chairman

Karen Meador (259) — Co-Chairman

### **Housing**

Katie Nielsen (348/358) — Chairman  
Mary Lou Curtis (347) — Co-Chairman

### **Installation of 2010 Grand Officers**

Norma Stilwell, PGM (380)

### **Lost and Found/Information**

Joyce Honerlah (45)

### **Masonic Family Honor Session**

Kent and Denise Armstrong (348) — Chairmen

### **Grand Choir Director**

Shirley Hicks (233)

### **Music**

Don Snyder (21/651) — Chairman

### **Necrology/Divine Service**

Don Snyder (21/651) — Chairman  
Angel Alvarez-Mapp (177/651) Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

### **Parliamentarian**

Sherry Glab (110) — Chairman  
Alyson Grant (96/358) — Co-Chairman

### **Pictures**

Stuart & Karen Meador (259)

### **Programs**

Richard & Yvonne Clinton (250)

### **Publicity**

Donna Wilson (141)

### **Safety Coordinators**

Steve Johnson (2) — Chairman

### **Seating**

Josette Losurdo (557) — Chairman  
Erla Hildebrand, PGT (13)

### **Secretarial Services**

*Secretary to the General Chairman*  
Debbie Sanborn (93)

### *Legislative Committee*

Jean Cook (8/214) — Chairman  
Ginger Bassett (581) Della Seith (140/178)

*General Membership*  
Jan McPherson (428)

**Set-up Grand Chapter Floor / Auditorium**

Becky & Bob Davis (555) — Chairman  
Darrell Deatherage (83/104) — Co-Chairman  
Jan Smith (83/104) — Co-Chairman

**Signs**

Margaret Machus (93)

**Sound and Lighting**

Harry and Sharon Hardwick (103/161) — Chairmen

**Special Duties**

Ben Davis, Jr. and Romona Davis (126/365) — Chairmen

**Transportation**

Rory Richardson (160) — Chairman  
Mike Bock (287) — Co-Chairman

**Vendor Coordinator**

LeRoy Foote (557) — Chairman  
Kim Wattles (3) — Co-Chairman

**Events**

It was a time consuming and unbelievable task to plan official itineraries for 2009. Our itinerary included:

7 IMPACT sessions; 9 Conductress and Associate Conductress Transitionals; 1 Grand Officer School; 1 Deputy Grand Matron School; 3 Deputy Grand Matron Brush Up Schools: North, Central and South; 45 Official Visits; 7 Chapter Anniversaries; 6 Association Events; 8 Visits to the Eastern Star and Masonic Homes; 11 Grand Officers Receptions; 4 Fundraising Breakfasts; 4 Youth Order Annual Sessions; 1 Youth Order Reception; 2 Youth Order Official Visits; 3 Annual Sessions of Concordant Bodies; 1 General Grand Chapter Reception; 2 Relay for Life Events; 1 Sensational Saturday; 1 Tri State Event; Grand Chapter of Arizona; the Public Open Installation of Grand Lodge; 1 Grand Master's Reception, and 1 Grand Master of the Northern Hemisphere's Reception held at Disneyland.

**IMPACT Sessions**

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| January 11 | McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at Sierra, Riverside |
| January 24 | Clovis Masonic Center, Fifth and Dewitt Ave., Clovis         |
| January 31 | Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda  |

- February 7 Fallbrook Masonic Center, 203 Rocky Crest Rd.,  
Fallbrook
- February 28 Masonic Home for Adults, 34400 Mission Blvd.,  
Union City
- May 2 Yolo Masonic Center, 1655 Da Vinci Court, Davis
- May 30 Molino Masonic Center, 25020 Tehama-Vina Rd., Los  
Molinos

### **Conductress/Associate Conductress Transitionals**

- December 5 Superior/Shasta Cascade/Six Rivers/Siskiyou/High  
Sierra Associations
- December 7 Redwood Empire/Silverado/East Bay Associations
- December 7 San Francisco Peninsula/Monterey Bay Associations
- December 12 San Diego/Imperial Associations
- December 14 San Fernando Valley/Central Coastal Associations
- January 2 Central San Joaquin/Kern County/Central Coastal  
Associations
- January 4 Northern San Joaquin Association
- January 16 Greater Los Angeles/Orange County/ Orange Belt  
Associations
- January 17 Desert Sierra/ Orange Belt Associations

### **Official Visits of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron**

Our instruction book permits three types of Official Visits: Traditional, reception and social. We had an equal division of the three types of Official Visits this year, and I am so very proud of our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons. Each Official Visits was unique, creative and enjoyable. We went on wilderness adventures, camped in the mountains, had school themes where book and school supplies were collected for local schools, and even had a western roundup, just to name a few.

The ritual work of the traditional and reception style Official Visit was wonderful. The social style Official Visits honored leaders in our community, educators, students of music and performing arts, military personnel, police, fire, and first responders and community service organizations such as Humane Society, Relay for Life, and the American Red Cross. It was wonderful to share the values of our organization with so many local communities, and we did acquire several members from those community activities.

Thank you to the Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, officers and members for these wonderful Official Visits. We appreciate the support of our Distinguished and Honored Members at all of these events for 2009.

- January 18 District 42, Winnedumah Masonic Center,  
156 E. Line St., Bishop

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| January 24  | District 29, Clovis Masonic Center, Fifth and Dewitt Ave., Clovis                   |
| January 25  | District 23, Salinas Masonic Family Center, 48 E. San Joaquin St., Salinas          |
| January 31  | District 35, Van Nuys Masonic Center, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys                   |
| February 6  | District 39, Downey Masonic Center, 8244 E. Third Street, Downey                    |
| February 7  | District 49, Fallbrook Masonic Center, 203 Rocky Crest Rd., Fallbrook               |
| February 13 | District 34, Palmdale Masonic Center, 2231 E. Avenue Q, Palmdale                    |
| February 19 | District 46, McCallum Masonic Center, 6785 Palm Ave. at Sierra, Riverside           |
| February 20 | District 44, Ontario Masonic Center, 1025 N. Vine Ave., Ontario                     |
| February 21 | Senior Living Community, 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda                         |
| February 22 | Districts 37 & 38, Beach Cities Masonic Center, 1535 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach |
| February 27 | Districts 21 & 22, San Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose              |
| February 28 | District 20, Burlingame Masonic Center, 145 Park Rd., Burlingame                    |
| March 1     | District 27, Mt. Oso Masonic Temple, 1601 Tracy Blvd., Tracy                        |
| March 7     | District 50, Point Loma Masonic Center, 1711 Sunset Cliffs Blvd., San Diego         |
| March 7     | District 51, East San Diego Masonic Center, 7849 Tommy Dr., San Diego               |
| March 13    | District 33, Ventura Masonic Center, 482 East Santa Clara St., Ventura              |
| March 15    | District 32, Lompoc-Santa Ynez Masonic Center, 420 E. Fir Ave, Lompoc               |
| March 21    | District 48, Coachella Masonic Center, 51-100 S. Jackson St., Coachella             |
| March 22    | District 47, Yucaipa Masonic Center, 13669 California St., Yucaipa                  |
| March 27    | District 18, Richmond Masonic Hall, 5050 El Portal Dr., Richmond                    |
| March 28    | District 16, Napa Memorial Masonic Center, 4125 Solano Ave., Napa                   |

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| March 28 | District 17, Valley Masonic Center, 4035 Treat Blvd.,<br>Concord                           |
| April 3  | District 28, Chowchilla Masonic Center,<br>224 Ventura Ave., Chowchilla                    |
| April 17 | District 25, Stockton Masonic Center,<br>340 E. Market St., Stockton                       |
| April 19 | District 24, Murphys Masonic Hall, 384 Church St.,<br>Murphys                              |
| April 24 | District 30, Tulare Masonic Center, 135 W. Tulare Ave,<br>Tulare                           |
| April 25 | District 31, Bakersfield Masonic Center, 1920 18th St.,<br>Bakersfield                     |
| May 1    | Districts 8 & 9, John H. Robinson Masonic Hall,<br>956½ Lincoln Way, Auburn                |
| May 3    | Districts 11 & 12, Scepter Masonic Family Center,<br>3260 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento |
| May 16   | District 45, York Rite Temple,<br>2888 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino                   |
| May 22   | District 19, Castro Valley Masonic Center,<br>4521 Crow Canyon Rd., Castro Valley          |
| May 23   | District 26, Oakdale Masonic Temple, 357 8th St.,<br>Oakdale                               |
| May 29   | Districts 6 & 7, Oroville Masonic Center,<br>1462 Myers St, Oroville                       |
| June 12  | District 43, Barstow-Boron Masonic Center,<br>221 Avenue J, Barstow                        |
| June 13  | Districts 40 & 41, DeMolay Center,<br>303 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim                         |
| June 15  | District 3, Susanville Masonic Hall, 84 N. Lassen St.,<br>Susanville                       |
| June 16  | Districts 4 & 5, Red Bluff Masonic Hall, 822 Main St.,<br>Red Bluff                        |
| June 17  | District 2, Siskiyou Masonic Center, 629 Alder St.,<br>Mount Shasta                        |
| June 18  | District 1, Fortuna Masonic Center, 922 Main St.,<br>Fortuna                               |
| June 30  | District 14, Abell Masonic Center, 205 W. Perkins St.,<br>Ukiah                            |
| July 1   | District 15, Sebastopol Masonic Center,<br>373 N. Main St., Sebastopol                     |
| July 2   | District 13, Vacaville Masonic Center,<br>897 Cotting Lane, Vacaville                      |

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| July 3  | District 10, San Juan Masonic Center,<br>5944 San Juan Ave., Citrus Heights |
| July 11 | District 36, San Marino High School,<br>2701 Huntington Dr., San Marino     |

## **Anniversaries**

It was an honor to attend the anniversary celebrations for La Posa, Ione, Channel Islands, Molina Star, Poinsettia, Sotoyome Cloverleaf and Victor Valley Chapters. Each event was unique and we enjoyed sharing the history of the chapter, visiting with the members and learning about the commitment of their local communities. We wish each of you many more celebrations, and thank you for "Making your Star Shine in 2009".

### **125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:**

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| May 17    | Channel Islands No. 78, Ventura Masonic Center,<br>482 E. Santa Clara St., Ventura   |
| May 31    | Molino Star No. 83, Molino Masonic Center,<br>25020 Tehama-Vina Rd., Los Molinos     |
| August 29 | Sotoyome Cloverleaf No. 82, Healdsburg Masonic<br>Center, 324 Center St., Healdsburg |

### **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:**

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| April 4  | La Posa No. 282, King City Masonic Hall,<br>421½ Broadway, King City                   |
| April 18 | Ione Chapter No. 283, Ione Masonic Center,<br>21 E. Main St., Ione                     |
| June 13  | Poinsettia Chapter No. 287, Oceanside Masonic<br>Center, 511 Eucalyptus St., Oceanside |

### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:**

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| Sept. 26 | Victor Valley No. 537, Victorville Masonic Bldg.,<br>14941 Hesperia Rd., Victorville |
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## **AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS APPROVED**

October 19, 2008–October 17, 2009

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| Welcome Redding No. 17  | 11-26-08 | Increase Dues to \$33.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments                                                 |
| Welcome Redding No. 17  | 7-11-09  | Change meeting time to 7:00 PM                                                                                               |
| Aurora Placer No. 40    | 7-11-09  | Change meeting time to 1:30 PM                                                                                               |
| Lily of the Lake No. 41 | 4-24-09  | Add provision for Trustees.                                                                                                  |
| Kingsley Augusta No. 58 | 6/04/09  | Add 3rd Monday in December to meeting exceptions                                                                             |
| Amador No. 66           | 11-26-08 | Consolidation                                                                                                                |
| Mizpah No. 97           | 9-01-09  | Change meeting date to 1st and 3rd Tuesdays;<br>Change meeting exception to July 4th; 3rd<br>Tuesday of August and December. |



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| Lake Chabot No. 103      | 1-10-09  | Approved Chapter name as Lake Chabot.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Corona No. 107           | 4-24-09  | Change meeting days to 2nd Monday; Change meeting exceptions to August                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tuolumne Star No. 123    | 1-10-09  | Add tenure for Secretary and Treasurer; Increase Relief amount; Increase Dues to \$28.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Delete Article I, Section 3; Change meeting exceptions to delete Maundy Thursday and Christmas from exceptions. |
| Yosemite Gateway No. 126 | 1-10-09  | Consolidation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Semper Fidelis No. 135   | 4-24-09  | Change meeting time to 7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Valley Star No. 141      | 11-26-08 | Consolidation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Stardust No. 145         | 11-26-08 | Change meeting days to 3rd Thursday January thru September, November and December, and on the first Thursday in October                                                                                                                                       |
| Stardust No. 145         | 7-11-09  | Increase Dues to include Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Add provision to Paid Life Sponsorship that member must also be a Life Sponsor.                                                                                                             |
| Gold Ridge Star No. 161  | 1-10-09  | Increase Dues to \$20.00; Increase Initiation Fee to \$20.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to \$10.00; Increase Relief amount.                                                                                                                                    |
| Mother Lode No. 165      | 6/04/09  | Increase Dues to \$23.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| San Lorenzo No. 177      | 12-08-08 | Increase Dues to \$30.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Tehachapi No. 188        | 4-24-09  | Change meeting location to Tehachapi Masonic Center, 24309 Cummings Valley Road, Tehachapi; change meeting day to 3rd Wednesday; change meeting exception to If Grand Chapter then the October meeting will be held on the first Wednesday                    |
| Mill Valley No. 219      | 11-30-08 | Increase Dues to \$15.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Plumas No. 246           | 9-01-09  | Increase Dues to \$18.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments; Increase Initiation Fee to \$18.00; Increase Affiliation Fee to 9.00; Increase Relief amount.                                                                                   |
| Star of the East No. 300 | 1-10-09  | Increase Dues to \$35.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Meridian No. 310         | 6-04-09  | Change meeting time to 7:30 PM; Change Anteroom meeting time to 6:45 PM                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Nova Star No. 319        | 11-26-08 | Increase Dues to \$20.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Desert Rose Star No. 327 | 4-24-09  | Consolidation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Coronado No. 332         | 4-24-09  | Add 4th Monday of May to meeting exceptions                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Van Nuys No. 338         | 1-10-09  | Consolidation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Chowchilla No. 365       | 3-06-09  | Add meeting exceptions New Year's Eve or New Year's Day; Delete Article III, Section 2(o) of Secretary duties (maintain logbook of Chapter's Constitution/Laws/Instruction Books, Keys Rituals and Secret Work).                                              |
| Concord No. 384          | 11-26-08 | Increase Dues to \$30.00 plus Annual Per Capita Fees and Special Assessments                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Concord No. 384          | 11-26-08 | Add July 3 and November 21 to meeting exceptions                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| Escallonia No. 447     | 11-30-08 | Increase Duesto \$20.00; Increase amount for Paid Life Membership                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mountain Lakes No. 485 | 11-30-08 | Consolidation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Star of Vista No. 556  | 7-11-09  | Add Ante-room meeting time 6:30 PM; Add When the annual installation of Officers is held on the second Thursday of November an ante-room meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock PM and the Installation of Officers will be held at 7:30 o'clock PM |
| Conejo Valley No. 632  | 4-24-09  | Add provision for Trustees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Dr. Rob Morris U.D.    | 3-06-09  | Institution By-laws                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## AMENDMENTS TO BYLAW CHANGES NOT APPROVED

October 19, 2008–October 17, 2009

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| Lily of the Lake No. 41 | 4-24-09  | Article III, Section 4. on Duties of Trustees                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Amador No. 66           | 11-26-08 | Initiation and Affiliation Fees                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lake Chabot No. 103     | 1-10-09  | References to inclusion of Trustee                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Stardust No. 145        | 11-26-08 | Change of meeting exceptions to include National Holidays; change in fees to include Home Endowment, International Temple and Home Assessment fees; Housekeeping for Budget Committee                                                  |
| Gold Ridge Star No. 161 | 1-10-09  | Changes to Life membership sections                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Desert Rose Star        | 4-24-09  | Meeting exception of New Year's Eve                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Van Nuys No. 338        | 1-10-09  | Meeting exception of 'week of Grand Chapter'                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Escallonia No. 447      | 11-30-08 | Including amount of Home Assessment in By-Laws                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Star of Vista No. 556   | 7-11-09  | When the annual installation of Officers is held on the fourth Thursday Thursday of November (Thanksgiving Day ) an ante-room meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock PM and the Installation of Officers will be held at 7:30 o'clock PM |

## Association Events

It was an honor to attend events sponsored by the many Associations within our State.

January 10      Orange Belt Event — "Hawaiian" — Ontario Masonic Center, Ontario.

A wonderful Hawaiian dinner was enjoyed by all. The WGP, AGP and I learned the hula and the passion fruit dance. JD and Larry made a great fruit salad with their "Banana, pineapple, passion fruit" moves!

February 8      San Diego Event — "An Afternoon of Caring and Sharing" — Scottish Rite Event Center, San Diego  
We brought bears to care for and a book to share. A wonderful buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all in attendance.

- March 8 Greater Los Angeles Event — “Swing into Spring” — Burger Continental Restaurant, Pasadena  
We enjoyed a fantastic Mediterranean buffet lunch. The highlight, however, was the Worthy Grand Patron belly dancing with a beautiful scarf-clad lady. JD has moves I have never seen nor will I ever see again!
- April 4 Central San Joaquin Event/CSJ Past Matrons and Past Patrons Brunch - Clovis Masonic Center, Clovis  
It was Clovis Big Hat Days, so we all wore our favorite hat for the hat judging contest. We were served a wonderful brunch and then headed off for Big Hat Days with a list for a scavenger hunt. We also got to do some great shopping in the various booths. We returned to the Center for cold drinks and prizes.
- July 18 East Bay Event and Grand Conductress Revelation — “The Great Race” — Aahmes Shrine Event Center, Livermore.  
A wonderful dinner was enjoyed by all in attendance. JD and I raced around the room answering questions and getting prizes. The highlight of the evening was when Grand Conductress Kim Hegg was asked to play “The Dating Game” to find her man. Kim then announced that she had already decided on her choice for Associate Grand Patron-designee, and it was Brother Don Snyder, Past Patron of Hollywood Chapter No. 21 and Rob Morris Chapter, UD.
- August 1 Desert Sierra Event — “Casa del Desierto” (House of the Desert) — The Harvey House of the National Registry of Historic Places, Barstow.  
A wonderful lunch was enjoyed by all. We were entertained by the Ferris Family Singers. They sang music of the 40s and the toe tapping and clapping began. The group was GREAT!

### **Supporting Charities and our Special Projects**

- February 22 Heart Fund Breakfast — Beach Cities Masonic Center, Manhattan Beach.  
The Grand Family supported this annual event.
- March 8 San Diego County Eastern Star Patient comfort Program Breakfast — Al Bahr Shrine Center, San Diego  
The Grand Family supported this annual event which included a breakfast and a “white elephant” sale.

- May 17 J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Breakfast — Los Angeles Harbor Masonic Center, San Pedro  
The Grand Family supported this annual event which included a delicious breakfast.
- August 16 Barnum-Weisheimer Silver Tea for Cancer Dressing — Hillsborough.  
The Grand Officers enjoyed tea and cookies while supporting this important charity.

## **Fiesta**

The “Country Bear Jamboree Fiesta” was “beary” spectacular. Thank you to Theresa and Don Markert, Chairmen; Clair Meske, Executive Director; Kat Farris and the staff of the SLC and, most importantly, the residents. This one day event on June 27th, included a Bear Breakfast, a Burger Continental Lunch, and lots of shopping. The event was capped off with a delicious meal prepared by the chef, entertainment by Brother Don Snyder, and the fantastic illusions of the magician Kerry Ross. We had so much fun visiting with our residents and supporting our Senior Living Community. We thank you, the Senior Living Community residents, for inviting our 2009 Grand Family and friends into your home, and John and I look forward to visiting with you as often as we can. We love you.

## **OUR MASONIC FAMILY—VISITS TO THE SLC AND MASONIC HOMES**

### **SLC Annual Holiday Party**

December 13 2008 — Our “Home for the Holidays” holiday party was a wonderful homecoming for us and the 2009 Grand Family. We thank the residents for inviting the 2009 Grand Family and guests to this wonderful party.

The evening started with a social hour and dinner; after dinner, I was totally surprised when the residents and staff presented John and myself with a cake for our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Santa (John Scott) visited the SLC and brought gifts to our residents. The residents enjoyed taking pictures with Santa and singing Christmas carols and winter songs with our Brother Don Snyder and 2009 Grand Organist, Sister Margaret Wolford.

### **Masonic Home in Covina**

June 14, 2009 — We had a wonderful time at the “Summer Festival”, honoring the patriots of our country at the Masonic Home in Covina. We enjoyed a wonderful buffet lunch with the Grand Officers of both Eastern Star and the Grand Lodge. Our Most Worshipful Larry Adamson spoke on United States history, and Brother JD and I spoke on patriotic events in history. We were each presented with a beautiful musical lantern which depicted the United States Marines.

## **Jam and Jelly Day**

August 15, 2009 — We had a wonderful “Island Holiday” at the Masonic Home at Union City. The Chapters of the East Bay were our Hosts and Hostesses for a wonderful day of food and fun. The Grand Lodge Officers and Eastern Star Grand Officers were escorted and introduced. We had a wonderful day of visiting with the members of our Masonic Home.

## **Concordant Bodies**

JD and I brought greetings from the Eastern Star to the Grand Guardian Council of Job’s Daughters International on Thursday, November 13, 2008 in Visalia. We also brought a message to the Grand Court of Amaranth in Fresno. JD was a Grand Officer in 2008 in Amaranth, and their 2009 installation was very exciting when our own Sister Linda Walker was installed as Grand Royal Matron, and Brother Richard Wing was installed as Grand Royal Patron.

On April 26, 2009, we attended the Grand York Rite session. I, along with our Grand Officers present, were escorted and introduced. We enjoyed a lovely dinner with speakers from our youth groups.

## **Youth Groups**

JD, Johnnye, John and I, along with our 2009 Grand Officers, attended the Northern California DeMolay Annual Convention on November 28, 2008, the Grand Assembly of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls on April 5, 2009, Grand Bethel of the Job’s Daughters International on June 25, 2009, and the Southern California Jurisdiction DeMolay Conclave on September 6, 2009. We presented to each of these organizations a check from the Grand Chapter of California for these youth groups to use in their leadership programs. JD and I spoke at each of these youth groups on how Eastern Star supports them as our future leaders, and talked about our scholarship programs and how they can apply for scholarships.

## **Grand Lodge**

It was an honor to attend the Grand Master’s Membership Dinner, Public Ceremony and Installation of Officers. California Eastern Star has a wonderful working relationship with Grand Lodge. JD, Johnnye, John and I were honored to attend the event for our Most Worshipful Grand Master Larry Adamson and his wife Lynn. We look forward to working with our Most Worshipful Kenneth Nagel in the coming year.

## **Other Jurisdictions**

We were pleased to attend Arizona’s Grand Chapter Session on August 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in Glendale, Arizona. Sister Billie Bradfield, Worthy Grand Matron for 2009, had the theme, “A Journey of Friendship,” for her 2008-2009 Session.

## **Hands Across the Border**

On Friday, March 20, 2009, the Grand Family went to Lake Havasu, Arizona for the Official Visit of Sister Billie Bradfield, Worthy Grand Matron of Arizona. We got to meet Billie's Grand Family and were able to visit with many members of Arizona and California. We had wonderful speakers, great entertainment and fantastic food, and made many new friendships. On Saturday, March 21st, the Arizona Grand Family and our Grand Family headed over to Coachella Valley, California, for our Official Visit to District 48. We again had wonderful speakers, great entertainment, and a Western Barbecue that was enjoyed by all in attendance. It was a fantastic weekend of friends, food, and fun!

## **GRAND OFFICER RECEPTIONS**

This year our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother JD Hammett, and I, had a joint reception in September with the theme of "A Year of Friendship, Memories and Music". The reception honored the Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 2009 in California. We attended receptions for the appointed Grand Officers, the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Conductress. Each reception was unique and special for family and friends, and JD and I were thrilled to speak at each event.

## **DEPUTY GRAND MATRON RECEPTIONS**

Each of our Deputy Grand Matrons and the Presidents of each of the three Associations had their own reception in their own area. Each reception was a special event well attended by their respective chapter and district members, as well as their family and friends.

## **SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS**

Seventy-five and Fifty Year Members — It was an honor to present a 75 year pin and several 50 year pins at Official Visits this year. We congratulate our members for being of service to our Order, and for receiving their pin this year.

We also sent letters of congratulations to those members celebrating their 100th Birthday during the 2009 year. Happy Birthday to each of you!

## **Official Communications**

*(The official communications of the WGM & WGP will be found on pages 37–39.)*

## Official Communications



**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA  
Order of the Eastern Star  
16960 Bastanchury Road  
Yorba Linda, California 92886-1711  
(714) 986-2380**

November 21, 2008

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Many of our Sisters and Brothers have lost their homes in the recent devastating wildfires in Southern California. To these Sisters and Brothers we offer our prayers and support.

We have received many inquiries on how we can help these Sisters and Brothers in their time of need. Please consider the following:

- Donate your Chapter's coin march to the Disaster Fund.
- Make a personal donation to the Disaster Fund.
- Have your Chapter make a donation to the Disaster Fund.

Please make all checks payable to the California Eastern Star Foundation, and on the memo line write "Disaster Fund." We hope that you and your Chapter will donate to this fund to help our Sisters and Brothers in need.

Thank you for your assistance.

Fraternally,

*Barbara J. Scott*

Barbara J. Scott  
Worthy Grand Matron

*JD Hammett*

JD Hammett  
Worthy Grand Patron



Happy Holidays!

The subordinate chapters have installed their officers, and we are ready to begin the 2009 Eastern Star year. We look forward to our travels throughout California to meet and greet you, the members.

The holiday season rekindles memories with family and friends. Let us also take time to remember the men and women serving in our armed forces. We pray that they will soon return safely home.

In 2009, let us maintain open communications with all members, remember our Obligation and live it daily, concentrate on increasing the membership in our Chapters, and keep our Eastern Star shining brightly.

Our wish for each of you this coming year is Good Health, Safe Travels, Peace, Happiness and the Love of your family and friends.



*Barbara J. Scott*

Barbara J. Scott, WGM

*JD Hammett*

JD Hammett, WGP





April, 2009

Dear Sisters and Brothers, Happy Spring to All!

Our pledge to each of you is to keep "The Stars Shining in 2009". We have approached this pledge with enthusiasm for our members and Order.

We have now completed twenty-four Official Visits, which have been a combination of Traditional, Reception and Social styles. We have been enjoying meeting our members throughout the state, learning about various community service projects being performed, appointed new Grand Representatives, presented 8 fifty year pins, shared a weekend with our Arizona counterparts with two Hands Across the Border Official Visits, seen the Grapevine covered in snow more than once, and logged over 5,000 miles so far. Thank all of you for your hugs and wonderful hospitality.

Our Special Project for 2009 is the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Research Center at UCLA emphasizing Childhood Cancer. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 in donations. If we meet this goal Eastern Star will be honored with a plaque in the lobby of Jonsson Medical Center. The public will be able to see what a wonderful fraternal organization we are and how hard we are working for Cancer Research.

Have you received your 2009 Travel/Community Service pin? Please take the time to complete the application form and forward the form to a current or Former Grand Representative. Your efforts will be rewarded with a special 2009 Travel Pin. We are placing a second order for travel pins...thank you for traveling and performing community service.

You will soon be receiving information for our 2009 Grand Chapter session. We ask that you remember to make your housing reservations through our Grand Chapter Week Housing Chairman.

We ask that you practice Open Communication within your Chapter, District, and Association. Please remember to be Respectful, Kind, and Loving towards each other. Remember your Obligation and the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Thank you to all of you for helping to make our Star Shine in 2009.

Bear Hugs & Tortoise Kisses,

Barbara J. Scott  
Worthy Grand Matron

JD Hammett  
Worthy Grand Patron



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January 21, 2010

Ms. Barbara Scott and Mr. JD Hammett  
California Eastern Star Foundation  
16960 E Bastanchury Rd, Ste E  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1711

Dear Ms. Scott and Mr. Hammett,

I would like to thank the California Eastern Star Foundation for its recent gift to support pediatric cancer research at the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center (JCCC). We welcome your organization's continued commitment to advancing the efforts of JCCC physician-scientists.

On behalf of all those impacted by this important work, please accept my heartfelt appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith C. Gasson".

Judith C. Gasson, Ph.D.  
Professor of Medicine and Biological Chemistry  
Director, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center  
President, Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation



## Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation

*The End of Cancer Begins with Research*

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January 20, 2010

Ms. Barbara Scott and Mr. JD Hammett  
California Eastern Star Foundation  
16960 E Bastanchury Rd, Ste E  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886-1711

Dear Barbara and JD,

On behalf of the Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation, we wish to thank the California Eastern Star Foundation for its gift of \$16,152.38 to support pediatric cancer research at the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center (JCCC). It has been an honor to serve as the beneficiary of your special project for 2009.

As a leader in clinical trial activity, the JCCC provides childhood cancer patients with world-class care and access to the latest treatments. Clinical trials are currently underway to evaluate new therapies for pediatric cancers including lymphoma, leukemia, solid tumors and brain cancer. Thanks to significant advances developed through clinical trials like these, today 80 percent of pediatric cancer patients will survive five years or more.

Thank you once again for Order of the Eastern Star's hard work and dedication to improving the lives of pediatric cancer patients and their families.

Sincerely,

Penny Amescua  
Director of Special Gifts

Sheila McDaniel Henry  
Director of Special Events

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*Please keep this letter for your records. The Jonsson Cancer Center Foundation acknowledges that you did not receive any goods or services as a result of this gift. The complete text of UCLA's privacy policy and disclosures may be viewed at [www.cancer.ucla.edu/disclosure](http://www.cancer.ucla.edu/disclosure).*

## Special Dispensations

### Approved:

#### To Ballot and Initiate at the Same Meeting

|      |              |                                                           |
|------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 2008 | October 23   | Victor Valley No. 537 — Lucille Terrill.                  |
| 2009 | January 15   | Simi Valley No. 637 — Linnea Sue Thomson.                 |
|      | February 10  | Conejo Valley No. 632 — Thomas Roger Waite.               |
|      | February 10  | Conejo Valley No. 632 — Honoré Rausch.                    |
|      | February 14  | Atascadero No. 344 — Jayne Marie Simon.                   |
|      | March 25     | Five Star No. 51 — Mark Paytas.                           |
|      | March 25     | Five Star No. 51 — Merle Paytas.                          |
|      | April 7      | Tulare-Corcoran No. 94 — Frances Eileen Robinson.         |
|      | April 16     | Simi Valley No. 637 — Jacqueline Sanders.                 |
|      | May 14       | Pentalpha No. 339 — William Hutchings.                    |
|      | May 14       | Pentalpha No. 339 — Michele Hutchings.                    |
|      | May 15       | Star of Vista No. 556 — Orr I. Francis.                   |
|      | June 13      | Poinsettia No. 287 — Cheryl Matthews.                     |
|      | June 18      | Pasadena No. 108 — Henry Soria.                           |
|      | July 20      | Atascadero No. 344 — Tammy Shamlin Hansen.                |
|      | August 31    | Scepter No. 163 — Crystal Lynn Moore.                     |
|      | August 31    | Scepter No. 163 — Rebecca Eva Majoros.                    |
|      | September 24 | San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Angelique D. Boucher.   |
|      | September 24 | San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Susan Braun Rice.       |
|      | September 24 | San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Chelsea Ellen Goossens. |
|      | September 24 | San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Kerry Ann Goossens.     |
|      | September 24 | San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Alyssa Jacobs.          |
|      | September 24 | San Clemente-Saddleback No. 524 — Anita Jacobs.           |
|      | October 5    | Heber No. 181 — Jesi Rose Smith.                          |

#### To Hold the Annual Election of Officers at a time not authorized by Grand Chapter laws

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| 2009 | April 10    | Yolano No. 28 — September 9, 2009. |
|      | September 9 | Ferndale No. 23 — October 7, 2009. |

#### To Hold the Annual Installation of Officers after November 30

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|------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 2008 | December 1 | Marysville-Friendship No. 55 — December 7, 2008. |
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### Contributing

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| 2009 | March 11 | Semper Fidelis No. 135 — contribute \$ 500.00 to Masonic Building Association towards replacing chair lift.                                                                                   |
|      | May 31   | Coachella Valley No. 360 — contribute a maximum of \$ 3,500.00 to the Coachella Masonic Temple Board for sharing in the costs of building upgrades of new flooring, rest rooms, and Painting. |

### Other

|      |            |                                                                                                                     |
|------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2009 | January 29 | Camellia No. 63 — meeting of 2/20/09 to be held 2/27/09.                                                            |
|      | March 11   | Heber No. 181 — hold an anteroom meeting, prior to the OV in the John H. Robinson Masonic Hall in Auburn.           |
| 2009 | June 25    | Star of Vista No. 556 — anteroom meeting at 6:15 PM on September 24 <sup>th</sup> before Grand Officers Revelation. |

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

### **UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center — “Strike Out Cancer” —**

For the second year, the project of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron was cancer research. We selected the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center and spread their philosophy that “The End of Cancer Begins with Research.” JCCC has been the leading comprehensive cancer research center, and is ranked one of the top ten in the nation. 94 percent of the donations made to Jonsson are for cancer research. You will hear very little publicity for this program.

A pin was designed with a bear paw and a blue and pink ribbon. The theme for the pin was “Stomp Out Cancer.” These pins were sold to Eastern Star members and members of the community, with the proceeds going to the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center. Through the generosity of our members we were able to donate \$16,010.88 to Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center. Thank you for everyone who participated in this very special project.

### **Sensational Saturday**

This was a day of joint community service with our Masonic Family. The project was to have the Masonic Family participate in a joint day of community service in our local communities. There were three specific areas of need that we concentrated on: (1) Clothing for homeless shelters, (2) Food for local food banks, and (3) support of our We Care Program.

The three Presidents of the Deputy Grand Matrons were the co-chairs for this event. Each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron set aside this day to collect needed items. At the end of the day, the Deputy Grand Matron Presidents of each respective area was called and they forwarded the amount to me.

I am very happy to report that over 400 bags or boxes of clothes and household items were donated to homeless shelters. Over 600 bags and boxes of non-perishable groceries were presented to local food banks, and over 500 boxes were sent out through our We Care Program. It was a great day for the members of the family of Freemasonry as we participated together in a grand effort of community service.

### **Travel and Community Service**

This year, a Travel and Community Service program was used to keep members traveling and visiting other chapters and keeping the name of Eastern Star visible in our community. Point sheets were given out to the members. When their points were completed, the sheet was turned into a Grand Representative.

The Grand Representative then, in turn, turned the sheet into the chairman and a pin was sent back to the Grand Representative to present. The pin for 2009 was a tortoise with the Eastern Star emblem on the shell, and it was designed by my son, Robert Scott.

### **We Care Program**

This wonderful program started in 2005 with Sister Donna Herring and Brother Dave Buck, and we continued the mission of supporting our military troops with We Care packages. Our military personnel has truly appreciated these packages and this is only a very small token of our love and thanks from California Eastern Star for protecting our freedoms.

### **Heart Research**

This year donations to our Heart Research Fund totaled \$10,126.86. Thank you again to Les and Jeanne Schultz, our co-chairmen.

### **Concerns**

It was our goal to be accessible to the membership and, in particular, the Chapters that were having problems. The Grand Line and/or members or representatives of the Grand Line, and/or members of Appeals and Grievances, personally visited nine Chapters this year to discuss various issues within their Chapter.

One Chapter is still having difficulty getting the required number of members present for a stated meeting. They meet for dinner and then they go home. They are working with the Masons in their center on community projects and having activities that bring in Masons and their wives and friends. The four Line Officers of the Chapter did attend their Official Visit this year for the first time in the past five years. They will have an installation in November. The Grand Line will continue to monitor this Chapter.

Another Chapter was having membership problems. The Grand Line discussed their issues and decided to have an Appeals and Grievance member, along with a Grand Line Officer, attend the next two meetings. They discussed different ideas on how to attract new members and how to keep members returning after they are initiated. They also ask for a Consolidation member to attend the meeting so they might talk about other options available to them if their membership did not increase. The Chapter was very excited about having a part in working on "The Hands Across the Border" Official Visit.

The Worthy Grand Patron, JD Hammett, and I, met with members of a Chapter who were not following the Obligation that they had taken at the altar. We discussed many concerns of these members, and gave them several options that were available to them. Hopefully, they will continue to keep communication open in their Chapter and keep outside issues from coming into their Chapter.

I had two Chapters who were not doing their Audits correctly or not at all. A member of our Finance Committee and our Grand Treasurer were instructed by me to complete an Audit of each of these Chapters. They did those Audits and also instructed the Treasurer, Secretary and the Chapter Audit Committee on how to do an Audit correctly with our Constitution and Laws.

Another Chapter was having problems with members not following their Obligation, showing conduct unbecoming of a member, and not following the Constitution and Laws. Several letters and emails were sent to me regarding several issues that needed to be addressed immediately. The Worthy Grand Patron and I discussed the concerns with their Line Officers through phone calls and emails. The concerns continued to escalate, and Brother JD and I along with Sister Beverly Wade and Brother Larry Coffin met with the four top Line Officers, and I had the duty of putting the Chapter on probation. I assigned an Appeals and Grievance member to attend all Chapter meetings, and the expenses of this member will be paid for by the Chapter. The Chapter officers and members are trying to communicate openly with each other, follow the Constitution and Laws, and remember their Obligation for the good of the Chapter. The Grand Line will continue to monitor the Chapter until the probation is removed or continued.

Another Chapter had a problem with following the Ritual on balloting and remembering their Obligation. I was contacted by several members who reported that balloting was not done correctly, and that members for affiliation were not elected to become plural members through the misuse of the black cube. Reports for affiliation came back favorable, and the Worthy Matron was not told about any concerns from anyone. As a result of the ballots, members were ready to demit due to members' lack of communication and not remembering their Obligation. I declared the ballot void, and placed the Chapter on probation. I assigned a member of Appeals and Grievances to attend all Chapter meetings and, again, the expenses of this member will be paid for by the Chapter. The Chapter was also informed that the business of the Chapter stays in the Chapter and is not discussed outside of the Chapter room. The Grand Line will continue to monitor the Chapter until the probation is removed, or continued.

I visited with yet another Chapter that was having problems with members not following the Constitution and Laws and not following their Obligation. The Grand Line and I received emails and letters addressing concerns of the members. I spoke to the Chapter by first reading them the Obligation, then talking to them about how they needed to communicate with each other, following the Constitution and Laws of our Order. I reminded them that the Grand Line and I would be monitoring their Chapter in the future.

Many of these problems could have been avoided if calls for assistance to Grand Chapter or open communication within a Chapter had been practiced. If there is a concern with a person for initiation or affiliation, please go to the Worthy Matron to express any concern before the petition is sent to the committee for investigation. If our members would remember their Obligation, read the ritual and instruction book, follow the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter and the bylaws of their own Chapter, many of these problems could have been avoided. By remembering the Golden Rule, that each of you were taught at an early age, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," or "Be nice," many of these concerns would be gone. With membership declining, I urge our membership to look for ways to bring back our members that do not attend, and encourage friends and family members to join.

We need to support our Rainbow Girls, our Job's Daughters and our DeMolay, so they will become our future members. We need our members to be involved in our communities so that the name of Eastern Star becomes a name associated with community service. We need to continue to support We Care Programs, so that our military returning home become members of the Eastern Star. We need to add more bright, shining stars to our future so that the light never goes out in Eastern Star.

### **Recommendations**

1. Identify one or two charities that become the official charity of California Eastern Star.
2. Continue to work closely with Grand Lodge on membership strategies.
3. Work with our Masonic youth groups as advisors for them and to assist them in becoming our future members. Attend the youth group activities and functions.

### **APPRECIATION**

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons — It has been an honor to serve with each of you over these last several years. Thank you for serving your Chapters in 2009, and your willingness to try new ideas, to support the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, to support the Relay for Life in your community, to make the name of Eastern Star synonymous with community service, and working on Sensational Saturday. I am very proud of each one of you.

Distinguished Members — You have traveled this pathway, and each of you know the responsibilities associated with this position. I thank you for supporting JD and myself this year, and for making the "Stars Shine in 2009".



My Fraternal Family — Thank you to Sister Donna Herring and Brother Dave Buck, and the 2005 Grand Family, for always being there for JD, Johnnye, John and I. This journey has been an opportunity of a lifetime and something I will cherish and remember forever. You are all very special friends, and John and I treasure your friendship. We love you.

Brother JD Hammett — John and I thank you for accepting my invitation to serve as Worthy Grand Patron for 2009. You and your mom, Johnnye, are committed to the future of our Order. Thank you for being there for our members and for me. JD, you and Johnnye are wonderful friends, and John and I treasure the memories we have made this year. Thank you for being a part of this special year.

Fort Millerton Chapter and the California Sunflowers — You are a star studded group. Thank you for your support and love these past years. You are very special friends, and John and I treasure your friendship. Thank you again for making the “Stars Shine in 2009”.

Special friends — Thank you, Sister Collette Serio Gole, my big sister, my Grand Line Officers, Beverly, Larry, Kim and Linda, and my Director of the Deputy Grand Matrons, Terry Gentry. Thank you for working together to make the stars shine this year for our beautiful Order. You are the best.

John, Robert, Katie and my mom, Vivian — I thank you for being my family and all the support you have given me these past five years. This again has been an opportunity of a lifetime, and one I will never forget. I tried to combine family, work, being a daughter, a mother and a wife and Eastern Star into 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for six years. I love each of you so very much.

Thank you to the members of the Eastern Star for giving me this opportunity to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron for 2009. Thank you for making your “Star Shine in 2009”, and continue to make that star shine way into the future. And remember to continue to “Take One Day at a Time, Make New Friendships, and Cherish Your Memories.” I love you.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you, Sister Barbara. If there be no objections, the annual report of the Worthy Grand Matron will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

Worthy Grand Matron, it is my desire that you resume your authority.

California Singing Stars — *“Climb Every Mountain”*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, I now ask that you give your attention to the address of the Worthy Grand Patron. Brother JD, we would be pleased to hear your annual report at this time.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

*(By JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Delegates to this our 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

To comply with the Constitution and Laws of our Order, I am pleased to present my Annual Report.

One year ago we set out on the 2009 California Wilderness Trail at our “Fields of Love and Friendship” Installation. Our journeys throughout the Wilderness Trails in our Golden State have now been completed. We have arrived at the end of the trail with an abundance of friendships, memories and wonderful stories. Everywhere we went we encouraged our Sisters and Brothers to work hard to keep the vision of Eastern Star alive, to have mutual respect, love one another, maintain open lines of communication, be visible in our communities, and to make the best better.

At each stop we made along the California Wilderness Trail we were greeted by enthusiastic members, who were working within their chapters and communities to make the best better. I will always remember greeting old friends and making many new friends and will forever cherish the memories of our time together.

I stressed to the Brother Bears, the 2009 Worthy Patrons, that excellence in Ritual was extremely important to me. I worked very hard this year to set the example for them. My Brother Bears, thank you; I could see as I visited your chapters that you took the excellence in Ritual seriously. Keep up the good work.

### **CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS**

I had the honor to participate in numerous Installations, assisting in installing many of our Worthy Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, and Organists and in several cases serving as Installing Organist. I was pleased to participate in the Installation of our Worthy Grand Matron's Chapter; it was a bit of a challenge as I was serving as Installing Organist and was asked to install the Worthy Patron and Organist of Ft. Millerton Chapter. Thank you to Ft. Millerton Chapter for affording me this opportunity. The memories of all of these installations will last a lifetime.

### **IMPACT SESSIONS (INVOLVING MEMBERS PROMOTING ACTIVE CHANGE TODAY)**

I severed as the advisor to the Leadership Committee, Chaired by Sister Delma Davis. We held 7 IMPACT sessions thorough out the state. Our Leadership Team consisted of Collette Serio Gole, PGM; Debbie Maiman, Simon Dias, R. Stephen Doan, Cherri Whiteley, Karen Fletcher, PGM; Angel Alvarez-Mapp

and Donna Herring, PGM. Our program this year focused on “The Pawfect Chapter”. At this year’s IMPACT our sessions were “Mutual Respect”, “What is a Successful Chapter” and “Refocusing — Making Our Chapters Stronger”. We were even treated to appearances by such stars as Aretha Franklin singing her #1 hit “R-E-S-P-E-C-T” and Regis Philbin who hosted our version of “Who Wants to Be a Millionaire”. We learned many things but basically we must have mutual respect for all members and work together to keep the Vision of Eastern Star alive. Thank you 2009 Leadership Committee for a job well done.

## **OFFICIAL VISITS**

I was able to attend 41 out of 44 Official Visits. I was not able to attend 3 Official Visits due to work commitments outside the State of California. Each of the Official Visits were unique, creative and interesting. This year we had a balance of Social, Reception and Traditional Style Official Visits. At the Traditional Official Visits we saw excellent Ritual and I thank those chapters for work well done.

I enjoyed all the Official Visits and appreciated the opportunity to meet community leaders, teachers, fire men, police officers, and school children and tell them about our beautiful Order. I am pleased to announce that we received many new members that attended the Social Official Visits.

I was Master of Ceremonies for an official visit that had the theme “Are you Smarter than a Fifth Grader?” I am here to report that the fifth graders were just a little bit brighter. Other Social Official Visits gave us the opportunity to hear from Student Government Leaders, talented musicians, Debate Teams, School Teachers, and School Administrators.

At the Official Visit of District 30, Sister Barbara and I were honored to sign the John L. Sullivan Masonic Bible, which contains the signatures of the leaders of most of the Masonic Bodies including former Presidents of the United States. I have witnessed many Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons sign this Bible and never thought I would have this opportunity. This is an honor that I looked forward to and will be one of the outstanding memories of this shining star year.

Sister Barbara and I were asked to present a 75-year pin, 50-year pins and certificates at many of the Official Visits this year. Sister Barbara presented the pin and I had the honor of presenting the certificates. I commend those members for their years of dedicated service to our Order.

## **HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS**

Sister Johnnye (Mom) and I received many Honorary Membership in our travels along the Wilderness Trail. This is an honor I will not take lightly and will look forward to visiting those Chapters in the next couple of years.

## **GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER AND GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

California was honored with the appointment of Brother Dennis Jordan as Worthy Grand Organist. We are so proud of our Brother Dennis because most importantly he is a California GOOFY. Sister Barbara and I had the privilege of participating in the reception honoring our Brother Dennis. We are so very proud of Dennis and look forward to being with him during the 2009 Triennium in Tulsa, OK.

Thank you to all the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of California for your attendance and support at our 2009 Official Visits, IMPACT sessions, Association Events, annual Fiesta, and Grand Officer Receptions.

## **PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS**

I would like to thank all of the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons for their friendship, supporting all the 2009 Grand Chapter events, and most importantly your support and guidance over the last two years. The advice received from those who have gone before is invaluable and always welcomed. You have traveled this road before and know the challenges that are presented to a Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for supporting us 110%.

## **2009 GRAND OFFICERS**

One of the most impressive and pleasing tasks Barbara, John, Mom and I had was to meet with each of our prospective Grand Officers to see if they would be interested in serving with us in 2009. I realize that every Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron say that they have the best Grand Officers; I don't have to say it because I know we had the best. Thank you for saying yes; you don't realize how much better the year was because of you. We have had a lot of fun, learned some crazy new songs, (who will ever forget the Beaver Song?), shared many laughs, a few tears and learned the true meaning of family. We are Family, we will always be Family and forever you will remain in my heart. You are each unique and special people and I am better for knowing you. Thank you for your dedication to our Order and support of our year of Service it is truly appreciated.

## **2009 GRAND ESCORTS**

I have often in my life heard it said, "We also serve that stand and wait". We have seen you stand and wait many times this year and we couldn't have made the year without you. No successful Grand Officer could complete the year without the help of a dedicated escort. The escorts keep us moving in the right direction and get us to functions in a timely manner. It's been a wonderful and gratifying experience getting to know the counterparts of our Grand Officers and we enjoyed traveling with them.

## **DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS**

Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, put a lot of thought and energy into the selection of just the right Deputy for each District. These selections proved to be a group of hardworking Deputies who performed their duties with diligence as demonstrated by the unique and successful Official Visits. We have appreciated all you have done this year to make the stars shine brighter. At every event this year I always turned to you and said, "Thank you for being here" and I truly meant it. I thank you for your support and friendship throughout the year.

## **WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS**

The dedication and devotion of the 2009 Worthy Matrons and the Brother Bears (Worthy Patrons) to their Chapters and members has been outstanding. Thank you for your leadership, commitment to excellence, mutual respect of your diverse membership, your community service and working to keep the vision of Eastern Star alive. Your participation at Special Events, attendance at Official Visits and community service projects demonstrates your willingness to go beyond your Chapter duties and work and have fun for the good of the Order. Your attendance at your own Associations, as evidenced by your association minutes, shows that you are working together and meeting the goals of your respective Associations.

You have accepted Mom and I and treated us with friendship at every function we attended and we are pleased to have had the opportunity to get to know you a little better.

## **RECEPTIONS**

I attended all the Grand Officer Receptions. Each reception was a reflection of the Grand Officer and I was very proud of each Grand Officer. Each one of them gave a thought provoking and inspiring message. All receptions were well attended.

I also attended and participated in several Grand Representatives and Deputy Grand Matron Receptions.

## **COMMITTEES**

As the Worthy Grand Patron I was a member of the Finance Committee, the Home Board, and the California Eastern Foundation Board. It was a pleasure working with the members of these committees and boards. We are fortunate to have such competent and dedicated members of the Order whose main focus was for the best interest of the members of this Grand Chapter. These members serve countless hours solving complex problems and properly maintaining the assets of the Order of the Eastern Star and Senior Living Community and each member is to be commended for the part they have in serving our Order.

## **GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE**

I want to thank Sister Maryann Barrios, my friend and our Grand Secretary, for all her dedicated work and the help she provided me this year. The office staff has been very helpful providing any information when asked, whether printing certificates to be awarded or gathering data for some special project. They fulfilled my expectations without delay. Our Grand Chapter Office is well run, and the dedication of the office staff to their jobs and our Order is outstanding.

## **FIESTA**

The “Country Bear Jamboree” Fiesta at the Senior Living Center was an outstanding event. The Worthy Patrons served delicious hamburgers with all the fixings. Thank you to Jose Caire, Worthy Patron of Pasadena Chapter, Chairman and David Bezner, Worthy Patron of Hollywood Chapter, Co-Chairman and all the Worthy Patrons for taking on this responsibility for our 2009 Fiesta. It took a lot of hard work, planning, and dedication for this endeavor to be so successful. Thank you to you all.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

We attended all the special events this year and enjoyed each one. Each event was unique and outstanding. It would be impossible to list each event we attended; however, I want to thank everyone for jobs well done. There is one event that sticks out in my mind because of the video that was shot of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Associate Grand Patron doing the hula. Thank goodness as of this writing that video has not appeared on “You Tube”. Again, thank you to any and everyone that had a part in these events. I truly enjoyed each one.

## **DR. ROB MORRIS CHAPTER, UD**

This year I worked very closely with the Worthy Matron, Sister Stephanie Bezner, and Worthy Patron, Brother Brian Bezner, of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter. Sister Stephanie, Brother Brian and I established a strong open line of open communication and I was informed of all events of the chapter in a timely manner. I have reviewed all records and have found them in order. Past Grand Patrons David Skipworth, Mike Cornell and Jim Whiteley were appointed to the Dispensations and Charters Committee with Brother David serving as chairman. They have reviewed all the records of the chapter and recommended to me that a charter be granted to Dr. Rob Morris Chapter. I have concurred with the committee. Action on this matter will be taken at this Grand Chapter session. Thank you Sister Stephanie, Brother Brian and all members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter for your communication, cooperation, and desire to keep the Vision of Eastern Star alive.

## **HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER**

I will never forget the visit to Lake Havasu, Arizona, for Hands Across the Border. The room was packed and it was 110 degrees. I have never attended an Eastern Star meeting that was stopped so ice cold bottled water could be passed out to everyone in the room. I now know what it is to have a warm welcome. We attended the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of Arizona on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon, our friends from AZ attended our Official Visit in Coachella. These events were well attended and were a lot of fun.

## **YOUTH ORDERS**

I attended all youth order events including Masonic Youth Day at Grand Chapter, Grand Assembly of Rainbow, Grand Bethel of Jobs Daughters and the Southern and Northern DeMolay Conclaves. Our youth orders are very enthusiastic and we must do all we can to keep them interested in our Fraternal Family – they are our future.

## **CONCORDANT BODIES**

I attended the Grand Council Order of Jobs Daughters at Visalia; Grand Court Order of the Amaranth at Fresno; and Grand Lodge in San Francisco.

We are quite fortunate to have many of our Sisters and Brothers serving as Grand Officers of these various Concordant Bodies.

## **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

I attended one 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, three Centennial Celebrations and three 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. Each event was different and it was interesting to learn some of the history of the Chapters and the history of their respective geographical areas. It was also interesting to hear about the prominent citizens who over the years contributed to the success of the Chapters.

## **HOLLYWOOD CHAPTER**

I will be forever grateful to the members of Hollywood Chapter No. 21 and the Members of District 36 for their support and understanding of this Worthy Grand Patron during these last two years. It is not easy for a Chapter or District to have a Worthy Grand Matron one year and a Worthy Grand Patron the next year. I appreciate all you have done for me this year and when this year has come to an end I will again be a presence in our Chapter, our District and our Association.

## **SISTER BARBARA J. SCOTT, WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

Sister Barbara and Brother John, I cannot tell you how incredibly fast the time has passed since that December night when you asked us to join you on this journey of a lifetime. I have had the “Time of My Life” and will always have “Moments to Remember” of all the “Memories” we have made. I made

a promise to you that December night in 2007 that I would stand by you and support you in every way possible; that we would enter this journey as friends and we would complete this journey as better friends and remain best friends forever. This is one thing that I know for sure that we have accomplished. Barbara, John, Katie and Robert — “Thanks for the Memories” and I look forward to more in the future.

### **SPECIAL FRIENDS, SUPPORT GROUP AND FAMILY**

I want to pay a special Tribute to my wonderful support system - my family, special friends and my boss. Many of you have been with me all year, many of you are looking down from the heavens above, and many of you were carried in my heart and I felt your spirit all year.

*“I’ve heard it said  
That people come into our lives for a reason  
Bringing something we must learn,  
And we are led  
To those who help us most to grow  
If we let them,  
And we help them in return.  
Well, I don’t know if I believe that’s true  
But I know I’m who I am today  
Because I knew you...”  
It well may be  
That we will never meet again  
In this lifetime  
So let me say before we part  
So much of me  
Is made of what I learned from you  
You’ll be with me  
Like a handprint on my heart  
And now whatever way our stories end  
I know you have re-written mine  
By being my friend...  
Who can say if I’ve been  
Changed for the better?  
I do believe I have been changed for the better  
And because I knew you...  
I have been changed for good!”*

I have to thank Linda Carmody, the best boss in the world, for allowing me to work remotely out of our various California Offices. This incredible woman is a daily inspiration to me. Because of her I was able to complete this year of service. She is the best!



To my special friends and family you are always there – even if you were not at events this past year in person I could always feel your presence – thank you for the blue hugs, the ruby thoughts, the Starbucks encouragement, telephone calls, emails and cards. You know I could have never completed this journey without you.

To my kids David, Rondel and Conner Bezner — you know I love you and thank you for everything you always do for me.

My 2004 Grand Family — you are always there — you don't know how much it meant to have you attend the many events this year — just to see your smiling faces gave me the strength I needed — your phone calls, your emails were always timely and appreciated. Even when you couldn't attend I felt your spirit, love and encouragement. Thank you for your love and support. You know I love you!

Collette Serio Gole, you are my sister in every way. You know the song in my heart and can sing it back to me when I forget the words. We share all our hopes, dreams, happy times and sad times, we share many a laugh. Thank you for all you have done for me — this would not have been possible without you. Gary, thank you for the brotherly advice when I started getting off track. Thank you for sharing your family — Evan, Curtis and Grandma Adah. They have all been a vital part of these last two years. I love you all.

Mom, thank you for putting your busy life on hold to share this wonderful opportunity. I thank you for your many sacrifices this year to see that everything was more than perfect. You have gone above and beyond once again. You have always taught me look for the good in every situation, to stand up for my convictions, fight for that which I believe is right, and love everyone even when they make it hard to love them. I hope that I have made you proud this year. Thank you for everything — you have added many happy memories to this 2009 shining star year. I love you.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

A person can not travel the many Eastern Star Trails in California and not leave some recommendations. We talk with the members but most importantly we listen to the members; I therefore recommend the following:

1. I recommend that a Leadership Training Program for members of California Eastern Star be studied, developed and implemented. This would be a formal program and not one that would be designed by a committee each year. We need to do a better job of training our leaders and begin this training before they enter the line. We need to equip them with all the tools that they will need to be the most successful leaders in their chapters.

2. I recommend that the Obligation be repeated, studied and explained more than once a year in our Chapters. Too many of our Sisters and Brothers are not focusing on their Obligation. If we live and practice our Obligation daily our chapters and associations with one another would always be as it they should be.
3. I recommend that we continue to strengthen our involvement in our Communities. We do so many outstanding things that no one sees or hears about it. We need to develop a means by which our community work gets better publicized. Taking our good deeds into the community can only strengthen our programs and increase our membership.
4. I recommend that we take a good look at our Charities and that we select one Charity that will become the focus of our efforts and would be what Eastern Star is known for – like the Shriners are known for their hospitals and the Order of the Amaranth is known for Diabetes Research. Everyone would know that this charity is supported by Eastern Star and we could involve our communities more in the support of this charity.

## CONCLUSION

As a member of the 4-H Club at a very young age, I learned and still remember the 4-H pledge, “I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service and my health to better living for my club, my community and my country”, and to live the 4-H Club Motto — “To Make the Best Better.”

All through my life I have remembered the 4-H pledge and motto and have worked diligently to make things better for my organizations, my community and for my country.

You see I got it from a very early age — it is important to work to make your communities better, to help one another, to be a team player, to treat people with respect, to appreciate and utilize the talents of everyone, and most importantly to do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.

I was lucky to grow up in a community where I was supported by the entire community, had parents that taught me that jealousy is not a good virtue, that hate is not a family value and to look for the good in every situation.

I was raised in a church environment that taught love and forgiveness. It is because of these experiences I was able to stand before you this year and be the person that you saw.

These experiences have assisted me this year while serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. I have truly enjoyed serving you the members of the California Grand Chapter. I have viewed this role as a partnership — we are all working together for the good of our Order. To make the best better.

Sisters and Brothers, now is the time to work together toward the same vision — to keep our Eastern Star alive, thriving and growing. Petty jealousy, hateful words and actions that arise because of jealousy must be stopped now. We have to remember our Obligation and live it daily, not only during Chapter meetings.

We have to get back to the basics — being nice to each other, embracing and respecting the diversity of our members, being effective communicators not only in oral communications but also in listening skills, giving our Obligation life and living it each and every day, working in our communities to let others see our good deeds, and working to make the best better.

Our beginning was coming together, keeping together was our progress, but we will only have success in the future if we work together to make the best better.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to serve you this year as your Worthy Grand Patron. I have truly loved working with you the members of the Grand Chapter of CA and to have hopefully in some small way made the best better for our beautiful Order.

“What I did, I did for Love”. God Bless You!

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** If there be no objection, the annual report of the Worthy Grand Patron will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

Carolyn Ridge, PM (531) *“Love will Build a Bridge”*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We are so fortunate to have so many talented Sisters and Brothers. Thank you, Sister Carolyn, for sharing your talent with us.

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

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

*(By Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary)*

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

Our membership, as gathered from the Annual Reports of the 189 Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction, is as follows:

|                                                |        |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Membership as of June 30, 2008                 | 34,073 |
| Gained by Initiation                           | 448    |
| Gained by Affiliation inside the Jurisdiction  | 202    |
| Gained by Affiliation outside the Jurisdiction | 20     |

|                                         |       |        |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Gained by Reinstatement                 | 56    |        |
| Deceased in Error                       | 10    |        |
| Total Gained                            |       | 736    |
| Loss by Demit                           | 467   |        |
| Loss by Resignation                     | 22    |        |
| Loss by Consolidation                   | 18    |        |
| Loss by Suspension — nonpayment of dues | 537   |        |
| Loss by Suspension — other causes       | 12    |        |
| Loss by Death                           | 1,442 |        |
| Presumed Deceased                       | 141   |        |
| Total Lost                              |       | 2,639  |
| Total Membership as of June 30, 2009    |       | 32,170 |

Of this figure, 5,615 are fifty-year life members, 205 are residents of charitable homes, 123 had medical exemptions and 500 had their dues remitted. This brings the total of dues paying members to 25,727. Life Sponsors of the Eastern Star Home total 16,575. There are 1,555 members who belong to two Chapters in California. All Chapters have paid their per capita assessments.

There is one consolidation that should be final before the end of the year, bringing the total Chapters in California to 188.

We issued 467 twenty-five year pins, 426 fifty-year pins, and 22 seventy-five year pins. We also arranged to give out 37 Dr. Rob Morris service awards and 128 Service awards. We also issued 12 birthday anniversary certificates for members who reached their 100th birthday or more.

All publications were distributed on a timely basis in accordance with the Constitution and Laws.

The synopsis of this Session will be available within the next few weeks, and may be reserved for \$3.00 at the office by Credentials. It will also for the first time this year be posted on the website. The small Itineraries will also be \$4 and will be on sale at the Grand Chapter booth after elections on Friday. For those who would like to place ads in the 2010 State Roster, order forms are available at the office by Credentials.

Thank you to the members of the Grand Chapter office staff: Pamela Sandstrom, my assistant; Russ Kleber, Controller; Eva Paulson, Accountant; Nell Marie Forsey, Membership; James Hannum, Supplies and IT; Katie Streeter, Office Clerk and Webmaster.

Now that I've given you the report of the Grand Secretary, I will now give you the report of the office manager of the Grand Chapter office. It's been a tough year. The budget was less than prior years, but the workload has increased due to new Government and auditing regulations that we as an organization are expected to conform to. We continually struggle with the attitude of some

members that the Grand Chapter office isn't necessary, that we are overfunded and/or inefficient. Now I know that critics tend to be more vocal than those who are satisfied, and I have in our files many more "Thank you's" than criticism. We do try and respond to constructive criticism, as there is always room for improvement. We also thank those of you who have let us know that you see how hard the staff works for the Order and we appreciate the kind thoughts and words.

Sisters and Brothers, I am grateful to be in a position where I can use my education and experience to serve the Order, and help you, the members; I thank you for the confidence you have shown me in allowing me to be your Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** If there be no objection, the Annual Report of the Grand Secretary will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

Our Grand Treasurer, Donna German, has served our Order by attending the Financial Committee meetings and other meetings related to the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter. Thank you for performing your duties diligently. You are a wonderful member of this 2009 Grand Family. Sister Donna, may we have your Annual Report at this time.

#### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER**

*(By Donna German, Grand Treasurer)*

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

Thank you Barbara & J.D. for asking me to run for this position, and to you, the membership, for electing me to the office. I have truly enjoyed my year as Grand Treasurer and the life long friendships I have made.

The office of Grand Treasurer has both official duties, as defined in the C & L and ceremonial duties described in the Grand Chapter Calendar.

The official duties that I preformed were to attend the Home Board and Finance meetings. This was a little difficult because they both met on the same day with their times overlapping. So I would attend the first half of the Home Board and then excuse myself and attend the Finance meeting. I attended all joint meetings with Finance, Home Board and Foundation. I made myself available to sign checks or work at the Grand Chapter office but the opportunity for me to do so, never came up. I did take part in two special Chapter audits along with another member of the Finance Committee. There were no Secretary/Treasurer workshops this year but I did work with both Secretaries and Treasurers at all Impact Sessions and Official Visits.

To the Director of the Home, Clair Meske and the members on the Board of Trustees — I am in awe of the difficult job you do with such love and compassion.

To the members of the Finance Committee and the Grand Chapter Office Staff, I have worked hard with you for the last 6 years and appreciate your dedication to doing what you truly feel is for the good of our order.

I was able to attend almost all of the ceremonial functions of Grand Chapter, including Grand Officer & Deputy Grand Matron Schools of Instruction, Official Visits, Impact Sessions, Social Events, Fiesta, Grand Officer Receptions, 125th, 100th & 75th Anniversaries, Grand Chapters of Arizona & Nevada, Grand Bethel, Grand Assembly, Southern DeMolay Conclave and Grand Court of Amaranth. But what made all of these activities truly memorable was our 2009 Grand Family. To the Grand Officers and their Escorts, “thank you” for making this year so very special!

To those of you going up the line, I wish you wisdom, health and happiness on your way to the Grand East. To the rest of us in 2009 I know our star will continue to shine for many years to come.

To the members, here assembled, you are the working heart of our Order — you make the decisions for our entire membership. Please read and listen closely to the legislation presented and to the recommendations made by the Committee Chairmen. We are at the crossroads of our Order and the path you take will determine our final destination.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve — I hope to your satisfaction.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** If there be no objection, the Annual Report of the Grand Treasurer will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered

Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron: Sister Grand Secretary, you will please read the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Laws and Instruction Book.

**Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary: MOTION:** Worthy Grand Matron, I move that we deem the legislation read as distributed, with the exception of Proposed Legislation 18, which was withdrawn by the proponents more than five days prior to the opening of this Session.

*(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**; it is so ordered.

Brother Russ Kleber, we always look forward to your informative reports. Would you please share your report with the members at this time.

*(The graphs referred to in the Controller's Report can be found on pages 62–65.)*

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTROLLER**

*(By Russ Kleber, Controller)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of this “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session: Approximately one decade ago the delegates of the “On The Wings of Love” Session overwhelmingly approved legislation to relocate the Grand Chapter Office from its then current location in San Francisco to Yorba Linda. The following year, recognizing that the Grand Chapter of California was a multi-million dollar corporation and should be run in a more business-like manner, they approved the position of a Controller to oversee the day-to-day finances of this corporation and assume the work that was being performed by the Grand Treasurer.

Since that time all of us at the Grand Chapter Office have diligently worked to provide the records, reports, correspondence and numbers necessary to operate . . . What . . . yes, I said numbers . . . I know that numbers tend to put you to sleep, or give you that deer-in-the-headlights look and are sometimes as alien as remnants from the Kick-Off Luncheon. I know that numbers can be made to support any position a speaker wants to take, so why try to understand? Well numbers are what I do and I hope that I have established over the years by my reports some integrity of just stating the way it is. So without fanfare, levity or creative visual aids I just want 5 minutes of your undivided attention to give you a snapshot of where our finances are. Everyone is aware, I'm sure, of the disastrous condition the global economy has been in during the last eighteen months, and the effect it has had on your lives. Well, sisters and brothers our organization has also been impacted by this event, but let me give you a little insight into the events leading up to the effects this economic meltdown has had on us.

Just prior to the time when things started to go very wrong our Finance Committee, upon the advice of our investment advisors, repositioned our investment portfolio to a structure which would be able to withstand the major devastation the market sustained. The result of this action was that while the average Endowment Fund lost 25 percent of their value while we experienced only a drop of 13 percent. We owe our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Finance Committee for performing this part of their charge with such diligence and attention to detail.

It is important to understand that our investments are situated to perform over the long term, and a disservice is done if you focus on short segments of our gains and losses. We have heard it said that we are dipping into the principal of our Endowment Fund to support the operation of our Senior Living Community; however if you look at graph # 1 which was included in your packets you will see that since January 1, 2003 when Merrill Lynch took over our invest-

ments the Endowment Fund is higher now than it was then. Yes, after paying all our expenses for the Senior Living Community and experiencing the worst stock market decline in modern history our Endowment Fund has \$2,912,000 more on September 30, 2009 than it did in January of 2003.

The office is also taking some heat with respect to the administrative charges it levy's on the charities of our Eastern Star Foundation, but Sisters and Brothers, we are in the charity business, so where should the money come from to pay for all the direct and indirect costs associated with the operation of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star? Let the record reflect that no member has ever been denied assistance from any of our charities or outreach due to a lack of available funding.

Graph # 2 in your packet reflects that on September 30, 2009, after paying all the bills including administrative fees, and assistance to members, the Foundation Investments have \$1,096,000 more than they did in January 2003. This information does not mean that we should ignore our charities when making decisions on where to donate, to the contrary, it indicates just how important it is to increase our funds through contributions and to that extent I want to personally thank Sister Beverly and Brother Larry for making our Benevolent Fund their special project next year, and I challenge each member of our Order to give, and let's see if we can match some of the totals given to outside charities in previous years.

The last area of income and expense, which is just another way of saying "numbers," is the Grand Chapter of California, which includes the Grand Chapter Office. Unlike the other areas it does not have big investments to assist with the costs of operating a multi-million dollar corporation. This operation has two (2) income sources, administrative charges for the work performed for the various entities and assessments on the general membership. Graph # 3 in your packet shows what we all pretty much know, that costs are going up and membership is declining. The reality is that even though the economic slump has slowed down our earnings the costs of operating our organization continue to increase. In spite of the rising costs Graph #4 in your packet shows the Grand Chapter Budgets and Hourly rate charged for the work performed for our entities, and I think it demonstrates just how hard the office works to keep costs down. As for assessments, I believe they are a necessity and will need to increase to keep pace with the work done on behalf of the Chapters of California. Sisters and Brothers I thank you for your attention and sincerely hope that the information provided will assist you throughout this Grand Chapter Session.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** If there be no objection, the Annual Report of our Controller will be referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.



Brother Fred Schulenburg, Chairman of our Finance Committee, would you please introduce the members of your Finance Committee and present your report.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

*(By Fred Schulenburg, PP (31/342) Chairman)*

It is with great pride I present to you the very hard working members of this Committee. Sisters Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brothers JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron, Donna German, Grand Treasurer, Tacy Lee, Past Matron, Tricia Stewart, Past Matron, Denny Rae Grist, Past Grand Matron, and Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Organist.

I would also like to recognize Sister Maryann Barrios and her staff, as well as our Controller, Russ Kleber, for all of their hard work and support this year. The Grand Chapter office has taken a hard look at their operation and has made several changes to reduce their operating costs.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Guests, Sisters and Brothers, this has been a challenging year for the Finance Committee. While we have been receiving encouraging results concerning the funds that we have under management with Merrill Lynch, the Committee continues to struggle with determining the most appropriate way to fund the ongoing operations of our Grand Chapter Investments. Thanks to some timely recommendation by our advisors at Merrill Lynch, we were able to restructure our investment portfolio to minimize losses during the second worst downturn in stock market history. We were able to limit our market losses last year to 6.8 percent in an environment where most portfolios of a similar size were down 20 to 25 percent. We were able to post a modest 3.4 percent gain in a market where most investors were struggling to break even.

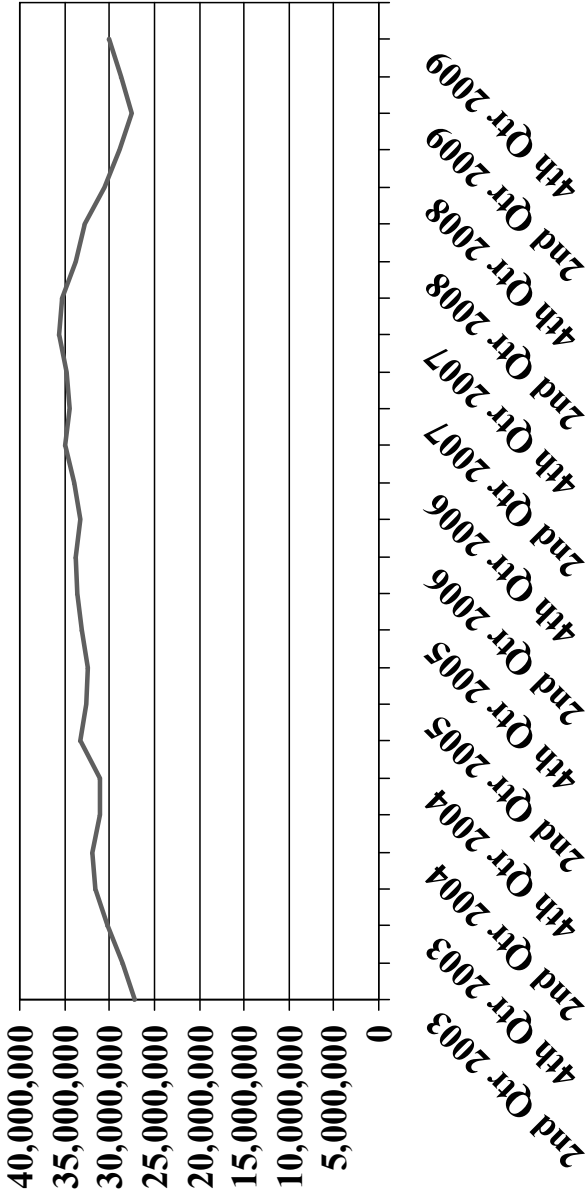
The Grand Chapter of California is fast approaching a critical decision point in how we go about funding the operations of our Grand Chapter, including the operation of our Grand Chapter office. As our membership continues to shrink and the corresponding income from per capita assessments decline year after year, we can no longer continue to do business the same way that we have in the past. In a short while, we will be voting on the Grand Chapter budget for 2010. The proposed expenditures are greater than the estimated revenues by \$17,895.

The budget is being balanced by drawing from the Grand Chapter reserves, leaving a balance of \$227,394. It is anticipated though, by carefully managing expenditures during the upcoming year, the actual impact to the Grand Chapter reserves can be minimized.

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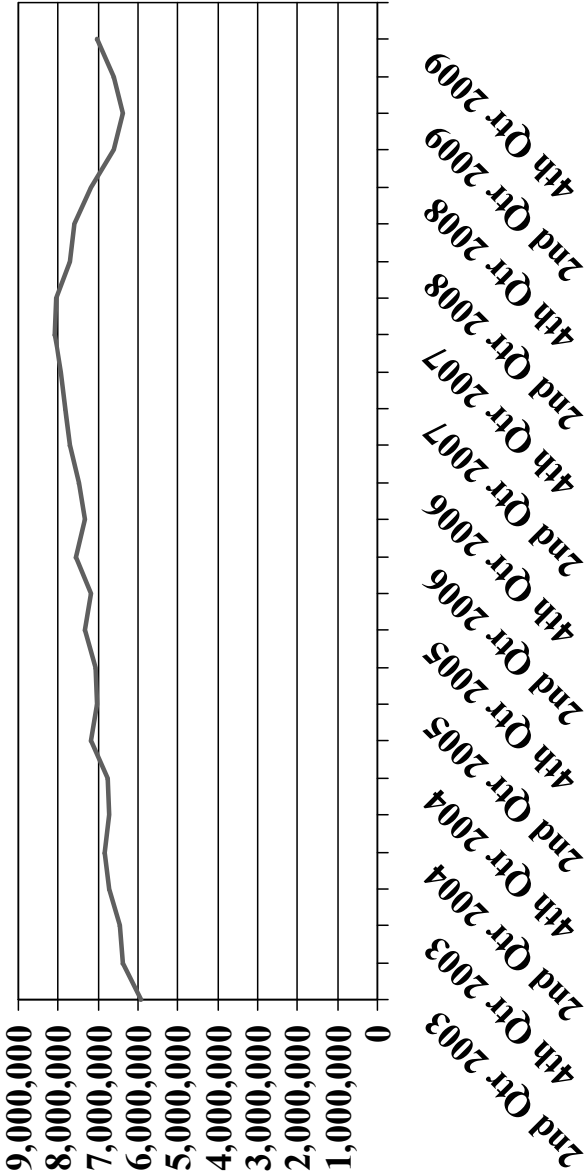
Graph #1

Endowment Fund Investments



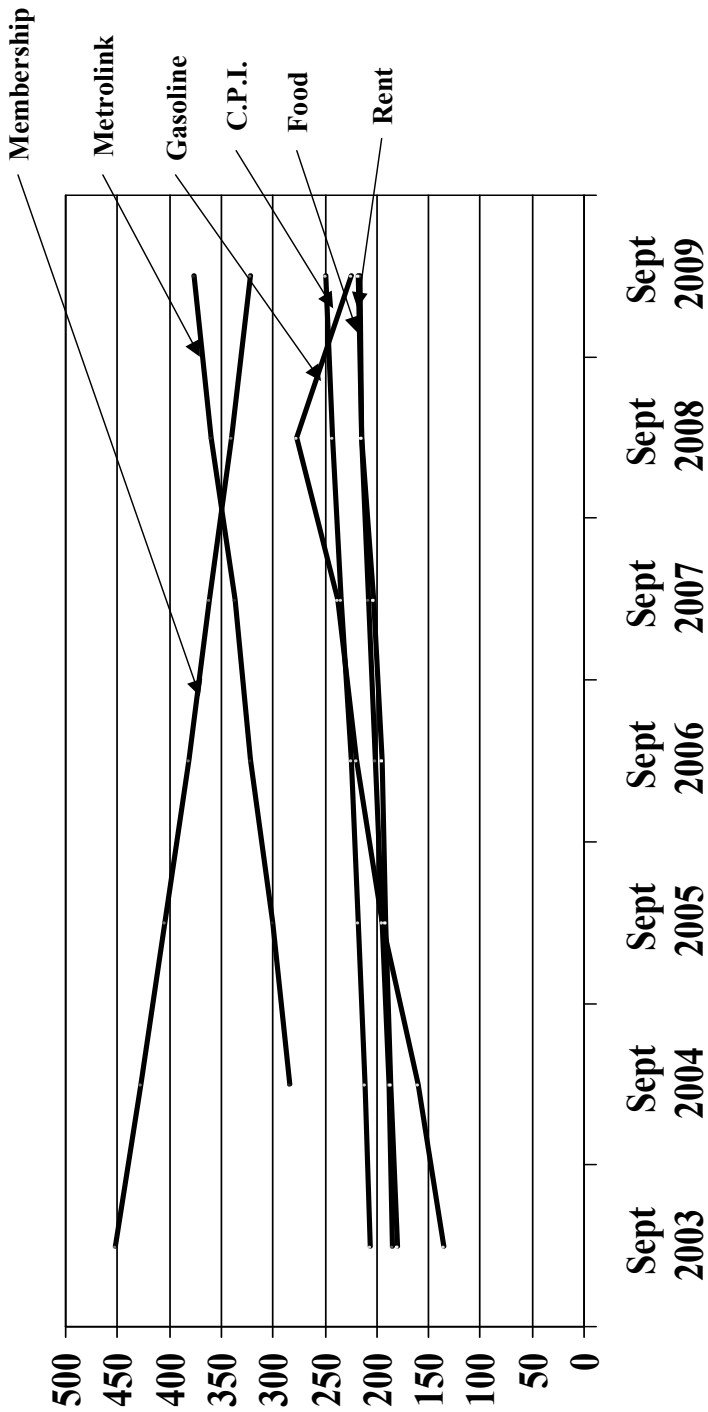
**Graph #2**

**Foundation Fund Investments**



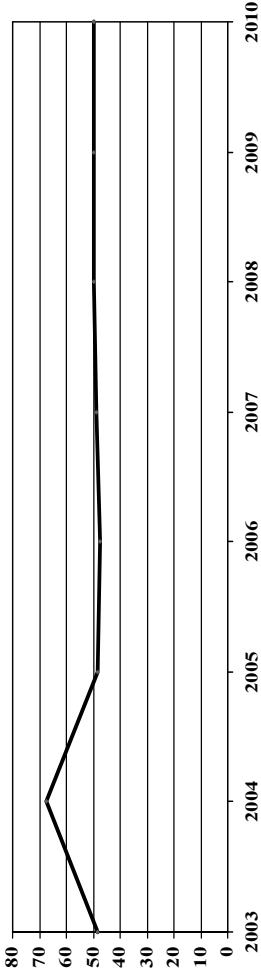
Graph #3

Costs & Membership

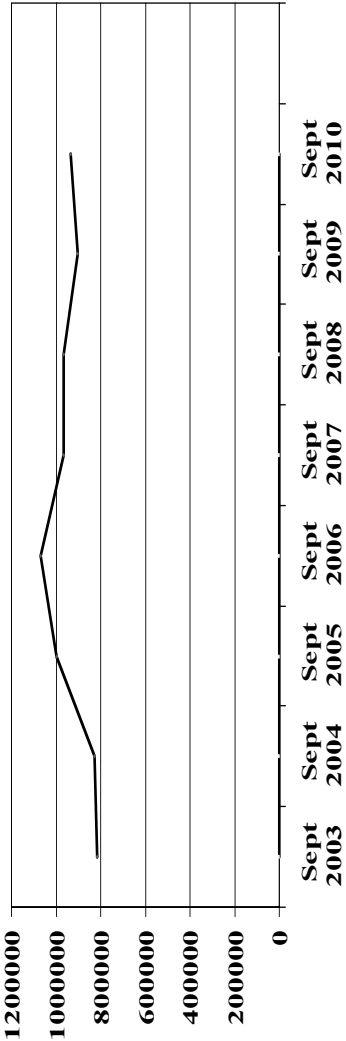


# Graph #4

Hourly Rate Charged To Entities



Grand Chapter Budgets



The Finance Committee has devoted considerable amount of time over several months trying to find a way to bring the budget in balance without having to dip into our reserves. Unfortunately, we were unable to come to a consensus on the best way to achieve this goal. Ultimately, we believe that we will take a combination of one or more of the following actions to solve the long term budgeting issues facing our Grand Chapter. One would be increasing the per capita assessment to our subordinate chapters. A second would be increasing the amount of indirect expense allocated to the Senior Living Center, the Foundation and the Endowment Fund. Lastly, reducing the operating expenditures in the Grand Chapter budget.

There are advantages and disadvantages to each of these options. Increasing the per capita assessment puts additional stress on our subordinate Chapters. Increasing the fees to be charged our charities, means a smaller portion of our contributions ultimately end up supporting our important charities; and a reduction in the operating expenditures can only be achieved by eliminating some of the services currently provided by our Grand Chapter office. We have tough decisions ahead of us and, in order to work through our budget issues, the members of Grand Chapter will need to decide where we want to place our priorities.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Fred, your committee worked very hard this year. And we thought the California legislators had it tough. Thank you for your leadership skills and the expertise of all of your members of your committee. If there be no objection, the Annual Report of the Finance Committee will be received. It is so ordered.

Sister Tacy Lee, you will present the proposed 2009–2010 Grand Chapter budget for consideration.

*(The proposed 2009–2010 Grand Chapter budget can be found on pages 68–70.)*

**Tacy Lee, PM (§24):** The delegates will refer to the Proposed 2009–2010 Grand Chapter of California Budget on pages 27 through 29 in your legislative packet. The Committee on Finance recommends a yes vote.

Sisters and Brothers, the Finance Committee would like to thank Maryann Barrios Grand Secretary, Russ Kleber, Controller, and Eva Paulson, Accountant, for the many hours of assisting this committee in bringing to you our members a workable budget. We looked at several different scenarios that would help offset some of the expenses. With our present economy, the choices were slim. We all are experiencing the circumstances of tightening our financial belt within our own Chapters and on a personal level. This Committee felt you, our members, could not withstand a raise in the per capita this year. The per capita needs to be re evaluated in the very near future.

The Finance Committee has challenged the Grand Chapter office to continue to find ways to cut expenses, while maintaining the integrity of the our Order, the level of service to you, our members, our Chapters, and other Jurisdictions.

Is there a deficit? Yes, there is. There is a deficit of \$17,895. How can we balance this budget? To balance this budget, we plan to use the funds that have been previously set aside for a rainy day. Yes, my Sisters and Brothers, it is raining, but we do have a rainy day fund. Under the prudent direction of our Controller, this fund amounts to \$245,289. Should this budget require the total amount of \$17,895 to balance this surplus fund the balance in this surplus fund would be \$227,364.

Once again, the Committee on Finance recommends a yes vote.

**MOTION:** We move that the proposed 2009–2010 Budget for the Grand Chapter of California be adopted.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I have on the dais a request for a written ballot on this. Our Grand Organist has a little tune for you, while we are waiting.

*Musical Selection*

*(The motion was discussed.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of our Elections Board, do you have instructions on the ballot?

**Linda Kephart, Election Board Chairman:** Sisters and Brothers, the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter provide that every member in California in attendance shall have one vote. When you registered, you received your official voting card and your official ballot in your packet. Please remember to sign both cards and keep them with you at all times. If you lose or misplace your ballot card, it cannot be replaced. You must be present in order to vote. You cannot give your ballot to another person. Each person is entitled to only one ballot.

It is important that the delegates please remain in their seats during the balloting process. to allow the tellers to have free access to aisles and stairs. Please do not set purses, bags or anything else in the aisles or 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. And please do not fold your ballot.

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## PROPOSED 2009–2010 GRAND CHAPTER BUDGET

| Account<br>Revenue   | Account Name                             | 2007 - 2008<br>Actual | 2008 - 2009<br>Budget | Proposed<br>Amounts |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                      | Member Dues                              | 110,671               | 108,600               | 98,100              |
|                      | Insurance - Per Capita                   | 131,314               | 128,962               | 141,025             |
|                      | Bequest                                  | 66,796                | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Donations                                | 126                   | -                     | 125                 |
|                      | Sale of Roster Ads                       | 6,506                 | 5,000                 | 5,200               |
|                      | Fundraising Projects                     | 45,290                | 28,750                | -                   |
|                      | Misc Fund Raising                        | 180                   | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Other Investment Income - Grand Chapter  | 10,771                | 12,600                | 2,025               |
|                      | Other Investment Income- Insurance       | 412                   | 375                   | 25                  |
|                      | Other Investment Income - Membership     | 2,353                 | 2,025                 | 500                 |
|                      | Sale of Membership Supplies              | 61,380                | 58,550                | 78,350              |
|                      | Administration Fees - Endowment          | 143,940               | 149,000               | 160,034             |
|                      | Administration Fees - Home               | 211,429               | 213,250               | 225,387             |
|                      | Administration Fee - ESPP                | 4,702                 | 2,725                 | 22,129              |
|                      | Administration Fees - Foundation         | 160,095               | 164,500               | 177,843             |
|                      | Consolidations and New Chapters Fomation | 1,150                 | 2,500                 | 850                 |
|                      | Fines                                    | 484                   | 425                   | 350                 |
|                      | Misc Income                              | 7,526                 | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Transfers                                | -                     | 25,563                | -                   |
| <b>Total Revenue</b> |                                          | <b>965,125</b>        | <b>902,825</b>        | <b>911,943</b>      |
| <b>Expenses</b>      |                                          |                       |                       |                     |
|                      | CoFS - Member Supplies                   | 54,104                | 45,000                | 62,000              |
|                      | CoFS - US Postage                        | 12,947                | 20,475                | 12,500              |
|                      | CoFS - UPS                               | 4,216                 | 4,600                 | 4,000               |
|                      | Use Tax                                  | 3,130                 | 3,130                 | 3,200               |
|                      | Travel Program                           | 1,845                 | 1,000                 | 2,000               |
|                      | Chapter Training - Secty/Treas Workshop  | 1,176                 | -                     | 250                 |
|                      | Standing Committee Meals                 | 650                   | 500                   | 160                 |
|                      | Standing Committee Lodging               | 1,936                 | 1,500                 | 2,285               |
|                      | Standing Committee Mileage               | 2,459                 | 2,800                 | 2,550               |
|                      | Standing Committee Travel                | 4,814                 | 3,500                 | 4,880               |
|                      | Special Committee Reimbursements         | 843                   | 500                   | 925                 |
|                      | Committee Compensation                   | 3,190                 | 3,695                 | 3,695               |
|                      | Impact Session                           | 3,573                 | 2,500                 | 3,000               |
|                      | GO/DGM Visits - Lodging                  | 32,174                | 23,762                | 31,000              |
|                      | GO/DGM Visits - Meals                    | 3,503                 | 3,500                 | 2,135               |
|                      | GO/DGM Visits - Mileage                  | 9,587                 | 10,000                | 7,200               |
|                      | Worthy Grand Matron                      | 17,400                | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Worthy Grand Patron                      | 9,650                 | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Associate Grand Matron                   | 6,500                 | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Associate Grand Patron                   | 3,500                 | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Grand Conductress                        | 3,500                 | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Associate Grand Conductress              | 3,500                 | -                     | -                   |
|                      | Allowances - Grand Line                  | -                     | 44,050                | 44,050              |



|                                        |                  |                |                |
|----------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Donations to Masonic Organizations     | 2,000            | 2,000          | 2,000          |
| Miscellaneous Expenses                 | 1,685            | -              | -              |
| Fundraising Expenses                   | 50,240           | 19,275         | -              |
| WGM Project Cost                       | -                | 1,000          | -              |
| Salaries & Wages                       | 443,551          | 390,354        | 408,100        |
| Payroll Taxes                          | 34,293           | 34,650         | 33,916         |
| Employee Retirement                    | 8,786            | 8,307          | 8,162          |
| Employee Medical Insurance             | 35,907           | 31,750         | 32,000         |
| Employee Training & Manuals            | 3,381            | -              | 500            |
| Employee Travel, Meals & Lodging       | 92               | 300            | 300            |
| Human Resources Expenses               | 766              | 250            | 700            |
| Contract Labor - Temp Help             | 664              | 700            | 800            |
| Web Page Design and Maintenance        | 2,167            | 750            | -              |
| Audit & Tax Service                    | 4,025            | 9,242          | 9,725          |
| Legal Fees                             | 30,978           | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Investment Fees - M. Lynch             | 270              | 150            | 150            |
| Office Rent                            | 36,975           | 41,170         | 41,350         |
| Janitorial Service                     | 2,985            | 2,950          | 3,000          |
| E-Mail, Internet                       | 675              | 360            | 600            |
| Telephone                              | 3,731            | 3,600          | 3,600          |
| Utilities                              | 6,723            | 4,800          | 7,500          |
| Office Supplies                        | 10,896           | 13,500         | 13,600         |
| Kitchen Supplies                       | 1,428            | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Computer Software                      | 1,930            | -              | 1,000          |
| Computer Hardware                      | 851              | -              | -              |
| Copier Rental & Maintenance Fees       | 8,085            | 8,000          | 8,250          |
| Computer Maintenance Fees              | 10,523           | 10,200         | 11,000         |
| Repair & Maintenance                   | 806              | 150            | 1,500          |
| Software Technical Support             | -                | -              | -              |
| Security Monitoring Service            | 240              | 250            | 300            |
| Other Equipment Rentals                | 4,186            | 2,250          | 2,250          |
| Liability Insurance                    | 130,093          | 116,550        | 129,000        |
| Travel Accident Policy                 | -                | 1,000          | -              |
| Director & Officer Insurance           | -                | 13,000         | -              |
| Workers Compensation                   | 9,325            | 9,600          | 9,600          |
| Bank & Payroll Charges                 | 1,708            | 1,800          | 1,775          |
| Business & Property Taxes              | 535              | 750            | 600            |
| Business Licenses/Fees (Local & State) | 20               | 30             | 30             |
| Furniture & Fixtures                   | -                | 250            | 500            |
| Depreciation Expense                   | 6,965            | -              | -              |
| Off-Site Data Base Storage             | -                | 25             | -              |
| Holiday-Birthday Fund                  | 650              | 500            | -              |
| Funerals & Flowers                     | -                | 100            | -              |
| Printing                               | 907              | 750            | -              |
| <b>Totals</b>                          | <b>1,043,239</b> | <b>902,825</b> | <b>919,638</b> |
| <b>Capital Expenditures</b>            |                  |                |                |
| Computer Equipment                     |                  |                | 9,100          |
| Computer Software                      |                  |                | 6,100          |
| <b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>      |                  |                | <b>15,200</b>  |
| <b>Total Grand Chapter Expenses</b>    |                  |                | <b>934,838</b> |

**Budget Deficit Summary of Investment Fund Balances**

|                                      |       |       |                |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| Beginning Fund Balance Grand Chapter |       |       | 245,289        |
| Required to Balance Budget           |       |       | (17,895)       |
| Ending Fund Balance Grand Chapter    |       |       | <u>227,394</u> |
| Beginning Fund Balance Membership    |       |       | 63,196         |
| Impact & Travel Pins from Membership |       |       | <u>(5,000)</u> |
| Ending Fund Balance Membership       |       |       | <u>58,196</u>  |
| Depreciation                         | 6,935 | 7,000 | 12,000         |

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A simple majority will be needed to pass the budget. 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. And after the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, remain in your seat so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and thank all the members and delegates for your patience and cooperation.

We are going to be using Ballot No. 1. Use only Ballot No. 1. If you use anything else, it will not be counted. You tear it off carefully and use it either "Yes" you are in favor, or "No".

Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron: Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on the proposed 2009, 2010 Grand Chapter budget using Ballot No. 1.

I now declare the ballot open.

*(Vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare the ballot closed.

Brother Jim Wilson. Would you please introduce the members of the California Eastern Star Foundation and present your Annual Report.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

*(Jim W. Wilson, II, PP (555) President)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, at this time, I would like to introduce Diane Reed, Stuart Meador, Debbie Sanborn, who is taking over for Fred Sorsabal, continuing his term. We also have Cindy Wolcott who is working.

At this time, the Foundation has filled its fifth 100 brick order in August of this year. There's around 240 bricks to be placed in the ground. Hopefully, they will be placed by the end of this year. I know I told everybody by Grand Chapter, but that's the way it works. In the future, bricks will be ordered on a quarterly basis, so we have smaller quantities and we can get them in the ground.

The Foundation is researching different fundraising projects, and is open to any fundraising suggestions.

The thank you cards that we sent out to the different Chapters and people for donations has received many kind comments and we shall be continuing those in the future. Those are the small little cards. We get a read out on them, and we say thank you, and send them back to the people that donate.

The brochures, which are out on the table, are information for all our different charities for all the different chapters. We have quite a stack out there, so feel free to take some back with you to your Chapters.

Due to the declining contributions and current market conditions, the Foundation is taking a pessimistic view of the Foundation portfolio returns.

The Foundation is budgeting this year for a high level of assistance to members during these difficult times, at the potential cost of invasion of principal, and the reduced ability to provide benefits to members in the future.

The numbers are right, but the way it is written is confusing. What we actually had to do in order to get our balanced budget is we had to sell \$229,555 worth of our investments.

At this time, I would like to thank all the members that have served with me on the Foundation for the last five years. I would like to thank Rosanne Grigsby for coming up with the Brick project idea, and it has worked like a charm.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** If there be no objection to the report of the Eastern Star Foundation, it will be received and referred to the Committee on Distribution. It is so ordered.

*(The proposed 2009–2010 California Eastern Star  
Foundation budget can be found on page 74.)*

**Diane Reed, PM (360):** Sisters and Brothers, as we put together our budget this year, we spent a lot of time on the phone with Russ Kleber, myself, Fred Sorsabal and Jim Wilson, combining all of our experience and trying to find the best answers throughout these past several years.

We have lost a lot of donations to the Foundation. Our costs are up. And indeed, our investments are down. We worked very hard putting this together. And to reiterate what Jim said, we are taking a bit of a pessimistic view of the returns and are dipping into principal in order to continue to providing the high level of service to our members. But with that, again, we have done the best we can with what we have.

**MOTION:** We move that the Proposed 2009–2010 Budget for the California Eastern Star Foundation be adopted as corrected.

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# 2009-2010 Proposed Budget

## PROPOSED 2009-2010 CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION BUDGET

|                                      | Benevolent    | J C Lee        | Rennie        | Scholarship   | Cashion      | ESTARL       | Disaster     | Comfort Program | Heart        | Total Budget 2009-2010 | Budget 2008-2009 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                       |               |                |               |               |              |              |              |                 |              |                        |                  |
| Member Dues                          | 11,036        | -              | -             | 2,452         | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | 13,488                 | 13,750           |
| Chapter Donations                    | 60,000        | 9,000          | 1,500         | 51,500        | 500          | 1,000        | 2,000        | 6,000           | 4,500        | 136,000                | 46,810           |
| Brick Project                        | 3,000         | 3,000          | 3,000         | -             | 3,000        | -            | -            | -               | -            | 12,000                 | 200,204          |
| Interest & Dividends                 | 11,100        | 133,100        | 32,000        | 15,700        | 3,900        | -            | 500          | 6,400           | -            | 202,700                | 268,179          |
| Investment Gains-Realized            | -             | -              | -             | -             | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | -                      | 48,600           |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                 | <b>85,136</b> | <b>145,100</b> | <b>36,500</b> | <b>69,652</b> | <b>4,400</b> | <b>1,000</b> | <b>2,500</b> | <b>15,400</b>   | <b>4,500</b> | <b>364,188</b>         | <b>577,543</b>   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                      |               |                |               |               |              |              |              |                 |              |                        |                  |
| Promotion/goodwill Board Discretion  | 500           | 3,000          | 2,000         | 500           | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | 6,000                  | 16,500           |
| Committee Expenses/ Travel & Lodging | 500           | 1,000          | -             | 500           | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | 2,000                  | 5,300            |
| Expense for Brick Project            | 1,000         | 1,000          | 1,000         | -             | -            | -            | -            | 1,000           | -            | 4,000                  | -                |
| WGM Distribution                     | -             | -              | -             | -             | -            | -            | -            | -               | 4,407        | 4,407                  | -                |
| Assistance to Members                | 78,432        | 116,000        | 46,800        | -             | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | 241,232                | 160,000          |
| Scholarships & Awards                | -             | -              | -             | 63,594        | 1,000        | 830          | -            | -               | -            | 65,424                 | 78,830           |
| Audit & Tax Service                  | 260           | 5,033          | 3,788         | 250           | 270          | -            | -            | 390             | -            | 9,991                  | 9,935            |
| Investment Fees-Merrill Lynch        | 850           | 23,611         | 14,483        | 2,400         | 587          | -            | 79           | 1,025           | -            | 43,035                 | 87,200           |
| Office Supplies                      | -             | -              | -             | -             | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | -                      | 1,000            |
| Material & Supplies                  | -             | -              | -             | -             | -            | -            | -            | 8,143           | -            | 8,143                  | 14,600           |
| Star Care                            | 500           | 27,000         | 1,000         | 500           | -            | -            | -            | -               | -            | 29,000                 | 29,000           |
| ESTARL Adm.Fees                      | -             | -              | -             | -             | -            | 170          | -            | -               | -            | 170                    | -                |
| Fund Administration Fees             | 3,094         | 140,142        | 22,118        | 1,908         | 5,553        | -            | 93           | 4,842           | 93           | 177,843                | 164,500          |
| Donation to Outside Organization     | -             | -              | -             | -             | -            | -            | 2,328        | -               | -            | 2,328                  | 10,678           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                | <b>85,136</b> | <b>316,786</b> | <b>91,189</b> | <b>69,652</b> | <b>7,410</b> | <b>1,000</b> | <b>2,500</b> | <b>15,400</b>   | <b>4,500</b> | <b>593,573</b>         | <b>577,543</b>   |

### Budget Deficit Summary of Investment Fund Balances

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Fund Balance            | 343,698          |
| Foundation Charities              | 4,052,580        |
| <b>Required to Balance Budget</b> | <b>(171,686)</b> |
| Ending Fund Balance               | 343,698          |
| Foundation Charities              | 3,880,894        |
|                                   | 1,303,706        |

Due to declining contributions and current market conditions the Foundation is taking a pessimistic view of portfolio returns. The Foundation is budgeting for a high level assistance to members during these difficult times at the potential cost of invasion of principal and reduced ability to provide benefit to members in the future.

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*(Vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Motion carried, the proposed 2009-2010 Budget for the California Eastern Star Foundation is **ADOPTED**.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Patron, do you have announcements?

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Linda, may we have your report at this time.

**Linda Kephart, Election Board Chairman:** The report of the Election Board on the Grand Chapter Budget, Worthy Grand Matron, on Ballot No. 1, is as follows:

The total votes cast were 789.

The majority needed to pass was 395.

The votes cast were:

Yes votes, 608.

No votes, 181.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The proposed 2009–2010 Grand Chapter Budget is **ADOPTED**.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Thursday morning session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 2:00 **PM** Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper Proclamation.

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

*(Retiring March of the Grand Officers and Grand Pages.)*



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## 2009 “FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15, 2009

### 1:30 PM Musical Prelude

Freda Wheeler, PM (145)

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** Sisters and Brothers, we are getting ready to start and I would like you to put your hands together and thank Sister Freda Wheeler for her wonderful Prelude music.

Grand Choir — “*All That Jazz*”

Organist — Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

### 2:00 PM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Doris May Parrish, Past Grand Matron

Host: Glenn Jones, Past Grand Patron

**Entrance:** 2009 Grand Officers.

**Doris May Parrish, PGM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:** Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron.  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron.

**Doris May Parrish, PGM:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with Brother Glenn and me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Doris May Parrish, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Glenn Jones, Past Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

*(Grand Officers assumed their stations.)*

**Doris May Parrish, PGM:** Sister Barbara, I have the honor to present you with your most unique gavel to preside over this Thursday Afternoon Session. Use it wisely and well.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, welcome back to our Afternoon Session. We hope you enjoyed your lunch and are ready to conduct business but, I have to admonish you, no falling asleep.

Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, we would be honored to hear your address of welcome at this time.

### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

*(by Doris May Parrish, PGM, and Glenn Jones, PGP)*

**Doris:** Sisters and Brothers, Brother Glenn and I would like to welcome you to this Thursday Afternoon “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session of Grand Chapter. We are extremely pleased that our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, JD, asked us to host this afternoon session.

**Glenn:** Doris, do you recall when we first met JD? He was one of our Worthy Patrons in 2000. I could just imagine him riding his gallant steed into the Chapter room to rule over his kingdom during that year.

**Doris:** Now he has ventured into another kingdom and found a princess, and together they are ruling the 2009 kingdom filled with bears and turtles and books of knowledge and beautiful music.

Sister Barbara, thank you for honoring the 2000 year by choosing JD to be your Worthy Grand Patron this year. We are thrilled that you have recognized his talents and asked him to accompany you to the East.

**Glenn:** We have enjoyed watching him during IMPACT sessions, Official Visits and various events throughout the state. His winning smile and great enthusiasm has been fantastic for our state. Brother JD, we wish you success for the remainder of Grand Chapter.

**Doris:** We know that you will enjoy your week and will have wonderful memories of your year as Worthy Grand Patron. You have made Brother Glenn and I very proud. We know that you will have nothing to do after this week is over.

**Together:** Congratulations to both of you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, thank you very much for your welcome. It was an honor for us to be welcomed by you this afternoon. Thank you for your many years of service to our beautiful Order. We also thank you for your support this year and for making our Star shine bright in 2009.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Doris and Brother Glenn, it is indeed an honor to have you welcome us to this Afternoon Session. In 2000, I served Highland Park Chapter (now Hollywood Chapter) as Worthy Patron, my first time, while you two were serving as Worthy Grand Matron



and Worthy Grand Patron. The year 2000 was a wonderful year and I can still remember the first time I met you both. I was scared to death. I didn't know how to act around a Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron. It didn't take me long to learn that you were kind, caring, supportive, and gave great hugs. I hold a very special place in my heart for both of you, and I thank you for everything you have done for me over these years.

I especially thank you both for standing beside me and supporting me this year. You are both very dear friends. I love you and give thanks daily that you are a part of my life.

I look forward to many, many years of continued friendship as we continue to serve our Order. God bless you both.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

#### **PRAYER**

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Our Heavenly Father, our gratitude for Thy many countless blessings fills our hearts and makes us want to work together faithfully for the principles of our Order. We meet here to give praise to you, our Father, and to ask help in doing our work. We know that your blessings upon us will strengthen and bless not only us, but all who know of our work. With grateful hearts for all past blessings, we give thanks. In Thy name, we pray. Amen.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from refreshment to labor.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** During our year of 2009, the following committee members resigned:

- Jerry Carr, Benevolent Committee, deceased.
- Betty Walker, Cancer Assistance Committee, moved to Texas.
- Dan Manuto, Scholarship Committee, resigned.

They were not replaced.

Sister Donna Herring, Chairman of our Distribution Committee, would you please present the members of your committee and give your report?

**Donna Herring, GGCCM, Chairman, Distribution Committee:** I am very pleased to introduce the other members of my committee. They are Sister Norma Stilwell, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Dave Buck, Past Grand Patron.

### **DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE REPORT**

*(By Donna Herring, GGCCM, Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee and to share the 2009 “Fields of Love and Friendship” with you and Brother JD. Again, this year we say thank you to the technical progress of our Grand Chapter office, and to the members of the committee, so that we were able to conduct all our committee business through email. Copies from the legislation were received from the Grand Chapter office via email, individually reviewed by each person on the committee, and the proposed legislation was distributed to the appropriate committees as follows:

To the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4 through 12, 14 through 18, and Resolution No. 1.

To the Finance Committee, Amendments No. 2, 3, 5, 10 through 14, 16, 17 and Resolution No. 1.

To the Jurisprudence Committee, Amendments No. 1, 2, 4 through 6, 9 through 12, 15, 17, 18 and Resolution No. 1.

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

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Donna, thank you and your committee for performing all the duties of this important committee. We indeed had a magical year in 2005.

Sister Sheri Weisser, would you please introduce your committee and present your report.

**Sheri Weisser, PGM, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee:** I am pleased to present the other members of this committee: Sister Kathleen MacDonald, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Frank Young, Past Grand Patron.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

*(By Sheri Weisser, PGM, Chairman)*

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee works all year. Following the 2008 Annual Session, the committee met with the Jurisprudence Committee to make all changes required to the Constitution and Laws, as a result of the legislation adopted in that session. Throughout the year, we also reviewed housekeeping corrections, such as spelling, punctuation, grammar, et cetera.

In conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee we reviewed all the proposed amendments to determine if they were in proper form, and if the intent of the amendment was clear.

We are to examine and report on all decisions of the Worthy Grand Matron of legislative importance and, in conjunction with the Jurisprudence Committee, make the appropriate changes to the Constitution and Laws with regard to those changes or those decisions. We have enjoyed our working relationship with the Jurisprudence Committee, and the friendships that have been formed as a result.

Throughout the year, we review the bylaws of subordinate chapters and their proposed bylaw changes. This year, the committee reviewed 52 proposed bylaw changes, including nine consolidation bylaws. More than a third of the chapters did not use the most recent Uniform Code, nor did they update their bylaws with changes made at the annual session. Once again, we strongly urge the chapters to use the preprinted Uniform Code and just fill in the blanks. Usually, only chapters with trustees, term limits or life memberships need to add to the preprinted form. These forms are available on our website or from the Grand Chapter office. Last year, we drafted suggested language for those chapters with trustees and/or life memberships.

Again, we would like to remind our members that changes to your bylaws do not become effective until you have received and read at a stated meeting the approval form signed by the Worthy Grand Matron or the Worthy Grand Patron.

We extend our thanks to the Grand Secretary and her dedicated staff for all their assistance this year. They forward the proposed bylaw changes to our committee as soon as they are received in the office, and are quick to respond to any of our questions. Our thanks also go to our secretarial staff, Jean Cook, Della Seith and Ginger Bassett. We appreciate their efforts as they prepare our presentation sheets, type and copy any changes, and are ready whenever we need them.

Worthy Grand Matron, we thank you for our appointments to this committee. We have enjoyed serving you and the members of our Order.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Sheri and your committee for all the work you do, not only at the Grand Chapter session, but every day, all year long. You help our members to make bylaw changes and answer many, many questions.

Brother Gary Gole, would you please introduce your committee and present your report.

**Gary Gole, PP, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee:** First, I would like to introduce the committee members: Sister Sarahann Shapiro, the 2009 Grand Marshal, and Brother R. Stephen Doan, Past Patron and Past Grand Master, who was unable to be here today.

Sister Barbara, we thank you and our Worthy Grand Patron, JD, for our appointments.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE**

*(By Gary Gole, PP (21), Chairman)*

It has been an interesting year. Although we were presented with a number of questions, we rendered only four opinions. With all three committee members having extensive experience on this committee and all three practicing attorneys, many questions and issues were resolved by just talking to the member or members involved.

Our committee spent substantial hours giving advice concerning the procedures for filing of charges against members, placing Chapters on probation, or revoking their charters. The members of this committee were saddened having to give advice on these issues considering the overriding message of this year has been open communication and mutual respect.

Is our membership heading in a different direction? It reminded me of the story of Sam and Tom. During a camping trip, Sam and Tom saw a big black bear coming their way. Sam started taking off his backpack and told Tom he was going to run for it. When his surprised friend said, "You can't out run a bear," Sam replied, "I don't have to out run the bear. I just have to out run you." Sadly, this Look Out for No. 1 mentality is becoming common in our Order. Everywhere, basically good people engage in and justify selfish, short sighted conduct that treats members as competitors, rather than Sisters and Brothers. This needs to change, or this committee will be spending more time on internal issues rather than interpreting our Constitution and Laws.

In addition to answering questions concerning our Constitution and Laws, this committee also reviewed a number of Grand Chapter contracts.

This committee works all year long rendering opinions, interpreting documents and contracts, giving advice to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. During Grand Chapter week, this committee spends time preparing and presenting legislation to the delegates. This committee has been fortunate to be able to render unanimous decisions and work as a team for the benefit of you, the members.

It is our recommendation there be at least one attorney as a member of this committee. To appoint two is wonderful. But to appoint three is, as I say, outstanding.

To our members, if you have a question regarding fraternal law, place it in writing, and contact the committee chairman. To the future committee members, it is critical to render opinions in a timely manner, work diligently and render unanimous opinions while following our Constitution and Laws.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brothers Gary, Steve and Sister Sarahann, I truly know how hard this committee works. Thank you for taking my phone calls, my emails and my pleas for assistance at all hours, at all times, and any day. Thank you for all your work you do during the year and especially here at Grand Chapter.

Sister Katie Nielsen, Chairman of Housing, would you please introduce your committee and present your report.

**Katie Nielsen, PM (348/358) Chairman, Housing Committee:** Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to introduce my Co-Chairman, Sister Mary Lou Curtis. She will be doing this fun job next year.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOUSING COMMITTEE**

*(By Katie Nielsen, PM (348/358) Chairman)*

Well, here we are in Visalia for the first of our two Grand Chapter visits. When I agreed to be the Housing Chairman for Barbara and JD, I knew there would be challenges. There are always challenges when you go into a new area, but I knew the folks in Visalia really wanted us here and I felt their cooperation would be superb, and I was right. They could not have been more agreeable. All of the hotels have bent over backwards to honor our needs and special requests. Many of the challenges that I encountered could be eliminated by us. We need to update our housing form to better conform to what the hotels need. Their terminology is confusing in comparison to what we have on our forms.

We all need to pay attention to the deadline on the form. This year, our deadline was August 1st. Sisters and Brothers, by August 10th I had less than one third of the housing forms. It was impossible to begin assigning hotels until I received a larger percentage. This is one of the reasons that our confirmations were so late in getting out to you.

When all of the assignments of the special requests were completed, it was easy to do the remainder. The hotels worked hard to get the confirmation information to you as soon as it was ready. One of the hotels actually called each of you to confirm your dates and your needs. I think this was above and beyond, and I thank them for doing that.

Sisters and Brothers, please pay attention to the deadline date, and also be cautious when you fill out your form. Especially, **please** check the dates of your stay and your room needs. The hotels can only go what you indicate. I know Mary Lou Curtis, next year's chairman, will appreciate this greatly.

Many members are unaware that Grand Chapter gets credit for rooms that are booked through our Housing Chairman. This year, I had housing reservations for 432 rooms. We know there are many more than 432 rooms being occupied by our members. Many booked their rooms on their own and, unfortunately, this is a loss for Grand Chapter. I would urge you to go through the Housing Chairman and to use the rooms from the hotels that are giving us rebate.

Thank you, Sister Barbara, for the opportunity to chair this committee. I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute and, especially, the phone calls where there were concerns, our members were kind and understanding.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Katie, thank you again for accepting this committee appointment. You have worked long hours to make sure our delegates received their housing requests.

Sister Linda Kephart, Chairman of Elections, would you please give your report?

**Linda Kephart, PM (245) Chairman, Election Committee:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for asking me to serve as chairman of this very important committee. I appreciate the opportunity you have given me to be of service to you and to Grand Chapter. This year has been a challenging one for me, and I am pleased I am able to fulfill my duties.

It is my pleasure to announce those people who will be assisting me. The Co-Chairmen are Sisters Nina Murray, Peggy Buck, Diana Davison, Jeanne Schulz and Elsa Templin.

The Captains are Brothers Glenn Jones, Past Grand Patron; Ray Murphy, Tom Remington, Alan White and Francis Yu. Please give them every courtesy during the legislative process as they are overseeing the ballot collections and accounting room. I thank these dedicated members for agreeing to serve in these very important positions.

Other members are also seated in section 211, 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. Each member is essential to the committee and their service is appreciated.

## **REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE**

*(By Linda Kephart, PM (245) Chairman)*

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

Instructions regarding the election and other ballot vote will be given to the delegates at the proper time. Please listen carefully when the instructions are given so everything will go smoothly.

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Election Board is looking forward to serving you during this “Fields of Love and Friendship” Grand Chapter Session.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Linda, thank you so much. We are all so very glad that you are with us at this Grand Chapter; please thank your committee again for all of the hard work they do here at the Grand Chapter.

Brother Patrick Burke, Chairman of Annual Session Site, would you please give your report at this time.

**Patrick Burke, PP, Chairman, Annual Session Site Committee:** I am pleased to introduce the committee at this time: Brother Simon Dias and Sister Jackie Bozeman.

### **REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE**

*(By Patrick Burke, PP (252) Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers, this committee has been charged with the responsibility of selecting, contacting and researching convention sites for consideration by the membership for the 2012 Grand Session.

In addition, we received positive and useful feedback from our consultants, Sister Collette Serio Gole, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Kat Farris, General Chairman for 2012 session. My thanks also goes out to Sister Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Conductress. In 2012, the responsibility of running this organization will fall upon her shoulders. Her advice and counsel are deeply appreciated.

In order to get this process going, the committee needed to make three main decisions: a date for the Grand Session in 2012; a figure for member attendance; and a figure for a total room nights. As to the date, we decided on the third week in October, with the Grand Session being held Wednesday, October 17, through Saturday, October 20. These dates fall after Grand Lodge, and a week before General Grand Chapter.

As to attendance, we had to take into consideration that fewer members attend our session each year. Therefore, we are projecting that approximately 1100 members will be in attendance in the year 2012. We did not want to go too low on this figure because venues might reclassify us as too small for their facilities.

Finally, we are projecting 1600 total room nights. This number represents the total rooms occupied by our members on each night and total for the week. Room totals have been going up and down. But overall, we believe they will decrease. The number of room nights may directly effect the discounts we receive. In some cases, qualifications for convention center discounts are determined by a percentage of this number; therefore, we have been conservative in this estimate, as we did not want to overestimate it.

This data, plus information on our requirements for hotels, vendors, events, seating, catering and ADA compatibility was used to construct a request for proposal. This document was then sent to convention bureaus to solicit a proposal. It should be noted that room costs and parking were singled out as hot buttons for our organization.

At the beginning of our deliberations, seven venues were considered for 2012. They were: Bakersfield, Fresno, the Hilton Orange County at Costa Mesa, Modesto, Ontario, Stockton and Visalia. From this group, Modesto was eliminated because we will be going there in 2011, and the committee felt that the membership should experience Modesto before adding additional contracts. Stockton was eliminated because our preferred dates were taken. Also, Stockton has an ice hockey team and they could not guarantee the arena would be ice free for our event.

This left Bakersfield, Visalia, Fresno, Orange County and Ontario. The sites were to submit proposals for these five venues. On August 8, the Site Committee was to review the proposals and narrow the field. It was decided that Bakersfield, Fresno and Ontario would be the three finalists submitted to the membership.

Visalia was eliminated because it was felt we needed to experience and analyze this venue before adding a third year. The Hilton Orange County was eliminated because their proposal would be a major departure from the way Grand Session is currently set up. Specifically, it called for the entire membership to stay at the hotel. The sessions to be held in the main ballroom, and the majority of meal events to take place at the hotel. Therefore, it was decided that the venue should be revisited in the future.

In your packet is a grid sheet which briefly summarizes the data on Bakersfield, Fresno and Ontario. Representatives are at the table outside and ready to answer your questions. They will also speak to you later in the Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Matron, the Committee thanks you for its support. It has been our pleasure to serve.

*(The Session Site handout can be found on pages 87–88.)*

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# PROPOSALS FOR 2012 GRAND SESSION

2009 Annual Site Committee: Patrick Burke, Simon Dias, Jackie Bozeman

|                           | <b>Bakersfield</b><br>(12.06% hotel tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Fresno</b><br>(12.06% hotel tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Ontario</b><br>(11.75% hotel tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Hotels</b>             | <p><b>Headquarters Hotel:</b><br/><b>Marriott:</b><br/>150 Rooms blocked. Standard \$105. Max 4 persons. Comps: 1/40 rooms. Presidential Suite</p> <p><b>Best Western Crystal Palace:</b><br/>50 rooms blocked. Standard \$76. Max 4 persons. Refrig, full breakfast. Comps: 1/20 rooms</p> <p><b>Four Points Sheraton:</b><br/>50 rooms blocked. Standard \$95. refrig, microwave. Free breakfast. Comps: 1/25 Executive Rooms</p> <p><b>Doubtree:</b><br/>100 rooms blocked. Standard \$109. Max 4 persons. Comps: 1/50 rooms</p> <p><b>Red Lion Hotel:</b><br/>60 rooms blocked. Standard \$99.95. Max 4 persons. Mini-refrig, microwave, free breakfast buffet. Comps: 1 Executive Suite</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn &amp; Suites:</b><br/>No block. Standard \$89. Comps: 1/30</p> <p><b>Clarton Hotel:</b><br/>No block. Standard \$79</p> <p><b>Courtyard By Marriott:</b><br/>No block. Standard \$99</p> | <p><b>Headquarters Hotel:</b><br/><b>Radisson:</b><br/>236 rooms blocked. Standard \$105. Max 5 persons. Comps: 3 luxury suites, 3 king suites</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn Downtown:</b><br/>75 rooms blocked. Standard \$99. Max 4 persons</p> <p><b>Quality Inn:</b><br/>41 rooms blocked. Standard \$82</p> <p><b>Comfort Inn:</b><br/>20 rooms blocked. Standard \$85.99. Comps: 1/20 rooms</p> <p><b>America's Best Value Water Tree:</b><br/>35 rooms blocked. Standard \$79. Refrig.</p> <p><b>Courtyard Marriott:</b><br/>10 rooms blocked. Standard \$99..</p> <p><b>Sheraton Four Points:</b><br/>125 rooms blocked. Standard \$99. Refrig. Comps: 1/25 rooms</p> <p><b>Ranada University Inn:</b><br/>50 rooms blocked. Standard \$84. Some have refrig</p> <p><b>Best Western Village Inn:</b><br/>30 rooms blocked. Standard \$79. Max 5 persons</p> <p><b>Comps: 1/20 rooms</b><br/><b>Plus 11 other properties listed in proposal</b></p> | <p><b>Headquarters Hotel:</b> (Recommends two)<br/><b>1. Doubletree Hotel:</b><br/>240 rooms blocked. Standard \$104. Max 4 persons. mini-refrig. Comps: 1/50 rooms. Presidential Suite Adjacent to Convention Center</p> <p><b>2. Ontario Marriott:</b><br/>145 rooms blocked. Standard \$104. Max 4 persons. Comps: 1/50 rooms, breakfast buffet. Across from Convention Center</p> <p><b>Ayres Hotel &amp; Suites:</b><br/>120 rooms blocked. Standard \$105. Microwave, refrig. Max 4 persons. Full breakfast. Comps: 1/50 rooms, 1/2 two bedroom suite</p> <p><b>Country Inn &amp; Suites:</b><br/>60 rooms blocked. Standard/Double \$119</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn:</b><br/>90 rooms blocked. Standard/Double \$95</p> <p><b>Midvale Inn:</b><br/>90 rooms mini-refrig. Comps: 1/50 rooms</p> <p><b>Best Western:</b><br/>100 rooms blocked. Standard \$89. Continental breakfast</p> <p><b>Red Roof Inn:</b><br/>35 rooms blocked. Standard \$80</p> <p><b>Plus 4 other properties listed in proposal</b></p> <p><b>Hotel Parking:</b> Free guest parking at hotels</p> <p><b>Convention parking:</b> \$3/day. No senior rate. 100 parking spots in Convention Center Lot B for handicapped parking. No in/out privileges. No senior rate.</p> <p><b>Proximity:</b> At Convention Center or within 0.4 miles at hotels. Hotels are within 5 minutes walking distance to the Convention Center.</p> |
| <b>Parking</b>            | <p><b>Hotel Parking:</b> Marriott - 300 spaces at no charge. <b>Convention Parking:</b> 850 spaces- no charge. In and out privileges for OES. Note: 15 handicapped spaces available between the two, and more can be roped off if needed. Day, RV parking only. No overnight.</p> <p><b>Proximity:</b> Convention Center has two parking lots directly at the rear of the center. Marriott parking is at the rear of the hotel.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Hotel Parking:</b> Parking free for hotel guests except Holiday Inn (free weekends). Radisson parking lot for hotel guests only. Others use Radisson garage at \$7/day. Seniors \$2.50.</p> <p><b>Convention Parking:</b> \$7/day. Seniors \$2.50. 27 handicapped spots near convention facilities. 87 total downtown. In and out privileges for OES.</p> <p><b>Proximity:</b> City lot next to Convention Center. City garage behind Saroyan Theater. Radisson Hotel Garage</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Hotel Parking:</b> Free guest parking at hotels</p> <p><b>Convention parking:</b> \$3/day. No senior rate. 100 parking spots in Convention Center Lot B for handicapped parking. No in/out privileges. No senior rate.</p> <p><b>Proximity:</b> At Convention Center or within 0.4 miles at hotels. Hotels are within 5 minutes walking distance to the Convention Center.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Vendor Space</b>       | Vendors in Concert Hall Lobby area (12,885 sq ft) and adjacent hotel area leading to Hall Lobby. No city business license. No charge on vendor gross sales. OES will charge \$400 per 10x10 space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Vendors in Valdez Hall with 32,000 sq ft of exhibit space. No city business license. No charge on vendors gross sales. OES will charge \$400 per 10x10 space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 70,000sq ft exhibit hall for vendors. No city business license. No charge on vendor gross sales. OES will charge \$400 per 10x10 space                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Banquet Facilities</b> | <p><b>Hotel:</b> Full banquet facilities at the Marriott</p> <p><b>Convention Center:</b> exclusive caterer-Aramark. Outside catering ok but 15% surcharge to SMG. Two concession stands can be set up in lobby area in addition to new bar area with built-in seating.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><b>Hotel:</b> Full banquet facilities at the Radisson.</p> <p><b>Convention Center:</b> exclusive caterer-Paradisi's. 27,000 feet of banquet and meeting space.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Hotels:</b> Full banquet facilities and catering.</p> <p><b>Convention Center:</b> exclusive caterer-SMG. 20,000 sq ft ballroom. Minimum Food &amp; Beverage: \$10,000 (negotiable)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

# PROPOSALS FOR 2012 GRAND SESSION

2009 Annual Site Committee: Patrick Burke, Simon Dias, Jackie Bozeman

|                                  | <b>Bakersfield</b><br>(12.05% hotel tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Fresno</b><br>(12.00% hotel tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Ontario</b><br>(11.75% hotel tax)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Arena &amp; Meeting Rooms</b> | Theater style seating, 3,000 tiered seating between lobby and balcony levels. Mobility impaired and wheelchair seating available. Ushers available. Venue is ADA compliant. Large screens built in with labor cost for tech setup and stand by, 14 meeting rooms in convention center and 9 in the Marriott. Previous registration area not available. It is now a bar.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Arena style seating for 9,300 at Selland Arena. Handicapped seating accessed by elevator. The Saroyan Theater seats 2,553. Valdez Hall has 10 meeting rooms. Additional 20 meeting rooms at Radisson. Venue is ADA compliant. Large screens available. Not built in. Equipment and labor costs for setup. Lost ice hockey team, no ice in 2012.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Single chair/floor seating. Seating faces stage with one aisle or three aisles at an angle (chevron). Venue is ADA compliant. 20,000 sq ft ballroom. 25 meeting rooms with 13 at hotels. Large screens available. Not built in. Equipment and labor costs for setup. Arena style seating available, but not built in. OCC is sourced. See costs below.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Dining</b>                    | Many restaurants within central Bakersfield. Bistro Restaurant—Radisson has been redesigned, Black Angus, Tahoe Joe's, Buck Owens' Crystal Palace, Olive Garden, Marie Calendar's, Sizzler, Applebee's, La Mina Mexican, Rosa's Italian, Valentine's French                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Many within walking distance. Radisson Restaurant, Black Angus, Olive Garden, Tokyo Garden, Acapulco Mexican, Central Fish Co., Ruth Chris Steakhouse, La Roca Restaurant, Basque Restaurant, Ripe Tomato French                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | OCC Express Café in Convention Center, Page One Café run by SMG next to Center. Doubletree Hotel restaurant, Express Café in Convention Center, Applebee's, Black Angus, New York Grill, Panda Inn, Dave & Buster's, Tokyo-Tokyo, Rosa's Fine Italian                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Costs</b>                     | Rental.....N/C<br>Estimated Charges.....\$25,126.53<br><b>Estimated Expense.....\$25,126.53</b><br><br>Rental:<br>Convention Center—includes theater, breakout rooms, staging.....N/C<br>(standard rental \$3,000/day)<br><br><u>Equipment/Labor Charges:</u><br>Technical services.....\$4,000.00<br>Equipment rental:<br>2-planes.....\$1,050.00<br>Spotlights.....\$1,000.00<br>Stagehands (union).....\$8,820.53<br>Exhibitors (booths, tables, chairs).....\$2,340.00<br>Setup staffing.....\$1,590.00<br>Event staffing.....\$6,336.00<br>Conversion staffing (major changes).....TBD<br>Total Estimated Charges.....\$25,126.53 | Rental.....\$9,110.00<br>Estimated Charges.....\$12,249.38<br><b>Estimated Expense.....\$21,359.38</b><br><br>Rental:<br>Selland Arena.....18,800.00<br>Valdez Hall.....\$6,600.00<br>Saroyan Theater.....\$1,950.00<br>Subtotal.....\$27,350.00<br>Less room credit:<br>\$11.40 x 1,600 room nights.....<\$18,240.00><br>Total Rental.....\$9,110.00<br><br><u>Equipment/Labor Charges:</u><br>(Estimates only)<br>Meal tables/chairs.....N/C<br>Chairs & tables.....\$1,864.00<br>Staging risers.....\$1,980.00<br>2-podiums.....\$50.00<br>2-planes & tuning.....\$530.00<br>Pipe & drape (material hangings).....\$162.00<br>House Tech.....\$120.00<br>Event Security Staff.....\$1740.00<br>Union Stagehands.....\$3,803.38<br>Total Estimated Charges.....\$12,249.38 | Rental.....\$6,000.00<br>Estimated Charges.....\$6,391.75<br><b>Estimated Expense.....\$12,391.75</b><br>*Optional arena seating (extra cost).....<\$7,200.00<br><b>Estimated Expense w/arena seating.....\$19,591.75</b><br><br>Rental:<br>Convention Center—includes ballroom, exhibit hall, meeting rooms.....\$30,000.00<br>Less room rebate:<br>\$15 x 1,600 room nights.....<\$24,000.00><br>Total Rental.....\$6,000.00<br><br><u>Equipment/Labor Charges:</u><br>(Estimates only)<br>Dock attendant, crowd control, EMT.....\$2851.75<br>Audio/Visual.....TBD<br>Electrical (audio-visual outlets).....\$340.00<br>Equipment:<br>Tables, 2-planes.....\$2,500.00<br>Stage, 2-podiums, audio table, registration table.....N/C<br>Cleanup fee.....\$200.00<br>Total Estimated Charges.....\$6,391.75<br><br><u>*Optional Arena Seating (outsourced). Includes</u><br>backrests, armrests, aisle railings.....\$7,200.00 |

Notes: Costs are best estimate for 2012. OES will sign a Letter of Intent in 2009. Contract signed in late 2011. Blocked room numbers are at peak occupancy. Room rates are per room (standard = two doubles) unless otherwise stated. Max persons on room size, and bedding and is listed only if hotel states a maximum occupancy. Insurance requirement is usually 1 million in client coverage. TBD means "to be determined." N/C means "no charge." Hotel (bed) tax is usually called TOT or Transient Occupancy Tax. In Bakersfield and Fresno, the city runs the Convention Bureau, and SMG runs the Convention Center. In Ontario, SMG runs both the Convention Bureau and the Convention Center.

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**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Patrick and your committee, for your service this year. Sisters and Brothers, we will be voting on the Session site for 2012 at our Friday Morning Session.

Sister Conductress, you will informally attend at the altar.

*(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now have a report by Sara Le Batt, regarding the Senior Living Community.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** While we are retrieving her, maybe I can get the rest of the Trustees to come up so that we can make proper introductions.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*(By David Buck, PGP, President)*

I have been honored and privileged to serve as president of the Board of Trustees this year and I am grateful to our Trustees for their untiring efforts for the benefit of our residents and our Senior Living Center.

It has often been said that to give meaning and purpose to our lives we must give of ourselves.

Our Trustees certainly understand this and have given freely of their time and energy this year and it is my honor to introduce them at this time: Linda Bernhard, Chris Dias, Linda Hoeser, Donna German, Vicki Jeanson, Sally Wells, Richard Wing, Our Worthy Grand Matron Barbara Scott, and our Worthy Grand Patron JD Hammett.

Unfortunately, we will be losing Donna German, our Grand Treasurer and Richard Wing at the end of this Grand Session. Donna's term as Grand Treasurer is over and Richard is completing his seventh year as a trustee. I thank them for their services and wish them well.

My gratitude is extended to Clair Meske, our Executive Director, and Kat Farris for their dedication and hard work to make certain that our home runs smoothly and efficiently. Clair has assembled a wonderful team of hardworking employees and we are truly blessed to have a dedicated and caring nursing and housekeeping staff and my gratitude is extended to them as well.

Many members have given of their time and resources for the benefit of our residents. The SLC Boosters Club is constantly providing entertainment and support for our residents. This year's Fiesta was a great success as was the Christmas Party and the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's official visit. The Foundation has continued the "Brick Program". I urge each of you to get involved with our SLC and support these very worthwhile projects.

We owe a special thanks to Susan White for writing a beautiful Memorial Service for our departed residents. It was a very thoughtful and moving service.

The Residents' Forum is alive and well and participation is lively.

The Trustees have enacted several policy modifications dealing with credit card charges and use of cellular phones, admissions criteria, room assignments, wheelchairs and walkers in the dining room and hallways, use of surveillance cameras in the facility, use of the facility by Masonic Organizations, Board Meetings and Trustee qualifications.

Our major capital investment this year has been the installation of a new security/alarm system. It will let us know if a resident, who may tend to wander, leaves the facility and allows us to immediately locate a resident who calls for help. Our old system would alert us if a member activated the alarm but we had to guess where they were. This system will tell us within a few feet their whereabouts. It also provides a means for mass communication both within and without our building.

It should come as no surprise that we are suffering hard financial times. The Eastern Star Endowment Fund has not been exempt from our declining economic climate.

Our 2010 budget is lean and mean. It is almost 62 thousand dollars less than last years. There are no pay raises for our staff and we have cut expenses everywhere possible. I urge your favorable vote when it is presented.

My thanks to the Finance Committee for their valuable input, help and cooperation. Their diligence and close work with Merrill Lynch, our financial advisors, have minimized our losses to below market averages yet provided a relatively stable cash flow. Unfortunately, we are not replenishing the reserve monies that have been used to tide us over during these lean times.

Because of the important business to be considered, this report will be an abbreviated version of what will be in the written proceedings. The complete Membership Survey results will be included in the written proceedings. I urge each of you to read the report in detail when it's available as it contains a wealth of important information.

Those of you who attend Grand Chapter regularly know that for the last several years, the President of the Trustees, our Controller and the Finance Committee have all stated the need for increased financial support for our Endowment Fund. I am certain that you will hear this request again so I won't dwell on the topic

I will say however that the failure of our numerous attempts at a very modest per capita increase has caused great concern to the Trustees. It is just one of the reasons we began to explore options for funding and operation of the Senior Living Center. There were more than a dozen ideas and plans examined, one of which was to consider merging our Senior Living facility with the Masonic Homes of California.

At the 2008 session of Grand Chapter you passed Resolution #1 which authorized the expenditure of up to \$15,000 to conduct a study of the feasibility of forming a partnership with the Masonic Homes of California. Because of the emotion surrounding this issue, the Trustees decided that it would be best to proceed with extreme caution and try to get an idea of how the Masonic Homes of California and our Eastern Star membership felt about a possible merger.

Our study consisted of a careful analysis of our finances. Our 2010 budget is proposed at \$3,947,338; if we subtract the \$ 250,000 that's budgeted for Outreach, it leaves a balance of \$3,697,388; that projects out to \$117.38 per member. If we subtract the revenues generated by contributions, lease income and the like, we must withdraw \$3,029,847 from the Endowment Fund.

Sisters and Brothers, that means we would need a dues assessment of \$96.19 just to stay even. That doesn't replace the withdrawals made from prior years.

We also made an inquiry to the Trustees of the California Masonic Homes to determine if they had any interest in such a merger.

We were assured that there was interest in such a partnership and that the "deal stoppers" that arose several years ago could be overcome, namely, representation on the "new" Board of Trustees, admission of all Eastern Star Members and the right to choose any one of the three homes as their residence.

During our discussions we were asked several questions dealing with the demographics of our membership. Unfortunately, Grand Chapter's membership data base was unable to provide this information. Thus, we decided to conduct a membership survey as this would be very useful information when we begin to negotiate with the Masonic Trustees.

I am pleased that the study is completed and we were only \$35.00 over budget which included the Consultants' services including the presentation here today, printing of the survey, the pre-addressed return envelopes and the additional postage for mailing to every member rather than just to every household.

To maintain the utmost integrity and assure the accuracy of the survey we employed E.M.C. Market and Opinion Research Services in Oakland, California. After several telephone calls, personal meetings and numerous emails a survey questioner was developed and mailed to 30,069 addresses. It was our intent to secure the largest response possible and have a statistically valid study.

The mailing list was provided by the Grand Chapter Office directly to the printer. The Trustees did not generate nor did they see the mailing list. Little did we know that there were over one thousand of our members who had opted to have their names removed from the Grand Chapter bulk mailing list or did not have a valid mailing address on file with the Grand Chapter Office.

Although we were not deluged with responses we did get enough to validate the information that our consultant, Ms. Sara Le Batt will share with you.

**Sara Le Batt:** Thank you everybody for allowing me here. I will try to make my comments brief, but thorough. Dave did a great job of the setting this up, so I will just jump right in.

When we were brought on, we were charged with creating a survey that would collect opinions of as wide of a group of members as we could. The primary goal was to have each member respond. We did not do the mailing ourselves, but the surveys were returned directly to our offices. They did not go back to any of your Chapters. Most were mailed straight to us.

We did get about 1600 completed surveys. This is within the range of what would be expected for a survey like this. There really was no budget for any sort of systematized reminders or follow up; I do know, however, that many Chapters did their own reminders and follow up with their own members. So the number of responses we got, we believe, was within what we had expected for this surveys. And you know, there is some challenge with self selection of respondents, but we believe the subject matter in the survey was enough to incent people who felt that they wanted to have their opinion heard to return the survey. So we were very happy with the response rate.

First of all, just a couple of slides about the sort of the demographics of the membership that we collected.

A majority of the members are over the age of 70. You can see on the chart, from the left, 29 percent are age 80 and over. Another 28 percent are age 70 to 79. So, you're certainly weighted on the older end of the spectrum.

In addition, there is the length of membership. 39 percent of the members that returned the survey have been members for 40 years or more. 36 percent have been members for 20 to 39 years and just 21 percent have been members for under 20 years. So, certainly, in terms of recruiting, the membership has been members a long time. Less members have joined in more recent years.

We asked the zip code, and we translated that to where they live. We wanted to see if the survey distribution matched the actual distribution in the state, and also make sure we were getting some representation from all parts of the state. As you can see on this chart, you really got good representation all up and down California. 20 percent in the Sacramento and to the north part of the state. 19 percent in Orange County, Los Angeles, Ventura. 16 percent each in the bay area, central valley, et cetera.

This really was the question we were trying to get to here. I will read it to you because I realize for some of you it might be hard to read from far away. Because of the current economic situation, Eastern Star is facing severe budget shortfalls and will have to make some difficult choices about what direction the organization should go. There are essentially three options shown below. Please check the one you most agree the organization should choose:

No. 1. Eastern Star should close the residential facility and focus available resources only on the Star Care program.

No. 2. Eastern Star should merge the residential home services with the Masonic homes of California, which has homes in Covina and Union City, making all three homes available to members of both organizations.

No. 3. Eastern Star should continue to operate both the Star Care program and the residential home in Yorba Linda, with an increase in dues assessments.

Given those three options, 68 percent chose the option of merging the residential services with Masonic Homes. Another 20 percent chose to continue to operate both Star Care and the Home, with an increase in dues, and six percent chose to close the residential facility and focus on Star Care. There were six percent that chose multiple options or skipped the question.

Following up to that question, we wanted to explore what people would bear in terms of a dues increase, thinking about that 20 percent that chose that option. We did ask this of everybody. They could fill in any number they wanted. We collapsed it into these categories.

How much an annual increase in dues assessment would you be willing to pay to enable us to continue to operate the residential home in Yorba Linda?

The first part on the left was people that set an amount as less than \$10 a year as 35 percent. Another 28 percent set an amount of 10 to \$19 per year, and 14 percent gave 20 to 30. Very few gave to the amount of a \$100, or anywhere close to what is actually, as Dave pointed out, necessary to maintain the Home. There were very low tolerances for dues increases of any type.

Finally we did want to get some kind of idea what people thought if they might want to access the services in the future, either Star Care or the Home. We talked about thinking about services Eastern Star offers its members.

How likely are you thinking to consider requesting assistance from the Star Care program if you need it?

12 percent said they were very likely to consider that. Another 11 percent gave that a 4 on a scale to 1 to 5. Regarding moving into the Eastern Star facility, again, 12 percent said they were very likely to consider it, and another 9 percent gave it a 4. So really, a majority of your members are not necessarily thinking that they themselves are going to access the services in the future. Some of you consider it, but it is really, we wanted to get some perspective on whether this was a self interest motivated: I'm going use that in the future, versus: I want to do what the right thing is for the organization.

One note I wanted to make is that just 12 percent of the Eastern Star members that we surveyed are not eligible to move into one of the two existing Masonic Homes facilities. So one of the questions I know Masonic Homes has been bringing is: What are we opening ourselves to in terms of who isn't eligible now to move in and would be under a potential merge plan? The answer is: 12 percent of your membership, a fairly small number. Most are already by relationship eligible.

So in a brief conclusion: Most members believe that merging residential home operations with Masonic Homes and making all three homes available to them is the best choice.

A wide majority of the membership, 88 percent, is already eligible to move into a Masonic Home. Few members are willing to accept a dues increase of greater than a few dollars, let alone the amount that would be needed to maintain independent Home operation. And even without knowing the amount that we needed, this option was a distant second to merging Home operations. And the third option, closing the Home, was by far the least popular.

**Dave Buck, PGP:** As seen by the slide presentation, 80% of our members are 60 years old or older. Only 16% of our members are under 60 years of age. This should set off all kinds of alarms with the leadership of Eastern Star. It tells us that many members are going to be less willing to take active rolls in Eastern Star activities. It also tells us that most of our members are retired and not likely to support the kind of dues increase it would require to continue to properly fund the operation of the home. While many of you want us to maintain both the Home and Outreach, only 14% of you were willing to support a dues increase of up to \$25.00 per year. Neither the Home nor the Outreach program can be operational with this level of financial support.

The Trustees sincerely thank those of you who responded to the survey



My Sisters and Brothers, the results of the survey speak volumes. You have an opportunity to express your desires by your vote on this year's Resolution number 1.

I thank you for your attention and kindness and will answer your questions at this time.

*(The Home Survey information can be found on pp. 96–100.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The microphones are being set up for any questions, or any discussion addressed to Brother Dave. If you have questions, please approach the microphone so that we may continue in a timely manner.

Sisters and Brothers, we are not voting. This is just discussion.

**Len Froomin, WP (252):** When the decision was made by Grand Lodge to vacate the Covina premises with their youth program and that facility was freed up, so to speak, was there any discussion with them about the possibility of entering into that facility with our members?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Brother Len, the authority that I was given by the Board of Trustees to talk with and deal with a committee from the Masonic Homes was very, very limited. My discussions with them were: Are you interested in a possible partnership?

Yes.

We discussed then the items that had stopped further negotiations several years back. I was assured at that meeting at Grand Lodge two years ago that those items that stopped the deal back then, could be mutually overcome to everybody's benefit.

There has been no discussion with the committee other than the fact that Eastern Star members and California Masons when admitted to the Home would be admitted to the home of their choice, one of the three homes. The preliminary indication that I got from the Masonic Homes Board was that they would be interested in continuing the operation of the Yorba Linda facility. So that would mean we would have three facilities in operation.

My brother, I hope that answered your question because, like I say, I didn't have the authority to go any further than that, other than to try to clarify the previous deal stopper.

**Len Froomin, WP (252):** May I ask if the Trustees have that authority now?

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**Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of California  
Membership survey  
Responses received May 23-July 29  
n=1,617; Margin of Error:  $\pm 2.4$  percentage points  
EMC 09-4084**

**All numbers in this document represent percentage (%) values. Please note that due to rounding, percentages may not add up to exactly 100%.**

The Order of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter of California is conducting this survey to gather information about what direction members think the organization should pursue. We are not trying to sell anything, and are collecting this information on a scientific and completely confidential basis. Your participation is extremely valuable.

1. In what year did you become a member of Eastern Star? *(please write year in box) (If you are not sure of the exact year, please give your best approximation)*

*For the full list of open-ended responses, please see Excel chart "4084 data."*

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 2000s (0-9 yrs.)           | 10% |
| 1990s (10-19 yrs.)         | 11% |
| 1980s (20-29 yrs.)         | 16% |
| 1970s (30-39 yrs.)         | 20% |
| 1960s (40-49 yrs.)         | 17% |
| 1959 or earlier (50+ yrs.) | 22% |
| Skipped                    | 3%  |
| Life member (not asked)    | 3%  |

2. What was your Eastern Star sponsoring relationship? *(check all that apply)*

|                                              |    |
|----------------------------------------------|----|
| California Mason                             | 75 |
| Mason in another state                       | 23 |
| International Order of the Rainbow for Girls | 9  |
| Job's Daughters                              | 14 |
| Other:                                       | 7  |

3. Which, if any, of the following of your relatives are California Masons? *(check all that apply)*

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Husband                 | 54 |
| Father                  | 48 |
| Grandfather(s)          | 29 |
| Uncle(s)                | 28 |
| Son(s)                  | 12 |
| Other family member(s): | 23 |



One of the missions of Eastern Star’s Grand Chapter of California is to provide support to members in need through the Star Care program. This program helps Eastern Star members pay rent, buy groceries, and keep the heat and utilities running.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Skipped | Not<br>important<br>at all | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | Very<br>important | 5 | MEAN |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---|----|----|----|-------------------|---|------|
| 4.How important is it to you that Eastern Star continues to provide this type of support to its members? (check one)                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1       | 4                          | 2 | 15 | 22 | 56 |                   |   | 4.26 |
| 5. Eastern Star’s Grand Chapter of California also owns and operates a residential facility in Yorba Linda, California. How important is it to you that Eastern Star continues to own and operate this residential facility? (check one)                                                                                       | 3       | 14                         | 7 | 17 | 15 | 44 |                   |   | 3.72 |
| 6. Because of the current economic situation, Eastern Star is facing severe budget shortfalls, and will have to make some difficult choices about what direction the organization should go. There are essentially three options, shown below. Please check the one you most agree the organization should choose: (check one) |         |                            |   |    |    |    |                   |   |      |
| 1. Eastern Star should close the residential facility and focus available resources only on the Star Care program.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |                            |   |    |    | 6  |                   |   |      |
| 2. Eastern Star should merge its residential home services with Masonic Homes of California (which has homes in Covina and Union City), making all three homes available to members of both organizations.                                                                                                                     |         |                            |   |    |    | 68 |                   |   |      |
| 3. Eastern Star should continue to operate both the Star Care program and the residential home in Yorba Linda with an increase in dues assessments.                                                                                                                                                                            |         |                            |   |    |    | 20 |                   |   |      |
| Choices 1 and 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |                            |   |    |    | 1  |                   |   |      |
| Choices 2 and 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |                            |   |    |    | 1  |                   |   |      |
| All 3 choices                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                            |   |    |    | 0  |                   |   |      |
| Skipped                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |         |                            |   |    |    | 4  |                   |   |      |

7. Why did you choose that option?

Full response text recorded. For the full list of open-ended responses, please see Excel chart “4084 data.”

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>Skipped</u> | <u>Not at all likely</u><br><u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>Very likely</u><br><u>5</u> | <u>MEAN</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 8. If Eastern Star merges its residential home services with Masonic Homes of California, the combined organization would operate three residential homes and be able to offer improved assistance programs to their members. How likely are you to remain a member of Eastern Star, assuming the dues are the same as you currently pay? (check one)    | 3              | 4                                    | 2        | 3        | 5        | 84                             | 4.68        |
| 9. If Eastern Star continues to operate both the Star Care program and the residential home in Yorba Linda with an increase in dues assessments, how likely are you to remain a member of the organization? (check one)                                                                                                                                  | 4              | 5                                    | 5        | 11       | 10       | 65                             | 4.30        |
| 10. How much of an annual increase in dues assessments would you be willing to pay to enable Eastern Star to continue to operate the residential home in Yorba Linda? (check one)                                                                                                                                                                        |                |                                      |          |          |          |                                |             |
| Less than \$10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                | 35                                   |          |          |          |                                |             |
| \$10 to \$19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                | 28                                   |          |          |          |                                |             |
| \$20 to \$34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                | 14                                   |          |          |          |                                |             |
| \$35 to \$49                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                | 4                                    |          |          |          |                                |             |
| \$50 or more                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                | 7                                    |          |          |          |                                |             |
| Skipped                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                | 13                                   |          |          |          |                                |             |
| 11. Even with a dues increase, Eastern Star may have to do some additional fundraising to keep the Yorba Linda home in service if they choose to remain separate from Masonic Homes. This is not a request for a donation at this time, but if you were solicited, what amount do you think you might be willing to donate to the home for this purpose? |                |                                      |          |          |          |                                |             |

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|               | <u>Skipped</u><br>37 | <u>One-time</u><br>31 | <u>Annually</u><br>32 |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| None/Skipped  | 35                   | 6                     | 3                     |
| \$1-25        | 1                    | 11                    | 14                    |
| \$26-50       | 0                    | 6                     | 7                     |
| \$51-75       | -                    | 0                     | 1                     |
| \$76-100      | 0                    | 7                     | 6                     |
| \$101-250     | -                    | 1                     | 1                     |
| \$251 or more | -                    | 2                     | 1                     |



12. Do you have any additional suggestions for how Eastern Star might deal with increasing costs and decreasing membership and donations?

Full response text recorded. For the full list of open-ended responses, please see Excel chart "4084 data."

The next section of questions is for data summary and tabulation purposes only. Your responses are completely confidential and will not be used to contact you or sell you anything.

| Thinking about the services Eastern Star offers its members in California, how likely do you think you are in the future to... | Not at all likely |    |    |    |    | Very likely |      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------|------|
|                                                                                                                                | Skipped           | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5           | MEAN |
| 13. Consider moving into the Eastern Star residential facility? (check one)                                                    | 4                 | 43 | 14 | 19 | 9  | 12          | 2.29 |
| 14. Consider requesting assistance from the Star Care program if you need it? (check one)                                      | 5                 | 37 | 16 | 20 | 11 | 12          | 2.43 |
| 15. Are you...                                                                                                                 |                   |    |    |    |    |             |      |
| Male                                                                                                                           |                   | 16 |    |    |    |             |      |
| Female                                                                                                                         |                   | 77 |    |    |    |             |      |
| Submitted two surveys                                                                                                          |                   | 0  |    |    |    |             |      |
| Skipped                                                                                                                        |                   | 7  |    |    |    |             |      |

16. In what year were you born? (please write year in box)

Full response text recorded. For the full list of open-ended responses, please see Excel chart "4084 data."

|                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1980-present (29 or less) | 1  |
| 1970-1979 (30-39)         | 1  |
| 1960-1969 (40-49)         | 4  |
| 1950-1959 (50-59)         | 10 |
| 1940-1949 (60-69)         | 24 |
| 1930-1939 (70-79)         | 28 |
| 1920-1929 (80-89)         | 23 |
| 1919 or earlier (90+)     | 6  |
| Skipped                   | 3  |

17. What is your zip code? *(please write in box)*

*Full response text recorded. For the full list of open-ended responses, please see Excel chart "4084 data."*

|                                        |    |
|----------------------------------------|----|
| San Diego/Riverside/Imperial           | 11 |
| Orange/Los Angeles/Ventura             | 20 |
| Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo/Monterey | 4  |
| Central Valley                         | 16 |
| SF Bay Area                            | 16 |
| Sacramento & North                     | 20 |
| Not California                         | 7  |
| Skipped                                | 7  |

**THANK YOU!**



**David Buck, PGP (197):** This resolution, Resolution 1, if passed, will give us the authority to allow us to meet with the like committee from the Masonic Homes and draft an agreement that will be brought back to this Grand Chapter and be presented at Grand Lodge. And before anything can go forward, those agreements would have to be approved by both bodies.

**Sue McKinney, PGM (643):** I have a couple of questions. The first thing is: The survey was included in a flier about the Home, and I think there were many people - at least in my chapter that when I talked about the survey they didn't know anything about it. So I have one question there. And is it possible for some of us to meet in the back room and talk about that \$90 that you just threw out there? Because I think that was a scare tactic.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Sister Sue, a scare tactic should have been taken several years ago, okay? But dollars are dollars. Take a look at your budget that is in your little brochure. I welcome you to do this. Subtract out the \$250,000 that is earmarked for Outreach. The balance of that is what it takes to operate and maintain our facility. Divide that by the 25,000 dues paying members that you just heard earlier, and you are going to see that my figures are low.

**Sue McKinney, PGM (643):** What happened to all the income that we take in? You are dividing up the whole thing.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Exactly. And I said that this is the money it takes to replace the money we are withdrawing. I was very careful to say that. And I will show you the script.

**Sue McKinney, PGM (643):** But you will have to look at the money that comes in from the residents, from their income, from their benefits to the . . .

**David Buck, PGP (197):** The last figure I gave you was deducting that, if you recall

**Sue McKinney, PGM (643):** You didn't say that.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** I said, deducting the money we received from contributions, rentals and the like, then left that balance of the three-whatever-it-was million; now, granted, we have income coming in, and I'm not debating any of that. And we saw charts that, quite honestly, are very confusing earlier. I'm not going to get into a whistling match with Finance and them. That's not going to happen.

I am just telling you that if you break it down, cost by member, this is what the cost is. How you get the money is a whole other issue that we should have been dealing with a long time ago.

But let's go back and answer your first question, too. We had a \$15,000 budget. We had questions that we couldn't answer. Now, how were we going to get those questions answered? The way to answer them is to survey the members. How are we going to survey the members? We used the only mechanism available to us. And that was a bulk mailing list that was already available, so we didn't have to go buy a new mailing list. We also used the Senior Living Center newsletter, and we paid the difference of mailing it to every member versus every household.

Now, granted, we did not know that there were so many members that had invalid addresses or that had opted out of receiving mailings from the Grand Chapter office. Unfortunately, there's nothing we can do about that. I was restricted to \$15,000. The Trustees and I did the very best we could to get the word out to as many people as we could. And 30,069 mailouts is pretty significant. We gave what we thought was our absolute best effort. And I think the entire Board of Trustees can support that.

**Sue McKinney, PGM (643):** Will you go back to the money figure?

The income is also revenue from the residents and the income from our Endowment Fund. That fund was set up many years ago for that purpose. And there's a restricted portion of it. But you are saying that we just discount that and start charging members \$90?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** No. I said that those figures equate to that amount of money per member. Now, if you have an issue with how much money the Endowment Fund raised, you need to take that up with Finance, because they sashayed around that in their report.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Dave and Sister Sue, if you would like to meet later that would be great; and please, Sisters and Brothers, there is no demonstration during this session. Thank you.

**Leslie Lloyd, Conductress (273):** I have a question about the specific information that you posted earlier. You said that 16 percent of our membership was under 70 years of age. Is that right?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** That's the respondents.

**Leslie Lloyd, Conductress (273):** And that 12 percent were not otherwise Masonically affiliated, that were in Eastern Star, but not otherwise. My question is: How many of the people who are under 70 years of age are not otherwise Masonically affiliated? I realize that is probably not a statistic that you have right there.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** We are going to look it up and see if we have a chart on that, but statistically, you should be able to carry those percentages through the entire membership.



**Leslie Lloyd, Conductress (273):** The reason why I am asking is because in 2000 we voted to allow majority members of Rainbow to enter Eastern Star. There is a possibility that someone would not be Masonically affiliated, it would be a member of Eastern Star, and likely, that they would be some of the younger of our members. That was why I bring that up.

**Sara Le Batt:** The answer to your question, those who were born in 1920s or earlier, so 1929 and earlier, 89 percent are eligible for Masonic Homes by relationship. For those born in the 30s and 40s, 88 percent are eligible. And for those born in the 50s to the present, 85 percent are eligible.

So there is a slight difference for the younger people. Slightly less to be otherwise eligible for Masonic homes.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** One question per person, and the discussion is a question with an answer. Thank you.

**A Speaker:** I am a non-Masonic affiliated Eastern Star Sister. I am a majority member from Rainbow, and Worthy Matron. Am I to understand that I would then not be eligible if Eastern Star Homes were to merge with the Masonic Homes?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** No. I said earlier in my report that the deal stoppers that occurred several years ago were mutually agreed to before we ever got to this point. There will be a mechanism whereby all members of the Order of the Eastern Star in good standing would be admitted into one of the facilities. Now, don't ask me how at this point. Because those are the things that we need to discuss if Resolution 1 passes, and it will be brought back to you for approval.

**Käthe Larick, AM (96):** I have a pretty simple question: Do any of the three facilities accept Alzheimer's patients.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** I think Union City has a facility. Currently, our Home does not, and I don't think Covina currently has an Alzheimer's unit.

**Leslie Routt, PM (348):** Do we know the amount per member for the Masonic Lodge to maintain the Masonic Homes?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** No. I really don't.

**A Speaker:** I have a question. When the survey was given out, there was a bottom part of the survey that allowed us to give our opinions on the survey or on the questions asked. My question then is: was that information passed on to you and, if so, what are you going to do about it? Because many of us may have voted in favor of it, but we had conditions that we added on to the bottom that we felt needed to be taken care of.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Probably the appropriate time to address the concerns are going to be during this year if we meet with the Masonic Homes Committee. Believe me, the Trustees have the same concerns as you do. And if there was a measurable response or input, comments, they are included in the multi page survey analysis that we have, and are certainly being considered.

**The Speaker:** And I have one more thing in concurrence with what Sue McKinney said. I almost threw away the report or the newsletter that was given, until my husband said, "I think you need to read it again." Even though the survey was in there, it almost got trashed before I filled it out. So you may want to send it out again by itself.

**David Buck, PGP(197):** I wish we could.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, let us address our questions to Sara in regards to the survey. We will have other discussion at a later date when this comes up for vote. If you don't have a question for Sara, about this survey, let's go with those only at this time. Thank you.

**Don Farris, PP (347):** My question is: Could you please give us the numbers? We have 34,000 active members. How many responses did we get back?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** That was on the screen.

**Don Farris, PP (347):** I couldn't see it where I was sitting. I apologize.

**Sara Le Batt:** 1,617.

**Don Farris, PP (347):** Out of 34,000 active members, you got 1,600 responses; is that correct?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Roughly. Yes.

**Don Farris, PP (347):** And that's enough to make such a major decision, from what five percent said?

**David Buck, PGP (197):** It is five percent of the number that we sent out. Now, to use a 34,000 member figure is erroneous. You heard the report today of what the actual membership is. And all I can tell you, is there were 30,069 valid addresses provided to us by Grand Chapter. That is the mailing list we used.

Now, you take this one step further. This survey was not a cold survey, a blind survey. In other words, you get a survey from Proctor & Gamble wanting to know about their products, you were either inclined or not inclined to answer that. This was a survey to a closed circuit unit of only our members, and if you take that into consideration, it was not an adverse survey. Five percent is statistically realistic response.

I don't like it any better than you do, my Brother. I think it is pitiful that our members didn't care enough to send the response in. We should have had 15,000 responses.

**Don Farris, PP (347):** Well, my Brother, it should have been sent in a different way to where our members would have realized how important this decision truly is.

**Deborah Richmond, PM (398):** I have a question about the statistical accuracy you are dealing with, with 1600 some responses coming from a 30,000 person mailout. I know for a fact that a number of my Chapter members never even saw the survey because of how it went out. How can you justify the accuracy of your statistics?

**Sara Le Batt:** To address both the prior questions, I appreciate those questions and we shared many of the same concerns as you. We did everything we could to validate that the distribution of responses that we received as accurately as possible reflects what we knew about the regional representation and demographics of the organization. As David pointed out, there were a lot of budget challenges. When we first were approached to do the survey, the budget we gave was far from the budget that you had. You're correct in pointing out that five percent response rate is not a lot of members as compared to your entire organization; however, survey research is based on the tenet that a representative sample can represent the whole, if they are representative of the organization. So we did everything that we could to validate this. And people who responded and the people who didn't respond had a similar makeup.

I appreciate your question. We had many of the same questions, and we tried to address them as best we could. I feel comfortable saying that the responses received for this survey, within a few points, are accurate for your membership.

**Deborah Richmond, PM (398):** Did you say the spread of the point error was in your report? I'm sorry.

**Sara Le Batt:** The margin of error is about two percent.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Ladies and gentlemen, we are going to have two more questions.

**Marlene Mara, WM (333):** My question and I don't know if it was a question dealing with the survey or what, but I didn't receive a survey, so I really don't know I was always under the impression that it was the wives or widows of Master Masons that could enter the Masonic Home, and was this on the survey?

**Sara Le Batt:** The questions on the survey that we used to determine eligibility, there were two. One was: What is your Eastern Star sponsoring relationship? And the other was: Which of your relatives are California Masons?

So we looked for by both of those channels, who would be eligible for Masonic Homes, and for California Mason membership, based on this criteria.

**Jeanne Goodwin, WM (391):** I want to know why didn't you just send it out to the Secretaries, and we could answer it that way? Because I never got one of those surveys.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Thank you, Sister. That's one of the easiest questions there is to answer. Not every member goes to Chapter. So it just doesn't get done, as we all know.

**Jeanne Goodwin, WM (391):** But that would give a lot more, if you sent it to our Secretary.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** That's subject to debate. What we did do, though, is our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, sent a letter to each Chapter, to be read by the Secretary, to remind the members to cast their ballots on that survey, to complete the survey, and send it in. So, like it or not, there was a reminder sent to as many people as we possibly could.

In retrospect, it would have been wonderful if I could have sent each of you a registered certified letter so that I knew you got it in your hand, but I'm not trying to be silly about this. I don't mean to be that, at all. But we had a restrictive budget.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Dave. We are going to stop right there.

Thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Thank you, Sara, for coming this afternoon. We appreciate it. Sara, someone will escort you out as soon as you undo everything up there. That would be perfect.

Sisters and Brothers, we will have more discussion on this at a later time. Thank you.

Sister Associate Grand Matron, you will ascertain and report if all present are members of the Order.

*(Grand Chapter was proved.)*

Sister Grand Conductress, you will open the Bible informally.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

I'm not going to gavel down because we are going to stretch a little bit while the Singing Stars entertain us with a very short song.

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

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Please take your seats. Brother Dave Buck, would you like to finish what you were talking about?

**David Buck, PGP (197): MOTION:** I would move the acceptance of the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees, and request that it be included in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

*(Motion seconded.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** It has been moved and seconded that the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees be included in the proceedings of this Grand Chapter.

*(Vote taken)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**.

Present the 2009–2010 proposed Eastern Star Homes Budget.

*(The proposed 2009–2010 Eastern Star Homes of California budget can be found on page 108.)*

**David Buck, PGP (197):** I would refer the delegates to page 30 in your legislative packet.

You could see that our projected revenues are \$217,675 less than they were last year. You can see on the bottom of that line our total capital expenditures of \$3,947,338. You can see then that \$917,491 is the income from grants, members' contributions, and the reimbursements, leaving a balance of the \$3,029,847 that comes from our Endowment Fund. A portion of that is the income earned on that fund.

Sisters and Brothers, none of us like to pay bills, particularly, and least of all your Board of Trustees. But these are necessary expenses that we incur in the operation of our Senior Living Center.

**MOTION:** We move that the proposed 2009–2010 Eastern Star Homes Budget be adoption.

*(Vote taken)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The proposed 2009–2010 Eastern Star Homes Budget is **ADOPTED**. It is so ordered.

*(The proposed 2009–2010 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget can be found on pages 109–110.)*

Brother Dave, you will please present the proposed 2009–2010 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget.

**David Buck, PGP (197):** Sisters and Brothers, if you will refer to page 32 of your legislative pamphlet, you will see the proposed budget for the Eastern Star Professional Plaza. This budget is lean. Again, nobody likes to pay bills. Particularly, if you look down under professional fees and see that our administrative fee went from \$2,725 to \$22,129. Remember the chart. The hourly rate was not raised.

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# EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

## 2009–2010 Proposed Budget

|                                           | APPROVED<br>BUDGET<br>2008 - 2009 | PROPOSED<br>BUDGET<br>2009 - 2010 |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>S.L.C. REVENUE</b>                     |                                   |                                   |
| Contributions                             | 868,980                           | 754,775                           |
| Private Pay Revenue                       | 111,600                           | -                                 |
| Lease Income                              | 152,336                           | 129,391                           |
| Other Revenue                             | 2,250                             | 33,325                            |
| <b>S.L.C. TOTAL REVENUE</b>               | <u>1,135,166</u>                  | <u>917,491</u>                    |
| <b>S.L.C. EXPENSES</b>                    |                                   |                                   |
| <b>Employee Expenses</b>                  |                                   |                                   |
| Salary & Wages                            | 1,061,290                         | 1,066,293                         |
| Payroll Taxes                             | 100,000                           | 89,659                            |
| Employee Benefits                         | 13,000                            | 21,000                            |
| Employee Insurance                        | 256,750                           | 280,691                           |
| Other Employee Expenses                   | 28,300                            | 33,788                            |
| Employee Travel                           | 12,700                            | 14,585                            |
| <b>General Overhead Expenses</b>          |                                   |                                   |
| Grand Chapter Administration Fee          | 213,250                           | 225,387                           |
| Audit & Tax Service                       | 24,525                            | 22,275                            |
| Legal Fees                                | 30,000                            | 25,000                            |
| Feasibility Study                         | 15,000                            |                                   |
| Office Supplies                           | 23,100                            | 36,720                            |
| Insurance - Business                      | 183,100                           | 147,666                           |
| Dues and Subscriptions                    | 8,085                             | 7,450                             |
| Bank Charges, Payroll and Other Fees      | 16,200                            | 6,875                             |
| Property Taxes                            | 9,250                             | 20,000                            |
| Utilities                                 | 314,250                           | 322,250                           |
| Office Equipment Rental, Repair & Support | 15,700                            | 16,000                            |
| Contract Labor                            | 679,725                           | 595,700                           |
| Housekeeping                              | 18,800                            | 17,944                            |
| Dietary                                   | 15,300                            | 13,250                            |
| Activities                                | 48,700                            | 45,693                            |
| Building & Grounds Maintenance            | 91,049                            | 91,450                            |
| Other General Overhead Expenses           | 40,500                            | 30,500                            |
| <b>Board Expenses</b>                     |                                   |                                   |
| Board Expenses                            | 28,000                            | 27,980                            |
| <b>Resident Expenses</b>                  |                                   |                                   |
| Resident Medical Care                     | 149,770                           | 141,850                           |
| Resident Personal Care                    | 98,200                            | 145,457                           |
| <b>Outreach Expenses</b>                  |                                   |                                   |
| Assistance to Members                     | 250,000                           | 250,000                           |
| <b>Planned Giving Expenses</b>            |                                   |                                   |
| Planned Giving Expenses                   | 81,346                            | 60,000                            |
| <b>Star Care Expenses</b>                 |                                   |                                   |
| Star Care Expenses                        | 31,455                            | 41,375                            |
| <b>Marketing Expenses</b>                 |                                   |                                   |
| Marketing Expenses                        | 50,000                            | 50,000                            |
| <b>Eastern Star Expenses</b>              |                                   |                                   |
| Other Facility Activities                 | 12,500                            | 11,000                            |
| <b>Other Operating Expenses</b>           |                                   |                                   |
| Expenses Directly Off-Set with Revenue    |                                   |                                   |
| Capital Improvements & Expenses           | 89,500                            | 89,500                            |
| <b>S.L.C. Total Operating Expenses</b>    | <u>4,009,345</u>                  | <u>3,947,338</u>                  |
| <b>S.L.C. Total Operating Revenue</b>     | <u>1,135,166</u>                  | <u>917,491</u>                    |
| <b>Endowment Income for S.L.C.</b>        | 2,874,179                         | 3,029,847                         |
| Depreciation                              | 385,000                           | 385,000                           |

**EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA**  
**2009–2010 Proposed Budget**

|                                                            | <b>2008 - 2009<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Proposed<br/>Amounts</b> |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                                             |                               |                             |
| Rental Income                                              | 280,000                       | 273,000                     |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                       | <u>280,000</u>                | <u>273,000</u>              |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                            |                               |                             |
| <b>Employee Salaries, Wages &amp; Other Expenses</b>       |                               |                             |
| Salary & Wages                                             |                               |                             |
| Salaries & Wages - Administrator                           | 7,920                         | 7,920                       |
| Salaries & Wages - Maintenance                             | 12,500                        | 12,500                      |
| Total Salary & Wages                                       | <u>20,420</u>                 | <u>20,420</u>               |
| Payroll Taxes                                              |                               |                             |
| Payroll Taxes                                              | 2,100                         | 2,100                       |
| Total Payroll Taxes                                        | <u>2,100</u>                  | <u>2,100</u>                |
| Employee Insurance                                         |                               |                             |
| Workers Comp Insurance                                     | 3,450                         | 2,183                       |
| Medical Insurance                                          | 1,700                         | 1,700                       |
| Dental Insurance ESPP                                      | 350                           | 337                         |
| Vision Insurance ESPP                                      | 85                            | 82                          |
| Total Employee Insurance                                   | <u>5,585</u>                  | <u>4,301</u>                |
| <b>Total Employee Salaries, Wages &amp; Other Expenses</b> | <u>28,105</u>                 | <u>26,821</u>               |
| <b>Contract Labor</b>                                      |                               |                             |
| Contract Labor - Landscaping                               | 10,300                        | 9,500                       |
| Contract Labor - Outside Lighting                          | 600                           | 600                         |
| Contract Labor - Pacific Coast                             | 1,600                         | -                           |
| Contract Labor - Termite Prevention                        | 3,200                         | 3,200                       |
| <b>Total Contract Labor</b>                                | <u>15,700</u>                 | <u>13,300</u>               |
| <b>Professional Fees</b>                                   |                               |                             |
| Audit & Tax Service                                        | 2,250                         | 2,250                       |
| Legal Fees                                                 | 500                           | -                           |
| Administration Fee                                         | 2,725                         | 22,129                      |
| <b>Total Professional Fees</b>                             | <u>5,475</u>                  | <u>24,379</u>               |
| <b>General Overhead Expenses</b>                           |                               |                             |
| Insurance                                                  |                               |                             |
| Liability Insurance                                        | 1,430                         | 1,430                       |
| Fire & Property Insurance                                  | 2,754                         | 2,754                       |
| Total Insurance                                            | <u>4,184</u>                  | <u>4,184</u>                |

**EASTERN STAR PROFESSIONAL PLAZA**  
**2009–2010 Proposed Budget (continued)**

|                                                |                |                |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Payroll Fees                                   |                |                |
| Payroll Administration Fees                    | 50             | 50             |
| Total Payroll Fees                             | 50             | 50             |
| Bank Charges                                   |                |                |
| Stops, Voids, Bank Charges                     | 50             | -              |
| Total Bank Charges                             | 50             | -              |
| Property Tax                                   |                |                |
| Property Taxes - Yorba Linda (Orange County)   | 16,350         | 19,000         |
| Total Property Tax                             | 16,350         | 19,000         |
| Utilities                                      |                |                |
| Electric                                       | 5,000          | 4,000          |
| Water & Trash                                  | 7,750          | 7,000          |
| Total Utilities                                | 12,750         | 11,000         |
| <b>Total General Overhead</b>                  | <b>33,384</b>  | <b>34,234</b>  |
| <b>Departmental Expenses</b>                   |                |                |
| Maintenance                                    |                |                |
| Pest Control                                   | 1,500          | 1,500          |
| Landscape Repairs & Supplies                   | 2,000          | 2,000          |
| Electrical & Lighting Repairs & Supplies       | 1,500          | 1,500          |
| Plumbing Repairs & Supplies                    | 1,000          | 700            |
| Painting Repairs & Supplies                    | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Roof, Walls, Etc., Repairs & Supplies          | 1,000          | 1,000          |
| Fire Safety Repairs & Supplies - Building      | 250            | 175            |
| Heating & Air Conditioning Repairs & Supplies  | 2,000          | 2,000          |
| Bldg & Grounds Equip Rental, Repair & Supplies | 2,500          | 2,500          |
| Total Maintenance                              | 12,750         | 12,375         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                          | <b>95,414</b>  | <b>111,109</b> |
| <b>Capital Expenses</b>                        |                |                |
| Building Improvements                          | 12,250         | 12,500         |
| Furniture & Fixtures                           | 20,000         | 20,000         |
| <b>Total Capital Expenses</b>                  | <b>32,250</b>  | <b>32,500</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total Expenses</b>                    | <b>127,664</b> | <b>143,609</b> |
| <b>Excess Revenue over Expenses</b>            | 152,336        | 129,391        |
| Depreciation                                   | 60,000         | 62,300         |



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**MOTION:** Sisters and Brothers, We move the adoption of the proposed 2009-2010 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget.

*(Vote taken)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The proposed 2009-2010 Eastern Star Professional Plaza budget is **ADOPTED**.

**David Buck, PGP (197): MOTION:** We move that the Home Assessment be five dollars (\$5.00) for the fiscal year 2009-2010.

*(Vote taken)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**; the 2010 Home Assessment will be \$5.00.

*(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed  
Amendments 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, and 16.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Patron, do you have announcements?

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Thursday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:30 PM for our Informal Opening Session.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation at 4:45 PM)*

*(Retiring March of the Grand Officers and Grand Pages.)*



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## 2009 “FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15, 2009

### INFORMAL OPENING

#### 7:15 PM Musical Prelude

Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** I think you should put your hands together and thank Ruth Wahpecome for that absolutely beautiful Prelude to our evening.

We are going to have some wonderful music tonight. We are going to be treated with the beautiful piano stylings of Soloists Donna Wilson and Ruth; Nellis Johnson is playing tonight, along with Wanda Preuss, and Robert Wilson. And then a little bit later, Evelyn de la Rosa, and me, and Dennis Jordan, since we are honoring him tonight as well. So we know we are going to have a wonderful musical evening.

To start this off tonight, I want you all to give attention to our wonderful choir, because they are going to help establish this beautiful mood so we can have a really wonderful, festive evening, so put your hands together and welcome our fantastic choir under the direction of Shirley Hicks, and the piano of Ruth Wahpecome.

California Singing Stars . . . “*Star of Love*”  
Organist Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

#### 7:30 PM Entrance

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

### FORMATION AND DRILLS

Director: Donna Herring, GGCCM

Narrator: Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62)

Honorary Marshal: Susan White, GGCCM

Honorary Marshal: Doris May Parrish, PGM

Organist: Donna Wilson, PM (141)

Organist: Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391)

Faith, love, and friendship have been in season this last year. The harvest time has arrived and we have been gathered to enjoy the crops that have been yielded. Bountiful amounts of patience, faith, patriotism and love are evident as the watchwords of our Worthy Grand Matron have been productive. Generous measures of leadership, respect, courage, integrity and harmony are obvious, as our Worthy Grand Patron's watchwords have been heeded. New friendships and treasured memories have been made, and our hearts are singing all new

tunes, as we have regarded these truths: Take one day at a time, make new friendships and cherish your memories, and a day without music and laughter is a day wasted. Our days and our lives are definitely richer because of these profound bonds.

The brightness of the stars have enhanced the beauty of the fields. Our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons are forming a large star to symbolize our beautiful Order, and to remind us that we should never forget the fundamentals of our Order.

As the star takes form, our Grand Officers are moving to the center to form a heart, to signify the love and friendship that has been characteristic of this past year. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron will be moving to the center of the heart to complete the family that has served so well this past year, and to take their place among their subordinates.

The finished formation stands as a reminder that the Star is fundamental to our Order, but without having our hearts in the right place, we lose the true meaning of our fraternal bond.

### **FLOATING STAR EMBLEM CEREMONY**

*(Narrated by Donna Herring, GGCCM)*

Adah — Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM

Ruth — Danna Willoughby, GGCCM

Esther — Karen Fletcher, PGM

Martha — Norma Stilwell, PGM

Electa — Sherry Gustafson, PGM

Our emblematic Star teaches many lessons of how our lives should be. The rays are each connected to a truth that is vital for us to have imprinted in our lives. As we grow into these lessons, we become stronger and better people. Our relationships with others become rich and more meaningful, and we develop a sensitivity and awareness of the support we can offer and the needs we meet. These rays should penetrate deeply into our lives and our hearts as we endeavor to be the best we can be.

Fidelity is a lesson that reminds us to always be loyal and true to all our obligations. We learn this lesson from the story of Jephtha's daughter, Adah. Her loyalty to her father is unmatched by any other historical recording. The Color of Blue symbolizes the sky when all clouds have vanished, and the Emblem of the Sword and Veil represents her intention to protect her father's honor.

Constancy is a lesson that reminds us of commitment to faithful obedience and the demands of honor and justice. We learn this lesson from Ruth, as she exemplifies her steadfastness in spite of difficulties and trials. The Color of Yellow symbolizes Constancy, and is represented by the Golden Sheaf made up of minute parts yet, bound together, as our actions of loving and serving should be bound together.

Loyalty is again emphasized in the lesson of Queen Esther. Her choices show her willingness to risk loss of life in order to defend her beliefs. The Color of White symbolizes the purity of her motives and the unselfishness that was portrayed by her behavior. The Emblem of the Crown and Scepter reminds us of the rights and power that were at risk when she proved her loyalty to her people.

Faith is the virtue we learned from the story of Martha. Knowledge is of lesser importance than having a trustful faith in God. She illustrates for us how this trustful faith can sustain us through even the heaviest burden, and how it gives us the hope of immortal life. Green, the color of life, was chosen for this station, along with the Emblem of the Broken Column, which reminds us that life is uncertain.

Love is taught through the lesson of Electa. Her actions were renown because of her motive. She was a true example of the admonition to Love One Another. Her hospitality and loving kindness should be a model of how our actions should be. Red, the color of fervency, is a vivid representation of how deep our love must reach. The Cup teaches us to have charity and hospitality toward those in need.

### **ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE**

Bible Bearer — Janet Robinson, PGM

I do believe the Bible is the key to a way of life, of immortality. Open these pages and there you'll find, answers to everything God designed. To love one another is the cabalistic code, and a new way of life will unfold. If all the world would only live a life of love, and God would forgive, and we would have eternal life.

As we are guided by each of lessons we have learned, the Vision of our Order will become focused, and the goals we have set will become more attainable. Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness will be the lights that lead us forward as we look to the light that should shine brightest in our lives, the Holy Bible. All of the lessons we learn as members of the Order of the Eastern Star are from the sacred pages that have been preserved so that we may know the love of got God in our lives.

We should regard these divine truths as the very fundamentals by which we live. By doing so, we will be able to abide in the love of our Heavenly Father.

Robert Wilson, AP (3) . . . Musical Selection

## INVOCATION

*(By Vernon L. Gordon, PGP and Past Grand Master)*

Most Glorious God, Father of us all, as long as we mortals have the nerve to pray for things we don't deserve, as long as conscience has sustained, our prayers to you will be in vain. So humbly, Lord, we ask of Thee that princely gift, sincerity, that we may labor through life's span to build on earth a better man, that we may give to those we serve a measure full, as they deserve.

And now, oh God, we confess that all we are, all that we will ever be, is a gift from you. We admit also that at times we use, abuse and misuse those great gifts, and we humbly beg your forgiveness. And now, as the shadows cast themselves upon the fraternal year of 2009, which has been dedicated to Your Holy Name, we give you grateful thanks for the dedicated leadership of our Worthy Grand Matron and our Worthy Grand Patron. May their influence continue to be present not only for some, but for decades to come.

These things and more we pray, in Your Holy Name. Amen.

### **Escort and Call to Order:**

General Chairmen Grand Chapter Week:

Tina Adams, PM and Wayne Adams, PP (93)

## WELCOME

*(by Tina Adams, PM (93) and Wayne Adams, PP (93))*

**Tina:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara Scott, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother JD Hammett, it is our very special privilege to welcome all of you to this "Fields of Love and Friendship" 136<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

We are grateful that so many of you are here to share this milestone with us, our first Annual Session to be held in Visalia, California. We extend to you a big welcome and hope you will enjoy the friendships you will make, and the fellowship and hospitality that we are so excited to share with you. Your presence here adds to the fun and excitement of our Session.

**Wayne:** It has been a pleasure for Sister Tina and me to serve this Grand Chapter as General Chairmen. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this invitation, for the opportunity to work with such a wonderful group of dedicated committee members. To these terrific people that worked tirelessly throughout this past year to make the first Grand Session in Visalia a success, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for everything they have done and will be doing this week.

We hope that, at the end of this week, we will have been able to complete the task entrusted to us, and that the first Grand Session in Visalia will be looked back on in the future as a milestone in the growth of the Order of the Eastern Star in California, and all that it represents.

To all of you attending Grand Chapter session for the first time, enjoy the experience of this week and participate in any way you can. You have embarked on a rich and fulfilling way of life with this beautiful Order.

**Tina:** It is our honor to call the 136th Session of the Grand Chapter of California “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session to order.

**Escort:**

Hostess: Donna Herring, GGCCM

Host: David Buck, PGP

**Tina Adams:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Donna Herring General Grand Chapter Committee Vision Quest, and a Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Dave Buck, Past 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 Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Donna Herring, GGCCM:** Sisters and Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Tina Adams, Past Matron, and Brother Wayne Adams, Past Patron, Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week. Let’s show them how much we appreciate all they have done.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and their escorts to the East.

**Escort:**

Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron and John Scott

JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron and Johnnye Hammett

**Donna Herring, GGCCM:** Sisters and Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, 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.)*

**Donna Herring, GGCCM:** I also have the pleasure to present Brother John Scott, husband of our Worthy Grand Matron, and Past Patron of Fort Millerton Chapter, who served as Grand Warder of 2004, and Sister Johnnye Hammett, mother of our Worthy Grand Patron, a Past Matron of Hatch Chapter, Hatch, New Mexico. Let's extend them a wonderfully warm Visalia welcome.

Sister Barbara, it is indeed my honor to be able to present to you your gavel this evening. As my Grand Marshal of 2005, we have had a wonderful time together as you have proceeded up the Grand Line. And it is a wonderful tradition that your fraternal parents get to be here this evening, and be a part of this special evening. And so, on behalf of brother Dave and I, we present to you your gavel for this Informal Opening Session.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you so much, Sister Donna and Brother Dave. Mom and Dad.

Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the 2009 Grand Officers and their escorts to the East.

**Escort:**

2009 Grand Officers and Escorts

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers and friends, I have the honor to present:

Sisters Beverly Wade, Associate Grand Matron, Star of Vista Chapter, Vista, and her husband, Brother Bob Wade.

Brothers Larry Coffin, Associate Grand Patron, Raisina Fresno Chapter, Fresno, and his wife, Kay Coffin.

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena, and her escort for this evening, Brother David Bezner, Worthy Patron of Hollywood Chapter.

Donna German, Grand Treasurer, Burbank Chapter, and her escort, Debbie Lytle, Past Grand Treasurer.

Kim Hegg, Grand Conductress, San Lorenzo Chapter, Hayward, and her father, Al Weisser.

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Conductress, Ungava Chapter, Riverside, and her escort, Bob Smiley, Worthy Patron, Ungava Chapter..

Jim Wilson, Grand Chaplain, La Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno, and his wife, Pam.

Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Marshal, Valley Star Chapter, Los Altos, and her escort, Lynn Gentry.

Margaret Wolford, Grand Organist, San Jose Chapter, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill, and her escort, Cynthia Smiley.



Our Sister Barbara Rahl was taken across the street to the hospital.  
We will give you an update when we have one to share. She is  
Grand Adah.

Shirley Evans, Grand Ruth, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore, and  
her mother, Mildred Evans.

Chris Dias, Grand Esther, Riverside Chapter, and her husband,  
Simon Dias.

Deborah Winn, Grand Martha, Yorba Linda Chapter, and her  
husband, Dennis Winn.

Sherrie Wilkerson, Grand Electa, Chula Vista Chapter and Estrella  
Chapter, San Diego, and her escort, Sheila Kennedy.

Art Weiss, Grand Warder, Conejo Valley Chapter, Thousand Oaks,  
and Dr. Rob Morris Chapter UD, and his wife, Barbara.

Mike Winford, Grand Sentinel, Bellflower Chapter, and his escort,  
Millie Taylor.

I now declare this Thursday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand  
Chapter of California, called from refreshment to labor. Sister Grand Marshal,  
you will maybe the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Honorary Marshal you will  
escort the Deputy Grand Matrons, our 2009 Grizzly Girls, to the East.

**Escort:**

2009 Deputy Grand Matrons

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:**

Sisters Terry Gentry, Reville Chapter, Salinas; Sister Terry is the  
Director of the Deputy Grand Matrons;

Linda Peck, Delta Star and Rising Star Chapter; Sister Linda is  
serving as President of the Northern Deputy Grand Matrons'  
Association;

Debbie Booth, Chowchilla; Sister Debbie is serving as President of  
the Central Deputy Grand Matrons' Association;

Caroline D'Angelo, Star of Claremont and Dr; Rob Morris Chapter;  
Sister Caroline is serving as President of the Southern Deputy  
Grand Matrons' Association;

Nancy Bay, Ferndale Chapter, Ferndale;

Kathleen Whisler, Fidelity Chapter, Mt; Shasta;

Melissa Terrano Danger, Five Stars Chapter, Susanville;

Laird Crandall, Trinity Star Chapter, Weaverville, and Shasta  
Northern Light Chapter, Millville;

Elizabeth Wiard, Amapola Vernon Lyman Chapter, Oroville;

Kathy Randall, Rio Linda Chapter and Harmony Chapter,  
 Sacramento;  
 Donna Howard, El Dorado Foothills Chapter, El Dorado;  
 Cathy Solem, El Camino Chapter, Sacramento;  
 Carol Griffen, Yolano Chapter, Vacaville, and Golden Valley Chapter,  
 Davis;  
 Mynetta Davis, Mill Valley Chapter and Marin Star Chapter,  
 San Rafael;  
 Marie O'Neal, Gateway Chapter, Vallejo;  
 Mary Carlson, Concord Chapter, and Nova Dies Oakland Chapter,  
 Oakland;  
 Barbara Journeay, Alameda Oak Leaf Chapter, Alameda, and  
 Nova Dies Oakland Chapter, Oakland;  
 Kelley James, Lake Chabot Chapter, Castro Valley;  
 Linda Meek, Pacific Star Chapter, San Francisco;  
 Claudia Unger, Santa Clara Chapter and Los Altos Chapter,  
 Los Altos;  
 Sharon Acevedo, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan Hill;  
 Mary Ellen Golbek, Wild Lily Chapter, Soquel;  
 Kathy Gibson, Linden Chapter and Mother Lode Chapter, Murphys;  
 Hazel Bruce, Patterson Chapter and Ceres Chapter;  
 Jeanne Esheim, Concordia Chapter, Clovis — my very own Deputy  
 Grand Matron;  
 Debbie Eller, Lucerne Chapter, Hanford;  
 Beverly Thompson, Corona Chapter, San Luis Obispo, and  
 Atascadero Chapter;  
 Barbara Weaver, Channel Islands Chapter, Ventura;  
 Dorothy Russell, Desert Star Rose Chapter, Palmdale;  
 Pam Whittle, Van Nuys Chapter;  
 Virginia Fischer, Fuchsia Chapter, El Segundo;  
 Robin Logan, Alpha Star Chapter, Lomita, and Downey Chapter;  
 Diane Stanley, Manchester Chapter, Downey;  
 Judy Edgmon, Scepter Chapter, Orange;  
 Janice Mullard, Ami Tai Chapter, Brea;  
 Bonnie Buck, Mt. Whitney Chapter, Bishop;  
 Lorene Luce, Gate City Chapter, San Bernardino;  
 Joyce Swalley, Ungava Chapter, Riverside;  
 Lois Hoven, Tahquitz Victoria Chapter, Hemet;  
 BJ Porter, Coachella Valley Chapter, Coachella;  
 Jannette Murray, Escondido Chapter;  
 Sandra Geanoulis, Point Loma Chapter, San Diego, and La Paloma  
 Star Chapter, San Diego;  
 Wanda Preuss, Chula Vista Chapter.

Sisters Honorary Marshal, you will escort Mr. Bob Link, Vice Mayor of Visalia, to the East.

**Escort:**

Bob Link, Vice Mayor of the City of Visalia

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, it is my privilege to present Mr. Bob Link, Vice Mayor of the City of Visalia. Thank you for spending the evening with California Eastern Star. We appreciate the warm welcome and hospitality we have received from your city. May we have your greetings at this time.

**GREETINGS**

*(By Bob Link, Vice Mayor of the City of Visalia)*

Welcome, Eastern Star, to the jewel of the San Joaquin Valley, of the State of California.

We especially are grateful to have you here to share in the beautiful weather that we planned for you. We appreciate you coming today, and not yesterday or the day before. You would have needed umbrellas, and we also apologize for the fact that at this time of the year it should be down in the 70s and it is not. It is in the 80s. I am glad you brought your fans, because you are going to need them.

It has been a real pleasure for me to be in this room with you tonight. I have enjoyed the ceremony that you have presented. I appreciate very much the value system that you use for your basis of your organization. We need more of that in our country today.

On behalf of the Mayor of our City and the entire City Council and the staff, and the citizens of our community, we welcome you. We hope that you enjoy your visit here, and we look forward very much to having you return at some time in the future.

Thank you, and God bless each one of you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** On behalf of the Grand Chapter of California, we thank you, Mr. Link. We appreciate all of your commitment to service and thank you for your greeting.

Sister Tina and Brother Wayne, thank you for calling the Session to order. We appreciate your service as General Chairmen of Grand Chapter Week. On Saturday, we will have the opportunity to thank you and your committees.

Sister Donna and Brother Dave, our Hostess and Host for this Informal Opening Session, we would be pleased to have your Address of Welcome at this time.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME

*(By Donna Herring, GGCCM, and Dave Buck, PGP)*

**Donna:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, General Grand Chapter Officer and Committee Members, our other Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, and our special guests, especially our Vice Mayor, welcome to our “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session of California Grand Chapter.

What a wonderful night. You could almost feel the fields coming alive with all of the beautiful sunflowers filled with our frisky bears frolicking around. I think that Winnie the Pooh would feel right at home here.

**Dave:** We are excited about all of our members and guests in attendance here this evening, as we officially welcome our Distinguished and Honored members. We are also looking forward to some wonderful entertainment later in the evening, when Sister Evelyn and Brother Don share their talents with us.

**Donna:** Thank you, Sister Barbara and Brother JD, for continuing the long standing tradition of having the Worthy Grand Matron’s fraternal mom and dad bring Greetings. It is an honor to Brother Dave and I to be in this role.

**Dave:** Sister Barbara, it was our pleasure to appoint you to serve as our Grand Marshal in 2005, and share a little of our magic with you. Of course, as we continued to discover during your year, the magic that we found was in the members themselves.

**Donna:** Sister Barbara, as our fraternal daughter, we taught you all we could and then allowed you to go out on your own to discover your own magic. We are proud of you and of the many ideals and virtues you have tried to instill in your subordinates. You have done all you could to encourage our members to work together, to love one another, to try to do what is best for their own members, to keep the lines of communication open and to step out of the box, being innovative and creative.

**Dave:** Sister Barbara and Brother JD, I know that you have found that same magic in our membership as you have traveled our wonderful state. You, too, have found that the treasures or magic that has kept Eastern Star alive is growing and has come from the members and the love from one another.

**Donna:** We thank everyone for joining us here in Visalia at our annual Grand Chapter session. It is always a fantastic time to see friends and loved ones from across the state or just around the corner, renewing friendships and having the opportunity to catch up with one another.

**Dave:** Sister Barbara and Brother JD, it was just a short time ago that Sister Donna and I stood where you now stand. The final segment of a year well spent. We know that your session will be as rewarding as ours was. Your travels have been successful and, in a few days, you will find yourself out of a job. You will have earned your well deserved rest. At least, for a little while. As we all find out, it never quits.

**Donna:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, we thank you for your attendance at this 136<sup>th</sup> Grand Chapter session. We know that Sister Barbara and Brother JD, along with their Grand Officers, will have a Grand Chapter filled with excitement and enthusiasm, and they are delighted that you joined them as they chart their paths through their “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Donna and Brother Dave, you are absolutely wonderful. Thank you for selecting me to serve as your 2005 Grand Marshal, and giving me this honor to serve as your Worthy Grand Matron for 2009. Your support, as well as the assistance of the 2005s, has given me another shining star in my book of memories, that I will never, ever forget. Thank you for welcoming our members and guests this evening.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we hear from you at this time.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Donna and Brother Dave, I appreciate all you have done to support us this past year to be sure that we can have the most memorable year possible. You have gone above and beyond for us. Thank you for your Greetings this evening. And again, we appreciate you more than you know.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** At this time, we will have a musical selection by Sister Wanda Preuss, Chula Vista Chapter, No. 345, a Grizzly Girl Deputy Grand Matron of 2009.

Wanda Preuss . . . “*Forever Friends*”  
Evelyn de la Rosa — Piano

### ENTRANCE OF THE NATIONAL EMBLEM

United States Flag Bearer:                      Loyal Stark, PMWGP

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters, Brothers, family, friends would you please join me in the salute and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

## FLAG PRESENTATION

|                    |                                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| California Flag:   | David Skipworth, PGP                 |
| Eastern Star Flag: | Michael Cornell, PGP                 |
| Christian Flag:    | James Chormicle, GGCCM               |
| Oklahoma Flag:     | Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Organist |
| Masonic Flag:      | John Fletcher, PGP                   |

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I have the great deal of pleasure and honor to introduce to you Kassie Lee, Past Grand Worthy Advisor, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls and a Majority Member of the same Assembly that I belonged to. She is also a member of La Sierra Venus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

## FLAG TRIBUTE

*(By Kassie Lee, (555) PWGA, IORG)*

Eleven score and thirteen years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Today, we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands.

When I see the flag, I see alternating strips of parchment, upon which are written the rights of liberty and justice, and stripes of blood to vindicate those rights. And in the corner, a prediction of the blue serenity into which every nation may enter, which stands for these good things.

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail, sometimes seems like not even the right line at all. Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave? My fellow citizens of the world, ask not what America can do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

An American is by nature experimental. He is an inventor and a builder, who builds best when called upon to build greatly. America has never been an empire. We may be the only great power which has had the opportunity, but refused, preferring greatness to power, and justice to glory. The American values are not luxuries, but necessities. Not the salt in the bread, but the bread itself.

Our common vision for one free and just land is our greatest source of cohesion at home, and strength abroad. Greater than the bounty of all material blessings. United we stand. Divided we fall. These words are not my own, but those of the great powers of our nation that have written the history of our country, and the great literatures of our foundation.

Carefully laced together, they represent the ideals that define our patriotism. Just as these words build upon each other, so do we strengthen ourselves upon the shoulders of one another.

We are not individual citizens of the United States of America but, one nation, united under one flag, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We are honored to have many Distinguished and Honored Members with us this week as we celebrate our “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session.

Our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron will retire for escort.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:** Loyal Stark, PMWGP

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the distinct honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, and our own Past Grand Patron of California of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Appointive General Grand Chapter Officer to the East.

**Escort:** Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Organist

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the honor to present Brother Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Organist, our own Past Grand Patron from California, of the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Appointive General Grand Chapter Officer.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the General Grand Chapter Committee Members of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

**Escort:** Marianne Shenefield, GGCCM — Heart, PGM Wyoming

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the honor to present Sister Marianne Shenefield, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Heart, and a Past Grand Matron of Wyoming. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Member.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Conductress, you will escort California's own General Grand Chapter Committee Members to the East.

**Escort:** General Grand Chapter Committee Members from California

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, it is with a great deal of honor that I present to you these Distinguished Members, California's own General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

Sisters Jerry Creager, Ambassador to the United Grand Chapter of  
Australia

Jim Chormicle, Membership

Clinton Dillon, International Headquarters

Susan White, Necrology

Terry Holts, Scottish Rite Learning Center

Donna Herring, Vision Quest

Danna Willoughby, Youth

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our General Grand Chapter Committee Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions to the East.

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

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the honor to present the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patron of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sister Billie Bradfield, Past Grand Matron, Arizona

Brothers Willis Grundvig, Past Grand Patron, Colorado

John Masson, Past Grand Patron, North Carolina

David Meyer, Past Grand Patron, Arizona

Casey Cosby, Past Grand Patron, Arizona

Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Matrons and the Past Grand Patrons of California to the East.

**Escort:** Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of California



**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends,  
I have the honor to present

Sisters Hildegard Smith  
Yvonne Beckenhauer  
Paula Remington  
Barbara Pierce  
Sherrie Gustafson  
Denny Rae Grist  
Sue McKinney  
Sheri Weisser  
Doris May Parrish  
Sue Bishop  
Janet Robinson  
Sue White  
Norma Stilwell  
Karen Fletcher  
Collette Serio Gole; and

Brothers Earl Eckert  
Frank Young  
David von Bima  
Ernie Lewis  
Glenn Jones  
Bill Bray  
Steve Nicholas  
Mike Cornell  
David Skipworth  
Jim Whiteley

All 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 these wonderful Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions to the East.

**Escort:** Elective and Appointive Grand Officers of other Jurisdictions

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the honor to present these Grand Officers from other Grand Jurisdictions.

Sisters Barbara Ann “Barbie” Holmes, Associate Grand Matron,  
Nevada

Valerie Grundvig, Grand Secretary, Colorado

Sandra Henry, Grand Secretary, Washington

Nancy Tranturn, Associate Grand Matron, Australia

Bernice Gridley, Grand Conductress, Australia

Sheryl Lang, Grand Ruth, Nevada; and

Brothers Steve Gridley, District Grand Senior Chaplain of Australia

Dennis Casteel, Grand Marshal of Nevada

You will greet them with a warm California welcome.

*(Applause.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Master of California to the East.

**Escort:** Charles Alexander, Past Grand Master of California

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor to present this Past Grand Master of Masons in California, Worshipful Charles Alexander and his wife Gretta. Please extend them a hearty California welcome.

*(Applause.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Secretary Emeritus to the East.

**Escort:** Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the honor to present Sister Shirley Orth, Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending a warm welcome.

*(Applause.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Treasurers to the East.

**Escort:** Past Grand Treasurers

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, I have the to present our Past Grand Treasurers,

Sisters Donna Tucker

Erla Hildebrand

Laurie Kerr  
Debbie Lytle  
Beverly Cratsenburg  
Debbie Maiman; and

Brother Dave Long

Please welcome them.

*(Applause.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, it is my pleasure to present Sister Joan Stark, the escort of our Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

Thank you for being with us.

Would all of the escorts of our Distinguished Members of California and our visiting dignitaries please stand for recognition. Thank you so much for being here, and for all you do.

It is an honor to welcome our Distinguished and Honored Members to our “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session Informal Opening Session. It is a privilege to have each of you here with us this evening to share our shining stars. We thank you for your service and devotion to our beautiful Order. Please enjoy this evening of fellowship and entertainment.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** I would also like to extend my welcome to each of you. It is always a pleasure when our Distinguished and Honored Members choose to spend this evening with us, and join us in our sessions. We look forward to sharing the rest of this special evening and session with you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now be honored with a musical selection from Merribeth May and Don Snyder. While they are coming up here, I would love to introduce Sister Judy Hopper, wife of Brother Richard Hopper, a Past Grand Master of California.

Merribeth May (141/195) . . . “*For Good*”  
Don Snyder, PP (21) — Piano

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Escort of Grand Representatives and Cavalcade of Flags.

It is my honor to present the Ambassadors of our Order, the Grand Representatives of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

### ESCORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES AND CAVALCADE OF FLAGS

Suzanne Gallichio, Australia  
Jo Ann Lutz, Alabama  
Marlene Larsen, Alberta  
Kathleen Sims, Grand Representative of California in Alberta

Jean Denton, Arizona in California  
Terry Loll, California in Arizona  
Pam Potter, Nevada in California  
John Severe, Arkansas in California  
Margaret Carr, California in British Columbia  
Willard Strong, New Brunswick, Canada, in California  
Romona Davis, Colorado  
Anna Burris, New York  
Barbara Hamilton, California in New York  
John Wolcott, Connecticut  
Edith McClintock, New Jersey  
Dorothy De Raad, Delaware  
Gayle Torgersen, New Mexico  
Rex Hunt, District of Columbia  
Terry Ramos, North Carolina  
June Hoerler, Florida  
Malinda Caven, Ohio  
Lenora Knight, Georgia  
Nancy Jordan, Oklahoma  
Joan Patterson, Idaho  
Bob Moffat, Oregon  
Walt Kennedy, Illinois  
Linda Watson, California in Pennsylvania  
Gloria Matthews, Indiana  
Juanita Cox California in Indiana  
Martin Carlson, Puerto Rico  
Jean Cook, Iowa  
Maybelle Flannery, Quebec, Canada  
Mary Carolyn Curran, Kansas  
Dorothy Dolman, Rhode Island  
Rebecca Darrow, Kentucky  
Caroline L. King, California in Rhode Island  
Debra Knutson, Louisiana  
John Hoffman, Sao Paulo, Brazil  
Jack Adrian, Maine  
Peggy Tucker, Saskatchewan  
Stuart Meador, Manitoba  
Dave Smith, Scotland  
Dale Naylor, Manitoba, Canada  
Anna Mae Gauntner, Scotland in Arizona  
Lynne McCarthy, Maryland  
Russ Kleber, South Carolina  
Shirley Bradley, Minnesota

Maebell Carlton, Mississippi in California  
Dave Blundell, Montana in California  
Eva Benson, Indiana in Montana  
Joyce Honerlah, Texas in California  
Anita Durden, California in Texas  
John Herring, Missouri in California  
Bert Whitsell California in Missouri  
Don Brown, Utah in California  
Gretta Hamm, Washington in California  
Lillian Gallion, California in Washington  
Becky Herzog, West Virginia in California  
Marna Pauley, California in West Virginia  
Linda Walker, Wisconsin

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** And I have the honor to introduce someone you might not know; an appointment from Nebraska, for Nebraska in California, Sister Anne Johnson. Sisters and Brothers, you will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our spectacular Grand Representatives.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Our Grand Representatives are a dynamic group, and we thank each and every one of you for being with us this evening. Sister Beverly Wade, my little Sister, our Associate Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have you welcome our Grand Representatives.

### **WELCOME TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

*(By Beverly Wade, Associate Grand Matron)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, our many guests and our very special Grand Representatives:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this privilege and pleasure to greet our wonderful Grand Representatives. In the words of our Worthy Grand Matron, “Westward Ho” to California 136<sup>th</sup> “Fields of Love and Friendship” Annual Session. A very sincere and warm welcome is extended to all of our Grand Representatives, especially those Grand Representatives visiting from other jurisdictions. We hope that you enjoy your visit to our Grand Session, and we thank you for joining us as we celebrate this culmination of another grand Eastern Star year.

To our very own Grand Representatives, your wilderness log is now full of many exciting and new adventures, interesting travel, fond memories and lasting friendships. You have traveled near and far to your respective jurisdictions, bringing friendship, enthusiasm and a renewed interest in our Order to all you have encountered. Just as a twinkling star at night can guide one's way along the trail, you have guided new friends to the joys of California and its many dedicated members.

Camp fires, s'mores and bears, oh my. Nothing kept you from visiting your special Grand Jurisdiction. Whether it was a scenic highway, a rustic RV campground, busy airport, or a crowded hotel lobby, you never lost your way to your goal of sharing your love of Eastern Star. You are the Shining Stars of our Order. We appreciate you and thank you for a fantastic year of love and service.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Suzanne Gallichio, President of our Northern Grand Representatives Association, would you please give your Response.

### **RESPONSE OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES**

*(By Suzanne Gallichio, President of the Northern  
Grand Representatives Association)*

G'day, mates, and greetings from the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in California, as well as from our visiting Grand Representatives from other Jurisdictions.

Thank you, Sister Beverly, for your welcome to all of the Grand Representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Thank you, Sister Donna Herring, Past Grand Matron, for affording me this honor of responding on behalf of our fellow Grand Representatives.

So I ask: "Who better to represent the true meaning of the 'Fields of Love and Friendship' than the Grand Representatives?" We are truly honored and blessed to have been given our respective commissions, representing not only our own California Jurisdiction, but another state or country that has become so very near and dear to our hearts. When given our commission, little did we know how much our lives would be affected and changed forever. The vast miles we would travel, the new acquaintances we would meet, the lasting bonds of friendship, and that one very special person that would find their way into our hearts forever, our very own counterparts, whether they are near or far, or even unable to be here this week. To be a part of this beautiful Order and to represent its many members throughout the world is truly a gift to treasure.

Being a Grand Representative is the best. How many other jobs are there that aren't really jobs at all, but just plain F-U-N, fun? Truly, it is a small world, and after traveling miles and miles, we know that no matter how far we roam, we are really never far from home.

We thank you for this honor and the memories, but, most of all, thank you for our time spent in the “Fields of Love and Friendship”. Cheers, mates.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother JD, do you have any announcements?

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, thank you for sharing this evening with each of us. Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode, “Let the Sun Shine In.”

### **CLOSING ODE**

*“Let the Sun Shine In”*

Let the sun shine in, face it with a grin.  
Smilers never lose, and frowners never win.  
So let the sun shine in, face it with a grin.  
Open up your heart and let the Star shine in.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, please join hands and let’s repeat the Mizpah.

### **MIZPAH**

May the Lord watch between me and thee,  
while we are absent one from the other.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now proclaim this Thursday Evening Informal Opening Session of the Grand Chapter of California called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 AM on Friday morning. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

Entertainment followed under the direction of Don Snyder and Evelyn de la Rosa.

*(Evening Recess.)*



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decided that it might be confusing.



## 2009 “FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16, 2009

### 8:30 AM Musical Prelude

Judy Davis, PM (138)

### 8:45 AM Entrance

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** Thank you, Judy Davis, for the beautiful music this morning.

California Singing Stars . . . “*Me and My Teddy Bear*”

Organist Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

### 9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Sue White, GGCCM

Host: Steve Nicholas, PGP

**Susan White, GGCCM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

**Entrance:** 2009 Grand Chapter Officers

**Susan White, GGCCM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:** Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron

**Susan White, GGCCM:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor of presenting Sister Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will unite with me in extending Grand Honors to our distinguished leaders.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Susan White, GGCCM:** Sister Barbara, I’m not sure if you saw this morning when all of the Grand Pages came in. They carried schoolbooks in honor of our shared profession. And it is with a great deal of pleasure and honor, and much love, as I began knowing you in 2001, to present you your gavel that you may preside at this Friday Morning Session.

This has been a learning experience, and one we will share forever.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Sue, for presenting my gavel to me on this Friday Morning Session.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sue White, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Necrology, and a Past Grand Matron of California, and Brother Steven Nicholas, 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 Distinguished Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

*(Grand Officers take stations)*

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. I would like to give you an update on our Grand Adah, Sister Barbara Rahl. It was determined that they did not have to extract her gall bladder last night. She is going to go to her own personal doctor next week, and then they will discuss options, so she will be back with us around 10:00 o'clock this morning.

We do thank her page for sitting in for her this morning.

It is our distinct privilege to have with us our own 2004 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Sue and Brother Steve. We would be pleased to hear your remarks at this time.

### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

*(By Susan White, GGCCM and Steve Nicholas, PGP)*

**Susan:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, delegates all, we welcome you all to this "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session of our 2009 Grand Chapter Friday morning.

Although our "Treasures of the Sea" Session was set with an ocean motif just south of here, it could be compared with the oceans of friendship you have gathered here in the Central Valley of California, in Visalia. While we traveled in our Ship of State over the waves of California, our loyal crew was always there to trim the sails and keep a sharp lookout for members of Eastern Star.

Sister Barbara and Brother JD, you were both part of that industrious crew as you, JD, played our sea shanties as Grand Organist, and you, Barbara, helped Sailor John in the crow's or dove's nest of the ship.

**Steve:** While we were on the high seas and traveled the highways with campers and our crew, we hope you didn't experience too many Smokey Bears as you drove through this 1,000 mile state. You satisfied your duties as Worthy Grand Matron, as stated in our Constitution and Laws, by visiting the various

Districts throughout California, instructing the members through the Deputy Grand Matrons, and seeing that the business of our Order has been properly accomplished. You were ably assisted by your second in command, Brother JD, as he added his expertise in the Matters of State.

**Susan:** It was wonderful for me to once again be escorted through our labyrinth with my Co-Captain, Brother Steve Nicholas, Worthy Grand Patron of 2004, my favorite night hawk and finder of the treasures of the Order.

**Steve:** Sister Barbara, I do thank you for allowing me to participate in this morning's Opening. It is always an honor and a pleasure for me to serve with Susan White, our Worthy Grand Matron of 2004.

**Susan:** In addition for being here at the sessions, we are personally thrilled to think that it is an annual reunion, a time to renew acquaintances with Sisters and Brothers from near and far, both within our special year and other years. We are thankful, as I know you are, for this convention to be able to address the delegates in a welcome. And we share the privilege of giving some advice, we ourselves are taking.

We have studied our legislation. We have asked questions and talked to members. And we are ready to listen, and learn.

**Steve:** This morning, we will elect the Line Officers who will be the leaders of our Order of the Eastern Star in 2008. They have proven to be qualified and ready to serve the good of the other.

**Together:** Sisters and Brothers, our future is in your hands. Vote for the good of the order, and welcome!

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Sue and Brother Steve, thank you for welcoming our members to this very important session, where we elect our future leaders of our Order in California. John and I truly enjoyed getting to know the two of you, and Alan and Ruth, in 2004, as my husband John served as your Grand Warder. Your thoughtful and inspiring messages always kept our members of thinking of ways to work together for the good of the Order. This year we have been stressing communication as we traveled around our beautiful state. The future of Eastern Star is in each and every one of our member's hands. Thanks for helping keep the message of open communication foremost in our thoughts, so that our star will continue to shine far into the future.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Did you know what pride I have to announce that every one of the Grand Family of 2004 is in attendance at this session? Thank you, my 2004 Grand Family.

Sister Sue and Brother Steve, you are my fraternal mom and dad. Have I told you lately I love you? I love how you have included and have welcomed Barbara, John, Mom and me, every time you have brought greetings, words of welcome, or a light roasting this year along the Wilderness Trail. You know the true meaning of family. I hold the two of you in high esteem, and are honored that you are able to be our Host and Hostess this morning. Thank you for standing behind me this year, and for giving me your undying support. I cannot tell you how much it means to know that your mom and dad are there behind you, cheering you on. God bless you both. I love you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotion.

### **PRAYER**

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Father of all creation, we bring this meeting into your presence, knowing that Your loving care is around us, and that Your will for us and this organization is only for good.

Renew our strength as we labor together. Let us realize more fully that in unity there is time. May Your loving care for us make us careful of others. As we approach the hour of renewal of our leadership, may we thank those who have served and those who will serve. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Friday 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.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I do have one special introduction to make, first of all. It is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce to you the wife of Brother R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master, Sister Donna Doan.

Worthy Grand Patron, would you bring greetings to our new members at this time.

### **GREETINGS TO NEW MEMBERS**

*(By JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron)*

Welcome to this Friday Morning Session.

Will all the first time attendees to a Grand Chapter Session please stand.

*Bienvenidos. Willkommen. Bonjour.* It doesn't matter how you say it, it all means the same. Welcome, and we are glad you are here. We hope that you enjoyed your first time at Grand Chapter and learned much. Some of the things you will learn quickly is that you don't get much sleep. You do get to eat, and there's plenty of opportunity for shopping in the vendor area.

There are a lot of new people to meet and new friends to make. You also learn about the inner workings of the Grand Chapter. You hear the legislation that will shape our future. You hear the annual reports from various officers and Board of Directors. And you will elect the leaders of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year. You are given the privilege of being a voting delegate.

Okay, that's the working part of the Grand Chapter. The fun part of attending Grand Chapter is getting to meet your Sisters and Brothers from the other parts of the state, learn what they are doing, how they do it, take some ideas home. There are new friends that you will make and you will keep forever. We encourage you to talk to everyone you meet. Listen to how they do things. You will learn that we are all basically the same, wherever you go. We love our Order. We work hard for our Order. We work hard for our communities. And we all want to keep the vision of Eastern Star alive.

There's a song from a musical, "The King and I". I think it says it better than I'm trying to say. "Getting to know you. Getting to know all about you. Hoping that you like me, and I know I'm gonna like you."

Thank you for being here. Please let us know any questions you may have. Welcome, and enjoy your time in our "Fields of Love and Friendship".

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** It is with a great deal of pleasure that I introduce to you, the First Lady of Grand Lodge, Sister Cathy Nagle. We are looking forward to having your husband with us tomorrow.

Sister Martha Peters, Chairman of the Credential Committee, may we have you introduce your committee and give your report at this time.

### **CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

*(By Martha Peters, PM (59) Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, it has been my honor to serve as the chairman of the 2009 Credentials Committee. Thank you, Sister Barbara, for giving me this 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 have been working in the Teddy Bear Cave, and have really enjoyed greeting all of our members. We have continued to have three people working a table, on two books. This has worked out well in the past few years, and is much less congested for our workers.

It is with pride that I introduce to you this year's Credentials Standing Committee.

Sister Lynne Arias, Co Chairman. Sue Lynn, Joan Taylor, Marcia Herron, Mary Grant, Harriet Peterson, Diane West, Lee Wilson and Bob Arias. We were assisted by 25 other enthusiastic members of our Order. A very special thank you is extended to each of you for all of your time working on this committee.

Please do look around and, as the Worthy Grand Patron said to our first time visitors, we put a little star on their badge so you will be able to identify them. So please make them feel extra special.

Our primary duty is to register and distribute the ballots and other important information to every California member, and to keep an accurate accounting of this work. We also register and welcome our out of state visitors. This year, the Visalia Visitors and Convention Bureau have donated the lanyards, badge holders and the envelopes for your delegate packets. We thank them for this generous donation, which has reduced our expenses. A special thank you to Sister Sue Lynn and Joan Taylor for registering the Distinguished and Out of State Members. Cathy Nagle has been sorting all the credential stubs, and I thank you for your extra effort, as well.

On behalf of our 2009 Credentials Committee, I have the pleasure to present the following preliminary report:

As of 9:00 AM this morning, there are a total of 1,106 California members for this "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session. Each of these members were issued a ballot and voting card, in accordance with our Constitution and Laws. Therefore, a total of 1,106 ballots have been issued at this time. We have registered 67 members from other Grand Jurisdictions, giving us a total this morning of 1,173 currently registered members.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Martha for all you have done to make this Grand Chapter successful. Your service on this busy and important committee has been wonderful.

It is time to acknowledge those chapters who have achieved significant milestones in membership this year. Those chapters that have maintained their membership, had positive growth, or initiated at least six new members from July 1st, 2008 to through June 30th, 2009, they will receive a certificate of acknowledgment. A representative of your chapter may pick up its award at the Grand Secretary's desk at the end of this session.

Sister Grand Secretary, would you like to announce those, please?

**Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would be honored to.

First, I will name those chapters who have maintained membership during the membership year of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Those chapters are:

Penrhyn Chapter No. 159  
Manchester Chapter No. 449  
Star of Vista Chapter No. 556  
Delta Star Chapter No. 639

Those chapters who have had a positive membership growth during the membership year are:

Summit Chapter No. 138  
Crown Chapter No. 162  
Scepter Chapter No. 163  
Santa Clara Chapter No. 195  
Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273  
La Posa Chapter No. 282  
Ione Chapter No. 283  
Rose Chapter No. 292  
Pentalpha Chapter No. 339  
Upland Chapter No. 346  
Yorba Linda Chapter No. 347  
Joaquin Chapter No. 348  
Patterson Chapter No. 417  
Fuchsia Chapter No. 425  
El Camino Chapter, No. 428  
Temple Chapter No. 513  
Vallecito Chapter No. 523  
Riverside Chapter No. 622  
Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD

Those Chapters who have initiated six or more members during the membership year are:

Rose Valley Chapter No. 33  
Five Star Chapter No. 51  
Concordia Chapter No. 93  
Semper Fidelis Chapter No. 135  
Emerald Star Chapter No. 143  
Escondido Chapter No. 154  
Crown Chapter No. 162  
Scepter Chapter No. 163  
Long Beach Chapter No. 173  
Ocean Park Chapter No. 245  
Santa Cruz Redwoods Chapter No. 273  
Ceres Chapter No. 296

Pentalpha Chapter No. 339  
Upland Chapter No. 346  
Joaquin Chapter No. 348  
Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360  
Fallbrook Chapter No. 390  
Fuchsia Chapter No. 425  
Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD

These certificates will be available at my desk after this morning's session.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Sandy Nieder, Chairman of Benevolent Fund Committee, may we have your report at this time.

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE**

*(By Sandy Nieder, PM (174), Chairman)*

A total of 51 Benevolent inquiries were received by phone, email or snail mail from October 1st 2008, through September 30th, 2009. 26 of these inquiries resulted in Benevolent applications. The Benevolent Fund paid \$40,361 on these 25 Benevolent applications. Three of these applications were processed for payment by the Benevolent Fund, and then transferred to Outreach for continued support. Outreach reimbursed the Benevolent Fund \$3,014 for these three applications. Therefore, the total expenditures against the Benevolent Fund for this year were \$37,347. One Benevolent application was denied.

Benevolent applications were not submitted with the remaining 25 inquiries. 15 of these inquiries were denied for a variety of reasons. On some of these inquiries, the members did not wish to provide their financial information. Sisters and Brothers, the financial information is a key component in determining whether a member qualifies for Benevolent assistance.

Two inquiries were referred to Outreach, as they were looking for long term assistance, and seven inquiries were denied as the applicants had not been members in California for a period of five consecutive years. One inquiry was as a result of the Sylmar fire. The member lost their home, but was able to take care of their situation with their homeowner's insurance and family assistance.

Each Benevolent application is based on its own individual merits. All requests are handled in a confidential manner. If assistance is granted, the Benevolent Fund Chairman prepares all the necessary paperwork and faxes the data to the Grand Chapter office to issue a check to the vendor. Checks are not issued directly to members. The Grand Chapter office maintains complete files on all Benevolent Fund applicants.

Benevolent assistance is a temporary fix and is normally for assistance for no longer than one or two months. If the applicant is over 65, and will need continued support, they are referred to Outreach.



Donations may be made at any time to the Benevolent Fund. Checks can be made payable to the California Eastern Star Foundation, and in the memo line note that it is for the Benevolent Fund. All donations are tax deductible. Members who have received Benevolent assistance may repay the Benevolent Fund in any amount when their financial situation improves.

The Benevolent Fund Chairman works very closely with the Grand Chapter office staff, and Outreach. All of you continue to provide excellent service, and I appreciate your continued support.

Worthy Grand Matron, thank you for asking me to continue to serve as the Benevolent Fund Chairman. It is truly a rewarding experience for me.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Sandy, you are amazing. You are a compassionate and caring person, and have shared these characteristics with our members. Thank you for taking care of the concerns of our members, and for all of your service to this Order.

Sister Ginger Bassett, Chairman of our Endowment Fund Committee, may we have your report at this time.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**

*(By Ginger Bassett, PM (581), Chairman)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, I have once again enjoyed my year on the Endowment Fund committee. The Committee has been a joy to work with, and our members throughout the state have been supportive. It is a project that is close to my heart, as I feel it embodies the purpose of our Order which is explained to us in our initiation: To provide for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons.

The changes in the reporting process this year have proven successful in obtaining more accurate statistics and lessening the work of the Chapter Secretaries. These changes included a single order form for Life Sponsor and Star Plus certificates, a consistent recording process for the two programs, and the ability to keep the Chapter Secretaries apprized of their Chapter status in the Honor Roll program, especially as the endowment year is nearing an end. The statistics are definitely more reliable and the reporting requirements for the Chapter Secretaries have been reduced. These changes should also have made more time available for the Area Chairmen to concentrate on their true job, which is to ensure our members understand our Endowment Fund, and to support it.

| <b>Chapter</b> | <b>#</b> | <b># years 100%</b> |
|----------------|----------|---------------------|
| San Fernando   | 398      | First year          |
| Fort Millerton | 557      | First year          |
| Pasadena       | 108      | 48                  |

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|--------------------------|-----|----|
| Manchester               | 449 | 48 |
| La Posa                  | 282 | 48 |
| Reveille                 | 47  | 45 |
| West Covina              | 202 | 42 |
| Magnolia                 | 45  | 42 |
| Long Beach               | 173 | 41 |
| Ocean Park               | 245 | 39 |
| Valley Star              | 141 | 38 |
| Point Loma               | 490 | 38 |
| Marin Star               | 215 | 38 |
| Carmel                   | 581 | 38 |
| Silver Spray             | 59  | 37 |
| Harbor Lights            | 358 | 36 |
| Van Nuys                 | 338 | 35 |
| San Clemente/ Saddleback | 524 | 33 |
| Santa Cruz Redwoods      | 273 | 32 |
| Miguelito                | 176 | 32 |
| Channel Islands          | 78  | 32 |
| Glencrest                | 237 | 31 |
| Mission Bell             | 205 | 30 |
| Torrance                 | 380 | 29 |
| Golden Gate              | 1   | 29 |
| San Jose                 | 31  | 28 |
| Athena                   | 46  | 28 |
| Alpha Star               | 171 | 26 |
| Poinsettia               | 287 | 24 |
| Old West                 | 642 | 24 |
| Meridian                 | 310 | 24 |
| La Paloma Star           | 96  | 23 |
| Ami Tai                  | 147 | 23 |
| Mother Lode              | 165 | 22 |
| Yolano                   | 28  | 21 |
| Mizpah                   | 97  | 21 |
| Gold Ridge Star          | 161 | 20 |
| Sierra Star              | 129 | 19 |
| Beckwith Portola Star    | 201 | 19 |
| Sincerity                | 53  | 18 |
| Five Star                | 51  | 18 |
| Coronado                 | 332 | 18 |
| Plumas                   | 246 | 17 |
| Vista Cerrito            | 178 | 14 |
| Ungava                   | 106 | 14 |
| Electa Modesto           | 72  | 14 |

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|--------------------------|-----|----|
| Linden                   | 372 | 13 |
| Caledonia                | 391 | 13 |
| Bakersfield              | 125 | 13 |
| Diablo Star              | 214 | 12 |
| Wild Lily                | 18  | 10 |
| Kingsley Augusta         | 58  | 10 |
| Kern River Valley        | 643 | 10 |
| Amador                   | 66  | 10 |
| Security                 | 426 | 9  |
| Sotoyome-Clover Leaf     | 82  | 8  |
| Santa Clara              | 195 | 8  |
| Golden Valley            | 60  | 8  |
| Gate City                | 212 | 8  |
| Atascadero               | 344 | 8  |
| Tehachapi                | 188 | 7  |
| Joaquin                  | 348 | 7  |
| Golden Oak               | 128 | 7  |
| Fallbrook                | 390 | 7  |
| Coachella Valley         | 360 | 7  |
| Yorba Linda              | 347 | 6  |
| Starlight                | 401 | 6  |
| Semper Fidelis           | 135 | 6  |
| Pacific Star             | 252 | 6  |
| Fuchsia                  | 425 | 6  |
| Desert Holly-Joshua Tree | 547 | 6  |
| Summit                   | 138 | 5  |
| Suisun                   | 2   | 5  |
| Star of the Valley       | 648 | 5  |
| Santa Paula              | 185 | 5  |
| Mt. Whitney              | 197 | 5  |
| Manzanita                | 342 | 5  |
| Imperial Valley          | 276 | 4  |
| Ferndale                 | 23  | 4  |
| Emerald Star             | 143 | 4  |
| Downey                   | 160 | 4  |
| Fidelity                 | 131 | 3  |
| Concord                  | 384 | 3  |
| Stella                   | 39  | 2  |
| Star of Claremont        | 110 | 2  |
| Riverside                | 622 | 2  |
| Penrhyn                  | 159 | 2  |
| Patterson                | 417 | 2  |
| Lily of the Lake         | 41  | 2  |

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|------------------------|-----|---|
| Escallonia             | 447 | 2 |
| Bethlehem-Estero Pines | 95  | 2 |

Working with the staff at the Grand Chapter office, most especially Eva Paulson and Pamela Sandstrom, has been a delight. We are still working through some minor modifications to the reports provided to me, which will make next year even better.

The donations were definitely down this year. I feel that this is due to our suffering economy, as well as the uncertain future of our Senior Living Community. I have also been notified by some Secretaries that their Area Chairman is not fulfilling his or her responsibilities. I have received a greater number of calls from Secretaries and other members complimenting their Chairman. I will be continuing to work with the Chairmen to make sure they fulfill their important role.

To the 2009 Area Chairmen, I thank you for your devotion to our Order, for your work on this committee, and for being patient with me. It has been a pleasure to work with many of you again, and getting to know the new ones. I realize many of you are serving your Chapter as Secretary or a Line Officer, your Association as Deputy Grand Matron. Many are still in the work force caring for family and involved in their other organizations. I really appreciate the time you have given to the Home Endowment Committee. To those finishing your appointment, I will miss you, but I know I will see you around the state. To those continuing on or just beginning, I am looking forward to an exciting year.

Lastly, thank you, Sisters and Brothers. Your continued support of the Endowment Fund is critical not only to our beautiful Senior Living Community, but also our expanding Outreach program. Please remember that, as a member of this Order, we should be committed to the welfare of our Sisters and Brothers.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Ginger, thank you so very much for your work on this very important committee. Your organizational skills and assistance to your committee members is commendable.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** It is now 10:00 o'clock a.m. and, in accordance with our Constitution and Laws, we will proceed with elections.

## RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

*(The résumés for Elected Grand Officers can be found on pages 147–154.)*

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## FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

**Beverly A. Wade**  
**1263 Coventry Rd.**  
**Vista, CA 92084**

### **FRATERNAL:**

Initiated 1969, Star of Vista Chapter #556 — Vista

### **CHAPTER SERVICE:**

Electa 1970, 2005–2009  
Associate Conductress 1991, 2001  
Conductress 1992  
Assoc. 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  
Assoc. Gr. Conductress 2007  
Grand Conductress 2008  
Assoc. Gr. Matron 2009  
Aims & Objectives Comm. 2007  
Appeals & Grievances 2008  
Foundation 2009

### **SERVICE TO YOUTH GROUPS:**

PHQ / Majority Member — Bethel #190, Vista  
Served on Bethel Guardian Council  
Served as Advisory Bd. Member I.O.R.G.  
Master of the Grand Cross of Color

### **EDUCATION:**

Graduate of Vista High School  
Palomar College  
Continuing Education — Loma Linda Univ.

### **CAREER:**

1966–1969 Pacific Telephone Co. — L. D. Operator / Receptionist  
1969–1989 General Dentistry and Orthodontics — Chairside, Ins. Sec.,  
Office Manager  
1989–2005 Carlsbad City Library — Circulation Supervisor

### **FAMILY:**

Husband: Robert Wade, Star of Vista #556, WP 1994, 2000. WM 1974, 1995  
Vista Lodge #687. San Diego Scottish Rite. Bd. Member for Lloyd Ellis  
Griffith Scholarship Fund. Site Selection Comm. for GC 2006.  
Two adult children and four grand-daughters.

## FOR THE OFFICE OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

**Larry A. Coffin**  
**2268 Almond Ave.**  
**Sanger, CA 93657**

### PERSONAL

Born — June 22, 1950, Fresno, CA  
Wife — Kay Coffin, Raisina-Fresno Chapter #89, PM 1991 & 2002, 1994 DGM,  
2000 Grand Adah, Home Board 2002–2005  
Daughter — Jenna Becerra, Raisina-Fresno Chapter #89, Gr. Rep. to Florida  
IORG 1994, Husband Brad Becerra, Sanger Lodge #316, son Alex

### EDUCATION

Bachelor Science, Accounting, CSU Fresno

### CAREER

City of Fresno — auditing grant funds and internal operations (1973–80)  
McMahan & Coffin Accountancy Corp. (1980–95)  
Larry A. Coffin, CPA — public accountancy (1996–Present)  
Member of American Institute of CPAs & California Society of CPAs

### FRATERNAL

#### Masons

Initiated into Sanger Lodge #316, Sanger, CA — 1988  
Master — 1993; Secretary — 1996–2008  
Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee — 1993 & 1994  
California Masonic Foundation — 1995–2002

#### Eastern Star

Initiated into Sanger Chapter #482, Sanger, CA — 1989  
WP — 1991, 1996, 2002, 2008  
Associate Grand Patron — 2009  
Grand Chaplain — 2006  
Co-Chair Banquets — 1995; Co-Chair Housing — 1996  
Grand Chapter Office Relocation — 1996  
Co-Chair Fun Night — 2002  
Finance Committee — 1996–2004 (Chairman 1999 & 2004)  
Audit Committee — 2005–Present (Chairman 2005, 2006, 2008 &  
2009)  
Necrology Devine Service — 2008

#### Youth Groups

Senior DeMolay — State Center Chapter; Degree of Chevalier &  
Legion of Honor  
Rainbow Dad & Member Advisory Board — IORG Grand Cross of Color

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sanger Kiwanis Club (President 1989)  
Sanger Unified School District Board of Trustees (1998–2002, President 2001)  
SUSD Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee  
City of Sanger Municipal Services Advisory Commission  
Tom Flores Youth Foundation — Treasurer

## FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND MATRON

**Kim Hegg**  
**1225 Taylor #201**  
**San Francisco, CA 94108**

### **PERSONAL:**

Born: Billings, Montana — May 8, 1961  
Daughter, Keli, 23

### **PROFESSIONAL:**

Program Manager, Grand Lodge of California — 23 years  
Coordinate logistics and materials for wardens' leadership retreats, lodge management certification programs, Masonic formation programs, Masonic symposium, inspector seminars, secretaries' retreats and participate as a trainer in each; coordinate all aspects of the annual communication. Instrumental in the development, implementation and maintenance of member database system.

### **YOUTH SERVICE:**

Worthy Advisor (1977)  
Master of the Grand Cross of Color (1979)

### **EASTERN STAR:**

Initiated into San Lorenzo Chapter #577 (now San Lorenzo No. 177) — 1984  
Worthy Matron (1999, 2002, 2008)  
Associate Matron (1998, 2001, 2007)  
Conductress (1997, 2006)  
Associate Conductress (1996)  
Secretary 1990, 1991, 2000  
Chaplain 2003, 2009  
Marshal 1989  
Adah 1988; Ruth 1986; Martha 1987  
Service Award 2000  
Received 25-year pin 2009

### **GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:**

Grand Conductress 2009  
Associate Grand Conductress 2008  
Grand Marshal 2007  
Deputy Grand Matron 2001  
Appeals & Grievances Committee 2009  
Aims & Objectives Committee 2008  
Election Board 2000, 2005  
Roster Advertising, Chairman 1999  
Grand Chapter Page 1999

## FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND PATRON

**Don Snyder**  
2033 Talmadge Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

### PERSONAL:

Born: Los Angeles, CA — September 9, 1949  
Spouse: Scott Anthony Smissen

### EDUCATION:

B.S. from University of Southern California, 1971  
Private Education in Voice, Piano and Music Theory and Dance

### PROFESSIONAL

Musical Theater and Cabaret performer for over 50 years  
Musical Performance Agent/Manager 22 years  
Musical Director for NCL Cruise Lines – Jean Ann Ryan Productions 10 years  
Voice and Piano Teacher 40 years  
Directed his own Children's theater — 13 years  
Co-authored several Children's Musicals  
Realtor — Coldwell Banker — 22 years  
Real Estate Investor — 30 years

### COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Member of School Board — First Lutheran Elementary School — 1975–1991  
President of School Board — First Lutheran Elementary School — 1986–1988  
Member of Church Council — First Lutheran Church — 1980–1990  
President of First Lutheran Church Council — 1988–1991  
Member of the Board of Los Feliz Improvement Association — 2005–2007

### MASONIC:

Raised in Henry S. Orme Lodge #458 (Now South Pasadena Lodge #291)  
April 10, 1973  
Served as Junior Steward - 1974

### EASTERN STAR:

Initiated into Olivette Wilshire Chapter # 329 (Now Hollywood #21)  
Chaplain — 1975  
Organist — 1995–2007  
Associate Patron — 1977, 2000, 2009  
Worthy Patron — 1978, 1986, 2001

### GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Grand Organist 2007  
Entertainment Chairman Grand Chapter — 2003, 2008, 2009  
Necrology Chairman — 2009



## FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND SECRETARY

**Maryann Barrios**  
**12048 Emery Street**  
**El Monte, CA 91732**

### **PERSONAL:**

Born: Oct. 17, 1954, Glendale, CA

Married: 29 years, Art Barrios, Hollywood No. 21, Lexington Lodge No. 104

Two adult children, one grandchild.

### **PROFESSIONAL:**

2007–present — Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of CA — Supervise staff of 5, conduct correspondence with and answer C&L and other questions from other Grand Jurisdictions, Chapter Secretaries and Members, record minutes of Home Board and other committee meetings, ensure that deadlines set by C&L are met on timely basis, other duties as required.

1998–2006 — Project Analyst — ProMed Health Care; Obtained and analyzed statistical data for Independent Practitioner Associations.

2001 — Microsoft Office Instructor — El Monte/Rosemead Adult School.

1983–1997 — Accountant/Analyst — Kaiser Permanente — prepared and analyzed regional financial statements, departmental budgets, governmental agency reports, annual audits, and special projects, supervised staff of 30.

### **EDUCATION:**

BS, Bus. Admin. – Cal State, Los Angeles 1976

### **CREDENTIALS:**

Certified Public Accountant (inactive)

Adult Teaching Credential for office and accounting applications

Notary Public License

### **FRATERNAL:**

Guardian Treasurer and Council member, IOJD, 1995–2000.

Initiated into Hollywood Chapter No. 21, July 1999.

Chapter Service:

Martha, 2000

Associate Conductress, 2001, 2009

Conductress, 2002

Associate Matron, 2003

Worthy Matron, 2004

Electa, 2005

Chaplain, 2006

Adah, 2007

Grand Chapter Service:

Grand Secretary, 2007–2009

Escort to Deputy Grand Matron, 2005

## FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND TREASURER

**Liz Moffat**  
**27250 Murrieta Rd #126**  
**Sun City, CA 92586**

### PERSONAL

Born Clinton, IL July 1  
Husband: Bob Moffat, PP 1987,91,93; PM Mission Bay Lodge; SD Scottish  
Rite; Al Bahr Shrine;  
PABG/IOJD; GR Oregon  
Daughter: Stephanie Reed, PHQ, PM 2001  
Son-in-Law: John Reed, DeMolay PMC; PP 1994 & 2001

### EDUCATION

SDSU – Business/Mgmt; IFE; AIB

### PROFESSIONAL

Asst. to Pres./MO Great American Bank; Retired Wells Fargo VP/Mgr; RE  
Lending; Financial & Project Management; CPS

### SERVICE TO YOUTH

Past Bethel Guardian and Member of Honor, Bethel No. 141, IOJD

### FRATERNAL

Eastern Star

Initiated Pacific Beach #606 — 1982:

1987 — Marshal; 1988 — Associate Conductress; 1999 — Adah  
La Jolla /La Paloma Star:

1989 — Conductress; 1990 & 1993 —Associate Matron; 1991 &  
1994 —Worthy Matron; 1997 —Chaplain; 1998–2008 —  
Secretary; 1999 — Service Award

Miriam/Menifee Valley:

2005–2007 — Chaplain; 2008 — Martha; 2009 — Associate  
Matron

Grand Chapter

1997 — Deputy Grand Matron

1998 — Ritual Achievement Committee; Special Committee on  
Membership

1999 — Endowment Fund; Grand Page

2000 — Appeals & Grievances; Credentials

2002 — Grand Page

2003 — J. C. Lee

2004 — Annual Session Site

2005 — Credentials

### COMMUNITY

Former Board Member ACS; Loaned Exec/United Way

Volunteer-Easter Seals; KPBS; ACS Relay for Life

Woman of Accomplishment-Soroptomist International

Woman of Achievement-Presidents Council of San Diego

## FOR THE OFFICE OF GRAND CONDUCTRESS

**Linda Bernhard**  
**5740 Via Cervantes**  
**Riverside, CA 92506**

### **PERSONAL:**

Born — Los Angeles, CA July 29, 1953

Married — 32 years to Stu Bernhard

Son — Eric Bernhard and wife, Kelly

Daughter — Kim Wright, Past Princess Bethel #340 JDI, Majority Member  
Bethel #264 JDI, member of Ungava Chapter #106, Riverside, and  
husband, Matt.

Granddaughter — Emma, born April 2008

### **Fraternal:**

1990 Initiated into Ungava Chapter #106 Riverside

1991–1994 Member, Bethel Council Bethel #340 JDI

1992 & 2005 Associate Conductress, Ungava Chapter #106

1992–2008 Association Secretary

1993 & 2006 Conductress, Ungava Chapter #106

1994 & 2007 Associate Matron, Ungava Chapter #106

1995 Worthy Matron, Ungava Chapter #106

1996–1998 Grand Chapter Inner Guard

1998 Roster Advertising Committee Member

1999 Chairman Health and Personal Services

2000 & 2001 Deputy Grand Matron

2003 Grand Martha

2004–2009 Home Board of Trustees, President 2005–2007

2008 Grand Marshal

2009 Associate Grand Conductress

### **COMMUNITY:**

Elementary School parent volunteer, 1983–1988

High School Football Booster Club, 1992–1996

High School Band Booster Club, 1994–1998

### **EDUCATION:**

High School — Marlborough School for Girls

1974 — Associate Degree in Nursing Los Angeles Valley College Dept. of  
Nursing

1974 — CA Registered Nurse License

Certification in: BLS, ACLS, and PALS

### **PROFESSIONAL:**

1974 & 1975 — Camp Nurse, Crippled Children's Society

1974 — Orthopedic Nurse at St. John's Medical Center

1975 to present — Post Anesthesia Care Unit Nurse at Hospitals and  
Surgery Centers

## FOR THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE GRAND CONDUCTRESS

**Sarahann Shapiro**  
799 Hamann Drive  
San Jose, CA 95117

### **FRATERNAL:**

OES — Initiated into Sunnyvale Chapter #250, now Valley Star #141,  
Los Altos  
Daughters of the Nile — Initiated into Islam Temple #25

### **CHAPTER SERVICE:**

Worthy Matron — 1996, 2002  
Associate Matron — 1995, 2001  
Conductress — 1994, 2000, 2007  
Associate Conductress — 1993, 1999, pro tem 2005  
Marshal — 1997, 2004  
Adah — 2006  
Esther — 1998

### **GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:**

Grand Marshal — 2009  
Grand Warder — 2008  
Deputy Grand Matron — 2003  
Member — Special Committee on Selection of AGC — 2008  
Chairman of Jurisprudence — 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008  
Member of Jurisprudence — 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2006, 2009

### **SERVICE TO YOUTH GROUPS:**

Rainbow Board, Sunnyvale Assembly — 1993–1994

### **EDUCATION/WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Juris Doctor — Santa Clara University — 1991  
Bachelor's Degree (Biology and Political Science) — UC Riverside — 1988  
Admitted to State Bar of California and Federal Court — 1991  
Private Practice specializing in Commercial Real Estate and  
Employment Law  
Judicial Arbitrator for Santa Clara County Superior Court — 2002 to Present  
Panel Chair Fee Arbitrator for Santa Clara County Bar Association — 1993  
to Present  
Chairman — Business Litigation Section - Santa Clara County Bar Assn.  
— 1997  
Chairman — Government Affairs — Building Owners and Managers Assn.  
Silicon Valley  
General Counsel — pro bono — Building Owners and Managers Assn.  
Silicon Valley  
Member — Commercial Real Estate Women — Silicon Valley Chapter

### ELECTION OF 2010 GRAND OFFICERS

There being but one nominee for each of the offices below, the following were declared elected, with the proper motions, seconded and carried, for the ensuing Grand Chapter year:

|                  |                             |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Beverly Wade     | Worthy Grand Matron         |
| Larry Coffin     | Worthy Grand Patron         |
| Kim Hegg         | Associate Grand Matron      |
| Don Snyder       | Associate Grand Patron      |
| Maryann Barrios  | Grand Secretary             |
| Liz Moffat       | Grand Treasurer             |
| Linda Bernhard   | Grand Conductress           |
| Sarahann Shapiro | Associate Grand Conductress |

### RÉSUMÉS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*(The résumés for the candidates for Home Board  
of Trustees can be found on pages 156–158)*

### ELECTION OF 2010 EASTERN STAR HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There being but one nominee for the office of Eastern Star Home Board of Trustees from the North, Donald Markert was declared elected, with the proper motions, seconded and carried, for the ensuing three year term.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I have on the dais the names of Dave Buck and James Hannum for the office of Trustee of the Eastern Star Home Board from the South.

Sister Linda Kephart, would you please give instructions for this election.

**Linda Kephart, Election Board Chairman:** Sisters and Brothers, you are about to ballot on a candidate for a Trustee from the Eastern Star Home Board from the South. There are two candidates running for this office, with one position available. Refer to the Résumé section of the legislative booklet of the correct spelling of the names of the candidates.

Clearly write the name of the candidate you are voting for. Please be careful to separate your ballot and use only the one marked Election B. If you use any other section of the ballot card, your vote will not be counted. A candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast to be declared elected.

## HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — NORTH

**Donald T. Markert**  
3335 St. Mary's Rd  
Lafayette, CA 94549

### PERSONAL:

Born: Berkeley, CA 1942

Wife: Theresa

### PROFESSIONAL:

1963–1990: Kensington Fire District, Contra Costa County, CA

Fire Chief/ District Administrator 1970-1990

Managed budget (1.6M), Personnel, Investments and Emergency Operations. Formed Joint Fire Operations in Contra Costa Co. with Richmond & El Cerrito. Developed Educational Incentive Program for Firefighters & Emergency Medical Response Team training.

1991–2005: Director of Safety/Compliance – Golden Gate Fields Horse Track, Albany, CA. Provided a Safety & Health Training Program for 500 employees, Managed Maintenance Program 2001-2004. Prepared and Managed Capital Budget (8.5M) . Retired November 2005

### EDUCATION:

AS Degree in Fire Science, Diablo Valley College

Graduate of CA.State Fire Academy-Fire Administration

Post Graduate Studies — U. Santa Clara, Asilomar, CA

### FRATERNAL:

DeMolay MC 1960, Chevalier 1961

El Cerrito Lodge #686 Master in 2003- 2005

Bay Cities Lodge #337 Treasurer Building Association 2006-2009

Vista Cerrito Chapter #178 PP 2007. Held offices: Marshal, Warder, Chaplain & Associate Patron

### GRAND CHAPTER SERVICE:

Chairman: Fiesta 2009 SLC

### YOUTH SERVICE:

Board Co-chairman San Pablo # 117 I.O.R.G.

Served as Floor Guard at Grand Assembly since 2005 and Decorations Committee

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

El Cerrito Rotary Club — 1965–1989; President 1981

Kensington/No. Berkeley Rotary; President 1991

Contra Costa Fire Chiefs Assn.; President 1972

California Fire Chiefs Assn.; 1963-1993

California Fire Investigators Assn.; 1965-1973

## HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

**David T. Buck**  
**2637 Irene Way**  
**Bishop, CA 93514-3029**

### **EDUCATION:**

Mortuary Science, A.A.  
Business Administration, B.S.

### **FAMILY:**

Wife Bonnie, W.M. 1996 & 2008, DGM 1999 & 2009, Rob Morris award 1995, Grand Adah 2001. Married son Steve, P.M.C. Eastern Sierra DeMolay, Past Kern League Pres. Chevalier Degree. Married daughter Sheryl, Past W.A., DeMolay League Sweetheart. 10 year old granddaughter, Amber.

### **PROFESSION:**

Retired in 2006

### **FRATERNAL:**

#### **Masonic**

Raised Ontario Lodge No. 301, 1965  
Affiliated: Winnedumah Lodge No 287, 1979, life member.  
Master 1983–84  
Hiram Award in 1989

#### **Grand Lodge of CA**

Youth Orders Comm., 1992–1994, 2006–07  
Grand Pursuivant 1995–96  
Inspector 300th. District 1998–2003  
Policy & General Purposes Comm. 1996–2003  
Long Range Planning Comm. 2006–2008

#### **Scottish Rite**

Bakersfield, CA 1980  
Past Pres. Inyo Co. S.R. Club.  
Royal Order of Scotland, 1997 (Life Member)  
Robert the Bruce Assn. 1997 (Life Member)  
Knight Commander Court of Honor, 1997  
33rd. Degree, November 2007

#### **Shrine**

Kerak Temple, Reno, NV. 1996  
Inyo-Mono Shrine Club, Pres. 2000

#### **DeMolay**

Chapter Dad, Eastern Sierra Chapter, 1980–1995  
Honorary Legion of Honor, 1983, Life Member

#### **OES**

Initiated, Mt. Whitney Chapter No. 197 in 1981  
W.P. 1996, 1999, 2005 & 2008  
Liaison to Grand Lodge, 1996  
Co-Chaired (with wife) Masonic Family Honors Session, 2000  
Set-up Committee 2003  
Worthy Grand Patron in 2005  
Trustee S L C, 2005, 2007, 08 & President 2009.  
Distribution Comm. 2009

### **CIVIC:**

Past Pres. Rubidoux Jaycee's  
Past Pres. Bishop Rotary Club, Honorary Life Member, 2009  
Past Pres. Rotary Foundation  
Past Pres. Bishop H.S. Foundation for Educational Excellence

## HOME BOARD OF TRUSTEES — SOUTH

**James Hannum**  
**17027 Leal Ave.**  
**Cerritos, CA 90703**

### **FAMILY:**

April (wife). Married 1991. JD, Western State University of Law. Worthy Matron 1995, 96, 2009. Majority Rainbow, PWA, Past Grand Officer  
Chris: 18. PMC-MSA, Excelsior Chapter, DeMolay; Chev; ICD Past VP  
Michael: 15. Excelsior Chapter MC  
Katie: 14. Charity, Buena Park Assembly, IORG

### **EDUCATION:**

BS, Physics, CSU Fullerton

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Supplies/IT: Grand Chapter office 2001–present: approve and prepare certificates; create forms; page layout — C&L and IB Amendments, Proceedings, Sec & Treas Handbook; Computer maintenance; purchase of office and member supplies; advise on computer purchases; assist in the transfer to the new membership system

Substitute Teacher: ABC USD 1999–2001

Paralegal/Administrator: various Bankruptcy Trustees 1990–2001: operation and liquidation of bankruptcy estates; legal document preparation; bookkeeping of estate accounts

Tutor: 1990

Assistant Technician, Los Angeles Times 1989–90

Teacher's Assistant: ABC Unified School District 1988–89

Assistant Clerk–Journeyman Clerk: Ralph's Grocery 1984–88

Stock Clerk: Fedco, 1984

### **EASTERN STAR HISTORY:**

Initiated into Yorba Linda Chapter 347, 2/91; WP 1995, 2009; Chaplain; Treasurer 2004–2008

DeMolay Liaison 2005

### **OTHER MASONIC HISTORY:**

Initiated into Montebello Lodge 451, 1/29/90

Currently member of Montebello-Whittier Lodge 323; Master (Temescal Palm 314) 1998; Officer's Coach (Temescal Palms) 2001–03

Advisory Committee, Excelsior Chapter, DeMolay, 2004–present; Treasurer ICD District Advisor 2007–present

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

AYSO referee 1999–2001

Notary Public 1995–99



When the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned sections. Other members are to remain in their seats during the collection. After the Worthy Grand Matron has declared the ballot closed, please remain in your seats so that the business of Grand Chapter may continue.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, we are about to vote on the office of Trustee for the Home Board from the South. When you are ready to mark your ballots, please remember what Linda gave you in instructions.

I now declare the ballot open.

*(Vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare the ballot closed.

The members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter will please come to the East.

At this time, Brother David Skipworth, Chairman of the Dispensation and Charters Committee, we would be pleased to hear your report and introduce the members of your committee.

**David Skipworth, PGP, Chairman, Dispensations and Charters:** I am honored to introduce the members of the Dispensation and Charters Committee. They are Past Grand Patrons Michael Cornell and Jim Whiteley. We thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

### **REPORT OF THE DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS COMMITTEE**

*(By David Skipworth, PGP, Chairman)*

The Dispensation and Charters Committee has reviewed the work, books, records and bylaws of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD as required by Grand Chapter. The committee members are in agreement that the necessary requirements have been met for them to receive their Charter.

**MOTION:** We therefore recommend and move that Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD, be granted their Charter, to be presented at the 136<sup>th</sup> session of the Grand Chapter of California to be held in Visalia, California.

*(Motion seconded and vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**, and Rob Morris Chapter No. 651 of Santa Monica, California shall be issued its charter.

Through open communication between the Worthy Matron, Stephanie Bezner, and the Worthy Patron, Brian Bezner, and our Worthy Grand Patron, Brother JD Hammett, the vision of obtaining a Charter has become a reality.

Sister Stephanie and Brother Brian, and the members of the Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651, congratulations to each of you for making Star No. 651 shine bright in 2009 and way into our future.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** This is an important and historical moment in the history of the Grand Chapter of California. This morning we present a Charter to Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651, Santa Monica, California, our second new Chapter within the last three years. This moment did not just happen. It began as a spark over two years ago, and ignited an idea. A Star Club was formed and a dream came to fruition on June 14, 2008, when your Chapter was instituted.

This has been a long year and a half for the officers and members working together to secure a Charter for Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651, to build a chapter around new ideas, and innovations, keeping our ritual work at its top level and excellence, adding new members, while keeping seasoned members and the new members coming back to every meeting, and working together for the good of our Order, made this chapter flourish.

Stephanie, Brian, R. Stephen, you have worked non-stop to create this Chapter, always keeping in mind the good of our Order and striving to keep the vision of Eastern Star alive.

I have the extreme pleasure to present Sister Stephanie Bezner, the Worthy Matron of Rob Morris Chapter No. 651. May we hear from you at this time.

**Stephanie Bezner, WM (651):** In the summer of 2007, a group of ten members of the Order met to discuss the formation of a new chapter in Santa Monica, California.

The committee of ten included Brian and Stephanie Bezner, Donna and Stephen Doan, Bill and Linda Bray, Gary and Collette Gole, Don Snyder and JD Hammett.

Having received from the 2007 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother David "Skip" Skipworth, permission to organize on June 4, 2007, the committee met after the 2007 Grand Chapter session to outline a program for the first organizational meeting of the new Chapter.

The goal of our committee was to open a new Eastern Star Chapter at Santa Monica Masonic Hall, the home of Santa Monica Palisades Lodge No. 307. Santa Monica Palisades Lodge is a growing Lodge, with a tremendous number of new members. By forming a new Eastern Star Chapter, we intended to embrace new traditions, to bring a new generation of members to Eastern Star.

Based on the responses from those who have joined our Chapter, two of the these new traditions were the most important to our success in our community. First, after a one hour stated meeting, our members gather in the dining room for dinner and a discussion. Each month a member of the chapter provides us

with a thought provoking prompt, which our members discuss for approximately 45 minutes. We have considered many philosophical quandaries, such as the additional meanings of the Broken Column of Martha, and the requirements for a belief in a Supreme Being. Second, our members have devoted themselves to service through projects in the community on a quarterly basis, such as serve lunch at the Midnight Mission.

Some of the other new traditions embraced by our Chapter include business attire at stated meetings, while Initiation and Installation remain formal, limited escort and introduction, child care at every meeting, and electronic communications.

On Friday, January 4, 2008, the first club meeting of the Dr. Rob Morris Chapter Star Club was held at Santa Monica Masonic Hall. There were approximately 50 people present for the first club meeting. During the meeting, the committee explained the history and purpose of Eastern Star to an eager group of prospective members. After only two club meetings we presented a petition for dispensation to the 2008 Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Jim Whiteley, requesting the ability to work as a Chapter known as Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD, in Santa Monica, California.

Then, on Saturday, June 14, 2008, the 2008 Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers opened Grand Chapter at Santa Monica Masonic Center for the purpose of instituting Dr. Rob Morris Chapter with 58 petitioners for Initiation and petitioners for Affiliation. After initiating 35 new members into the Order, Brother Jim Whiteley granted a dispensation to Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, and he and Sister Collette Serio Gole installed the first corps of officers. Since that time, the officers and members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter have held 13 stated meetings, five ceremonies of Initiation, and many memorable service projects and fun social activities.

In everything that we do, the members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter are devoted to the foundational principles of the Order of the Eastern Star: Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. Our members' dedication to these foundational principles is evident not only to ourselves, but to our community, at every meeting, every Initiation, every service project and every fun event.

From the institution of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter on June 14, to this Grand Chapter Session, 14 people have received the degrees of the Order in our Chapter, and 12 people have become members of our Chapter by Affiliation. We also have another Petition for Affiliation to read at our November stated meeting, and are expecting two Petitions for Initiation.

The 84 members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD, of Santa Monica, California, having been instituted on June 14, 2008, after submission of a Petition of Dispensation to the Worthy Grand Patron, having been open for over six months, having all the equipment necessary to properly function as a Chapter,

and having complied with the sections of the Constitution and Laws that pertain to Chapters under dispensation, have petitioned the Grand Chapter of California for a Charter at this 136<sup>th</sup> Session of the Grand Chapter of California, and heartily grateful for your support.

The members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter have been looking forward to the granting of our Chapter's Charter, so we can keep the vision of our Chapter alive. We are a philosophical family of Sisters and Brothers who have been transformed by our Initiation into the Order of the Eastern Star. True to our Masonic heritage, we are banded together for self improvement, social enjoyment and service. Through our ritual and sharing our individual understandings of its Masonic principles, we learn more about ourselves and our relationship with our Creator and each other, each choosing from what we have learned and shared to make life more complete and fulfilling. We are a diverse group, from many faiths and heritages, loving one another for who we are. This love extends beyond our Masonic family, as we work also for the betterment of our communities.

We enjoy one another's company not only in our Chapter meetings, but also in our home and in our community work. We are Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters and Brothers, what an honor for a Worthy Grand Patron to do this. To my friends at Rob Morris, what an honor to read this.

"To all to whom these presence may come. The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California: Greetings. Whereas, certain Sisters and Brothers residing in or near the City of Santa Monica, in the County of Los Angeles, within our jurisdiction, received from our Worthy Grand Patron on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008, a dispensation to assemble as a Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, under the name of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, UD, which Chapter has since such 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 the charitable and beneficent purposes of the Order will be promoted by 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 Stephanie Bezner Worthy Matron, Brother Brian Bezner Worthy Patron, Sister

Roya Nematollahi Associate Matron, and Brother Nicholas Kordani Associate Patron, together with all such other Sisters and Brothers as have already been or may hereinafter be admitted to association with them, to assemble and work as a regular Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at the City of Santa Monica, aforesaid, by the name and designation of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651.

And we do further authorize and empower our said Sisters and Brothers to confer the five Degrees of the Order according to the ceremonial and lecture approved by the Grand Chapter upon all worthy applicants possessing the constitutional qualifications for the same;

To elect applicants at their discretion;

To elect and install the officers of said chapter or, as vacancies may occur, in a manner and form as it may be prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter;

And to do and perform all singular matters and things relating to the Order within the jurisdiction of said Chapter.

And we do hereby require that said Chapter to attend the sessions of the Grand Chapter by its officers and duly elected representatives;

To keep a faithful record of its proceedings, and to lay the same before the Grand Chapter whenever it may be directed.

Done at the Grand Chapter of the State of California at the City of Visalia, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

In testament whereof, we, the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of California, have herein unto set our hands and have caused our Grand Secretary to attest the same, and to affix the Seal of the Grand Chapter.

Attest: Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary.

Signed: Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Patron, JD Hammett.”

Congratulations.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Members of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter No. 651, I bring you hearty congratulations from David Skipworth and Karen Fletcher, in whose year this process started. May we hear from Sister Collette Serio Gole and Brother Jim Whiteley at this time.

**Jim Whiteley, Jr. Past Grand Patron:** It is an honor to be invited to speak at this special moment in the history of Eastern Star in California. Not many California Worthy Grand Patrons have had the privilege of instituting a Chapter, so for me to have had that distinction was for me a very rewarding and thrilling experience.

My congratulations go out to Sister Stephanie and Brother Brian Bezner, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, and all the members of the Dr. Rob Morris Chapter. You have proven over the past two years that you have what it takes as a Chapter to help lead our Order into a bright future.

Two years ago, I observed you and your steering committee not wasting any time. You held your initial meeting the morning after the 2007 Grand Chapter closed, with your committee having received approval from our Past Grand Patron, Brother David Skipworth. You were ready to move forward and establish a Star Club. You developed a vision of a 21st Century Eastern Star Chapter. One that would keep the vision of Eastern Star alive well into the future.

You have accepted the challenge to talk tomorrow, to think outside the box, and have created a chapter that is willing to try something different to attract new members.

You have established some new traditions that meet the needs of your new members, while rejuvenating many of our veteran members. The basics and fundamentals of our Order have always been your catalyst. You have strived for excellence at ritual, and a deeper understanding of what it means to be a member of our great Order. It was one of the highlights of my year as Worthy Grand Patron to preside over the institution of your chapter on June 14, 2008, when 35 new members were initiated, 23 affiliates were recognized, and a full corps of officers was installed.

The last 16 months have been very exciting times for your Chapter. I have enjoyed keeping informed while reading your very excellent newsletters. You have proven to be a very vibrant Chapter, one that has given many hours of community service.

Our 2008 Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Collette, was with you from the very first meeting, and has shared her excitement with me, and she and Gary became charter members. And she has continued to support the Chapter up to this very special day.

It is with much pride that I have been able to witness the presentation of your well deserved charter. I pray that you will continue to strive for excellence as you look to the future. Congratulations.

Sister Stephanie, will you please join Sister Collette and me at the podium.

It is with much pleasure, on behalf of the 2008 Grand Family, we present to your Chapter this beautiful mahogany case, to be used for safeguarding your jewels. It was hand crafted by our Brother George Cronin, with material provided by our Brother Joe Ross. It is our hope that it will serve your Chapter for many years to come.

**Collette Serio Gole, JR PGM:** Sister Stephanie, Sister Roya and Brother Nick, thank you for inviting us to be part of your first Installation of Officers.

In addition and on behalf of the 2008 Grand Family, we present to you this special jewel holder, also crafted by Brother George Cronin, wood provided by Joe Ross, to be used on your altar at Chapter Installations.

As a member of Dr. Rob Morris Chapter, I am honored to be part of this special occasion.

**Stephanie Bezner, WM (651):** The jewel holders for both storage and for Installation are just spectacular. We thank all of the 2008 Grand Officers for all of their support. Not only were they there to institute us, but we have called upon them to help us out. These will be special treasures of our Chapter for many years to come.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We have presentations from the 2009 Grand Family for you. We know that you need an instrument of war in your chapter. A Sword.

**Stephanie Bezner, WM (651):** And a lovely veil for Adah for Initiation. Thank you very much.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Stephanie, Roya and Brother Nick, we also know when we were at your Chapter for the institution, there was something that you really needed to go with the signet.

**Stephanie Bezner, WM (651):** You mean, rather than whatever stick like instrument we can find in the Lodge closet?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Stephanie, this has been made by Brother George Cronin. It is very special, because it comes from 2009 Grand Officers, and it is made out of the same purple wood as our Worthy Grand Matron's gavel. We hope that you will use it for years to come, and please remember our love and the 2009 Grand Family.

**Stephanie Bezner, WM (651):** Thank you very much to all of the 2009 Grand Family, for also all of your support this year. It is an honor for us to receive our Charter during your Session. And this will receive a place of honor with all the other property of our Chapter.

The property of our Chapter is especially important to me. There was a Chapter in Santa Monica many years ago, of which actually my great grandmother was Worthy Matron 40 years ago today. And it has been an honor for me to not only use the materials of her Chapter, but to use her gavel. And this will hold a special place of honor with our Chapter's signet.

**Zoe Chambers, WM (650):** Sister Stephanie, on behalf and with great honor and love as Worthy Matron of Trinity Star Chapter No. 650, I present to you the Traveling Diaper Pin. Your chapter is now charged with the keeping of this pin until a new Chapter is instituted. Congratulations, little Sister. Come to Weaverville any time. We'd love to have you. And I promise, no snow.

**Stephanie Bezner, WM (651):** Our Worthy Patron will wear this pin with pride. I can say that, because he is not here. I think that when your Chapter was instituted you didn't realize that you would have this pin for only three years, and let's hope for the future of the Eastern Star we have it for even fewer than three years.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Worthy Grand Matron, I request you resume your authority.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Linda Kephart, do you have a report?

**Linda Kephart, Election Board Chairman:** Worthy Grand Matron, the report on Election No. B for the office of Home Board Trustee from the South, is as follows:

The total votes cast 901.

The majority needed to elect 451.

The votes cast were as follows:

David Buck 571.

James Hannum 330.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I declare Dave Buck elected to the Home Board of Trustees for the South for the ensuing three year term.

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers, for the future of our Order is now in your hands. We wish you the very best.

*(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed Amendments 7, 8, 10, Resolution No. 1, and reconsidered Proposed Amendment 15)*

Margaret Wolford, Grand Organist . . . Musical Selection

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*



**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother JD and I thank all the members for their attention at this Morning Session, and again, we congratulate our newly elected officers. We will be discussing further legislation this afternoon. After the proclamation, please remain seated until the Grand Officers and the Grand Pages have retired.

Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(The Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, 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 PM

Sister Grand Marshal, you would make the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

*Retiring March.*



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## 2009 “FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP” SESSION

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 2009

### 1:30 PM Musical Prelude

Karen Skelton, PM (83)

California Singing Stars . . . “*School Days*”  
Organist — Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

### 2:00 PM Escort and Call to Order

Host: Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** Sisters and Brothers before our wonderful Past Most Worthy Grand Patron speaks to us, I just want you to put your hands together and thank Karen Skelton for her beautiful, beautiful music.

**Loyal Stark, PMWGP:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

**Entrance:** 2009 Grand Officers

**Loyal Stark, PMWGP:** Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:** Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron.  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron.

**Loyal Stark, PMWGP:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Brother Loyal Stark, Junior Past Most Worthy Grand Patron, 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 Past Most Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

*(The Grand Officers assumed their stations.)*

**Loyal Stark, PMWGP:** Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Barbara, it is my great joy to present to you with your gavel, which you have yielded with grace and efficiency through this fabulous Grand Chapter.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, welcome back to our Afternoon Session. We hope you enjoyed your lunch and are ready to conduct the business of our Grand Chapter.

Brother Loyal, may we have your Address of Welcome at this time.

### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

*(By Loyal Stark, Jr. Past Most Worthy Grand Patron)*

Sister Barbara and Brother JD, thank you for this opportunity and for your excellent leadership and service during this Grand Chapter year. You have truly made a positive impact upon the members of California.

Now, I would like to say hello to my heroes, the leaders of California. To my mind, each of you is a heroine and a hero to someone every day. You are here. You are participating. You are doing.

Always be proud of who and what you are every day. It is a cliché, but it is so true. You are what you think about all the time. Your character is so much more important than your reputation, because your character is who you are, and your reputation is who others think you are. Never be down, always associate with those with positive attitudes. Don't let the nay sayers get you down. You can be very proud to be an Eastern Star and part of the Masonic family. Now, because you are who you are, you have an obligation to be a positive influence to those around you.

Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Ken Nagle, will be with us tomorrow. And he will share some of the great news and success and the very promising future of the Grand Lodge of California. Because of consistent goals, cooperative strategic planning, and a focused vision, our Grand Lodge is meeting the challenges of today and inspiring the leadership in our Lodges for tomorrow. The results are more notable - 57,000 Master Masons in California, when there were estimated to be less than 50,000 this year.

The average age of master Masons is down to age 64, from 74 just 10 years ago.

More degrees have been conferred in the last five years, and the 18 to 27 age group has increased three hundred percent.

In 2009, over 84,000 citizens were serviced by Lodge community service programs.

304 educators from 68 schools attended the Masonic Student Assistance Program, and they save a child every day because we are a part of this fabulous fraternal family. We can take pride in all of these accomplishments.

Dan Brown's best seller, "The Lost Symbol", is creating a lot of interest and a lot of questions, and Eastern Star is mentioned on page 31. How about that? Be ready to respond in the affirmative to any questions in that book. Be an example of the values and virtues expounded on the pages of this book. Eastern Star - our values and principles are etched in granite, but our practices and procedures should be written in chalk. To attract all those young Masons, we need to be attractive. Attraction is not doing the same things over and over again.

Let me ask: Why do we keep introducing ourselves to each other over and over at public events? Why, at installations when you invite your family and friends to join you in a special night, we spend half the night introducing Eastern Star to each other? Attraction? Attraction is cancer walks. It is supporting our troops. It's supporting our schools. It's community action. It is being relevant to our members. And you, the heroines and heroes of Eastern Star, are making a difference, every day. You can and will be successful in the future. Be proud. Stand tall. And may God bless you. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Loyal, what an honor it is to have you introduce Brother JD and me this afternoon. Our friendship has grown this past year, and we truly appreciate your support by listening and answering the many questions we have presented to you. You are indeed a friend and a 2009 Shining Star.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Brother Loyal, I cannot tell you what an honor it is to have you welcome us this afternoon. I always look forward to time with you. You are an inspiration to all of us. Thank you for your support this past three years with our IMPACT sessions. Thank you for believing in me. Thank you for your words of encouragement. Thank you for just being you. God bless you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Special escort. Will Grand Adah please retire for escort. Last evening we had escort, and one of our Grand Officers was unable to be here because she was in the hospital.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will retire and escort our Grand Adah and her husband to the East.

**Escort:** 2009 Grand Adah and escort.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, it is with a great deal of honor that I present to you Sister Barbara Rahl, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and her husband, Jack Rahl.

Sisters and Brothers, we are honored to have with us this afternoon the residents of our Senior Living Community. These Sisters have traveled all the way from Yorba Linda to share their talent with us. Let's give them a Shining Star welcome.

**ARE YOU SMARTER THAN AN SLC RESIDENT?**

*(Performed by the residents of the Senior Living Community)*

**Velma Bates, Game Announcer:** Worthy Grand Patron JD, would you come down and help us? We would like to see if you are smarter than an SLC resident.

Okay. The Grand Prize is One Dollar . . . but remember, if you can't answer these questions, you will have to face the audience and tell them you are not smarter than an SLC resident.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Can I do that now, and just be done with it?

**Velma Bates:** I will ask you first. What color is Adah's veil?

You have to choose someone. Be sure to choose her, because she has got her hand up.

**SLC Resident:** The color is red.

**Velma Bates:** That's wrong.

**SLC Resident:** I'm sorry, it is blue.

**Velma Bates:** That's much better. Now, JD, how many points are in our Star?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Can you help me with the right answer?

**SLC Resident:** No.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Who can help me?

**Velma Bates:** You will just have to answer by yourself.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Can I look?

**Velma Bates:** That's cheating.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Five. Donnabelle says five.

**Velma Bates:** That's right. Now, you just won five cents.

**SLC Resident:** Don't I get anything?

**Velma Bates:** Well, if you are going to cry about it, I guess I can give you a nickel out of my pocket. JD, can you say Mary had a little lamb backwards?

**SLC Resident:** I can. I know the answer.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Okay.

**SLC Resident:** That's easy. Mary had a little lamb backwards.

**Velma Bates:** You just won a prize.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Goody.

**Velma Bates:** Choose someone else out of the class.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** How about you.

**Velma Bates:** Okay. How come the three bears didn't finish their porridge?

**SLC Resident:** I "bearly" could get to Chapter on time.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Do I win something for that?

**The Game Hostess:** No. We weren't supposed to give the answer yet, because we have to have a commercial.

**SLC Resident:** That's what I was waiting for.

**The Commercial Announcer:** Are you looking for that perfect gift for the senior in your life? Let me tell you, I have got it for you. It is a hoopty do dah scooter. It comes fully equipped with an ejection seat that will put you right into your recliner, if it is properly adjusted. Otherwise, you might be out the door. You have your choice of horn: An oogah, oogah (*honks horn*) or a horn that goes: Wheeeee (*honks horn*). These are guaranteed to clear the way.

Now, supplies are limited, so order today. The first ten callers get — are you ready for this — they get an orange flag on a pole to attach to the back of their unit. Also, wow, they get two — wow! two — big red whoopee cushions. And now, back to Velma.

**SLC Resident:** I "bearly" could get to Grand Chapter on time.

**Velma Bates:** JD, how much is 3,048 cents times 313?

**SLC Resident:** Backwards.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** You know the answer? Okay.

**SLC Resident:** That's easy. It's \$522.13.

**Velma Bates:** Mary May, you just won 25 cents. What are you going to do with all that money?

**SLC Resident:** I'm going to go to Savers, of course.

**Velma Bates:** I think you ought to do something better than that. Why don't you donate it to the Home Endowment?

**SLC Resident:** Oh, that's a great idea I'll do that.

**Velma Bates:** Now, for the grand prize. If you get this right, you get a whole dollar.

What is the 20<sup>th</sup> word in section 2 of your bylaws of your Chapter?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Well, uh . . . let me see. Bylaws? We have bylaws?

**Velma Bates:** You don't know. You know what? You have to do what you promised at the first of program.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Shake my head?

**Velma Bates:** No, you have to say you are not as smart as the senior citizens of the SLC.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Get close to the microphone, JD.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** May I have your attention please. Now, at center stage, is a Worthy Grand Patron who honorably admits that he is not as smart as the residents of the SLC.

**Velma Bates:** Thanks, JD, for being such a good sport. I know that you are much, much smarter than this group. Next time you are at SLC, you have a free dinner coming.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Our residents are truly marvelous. Thank you so much for this entertainment. I know we enjoyed it just as much as JD did. We appreciate you opening your home to the members of California Eastern Star on many occasions this year. We love each of you so very much.

And Brother Clair Meske, we would love for you to introduce our lovely ladies.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** The reason I was hesitant and running away from Donna Belle, is that I was at her Grand Representative reception and I didn't have my wallet after hugging her.

**Clair Meske, SLC Director:** I would like to introduce our ladies: June Demel, Rita Wade, Tu tu Vi Sidlow, Bessie Watson, Donna Belle Ostrom, Velma Bates, Mary Ulmer, Polly Field, Kay Ivy, Viola Baker, and Helen Overcash.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters and Brothers, Brother JD and I also had the honor at the SLC to present Sister Polly with her 50 year pin. Thank you, Sister Polly, for allowing us to do that.

Brother Clair Meske, we would be pleased to hear your annual report at this time.

## **SLC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT**

*(By Clair Meske, SLC Executive Director)*

It's a real pleasure to be here this afternoon, and to report to you that the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star of California is bucking industry trends. Contrary to what you may hear, our outlook is bright. Our census is up. We have a waiting list.



Donations to the Home Endowment Fund are coming in, maybe not as many and as fast as we would like, but they're coming in. We have found ways for the last two years to cut expenses in ways that do not inflict a lot of issues on our residents. It may seem insignificant, but changing from a pot of coffee to each table, to coffee service, has not only saved dollars on coffee not wasted, but it has also given me the opportunity to have the best two half hours, on most days.

I come into the dining room for the first 30 minutes or so of lunch and dinner and pour coffee. I ask, "Coffee, tea, or decaf?" Those minutes are some of the most fun, talking, joking and kibitzing. They are such a hit that the Grand Secretary fills in for me and, some days, just takes over and tells me to get lost.

We are rolling out a presentation to take on the road to your Chapter, so send us invitations. We have an ever growing presence in cyberspace. If you have not been to our booth yet, make sure you stop by today and talk to Deborah Stewart. There you will have the opportunity to see what is happening at your Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star in California. You can also learn how to stay in touch with us from home. You will see our web site, learn how you can find what you are looking for. You can learn how to find the SLC on Facebook, on Snappfish and You Tube.

For those of you who are shoppers constantly looking for a good deal, we will show you how to find us on Ebay and bid on everything from a car to Order of the Eastern Star jewelry. By the way, the proceeds from all sales go to the Home Endowment Fund.

You know, the stock market has been down, has been unfriendly to our Endowment Fund over the last few months. However, things are looking better. Two and a half years ago, our financial advisors recommended that our Endowment Fund go very conservative. To the credit of our Finance Committee, they took that advice. When the bottom dropped out of the market, other endowment funds lost 30 to 40 percent of their value, where our Endowment Fund only dropped 10 to 15 percent. When looking at our investment history, we have not and I repeat we have not dipped into our original principal investment.

The purpose of an Endowment Fund for a charity is to fund the operations and to ensure that the charity can weather the ups and downs of the market. I am proud to point out that, as of March 2009, our Endowment Fund is \$100,000 higher than it was in January of 2003. And we have used the interest to grow over the last six years, to help operate the Senior Living Community, without dipping into the principal. Even after the downturn in the stock market, we are still ahead of the game. That's what our Endowment Fund was designed to do, and it has done its job.

That does not mean that we can sit back and all will be well.

I go back to my first point. The Senior Living Community is bucking industry trends. Industry occupancy trends are expected to continue to underperform to expected standards. The Senior Living Community is bucking that trend. Over the last year, our occupancy has grown by 11 percent. What does that tell us? Our Sisters and Brothers need and want the services and assistance that the Senior Living Community offers. We are operating a long and strong facility. We are good stewards of our resources.

There is one area where we, as a fraternal organization, have slipped into complacency, and that is our over reliance on our investment earnings. Our financial foundation is strong. However, we must grow the Endowment Fund with more than just investment earnings.

At the Senior Living Community, we have taken steps to do what is within our power to take. We have held the line on our budgeted expenses. This is the second year in a row that we have presented a budget that is flat or, actually, smaller. To achieve that, this year our staff have agreed to forego raises across the board. I challenge our members to join the \$1,000,000 Club. And every member of the staff have challenged to match that gift with a dollar of their own, up to \$1,000. So far, we have 21 members of this Million Dollar Club. Actually, I may have heard of another one or two. This includes two residents, the Booster Club, a Chapter, and many people that you probably know well.

This number, although a good start, is not what I was hoping for. If you were listening to me, you understand the need is there. Our occupancy trend is evidence of that. Most of us, when given the choice, would rather remain in our own home. There comes a time for some when that option is no longer possible. The question then becomes the assisted living facility down the street, or the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star of California.

We have choices before us. And I, for one, am not willing to give up and take the easy way out. If we all give more to our Endowment Fund, we erase any doubt about our commitment to our Sisters and Brothers who need and want our services now and in the future. The Million Dollar Club challenge is on for another year. Will you join me in that? Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Clair, for the informative report. Now you have a presentation to make?

**Clair Meske, SLC Director:** I would like to begin by offering my congratulations to our three previous recipients of the Fraternalism Award: Brother Bart Bodnar, Sisters Collette Serio Gole and Judy Rush. Each, in their own unique way, have contributed of themselves for the betterment of the lives of the residents and the Senior Living Community for the Eastern Star of California. Their example set a very high bar to be nominated for this recognition. As the poet Henry Longfellow once said, "No man or woman is so poor as to have

nothing worth giving.” And that is the real power of volunteering. It is something that anyone can do, no matter what age they are, where they come from, how much they earn, or what religious or cultural background they belong to. Volunteering is a wonderful opportunity that is open to all.

For those on the receiving end of volunteering assistance, it is often a way to make life better. For those who choose to volunteer, it can be a chance to grow, an opportunity to meet new people and to forge new friendships. And of course, there is a sense of achievement and satisfaction that comes from helping others. Volunteering is invaluable on this individual level. But it also important on a community level. It can contribute to regeneration and renewal. It can help to create a vibrant, energized and a better community.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of Sister Sue White, Past Grand Matron. I have grown to know Sister Sue personally, and admire her energy and commitment to the Senior Living Community for Eastern Star of California. She is a good friend to the residents and staff. We know that she can be called upon at any time for assistance, whether it be of her time or her sage advice. I know that no one who volunteers does so for recognition or praise, but it is important that their contribution is recognized and praised.

Today, we are pleased to recognize you, Sister Sue, with the Fraternalism Award this year for your dedication above and beyond the call of duty.

**David Buck, SLC Trustee President:** Sister Sue, it is our honor to present you with this memento in recognition of your outstanding service to the Senior Living Community. I might add that the vote was unanimous among the Board of Trustees that you were certainly deserving of this. I don’t know if you can see it. It is beautiful crystal on a spun aluminum base with a star at the top, and it says: Senior Living Community Fraternalism Award, Susan White, for continued service and dedication to the residents and staff at our Eastern Star Home, 2009. And it has the Eastern Star logo at the bottom.

Sue, congratulations. We love you and we thank you for all of your hard work.

**Susan White, GGCCM:** Obviously, I am very surprised. Working and being a part of the Eastern Star Senior Living Community is just a reward in itself. I helped select some of the recipients that we had before, and I never dreamed that I would be one.

If you have an opportunity to give some time just to visit with some of our members who live in our beautiful facility in Yorba Linda, do so. The rewards you will get will be more than any treasures you can hold in your hand. They will always be in your heart.

If you think about donating your time or your money, that's very important. But the smiles that you get from our residents are indeed worth it. Just this year I am on the Rainbow Board for our Assembly in Lake Forest, and we have adopted a grandmother. And I haven't been back to the Home for a little while, but I want to go back again very soon. When I get to the opportunity or the time in my life where I am looking for a place to live, I'm moving into the Cadillac of residences, and I know I will have Sisters and Brothers around me, really good friends.

Thank you so much; I'm just really surprised and really shocked and overwhelmed. I will treasure this.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Clair and Dave, and congratulations Sister Sue.

May we have the "Country Bear Jamboree" Fiesta report, by Brother Don Markert.

### **2009 "COUNTRY BEAR JAMBOREE" FIESTA REPORT**

*(By Don Markert, PP (178) Co-Chairman)*

Good afternoon. My wife, Theresa, wanted to give this report in the worst way, but she is home with our daughter and new granddaughter, Aubrey Marie. So I'm a new grandpa, and I'll do it for her.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished, Honored members, Sisters and Brothers, we are so proud to address you today, giving our report of activities of the "Country Bear Jamboree" Fiesta 2009. We thank you for choosing us to lead the most important project for the residents of the Senior Living Community at Yorba Linda.

After our appointment in August of '07, we were finally able, after being healthy enough, to lead the Fiesta volunteers, appointees, Senior Living Community Staff this year in a very important effort to raise funds to provide for quality needed activities at the Senior Living Community and for our deserving residents. We did not fully understand the amount of assistance and support we would receive in the effort until, on those days when we met ahead of the event, the support began to appear. With all the booth chairpersons, Grand Officers, Senior Living Community Staff participation and planning, and then finally at the event itself, we received extremely competent support and by so many enthusiastic members. We could not thank all of you enough for that most helpful assistance.

On June 27, 2009, at a very early hour, the sun rose on the newly designed Fiesta site at the back of the residence at Yorba Linda, and the "Country Bear Jamboree" took off. Breakfast was cooking, booths were decorated and being ready for staff and sales, and members began to arrive to participate from

all over Country Bear Land. The volunteers were rolling and the Fiesta was flowing, with enthusiastic support staff of the Senior Living Community performing in high gear to ensure all booths had what they needed to enjoy this most important and rewarding day for the residents.

Theresa had corsages made by the San Pablo Rainbow Girls, and outfitted the residents with them for their special day. Kat Farris and her very experienced SLC team had assisted in coordinating set up, planning and execution of the new booth area and food preparations for outdoor service.

This year, the outside community was again involved at the event as they held a health fair in the parking lot adjacent to our Fiesta. Interaction between our members and the health fair participants was fun and interesting for all. We took the opportunity to discuss the Order of the Eastern Star and its charitable works with those in attendance, who asked many questions about our organization. We saw this as a very positive addition to our Order.

Also in the new configuration of the Fiesta site, a grouping of chairs and tables under a huge tent provided a welcoming and cool place for our members to gather for meals. It also provided an excellent place for interaction and communications between members and participants as they gathered throughout the day to meet and chat with one another.

We are so glad to have made so many new friends that day.

Early in the evening, the residents, members and dignitaries all sat down for a great meal together and to enjoy food and camaraderie. Our meal was served by Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys from the area, a real nice group of young adults. An opportunity drawing was held, with many great prizes, followed by a successful auction of gift baskets. Our magician friend, Kerry Ross, and, of course, our own Don Snyder, rounded out the evening with wonderful entertainment.

At the end of the day we were exhausted but, with great food and much laughter, we saluted our Senior Living Community and its guests. God bless them all.

Sister Barbara and Brother JD, thank you so much for having the confidence in us to coordinate this most worthwhile event, and congratulations on your successful year.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Patrick Burke, can we have your committee report for consideration of the Annual Session Site for 2012.

## **ANNUAL SESSION SITE COMMITTEE REPORT**

*(By Patrick Burke, PP (252) Chairman)*

We have got an important decision for you today: Where we are going to be in 2012? We have assembled venue representatives here to talk to you; we brought a small army, but actually only three people are going to talk to you. They brought their associates, in case you had some questions that needed to be answered. We will take them in alphabetical order.

Our first will be Bakersfield. Don I. Cohen, who is Manager of the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

### **BAKERSFIELD PRESENTATION**

*(By Don I. Cohen)*

Thank you, Patrick, and thank you all for inviting me to speak today. It is a pleasure to address the largest fraternal organization of men and women in the world. It is quite an honor for me.

In some sense, I feel like I am preaching to the choir here. I know most recently you have been to Bakersfield in 2007, and then before that, 2004, and many times before that. I, myself, am relatively new to the Convention and Visitors Bureau. I'm just coming up on my second anniversary, which means I wasn't in Bakersfield the last time you were. So pardon me if I tell you some things about Bakersfield that you already know.

I want to tell that you Bakersfield is extremely well known throughout the state for two primary things. One is its location. It is the population center point of the state, which means that we are within about a four hour drive of 90 percent of the population. I know, when you plan a state wide event, that's a really fair thing when you are coming from the far end of the state. Also, we are known for the affordability of our hotel rooms. We have quite a few of those, and I will address that shortly.

I do know that for some of you there were some issues in the past, and I'm not one to cover up or gloss over anything. I want to address a couple of things. I want to make sure I got them out on the table. I wanted to let you know that we have plenty of parking. It is by the convention center, and it is all free. In the event there's anything booked in the arena, you will be given parking passes for free parking with in and out privileges. So parking should not be any issue for you at all.

For those of with you limited mobility, we would be more than happy to rope off any area of the theater in the orchestra seats that you designate, and it would be our pleasure to do so, or any other area on the convention floor, for that matter.

In terms of concessions, I understand that possibly the last time you were there, only one concession was open right outside the theater and there were long lines. For that, I apologize. I am here to tell you that there are three different eating areas close by the theater, right in the building, and they will all be open for your convenience. As for vendors, they will not be charged a percentage of any of the money that they take in, nor will there be any business licenses that are required for the vendors that participate.

Back to the hotels. We have over 5,200 hotel rooms within a short drive of the convention center. I want to make you aware, if you haven't been around Bakersfield in the last year, that the convention center hotel used to be a Holiday Inn Express. It was purchased by a group. It is now a Marriott. And there was over \$30 million poured into renovations. I was just there last night for a March of Dimes fundraiser. And I want to tell you, you are in for quite a treat. They have really done quite a job on that Marriott, so I hope you get to see it.

What might be new in Bakersfield since you were there last?

Well, as a veteran, I know I appreciated a brand new Veterans' Memorial, which was a block and a half from the convention center. It is dedicated to all those who served that came from Kern County. It is a very lovely site.

Also this year I don't want to seem morbid at all, but I want to let you know that I know when I visit Washington, DC, I always go to the Arlington National Cemetery. Bakersfield had the honor of opening the Bakersfield National Cemetery this year. It is really something, everyone. It is in the hills, just 20 minutes east of town. And if you come down, I highly recommend you take a drive out there. It is absolutely a beautiful and fitting resting place for our veterans from the Central Valley.

We are in the midst of a downtown Renaissance. In December, a brand new and our first boutique hotel, the Padre, is scheduled to open with 112 rooms. They are going to have about three different dining venues in it. And it is just a really beautiful location. On top of that, we have many, many new restaurants that are opening throughout the city, and especially in the downtown area.

So all I can say is: We want you. We would welcome you. I personally will avail myself of any questions that you have. If there are any foodies in the group, I will give you my own private list of restaurants, and wish you bon appétit. Thank you, and I hope to see you in 2012.

**Patrick Burke, Annual Site Committee Chairman:** Thank you very much, Bakersfield. We now move on to Fresno, and we have Layla Forstedt.

## **FRESNO PRESENTATION**

*(By Layla Forstedt)*

Thank you, Patrick, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and delegates to the Grand Chapter session. I'm the Vice President of Marketing Sales for the Fresno Convention Sales and Visitors Bureau. Also with me for questions are Veronica for our Fresno Convention and Entertainment Center, and also April and Rob, who many of you know from the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege to present our bid to host the 2012 Grand Chapter session. It is always an honor to have a prestigious group like yours in our city.

I would like to begin letting you know some special things that we have worked together with our convention center and with the Radisson Hotel, and actually all of our hotels.

First of all, we worked out the best possible price we could get for you for your hotel rooms and for your venue space. I will give you more details in just a moment. We do want you in Fresno. We love having you here, so we just want to make sure you know that.

One of the new things we are going to do this year or for 2012, is from the Fresno Convention and Visitors Bureau we would like to provide a \$2,500 check to the Order of Eastern Star Foundation. We are going to provide complimentary housing services provided by the Fresno Services and Convention Bureau. We are going to provide an elevator lift for the arena stage. We also have the ability to use pipe and drape in our Selland Arena. I know some of you had a concern about it possibly looking too large. We have discussed that with the convention center, and we can bring that in, if you need to. We are also going to have transportation assistance for anyone who needs help getting from building to building. We have complimentary servicing persons to provide assistance to attendees wanting to schedule tours, trips or dinners. We will have also a staff visitor booth at the 2011 Grand Session to promote the 2012 Session. We will also have a Fresno Convention Visitors Bureau hospitality room sponsored at the Radisson Hotel.

The Fresno Convention and Visitor Bureau has purchased an ad in the Order of the Eastern Star programs. We have also worked out affordable hotel rates that range from \$79 to \$159, with the Radisson Hotel serving as the headquarter hotel, with the rate of \$105 per night. Most of the full service hotels range from \$84 to \$89 per night.

We will have complimentary hotel parking at all of the hotel facilities, and we will also have \$2.50 parking and in and out privileges.



Selland Arena is proposed for the Grand Session. In the past, there was an issue with an ice floor and dashers that were placed for the hockey season. We guarantee there will be no dashers in the arena at the time of the convention. No ice. Valdez Hall is proposed for the exhibitors, and Valdez Hall upstairs meeting rooms are offered complimentary. The William Saroyan Theater is proposed for the Saturday Installation, and the Radisson Hotel will handle the majority of the meetings.

The costs are as follows:

The convention center rates for Selland Arena are \$18,800. Valdez Hall is \$6,000. Valdez Hall meeting room is complimentary. The William Saroyan Theater is \$2,000.

The sub total of the above is \$27,350. That figure, minus your estimated room night credit that's my number of \$18,240, would result in estimated rental costs for the convention center of \$9,000. The estimated equipment services and personal costs are \$6,000. The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center meeting space is complimentary, based on a minimum of 800 room nights.

We hope you will choose Fresno to host your 2012 Grand Chapter session. We have a committed staff who will be involved in all aspects of planning a successful 2012 Session. And with our central location, we believe it will be an excellent event.

**Patrick Burke, Annual Site Committee Chairman:** We now have Arlett Savala, National Sales Director of, the Ontario Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Ontario Convention Center.

## **ONTARIO PRESENTATION**

*(By Arlett Savala)*

Good afternoon. I am here on the behalf of Ontario Convention and Visitors Bureau. Thank you very much for the opportunity to stand here today before you and tell you why Ontario, California, is the home to Grand Chapter 2012.

Ontario is centrally located in Southern California, in a region known as the Inland Empire, which is the fifth fastest growing area in the nation. Ontario is 45 minutes west of Los Angeles, 45 minutes east of Palm Springs, and 35 minutes north of Disneyland. As you could see, we are in the center of all that Southern California has to offer.

Ontario is also home to one of California's largest entertainment and shopping venues. The mall offers over 200 retailers. It is perfect for those who love to shop and be entertained. We, at the Bureau, will provide certificates for all attendees to redeem at the information desk for a coupon book of savings up to \$500.

One of our advantages in Ontario is the LA Ontario International Airport, which has been named as one of the best alternative airports in the nation, according to Forbes.com. The airport is conveniently located two blocks from key hotels and the Ontario Convention Center. The airport has 225 daily flights, including flights from recognized airlines such as Delta, United Airlines, US Air, and American Airlines. Our rule of thumb is you can get from baggage claim to your hotel in under 20 minutes.

Now that you know where Ontario is located and how accessible it is to get there, let's focus on the key of why, in 2012, Ontario is where Grand Chapter should be. It is our beautiful state of the art facility. The Ontario Convention Center is contemporary in design, with high, 60 feet ceilings, white padded walls and floor. Our north lobby has a glass wall to the ceiling, looking toward the ridgeline of the beautiful high peak of Mt. Baldy.

Once in the convention center, you will find a clean and safe facility to have your meetings. We are providing for your event only theater arena seating in our largest Exhibit Hall. All meeting space is being held for your event conveniently located in the same vicinity, on the first floor. The convention center features screens to direct members throughout the convention center, so no one gets lost. In addition to the signage, our ushers will be trained with your agenda, and will be delighted to escort you to wherever you need to be.

We have nine sets of men's and women's restrooms, with plenty of stalls.

Safety and security of all our guests is very important to us as, I imagine, to you as well. For that reason, we have 24 hour security surveillance, with cameras inside the facility and in all of our five parking lots, with plenty of lighting. There are EMTs on site for any first aid needs anyone may need. And in case of an emergency, the paramedic station is approximately one mile away and can respond immediately to the convention center within four minutes.

From speaking with many of you this week, one of the concerns you have was parking. At the convention center alone, we have over 2,000 parking stalls. We have designated our closest parking lot to the convention center, which has 84 parking stalls, for handicapped parking. Or you can leave your car parked at the hotel, since every hotel is within walking distance and is offering complimentary parking. If you do choose to park at the convention center, it is \$8 a day, with in and out privileges. This is a correction from your packages, because I believe it says there's no in and out privileges, but we are offering in and out privileges.

During your down time, you can visit our Express Cafe, which is located immediately outside the Exhibit Hall, and it will be open during your event. The Express serves breakfast in the morning, and lunch items, to include deli sandwiches, salads, pizza, hot dogs, and a variety of snacks all day. Or

if you want to venture out in the city, you will find restaurants ranging from fine dining to fast food, and 24 hour convenience stores, all within walking distance. We will provide you with maps and restaurants guides to help you in making your decision.

I hope you all got a chance to meet Carla Olmos. She is here representing the Doubletree. She is the one that brought all those wonderful cookies. The Doubletree Ontario and the convention center are within walking distance of each other. It will literally take you approximately 150 steps. I know that is true because I walked it myself to get from the outside of the Doubletree building to the front of the convention center.

The Doubletree Hotel is the largest and most alluring hotel in Ontario. All of our double rooms come with double beds, and most of the rooms have balconies.

For the Order of the Eastern Star, the Doubletree is offering complimentary parking, scheduled complimentary shuttle service to and from Ontario Mall, along with 24 hour shuttle service to the Ontario National Airport. Upon your arrival, you will be welcomed with a warm, chocolate chip cookie, symbolizing our warm and friendly service. I hope you all got an opportunity to try one this week.

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth and gave us great ideas and input for Grand Chapter 2012. I am confident that, if given the opportunity, we can make this an unforgettable experience. We know you have a hard decision to make, since all three of us have great destinations and venue for your event. I ask you to give Southern California an opportunity to demonstrate why we are the best choice.

On behalf of the City of Ontario, the Ontario Convention Center and the Doubletree Hotel, I am here to tell you that it will be a pleasure and great honor to host the Grand Chapter 2012.

Thank you for your time. And remember, change is good. It is time to go to the south.

**Patrick Burke, Annual Site Committee Chairman:** Thank you very much, and can you please give a hand to our representatives.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Brother Patrick and your committee, and thank you, ladies and gentlemen for coming.

Sisters and Brothers, we will be voting on this later on this afternoon.

*California Singing Stars . . . "School Days"*

*(Grand Chapter purged.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Grand Chaplain, you will lead us in our afternoon devotion.

### **PRAYER**

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Our Father in Heaven, give us loving hearts to serve Thee willingly, and willing hands to do our work here in the Order of the Eastern Star. Without Thee, we have no plan or program for our Order. Help us to do the things that you would have us do, in a way you would have us do them. Consecrate this room to Thy service, and help us to be Thy children, indeed and true. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

**Barbara Scott, 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.)*

*(The delegates considered and voted on Proposed  
Amendments 2, 3, 5, 11, 13, 14, and 17 )*

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** My Sisters and Brothers, we will be considering the vote on Session Site. We thank you for your endurance and, as soon as we take the vote on this, we are going into our Necrology service, so we thank you very much for your patience.

Brother Patrick Burke, do you have a motion for us on the Annual Site Session for 2012?

**Patrick Burke, Annual Site Committee Chairman:** Do you wish me to do that first, and then explain the grid?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Explain the grid.

*(The Annual Session Site grid can be found on pages 88–89.)*

**Patrick Burke, Annual Site Committee Chairman:** Just a brief explanation, as I know you have been looking at them. The hotels are quite explanatory.

Rooms: standard is your normal double beds with four people. There's a maximum. That's the maximum total you can get in the room. Not at the double price. There may be an extra charge.

Parking is very important to us. That's why each of our venue representatives talked to that.

Vendor space. This is an interesting addition that the Finance Committee wanted me to add. They're concerned about the costs charged to our vendors. We do charge them, and it is a major revenue for our convention, and they wanted to make sure that there were not other costs involved.

Banquet facilities are self explanatory.

Arena and meeting rooms. You have a real choice this year. Bakersfield is the theater style seating that we were with before. Fresno is arena style, with an upper and lower deck. You are familiar with that. Ontario, I don't know if the representative was clear. Their general default style is floor style seating. We were concerned about that. We tend to enjoy the situation we have here. So they added an option for arena type seating, something similar to this. It is an option. They use their own chairs in a configuration. They do have hand rests and backrests. There are controlled sides, so you can't fall off. And also, handrails going down the middle. They bring a company in to do that, put it all together. That's why there's an extra cost.

Dining is self explanatory.

We separated costs into rental and equipment and labor charges. Most venues will talk about rental. We wanted to make sure you understand there are other costs involved. We got as much information as we could for you. Normally, these equipment and labor costs are called TBDs, to be determined, mainly because you cannot determine them until the end of the event. You don't know how many cords you are going to run, how many back drops you are going to do. But we got them to give you a figure, so you can kind of see what's going on. And when you add that, the costs seem to draw together, which I think that's important.

It is really hard to get exact compatibility between each venue. They are different, physically different, so they are managed differently. Also, at least two of the venues have labor costs, labor contracts. All the venues have contracts between SMG and City, which are specifically designed for each city. On top of that, you have the government and all their codes and regulations.

So we tried to do the best we could for you. Remember, they are estimates.

**MOTION:** Worthy Grand Patron and Worthy Grand Matron, I move that Bakersfield, Fresno, Ontario, be considered as the Annual Session site for a 2012 Grand Session.

*(Motion was seconded and discussed.)*

**Linda Kephart, Election Board Chairman:** Sisters and Brothers, you are going to ballot on the Annual Session Site for 2012. For your consideration are Bakersfield, Fresno, or Ontario.

You will be using the section of your blue ballot card marked Election C, at the very bottom of the long strip here. Please write in clearly the city of your choice. Be careful when you separate your ballot, and use the one only marked Election C, as in “cat”. Remember, if you put any other ballot in there, it will not be counted. When the Worthy Grand Patron has declared the ballot open, the members of the Election Board will pick up their containers and report to their assigned section. Members are please reminded to remain seated during the collection process, and to keep the aisles clear. After the Worthy Grand Patron has declared the ballot closed, please remain seated so that we may continue with the business of Grand Chapter. When we vote, after the second ballot, the lowest number will be dropped.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** I now declare the ballot open.

*(Vote taken.)*

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters and Brothers, I now declare the ballot closed.

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers, for staying for this most wonderful memorial service.

### **NECROLOGY SERVICE**

California Singing Stars . . . “*You’ll Never Walk Alone*”

### **PRAYER**

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Eternal Spirit, before whom generations rise and pass away, we find that, even in the face of death, our words can be raised in thanksgiving. We are thankful for those who shared their lives with us, those for whom our beloved Order and the members of the Masonic family were so important, whose lives were lived with dignity. For the struggles of life and for the triumph of character over trial, of courage over difficulty, of faith over sorrow, we give thanks. God grant us such strength in the memory of our Sisters and Brothers, that we might be thankful for the gift of life that is given to each of us. And in our hearts, may their loss be balanced by the thanksgiving for the lives that were shared with us. Amen.

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** During the past year our Golden Chain was broken by the passing of the following Distinguished members:

**Evelyn de la Rosa:** February 21, Lura Rae Dales. Sister Lura Rae, our beloved, elegant and spry senior Past Grand Matron, was initiated into Seaside Chapter No. 259 on June 3, 1943. During her 65 years in Eastern Star, she was a pillar of our Order.

Sister Lura Rae served as Worthy Grand Matron in 1968, and continued her service on various committees to both California Grand Chapter and to General Grand Chapter, where she was honored to serve as Ambassador to Hawaii 1994 to 1997. By her own strength of character and commitment to our Order, she earned the love and respect of all.

Sister Lura Rae truly lived her beautiful motto, “Only Love Can Make Us Kind”.

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** January 13, Gordon Gilbert. Brother Gordon, ever elegant, ever witty, was a fitting escort to the Rambling Roses of 1975. It must have been his service to his own Chapter, Lodge, Job’s Daughters and Shrine that caught the attention of Lilas Haug who appointed him Grand Chaplain in 1973. He must have then captured the interest of Grand Conductress Eleanor Marsh, who asked him to travel with her to the Grand East in 1975. He was an elegant man, who served our Order with honor and dignity.

**Evelyn de la Rosa:** April 22, Austin Leroy Covey. Brother Leroy was a beloved figure throughout our state, but especially so in his San Diego area. In 1952 he was initiated into our Order in Tacoma, Washington, and in 1970 he affiliated with La Jolla Chapter, which through consolidation became La Paloma Star Chapter No. 96.

Brother Leroy served as Worthy Grand Patron with Sister Anita Simon, Worthy Grand Matron, in 1983. Our dear Brother Leroy, a true gentleman, was quietly proud of his years of military service, and his anonymous generosity and loving heart touched the lives of many Sisters and Brothers.

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** May 28, Ronald Leslie Behnke. Ron, always jovial, always everyone’s best friend, was initiated into Lyra Chapter, now Whittier Star No. 144, June 14, 1974. His light hearted nature captured the heart of Sheri Weisser, who asked him to serve as Worthy Grand Patron in 1999. Although he went on to serve on several Grand and General Grand Chapter Committees, I will always remember him most for his love of “Edelweiss”. When I was at the piano, he never missed an opportunity to serenade everyone in earshot. We will miss that sweet voice.

**Evelyn de la Rosa:** April 12, Dale Anderson Ellsworth. Sister Dale was initiated into Palestine Chapter No. 112, in Minnesota, on March 28, 1938. The cold of the lake country must have gotten to her, for she migrated here to us in sunny California. She served our Order with great fidelity as Grand Treasurer in 1969. Her family at Diablo Star Chapter, No. 214, will always remember her warmth, beauty and love.

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** To all these dear ones who served so selflessly, we say, “Godspeed. We will miss you.”

Evelyn de la Rosa and Don Snyder . . . *“I’ll Be Seeing You”*

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** In preparing for this service, I researched several past Celebrations of Life. Although they varied considerably, I found one connecting thread. The music. One cannot deny its power to heal us, lift us up, cause us to remember and cause you to hope. In our Order we have several great musical treasures. This past year we lost one of them. Now, through the power of video, we remember her and present her today singing another tradition of this service, “The Lord’s Prayer”.

Barbara Dove . . . “*The Lord’s Prayer*”

**Don Snyder, PP (21):** Sisters and Brothers, we now honor the members of our Order in California who have entered into Celestial Life during the past year. Please give attention to the screen.

*(Names of Members who entered Celestial Life listed on screen.)*

**James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain:** I often feel that death is not the enemy of life, but its friend, for it is the knowledge that our years are limited which makes them so precious. It is the truth that time is but lent to us, which makes us, at our best, look upon our years as a trust handed into our temporary keeping. We are like children privileged to spend the day in a great park, a park filled with many gardens and playgrounds, and azure tinted lakes with white boats sailing on the tranquil waves. True, the day allotted to each one of us is not the same in length, in light, in beauty. Some children of the earth are privileged to spend a long and sunlit day in the garden of the earth. For others, the day is short, cloudier, and dark descends more quickly as in the winter days. But whether our life is a long summery day, or a short winter afternoon, we know inevitably there shall be storms and squalls which will overcast the beautiful blue skies, and there will be sunlit rays which pierce the dark sky.

The day we are privileged to stand on the great park of life is not the same for all human beings, but there is enough beauty and joy and gaiety in the hours if we will but treasure it. Then, for each one of us, the moment comes when the great nurse, death, takes man, the child, by the hand and quietly says, “It is time to go home. Night is coming. It is your bed time, child of earth. Come, you are tired. Lie down at last in the quiet nursery of nature, and sleep. Sleep well. The day is gone. Stars shine in the canopy of eternity.”

Our Golden Chain has been broken here on earth, but we are forever linked in the starlit canopy.

Draping of the Altar  
“*Blest be the Tie that Binds*”  
Dennis Smith . . . “*Taps*”

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*



**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Friday Afternoon Session of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for attending this afternoon session, and sharing with us in this very special Necrology service. Have a wonderful evening. We will see you in the morning. Please be seated. All will leave the auditorium in silence.

*(Grand Officers retire.)*

*(Afternoon Recess.)*



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## 2009 "FIELDS OF LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP" SESSION

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 2009

### 8:30 AM Musical Prelude

Dorothy Ryan, PM (246/201)

**Don Snyder, PP (21/651):** Would you all put your hands together and help me thank Sister Dorothy Ryan for her beautiful, beautiful music this morning. If you are half as bleary as I am, you need this beautiful music to get you going this morning.

If you haven't taken your seats, please take the opportunity to do such, and listen to our wonderful choir as they give us a song to start our session. Thank you, Choir, and Shirley, and Ruth for all of your great work, and your beautiful singing. Choir, you are wonderful. It is yours. Take it away.

California Singing Stars . . . "*With a Smile and a Song*"

Organist — Ruth Wahpecome, PM (358/345)

### 8:55 AM Entrance

Grand Pages

Grand Representatives

Deputy Grand Matrons

### 9:00 AM Escort and Call to Order

Hostess: Sue Bishop, PGM

Host: William J. Bray, III, PGP and Deputy Grand Master

**Sue Bishop, PGM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Officers into the Grand Chapter room.

**Entrance:** 2009 Grand Officers

**Sue Bishop, PGM:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the East.

**Escort:** Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron

**Sue Bishop, PGM:** Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. You will please join me in extending the Grand Honors to our Distinguished members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Sue Bishop, PGM:** Sister Barbara, it is with pleasure I extend to you your gavel for this Closing Session this morning. I know you have used it with wisdom this week, and may you truly enjoy your Closing Session.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Sue, for presenting my gavel to me.

Sisters and Brothers, I have the honor to present Sister Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and Brother Bill Bray, Past Grand Patron of Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, Free and Accepted Masons. You will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to these two wonderful members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The Grand Officers will assume their respective stations.

*(Grand Officers assumed their stations.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. For those of you who attended a State Dinner last night, did you have a wonderful time? I am so glad you did. Are you having fun this week? Thank you so very much for coming again this morning. Sister Sue and Brother Bill, may we have you Welcome at this time.

#### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

*(by Sue Bishop, PGM, and William J. Bray, III, PGP and Deputy Grand Master)*

**Sue:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Brother Bill Bray, our Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of Grand Lodge, Sisters and Brothers: what a pleasure it is for Bill and I to welcome you on this final day of Grand Chapter. It brings back some welcome memories of 2001. You remember the Endless Fun we were all after?

**Bill:** Yes, Sue, that was a wonderful year, and I remember it well. Yet this being the last day of the Grand Family's 2009 year, we would like to thank all of them for taking care of all that we hold very dear.

**Sue:** Now, the women Grand Officers have had lots of opportunity to do lots of shopping and buy lots of new clothes. Their spouses say they won't have to go shopping this next year, as they have plenty of clothes to wear, and they should know.

**Bill:** That's true. Now, the men Grand Officers wear the same old tux with a little variation. They might get a new fancy vest, some new shiny shoes, and a smile for every occasion.

**Sue:** And you know what, Bill? They traveled our Golden State from early morning to past sunset at night, just so that they could enjoy that special time with our members, which were all of us, was a real delight.

**Bill:** And you know, sometimes they missed a meal or two during the day, but they made up for it at night. And there's nothing like lots of dessert and goodies to fill you up before you turn out the light.

**Sue:** Now, being a Grand Officer requires that you travel a lot, get little rest, eat at every occasion, and still be able to smile at the end of the day. Our Grand Officers are now looking forward to a wee bit of exercise, healthy meals, being home, and getting back to normal in every way.

**Bill:** You know, Sue, as this year of fast food, good things and all the goodies come to a close, there is one little problem of which everyone knows. Let me illustrate. One of the Grand Family, while at an outlet shopping mall trip and looking for a sale, jumped on one of those talking weight machines and heard it say: Would one of you please get off the scale?!

**Sue:** This Grand Family has had a very special time together that will bring many happy memories of the good times, the many travels, and of the members that they have pleased.

**Bill:** Yes, serving as a Grand Officer gives us an opportunity to appreciate our Order as a family, and to make new and lasting friendships in all you meet and see.

**Sue:** So at this last session of the 2009 Grand Chapter, we are delighted to say thank you for a year of good deeds, fun and laughter. Sisters and Brothers, when you come right down to it, isn't that really what we were all after?

**Bill:** You know, Sister Sue and I wish the best to the new Grand Family, and we know that 2010 will be another great year, hoping that they too will keep in trust everything that we all hold very dear.

**Together:** Welcome.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Sue and Brother Bill, thank you very much for your Welcome. It was an honor to serve with you in 2001 as one of your Deputy Grand Matrons. It was the year of the Angel, and you both are Angels in our eyes. Thank you for your continued service to our Order, and thank you for your support and guidance this year.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Sue and Brother Bill, thank you for your words of welcome. I have been looking forward to this opportunity of greeting you at this Grand Chapter. You are true friends, and I appreciate all the support you have given us this past year. You truly made the stars shine brighter in 2009.

Brother Bill, as you continue up the Grand Lodge line, we hold you in our prayers and want you to know that California Eastern Star is ready and willing to assist you in any way.

Thank you both for the Endless Fun in 2001, and for keeping it always going forward. And for all the fun you bring us all the time, we thank you. God bless you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotion.

### **PRAYER**

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Father of us all, bring into this room the realization of our many blessings. May we recognize that what we have done has been to promote fellowship and a better understanding of our Order. Bless our efforts to serve. Forgive anything that we have failed to do. Our purpose has been to serve willingly and joyfully, knowing that Thy will for us is to do our best. Our love, our hopes have gone into all we have done. We pray that we have done things well, and we think we have. Thank you for a fantastic year. Amen.

**Barbara Scott, 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.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Patron, it is my desire that you preside.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Linda Kephart may we have the result of our vote on the Session Site for 2012.

**Linda Kephart, Election Board Chairman:** The report on the Annual Session Site for 2012 is as follows:

Total votes cast 858.

The majority needed to pass 430.

And the votes cast were as follows:

Bakersfield 92.

Fresno 459.

Ontario 307.

*(The delegates considered and voted on Resolutions No. 2 and 3.)*

California Singing Stars . . . *“We Will be Flexible”*

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Worthy Grand Matron, I would like for you to resume your authority. Thank you my Sisters and Brothers for your attention this morning.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, do you have something to bring before the delegates?

**Kim Hegg, Grand Conductress: MOTION:** I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California by securing advertising to be placed in our roster, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter.

*(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**. It is so ordered.

**Kim Hegg, Grand Conductress: MOTION:** I move that the Grand Chapter of California participate in fundraising with the members of California for the sale of pocket calendars, with the proceeds to benefit the Grand Chapter.

*(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** The motion is **ADOPTED**. Singing Stars, may we have a song at this time?

California Singing Stars . . . Musical Selection

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Final report of the Distribution Committee by Sister Donna Herring, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, and a Past Grand Matron.

#### **FINAL REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE**

*(By Donna Herring, GGCCM)*

Worthy Grand Matron, all matters referred to the Distribution Committee have been distributed to the appropriate committee and have been acted upon at this Grand Chapter.

It has been a pleasure to work with Sister Norma and Brother Dave. Again, I thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Donna, thank you so very much for your work on this very important committee. Thank you for your work this week, as well as everything you did for this Grand Chapter Session.

Final report of the Credentials Committee. Sister Martha Peters, Chairman, may we hear from you.

#### **FINAL 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 my honor to serve as the Chairman of the 2009 Credential Committee. My thanks to Sister Barbara for this appointment. It has been a most enjoyable experience. Thank you to our wonderful Standing Committee members for their service and dedication, and to each of our assistants for their continued smiles and hard work. I will treasure the memories made this week.

Worthy Grand Matron, on behalf of the Credential Committee, it is my honor and pleasure to submit the final registration report for the 2009 “Fields of Love and Friendship” Session.

Out of State Members:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members 1

Past Grand Matrons 1

Past Grand Patrons 2

Grand Officers 9

Grand Representatives 24

Visiting Out of State Members 14

For a total of Out of State registration of 51.

California Members:

Past Most Worthy Grand Patron 1

General Grand Chapter Officer 1

General Grand Chapter Committee Members 6

Past Grand Matrons 11

Past Grand Patrons 8

Grand Officers 18

Deputy Grand Matrons 44

Grand Representatives 51

Past Elected Grand Officers 6

Worthy Matrons 95

Worthy Patrons 70

Associate Matrons 111

Associate Patrons 61

Conductresses 77

Associate Conductresses 58

Past Matrons 358

Past Patrons 88

Members 110

For a total of 1,174 California members.

For a grand total of 1,225 registered members.

Of that, we had 77 first time visitors, four members in training, one service dog and four visitors.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Martha and your committee, for working nonstop this week. We know you are a very dedicated group of people, and we appreciate everything that you do.

Final report of the Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Sarahann Shapiro, may we have your final report.

**Sarahann Shapiro, PM (141):** All of the business given to the Jurisprudence Committee for this session has been completed.



**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you so very much to Gary Gole, R. Stephen Doan and Sarahann Shapiro for being on this very difficult, very time entailing committee.

Final report of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. Sister Sheri Weisser, may we have your report.

**Sheri Weisser, PGM (177):** All legislation referred to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee has been concluded.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Sheri and Kathleen and Brother Frank, thank you for working together on this very important committee. I know how hard each of you have worked during the year, every day, 24 hours a day, and during Grand Chapter week. Thank you so very much for everything you did.

To Brother Don Snyder, thank you for arranging the music and entertainment during our Grand Chapter Session. You are truly talented, and thank you for sharing your musical ability with our members. As you proceed up the Grand Line, you will never have to worry about music or entertainment, I didn't write this, as I will take over the piano playing and JD said he would sing. And I want to give a special thank you for the beautiful, beautiful memorial service that Don Snyder was in charge of yesterday. I truly did not see a dry eye in this entire Grand Chapter room.

Grand Chapter Week Committee report. Tina and Wayne Adams, you are fabulous. Thank you for making this "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session the brightest shining star. Your attention to detail and organizational skills have made this a fantastic week. You have been friends for many years with John and myself, and we treasure your friendship and love you both very much. Thank you to your committee members.

May we have a Grand Chapter Week Committee report at this time.

*(Grand Chapter Committee Week members enter the arena.)*

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPTER WEEK COMMITTEE**

*(by Tina and Wayne Adams (93), Chairmen)*

**Wayne:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters and Brothers: It has been an honor for us to serve as General Chairmen week. We thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for this opportunity, for having the confidence in us and our 43 committees, to bring this "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session to fruition.

**Tina:** This year, our committees were faced with a new convention facility, different hotels, different restaurants, different vendors and exhibitor space, different committee rooms, and countless minor issues. Our committees were steadfast in dealing with each issue, and worked hard and many long hours to make this Grand Chapter Session unforgettable and pleasing to everyone.

We would like to thank Carrie Coleman, Event Chairman and Director of Sales and Marketing, Karen Stack, Sales Manager, and the supervisors of the Visalia Convention Center, and Carrie Kruger, Director of Sales and Marketing of the Marriott Hotels and Resorts, and all of the staff of people working for them. These wonderful people have done so much to ensure that our stay was comfortable, fun, and as affordable as possible.

**Wayne:** Each morning, we met with them or their representatives, to review upcoming activities and to share the compliments and criticism of events from the previous days. This enabled us to provide quick and reasonable solutions to problems and adequate staffing for our events. We did solve every problem, probably not to each member's satisfaction, but we did, and left some challenges for the next years' committee members.

**Tina:** This undertaking would have been impossible without the assistance of several key members. Sister Donna Herring, General Grand Chapter Committee Member Vision Quest, and Past Grand Matron, served as adviser to Sister Barbara, and provided timely advice to us. Sister Debbie Sanborn did a wonderful job serving as our secretary throughout the year. Sister Eva Paulson from the Grand Chapter office served as our accountant. She did a fantastic job keeping us up to date on the spending habits of our committees.

Our Group Chairmen diligently worked with their respective committees throughout the year, and have done whatever was asked of them, all year, and especially this week.

We are sure that each of them will do a superb job as General Chairman when their turn arrives.

**Wayne:** Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, we have the pleasure of presenting those committee members who have performed all those difficult tasks that have made your Grand Chapter Session truly a field of "Love and Friendship":

Adviser, Donna Herring, GGCCM  
Installation, Norma Stilwell, PGM  
Auditor, Eva Paulson  
Secretary, Debbie Sanborn  
Banquets, Lee Ann Shults  
Courtesies to Dignitaries Laurie Kerr, PGT  
Housing, Katie Nielsen.  
Special Courtesies, Sue Bishop, PGM

Group 1 Leaders, Art and Barbara Weiss  
Committee Rooms, Cynthia Smiley  
Credentials, Martha Peters  
Necrology, Don Snyder, Associate Grand Patron elect  
Pictures, Cindy Wolcott  
Programs, Richard and Yvonne Clinton  
Secretarial Staff Legislation Committee, Jean Cook and Della Seith  
Special Duties, Ben and Romona Davis  
Transportation, Rory Richardson  
Vendor Coordinator, Leroy Foote, and assistants, Kim Wattles and  
Juliette Weiss

Group 2, Jay and Debra Learn  
Arena Set up, Bob and Becky Davis  
Decorations, Terry and Bob Gentry  
Drayage, Michael Hawley  
Grand Inner Guards, Vicki Fisher, Laura Kelley  
Grand Guards, Paul Lacroix  
Health services, Beverly Byard  
Safety Services, Steve Johnson  
Seating, Josette Losurdo  
Sound and Lighting, Harry and Sharon Hardwick and Tina Claret

**Tina:** Group 3 Leaders were Don and Kat Farris.  
Choir Director, Shirley Hicks  
Escort, Fred and Dianne Schulenburg  
Fun Night, Omer and Marlene Durham  
Kick Off Lunch, Deborah Winn  
Lost and Found, Joyce Honerlah  
Masonic Family, Denise and Kent Armstrong

Group 4 Leaders, Simon and Chris Dias  
Arts and Crafts, Joy Boydstun  
Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap, Zoe Chambers  
Election Board, Linda Kephart  
Entertainment, Nellis Johnson, Don Snyder  
Publicity, Donna Wilson  
Signs, Margaret Machus

In closing, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, we again thank you for the privilege of serving you and this beautiful order as General Chairmen of this "Fields of Love and Friendship" Session. May God bless you both and keep you in His heart.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Tina and Brother Wayne, and all of your lovely committees, I again extend our deepest gratitude for a job well done.

*(Committees retired.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Patron, do you have announcements?

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sister Barbara, may we have your Farewell Address.

### **FAREWELL ADDRESS**

*(By Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron)*

Sisters and Brothers, as I stand before you this morning, my heart is filled with gratitude. I thank you, the members, for the honor and privilege of serving as your Worthy Grand Matron. It has been a year filled with “shining star” memories.

As the 2009 Grand Family, John and I, have traveled up and down our beautiful state, we met so many wonderful members. My husband told me it was over 200,000 miles. And that’s just counting the ones we remembered to count.

I can proudly say that, in 2009, our members participated diligently in local communities, spreading the news of our wonderful Order. We had the opportunity to meet members of our communities who have a better understanding about our Order, and are now asking how they can become a part of this wonderful family. Our community has benefited from you, our 2009 Shining Star members.

Our goal this year included supporting the fundamentals of Eastern Star, with an emphasis on communication and mutual respect. These themes were highlighted at each event and at our IMPACT sessions. Together, with our Leadership Committee, we reviewed our strategic plan. We are now ready to implement those initiatives in our local Chapters.

Each of you supported Relay for Life, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, We Care, and our own charities. Thank you for supporting Sensational Saturday, yet another opportunity to be visible in our community. Each of you are living the Vision, Strategic Plan, and Fundamentals of our Order, and we say thank you.

Our Distinguished and Honored members, thank you for attending our many events held throughout the state this year. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our 2009 Grand Family, the Grand Line Officers, Bev, Larry, Kim and Linda, thank you for supporting JD and myself at the Official Visits, the Association events, the Chapter Anniversaries, the Masonic Family events, local Chapter meetings, and Grand Officer receptions.

JD, Johnnye, John and I, will be there for each of you as you travel up the line. All you have to do is ask.

Maryann, our Grand Secretary, and Donna, our Grand Treasurer, thank you for everything you did to make our job easier. You have been there to answer all kinds of questions, assist members with the use of proper forms, and assist in auditing Chapter books. You have also traveled the state with us. You will always hold a very special place in the 2009 Grand Family. Thank you.

Sister Sarahann Shapiro, our Grand Marshal and the 2010 Associate Grand Conductress-elect, you are on your way. We embrace your creative ideas and know that you will have an excellent journey as you travel. We love you and support you, and know that we are only a phone call away.

To our ten Appointive Grand Officers, thank you for being a part of our special year. You are very dear friends and we treasure your friendship, and know that we will remain close forever. Thank you for saying yes, and for all you did to make this year so special.

To the spouses and escorts, you are absolutely awesome. We could not have done this without you. We love each of you, and know that your star is shining bright in 2009 and well into the future.

Terry Gentry, Director of the Deputy Grand Matrons, thank you for everything you have done to assist the Deputy Grand Matrons with their questions about ritual and floorwork. Having you as my right hand to assist with the many challenges presented help to avoid many problems. You are a very special friend, and I look forward to sharing many fun filled times together in the future.

Thank you, Grizzly Girls, our 2009 Deputy Grand Matrons, for teaching the ritual and floorwork to the members in your districts in a caring, gentle and supportive manner. We could see your accomplishments as we travel to your respective districts. Again, we love you.

Grand Representatives, you are the ambassadors of our Order to other Jurisdictions. It is truly a small world. Thank you for representing California, and showing other Jurisdictions our friendly and enthusiastic personalities. We are looking forward to celebrating with you at your receptions and honor nights.

Thank you to the residents of our Senior Living Community for opening your home to us on so many occasions this year, and for being such wonderful hosts and hostesses. We always enjoy our time with you, and I want to let you know that we will be there as often as we can. We love each of you.

Donna and John Herring, Dave and Bonnie Buck, and the 2005 Grand Family, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you did for this Grand Chapter Session, and for all the assistance you have given to us this past five years. John and I treasure each of you, and love you very much.

Fort Millerton Chapter and the California Sunflowers, thank you for all the work you have done these past four years in supporting me through this once in a lifetime adventure. I could not have made this journey without your assistance. I look forward to coming home and spending more time with each of you. To Hollywood Chapter members, thank you for sharing JD and Johnnye with John and I this year and the members of California. You are my second family and we love you dearly.

JD and Johnnye, thank you for saying yes to taking this very special wilderness adventure with John and I. You are two wonderful friends, and we have treasured your friendship. Please know that the two of you have a very special place in our family and in our hearts. We love you both.

Thank you to our children, Robert and Katie, and my mom, Vivian, for supporting my travels with Eastern Star. Although Robert and Katie are not here, yes, dad and I will be home more often, we will have more time for those family discussions, which I know you missed, and we know that you will be so excited having us home every weekend. We love you with all our hearts. To my mom, Vivian, thank you for everything you do for our family, and I love you. To all of our extended family and friends, we will be back to our monthly get togethers and events. Not all at once, but one at a time.

John, you are my friend, my husband, and the love of my life. Thank you for joining me on this wilderness adventure this past five years. And yes, we have been on the road for six years. You will be able to fish more often, and, starting November the 2nd, start the remodeling projects that we have put off. I mean, fishing, remodeling the house, it kind of equals out, doesn't it? I love you very much.

This year, as we traveled around our beautiful state, we have stressed the importance of maintaining open communication within your Chapters and Associations. I know you will continue to work together for the good of the Order, and for the good of your Chapters. Remember to abide by the Constitution and Laws and the Bylaws of your own Chapters. By doing so, members can work together in harmony, and happiness will prevail. Communicate with each other in a positive, kind, caring, nice manner. Do not hesitate

to ask when something said or written is not understood. Do not assume that what you heard is really what was meant to be said. Be nice. Be kind. And look for the good in all of our members. Working together, we can increase our membership, and we can “Keep the Vision of Eastern Star Alive”.

Thank you, California Eastern Star, for making the “stars shine in 2009” as you served your Chapters and communities. Each of you had an ear to lend or a hand to hold, and you, my friends, have hearts of gold.

And always remember, “Take one day at a time, make new friendships, and cherish the memories.” I love you all very much.

Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your Farewell Address?

### **FAREWELL ADDRESS**

*(By JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron)*

My Sisters and Brothers, how quickly time flies. I find it hard to believe that I am standing here delivering my Farewell Address. Has it really been just two short years that I took that long walk from the west to the Grand Secretary’s desk as the Associate Grand Patron designee? I will never forget that walk and my thoughts while standing by Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, who held my hand and kept me standing up while waiting for the election to take place. That was the longest election in history. I kept thinking: What am I doing here? What is going on? How did I get here? Then, hearing those words that I have been elected Associate Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, I knew right then and there that I had been changed for good.

So much has happened since that time, and I traveled many, many, many, many miles, and now here I am. I have reached our final destination. What an incredible journey this has been, with memories to last a lifetime. A song comes to mind from Kelly Clarkson, the first winner of “American Idol”. Her first number one hit song, “A Moment Like This”. In this song, one of the lyrics is, “Some people wait a lifetime, for a moment like this.”

I can honestly say, I never in my wildest dreams felt that I would be able to say that and have it apply to this very moment.

Sister Barbara, Brother John, Katie and Robert, we started 2007 as friends. We conclude our journey not only as friends, but best friends for life. You will always be in my heart, and my heart will be full of thanks to all of you. Thank you for letting Mom and I travel this incredible journey with you. Thank you for the memories of a lifetime. We love you.

2009 Grand Officers, have I told you lately that I love you? That you are the best Grand Officers ever, especially the 2009s? Thank you for your hard work, for being shining star examples for our membership, and for being my family. A wise philosopher, Dr. Suess, once said, “Be who you are and say what you feel,

because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." I will miss seeing you every weekend but, remember, I will always be your Poppa Bear, always only a phone call away. Thank you for your untiring dedication for our Order, for your support, your friendship, your email, your cards and calls. I am very proud of you. You have changed my life and we are family. Forever. I love you.

My special friends, you know who you are. Thank you for again supporting me through this experience. You have held my hand, wiped my tears, listened, encouraged, shown love and, most importantly, you cared. You reminded me to be me in all situations, and not to take myself so seriously, to take deep breaths, and remember that I am serving the members of our Order. You are always there, whether it was by phone, email or in person. Angels may not always come when you call them, but they are always there when you need them. Thank you, my Angels.

To my Sister Collette, you truly are my sister. You taught me to never let the fear of striking out keep me from playing the game. Thank you for the daily talks, the encouragement, for sharing laughter, tears, disappointments, heartaches, and joys. You truly do know the song in my heart and can sing it back to me when I forget the words.

My Brother Gary, you kept telling me, keep on trying. You gave me a totally different perspective and made sure that I looked at the big picture. Thank you, my brother.

Mom. It is almost over. You have been a Super Trooper these past two years. I hope you have enjoyed your time along the California trails, and we will have many wonderful memories of these last two years. Thank you for teaching me to stand by my convictions, to fight with for what I believed is right, that hate is not a family value, to love those who make it difficult at times to do so, hold on firmly to my faith and that God will always see me through any situation. Thanks for always being there. I love you.

I have had the time of my life serving you, the members of California Eastern Star, these last two years. The many friendships that I made will last a lifetime. To each and every one of you, I say thank you. Thank you for giving me your support, your encouragement, and the love.

You, the members of this Grand Chapter, are the reason I took this journey. I am a member, just like you, and I have tried to remember that. I was only a member and I only wanted to work for the good and the interest of our members and our Order, and that we had to work harder to Keep the Vision of Eastern Star Alive. Together, I feel that we have accomplished many goals.



As Worthy Grand Patron, I worked with you as a true partner in a strong alliance, forging ahead to make the best better for our Order. Never did I act as a dictator, nor did I ever break any rules. I followed our Constitution and Laws, and lived our Obligation daily.

I have always had only one goal in mind for our Order: To make the best better.

At a very early age I learned this lesson: That in order for organizations I belonged to, to survive, I had to work for the common good, setting attainable goals, being a team player and always working to make the best better. Oh, yes, there were stumbling blocks along the way. But I always kept focused on the goal. You see, I got it at that very early age, and I have worked for it, to make the best better.

I think it is extremely sad that people don't get it. All they see is that you are doing something they don't understand, won't try to understand, and that, rather than working to make the best better, it is easy to criticize, ridicule, or throw out the road blocks. How sad that many people would rather see something die, than to try to make the best better.

I have often said over the past two years, "The only true insanity is doing the same thing over and over and over, the same way, and expecting different results."

Sisters and Brothers, if we don't make the best better, we will be spinning our wheels, and we are never going to make any progress toward Keeping our Eastern Star Vision Alive. Always do your best, work hard, and the best will get better.

Ghandi said it the best, "Be the change that you want to see in the world." Sisters and Brothers, I hope I have lived up to this saying. I wanted to see our Eastern Star grow. I wanted to see all of my Sisters and Brothers loving one another, showing mutual respect to one another, and appreciating the diversity that all of our members bring to our Order. I wanted see our Chapters growing and working within our communities so that others, seeing our good deeds, would want to join us. I hope I have stayed true to Ghandi's statement. I hope that I have been a positive spirit with a positive attitude, working for the good of our Order, to make the best better.

There's a song from one of my favorite Broadway musical, "A Chorus Line". The song is "What I Did for Love".

"Kiss today good bye,  
The sweetness and the sorrow.  
Wish me luck, the same to you.  
But I can't regret  
What I did for love, what I did for love.  
Look, my eyes are dry.

The gift was ours to borrow.  
It's as if we always knew,  
And I won't forget what I did for love.  
Gone,  
Love is never gone.  
As we travel on,  
Love's what we will remember.  
Kiss today good bye,  
And point me toward tomorrow.  
We did what we had to do.  
Won't forget, can't regret  
What I did for love."

Sisters and Brothers, thank you for granting me this once in a lifetime opportunity. I have truly enjoyed being your partner and serving as your Worthy Grand Patron. Thank you for allowing me to try to make the best better. What I did, I did for love.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, my JD.

We will now close this Session of our Grand Chapter. Immediately following the Closing, there will be a Recessional Ceremony. We would appreciate it if you would please remain seated in your seats, during the recessional.

Let us unite in singing our Closing Ode.

### **CLOSING ODE**

*"Let the Sun Shine In"*

Let the sun shine in.  
Face it with a grin.  
Smilers never lose and frowners never win.  
So let the sun shin in.  
Face it with a grin.  
Open up your hearts and let the Star shine in.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Grand Chaplain, lead our devotion.

### **PRAYER**

*(By James W. Wilson, II, Grand Chaplain)*

Holy and merciful God, thank you for a wonderful year. Thank you for all these great people we got to meet. We hope that we have done a job that You have said, "Well done." We thank you in our hearts. We will remember this forever. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Saturday Morning Session of the Grand Chapter of the California, called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 1:00 PM for our Masonic Family Honor Session. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Please remain in your seats as we prepare for the Recessional.

*(2009 Grand Officers Retire.)*

*(Midday Recess.)*



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**SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

**MASONIC FAMILY HONOR SESSION**

**12:30 PM Musical Prelude**

**1:10 PM Entrance of the American Flag**

Flag Bearer: Benjamin B. Turconi, 43<sup>rd</sup> International Master Councilor, DeMolay International

**Entrance of Youth Flags**

Job's Daughters International Flag Bearer:

Jade Parmenter, Honored Queen, Bethel No. 288, Lemoore

International Order of the Rainbow for Girls Flag Bearer:

Julia Lyle (390), Fallbrook Assembly No. 137, Grand Executive Committee, Member, Rainbow Banner Bearer and Grand Representative to Canada, New Hampshire, Vermont

DeMolay International Flag Bearer:

Keith W. Seith, Master Councilor, Northern California

DeMolay Association, Liberty Chapter, Yuba City

**Escort:** Denise Armstrong, PM and Kent Armstrong (348), Chairmen, Masonic Family Honor Session

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Oh, Yogi, where did all these people come from?

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Well, Boo Boo, I invited them to your pic-a-nic.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Yogi, I don't have enough food for all these people in this picnic basket of mine.

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** That's okay, Boo Boo. I'm smarter than the average bear. I told them to bring all the food.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** But Yogi, the sign says, "Do Not Feed the Bears".

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** That's okay. I fixed the sign.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** I don't think Mr. Ranger is going to approve of this.

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** He can't say anything about it, because Worthy Grand Matron Barbara and Worthy Grand Patron JD asked us to invite all the bears to this pic-a-nic. We are so happy to see so many of you here this afternoon in Jellystone Park. Please leave all your food at the doorway as you leave the pic-a-nic.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Host to the East.

**Escort:** Most Worshipful Richard Wakefield Hopper, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, and member of Lucerne Chapter No. 13, Hanford

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** It is my honor to present the Most Worshipful Richard Wakefield Hopper, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, a member of Lucerne Chapter No. 13, Hanford, and our Host for this Afternoon Session.

**Most Worshipful Richard Hopper:** I have the pleasure to present to you Denise Armstrong, Past Matron, and Kent Armstrong, Past Patron from Joaquin Chapter No. 348, in Tracy, our Chairpersons for this Masonic Family Honor Session.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Liaisons of the Masonic Youth Groups to the East.

**Escort:** Liaisons to the Masonic Youth Groups

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** It is with pleasure that I introduce these Liaisons:

Rainbow Girls, Simon Dias, Past Patron of Riverside Chapter No. 522.

Job's Daughters, Jeff Baker, Worthy Patron of Alpha Star Chapter No.

171 in Lomita, and San Pedro Harbor Chapter No. 174, San Pedro.

DeMolay, Leonard Froomin, Past Patron of Pacific Star Chapter

No. 252, San Francisco.

Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the picnic table in the East.

**Escort:** Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Sisters and Brothers, our Masonic family and friends, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join in extending the Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the 2009 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California to the East.

**Escort:** 2009 Grand Chapter Officers

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers, family and friends,  
I have the honor to introduce the 2009 Grand Officers.:

Sisters Beverly Wade, Associate Grand Matron, Star of Vista Chapter,  
Vista

And Brothers Larry Coffin, Associate Grand Patron, Raisina Fresno  
Chapter, Fresno

Maryann Barrios, Grand Secretary, Hollywood Chapter, South  
Pasadena

Donna German, Grand Treasurer, Burbank Chapter

Kim Hegg, Grand Conductress, San Lorenzo Chapter, Hayward

Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Conductress, Ungava Chapter,  
Riverside

Jim Wilson, Grand Chaplain, La Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno

Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Marshal, Valley Star Chapter, Los Altos

Margaret Wolford, Grand Organist, Manzanita Chapter, Morgan  
Hill, and San Jose Chapter

Barbara Rahl, Grand Adah, Lucerne Chapter, Hanford

Shirley Evans, Grand Ruth, Semper Fidelis Chapter, Livermore

Chris Dias, Grand Esther, Riverside Chapter

Deborah Winn, Grand Martha, Yorba Linda Chapter

Sherrie Wilkerson, Grand Electa, Chula Vista and Estrella Chapter,  
San Diego

Art Weiss, Grand Warder, Conejo Valley Chapter and Dr. Rob  
Morris Chapter

Mike Winford, Grand Sentinel, Bellflower Chapter

The Deputy Grand Matrons and Grand Representatives will please stand for  
recognition.

Thank you so much for coming this afternoon. It is an honor to welcome our  
Masonic Family to our Teddy Bear Picnic this afternoon. Everyone loves  
a picnic, especially ants. We know there will be no ants here today, just our  
Masonic Family sharing laughter, smiles and songs. Thank you for your atten-  
dance and for sharing the afternoon with us.

Brother Richard Hopper, our Past Grand Master, we would be pleased to have  
your address of welcome at this time.

#### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

*(By Richard Wakefield Hopper, Past Grand Master)*

**Most Worshipful Richard Hopper:** Is everyone in their places?

**The Audience:** Yes.

**Most Worshipful Richard Hopper:** Well then, Teddy, set, go. Wait a minute. Not everyone is here. I see the Masons, the DeMolays, the Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and I see some of our Eastern Star members, but it doesn't look like all of us are here. I know what happened. Knowing our session today was focused on teddy bears, there were a few of our members who, realizing that they were so close to Sequoia National Park, headed up there this morning with the hope of seeing some bears. Word has it that they were driving along a dirt road and approaching a grove of trees when they came to a fork in the road, and the sign said "Bear left" so they are on their way home. They will probably be here shortly.

Well, as the song says, every bear that ever there was may gather here with us, because today's the day that the teddy bears have their picnic. Well I'm pretty sure that not every bear that ever was is here today, but I do have a list of some that we might see.

We might see Yogi bear. After all, this is a picnic, Mr. Ranger. And by the way, did you know that the cartoon people had to make two Yogi bears? Yeah. The first one was a Boo Boo. You know, I'm pretty sure that we will see Goldilocks. In fact, here's Goldilocks right here, and I don't know about three bears, but I found one "bare".

This afternoon is about teddy bears and picnics, and that's only proper because our Masonic Family never seems to do anything without eating. In fact, if we are not eating, we are just "bearly" getting by. It has been said that if you give one of us a plate of ribs, it won't be long before that's all that is left is a pile of "bear" bones. You know, I did hear a conversation the other day. Teddy bear was in the restaurant and he cleaned his plate, and the waitress said to him, "Would you like more?" He said, "No, thanks. I'm stuffed."

Well, enough of this exciting listing of bear facts. Let's bear down and get on with the show.

Welcome to our Masonic Family Honor Session hosted by the Grand Chapter of California. Let's sit back or, if you prefer, climb on a blanket, relax and enjoy the picnic.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Richard, you and Judi are wonderful friends. We always look forward to spending time with you. Being part of the Central San Joaquin and your involvement in Rainbow makes it extra special for me. Thank you for welcoming our Masonic Family to this special, exciting Session. Worthy Grand Patron, may we have your remarks?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Brother Richard Hopper, I think it is indeed an honor to have you here. It is indeed an honor to have you with us this afternoon. As Grand Master, your motto was "Freemasonry, Standing



Strong.” To us, you are a pillar of strength and we will always look forward to spending time with you and Sister Judi. You are a true inspiration to us. Thank you for supporting California Eastern Star and the Family of Freemasonry.

**Barbara Scott, 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.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Denise and Brother Kent, thank you so much for saying yes to our request to chair our Masonic Family Honor Session. We appreciate all you do for our Youth. Your ties to our Masonic Family are extensive, and we appreciate your efforts in making this a wonderful afternoon.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Boo Boo and Yogi, thank you so much for all your hard work in coordinating this afternoon’s Session. I have served as co-chairman of the Masonic Family Honor Session, and I understand the hours of work that you put into this session. We truly appreciate you agreeing to chair our Session.

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** We wish to express our appreciation to the members of our Masonic Youth groups who participated in the presentation of the flags.

The American Flag was presented by Benjamin Turconi, the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Master Councilor of DeMolay International, and a Past Master Councilor of Santa Rosa Chapter and Northern California DeMolay Jurisdiction. The Job’s Daughter flag was presented by Jade Parmenter, Honored Queen of Bethel No. 288, in Lemoore. The Rainbow Banner girl was Julia Lyle, Fallbrook Assembly No. 137, Grand Executive Committee Member, Rainbow Banner Bearer, Grant Representative of Canada, New Hampshire and Vermont, and a member of Fallbrook Chapter No. 390, in Fallbrook. The DeMolay flag was presented by Keith Seith, Master Councilor of the Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** A special thank you goes to Winnie the Pooh, Margaret Wolford, our Organist this afternoon. What would a picnic be without music?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Master of Masons in California, and his wife Kathy, to the East.

**Escort and Masonic Honor Guard:**

Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel and his wife, Kathy

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters, Brothers, Masonic Family, members and friends, we have the honor to present Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel, Grand Master of Masons in California, a Past Patron of San Jose Chapter No. 31, and his wife, Kathy, a Past Matron of San Jose Chapter No. 31. Let's give them a grand welcome.

*(Applause.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now hear from Bethel No. 97, Burbank.

**Entertainment:** Choir of Bethel No. 97, Burbank, JDI  
*"I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing"*  
*"You Can't Stop the Beat"*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** What wonderful music. Thank you for traveling to Visalia today to be part of our Masonic Family Honor Session. We welcome all of you and ask that those young ladies who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star please wave. That is Sister Darcy Yates, Miss California Job's Daughter 2008–2009. JD and I have certainly enjoyed traveling and seeing you all over the beautiful State of California.

Sister Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Grand Lodge Officers to the East.

**Escort:** Grand Lodge Officers

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Most Worshipful, we would love to have you present your Grand Lodge Officers.

**Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel:** First off, I would like to recognize two of our Past Grand Masters that are here with us today. Most Worshipful Charlie Alexander, and his wife Gretta, and Most Worshipful Dick Hopper, and his wife Judi. Thank you for being with us today.

I have also appointed a Chief of Staff this year to help with some of the problem areas that we have that come up from time to time. You will see him a little bit later, but I would like to recognize and introduce Worshipful Randy Downey.

From Shingle Springs, the Master of Placerville Lodge No. 26, the Senior Grand Steward, the Worshipful Andrew Spencer.

From San Jose, a Past Master of Liberty Lodge No. 299, the Senior Grand Deacon, Worshipful Jack Harris.

From Los Osos, a Past Master of King David Lodge No. 209, the Grand Standard Bearer, who also is representing the Grand Council of Cryptic Masonry today, the Worshipful David Chesebro.

From Morgan Hill, a Past Master of Morgan Hill Lodge No. 463, the Grand Marshal, the Worshipful John Fletcher, and his wife, Karen.

From Clovis, the Master of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, the Grand Orator, the Worshipful John Herring, and his wife, Donna.

From Fresno, a Past Master of Las Palmas Ponderosa Lodge No. 366, the Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division 6, the Worshipful Cline "Cub" Jack.

From San Jose, a Past Master of Mt. Riley Lodge No. 292, the Assistant Grand Lecturer for Division 3 and representing the Grand Commandery, is Worshipful Bud Ramsey.

From Aliso Viejo, Past Master of Irvine Valley Lodge No. 671, the Junior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful John Lowe, and his wife, Becky.

From San Francisco, a Past Master of San Francisco Lodge No. 120, the Senior Grand Warden, the Right Worshipful Frank Loui, and his wife, Jeanie.

From Chatsworth, a Past Master of North Hollywood Lodge No. 542, the Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful William J. Bray, III, and his wife, Linda.

And it is my honor to present my lady of 39 years, my wife, the First Lady of Masons in California, Katherine.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Please, again, join me in extending a warm welcome to the Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies.

*(Applause.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Past Grand Masters to the East.

**Escort:** Past Grand Masters

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** He might be a Past Grand Master, but he is a great Worthy Patron of 2009. Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor to introduce this Past Grand Master, our Brother Charles Alexander and his wife, Gretta. We also have our Brother Richard Wakefield Hopper, and his wife, Judi.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We are very excited to have some promising young leaders with us today, along with their mentors. Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress you will escort the youth and adult leaders of our Masonic youth organizations, and their Grand Officers, to the East.

**Escort:** Youth and Adult Leaders of Masonic Youth Organizations

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor of presenting:

Francesca Long, Miss California Job's Daughter, Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 249 in Newhall.

Samantha "Sammy" Forcum, Grand Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, and a new member of Concord Chapter No. 384.

Keith W. Seith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor for Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of the DeMolay.

Max Shoemaker, Jurisdictional Master Councilor of Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

Benjamin Turconi, International DeMolay Master Councilor.

Francesca Long, Miss California Job's Daughter, will you please introduce any of the girls you have with you today, and your adult advisor.

**Francesca Long, MCJD:** With me I have Mrs. Dennison, our Associate Grand Guardian, and also Mr. Marvin Baumgardner, Associate Grand Guardian.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Samantha Forcum, Grand Worthy Advisor, will you please introduce any of the girls you have with you today, or your adult advisor.

**Samantha Forcum, GWA:** Becky Stoltz, Charity; Caroline Gill, Faith; Keri Morris, Drill Leader; Jolene Martin, Immortality and Representative to Illinois and Wisconsin; Breanna Ward, Fidelity, and the Representative to Alaska and Hawaii; Teddi Nichols, Outer Observer and Representative to Oklahoma and Texas.

The following are members of the Grand Executive Committee: Brittani Chilson, Color Bearer and Representative to Colorado and Nevada; Caitlin Shannon, Christian Flag Bearer and Representative to Aruba, Florida and Tennessee; Tierney Roth, Lecturer; Jasmine Kamariotis, Historian and Representative to South Carolina and Virginia.

The following are members of the "Pot of Gold" staff: Ayla Fleming, Assistant Grand Editor, and Jessica Lyle, Grand Representative to Washington, Idaho, Australia and the Orient Pacific.

It is a great honor for me to introduce Ms. Sara Lee Martin, Supreme Inspector in California of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Max Shoemaker, Jurisdictional Master Councilor of Southern California Jurisdiction Order of DeMolay, would you please introduce your officers.

**Max Shoemaker, MC SCJ:** With me today, is the Southern California Jurisdiction Congress Secretary, Brother Kenneth Hawkins. The lovely Ms. Elizabeth Marroquian is the Southern California Jurisdiction Sweetheart, and the lovely Miss Rachel Reese is the Southern California Jurisdiction Princess.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Keith Seith, Jurisdictional Master Councilor for Northern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, would you please introduce your officers.

**Keith Seith, MC NCDA:** I have Ms. Beth Burns, Northern California DeMolay Association Sweetheart, Ms. Allison Foster, Northern California DeMolay Association Princess, and Brother Gil, Northern California DeMolay Association Senior Councilor.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We would love to have you join us in the East.

We will now hear the piano solos of Emily Stine, Worthy Advisor of Fallbrook Assembly No. 137.

**Entertainment:** Emily Stein, WA, Fallbrook Assembly No. 137 — Piano Solo

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Emily, I cannot tell you how thrilled I was when you said yes to our invitation to perform this afternoon. You are an extremely talented young lady, and I know everyone enjoyed your music. You are a very special friend to me, and I have enjoyed watching you grow into the beautiful, talented young lady we see today. You always go above and beyond expectations in everything you do. Your dedication and service to Rainbow is outstanding, and you are an excellent role model for your Rainbow sisters. You always work to make the best better. Thank you for all you do, and for honoring us with your music. We love you.

Keith Seith, would you like to come up and introduce your adult leaders that are with us?

**Keith Seith, MC NCDA:** With me today, we have Dad Terry Peters, Assistant Executive Officer Northern California DeMolay Association.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Max Shoemaker, would you like to come and introduce your adult leaders?

**Max Shoemaker, MC SCJ:** First, I would like to introduce the Executive Officer of Southern California Jurisdiction, Dad Victor Keith, and we have our Southern California Jurisdiction Dad who is also serving as Captain of the Guards here, Dad Paul Lacroix.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort the Distinguished and Honored Leaders of our Concordant and Appendant Masonic Bodies to the East.

**Escort:** Distinguished and Honored Leaders of Concordant and Appendant Masonic Bodies

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, it is with a great deal of honor that we present to you some of the leaders of our Masonic and Concordant Bodies:

June Deatheridge, Past Queen, representing Queen Jane Christianson, Mokattam Temple No. 12, Los Angeles, Daughters of the Nile, Past Matron Desert Holly Joshua Tree Chapter Ridgecrest and Kersarge, Independence.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Gary W. Spriggs, Grand Principal Sojourner representing Phillip Hardeman, Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, Worthy Patron Evangeline Chapter No. 9, Nevada City.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Lois MacKinster, Queen, Menzaleh temple No. 16, Sacramento, Daughters of the Nile, Past Matron Yolano Chapter No. 28, Vacaville.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** David Chesebro, representing the Right Illustrious Grand Steward, Mark Sandstrom, Most Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Council of Cryptic Masons.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Debbie von Bima, Queen, Nefru Ari Temple No. 17, Oakland, Daughters of the Nile, Past Matron, Rose Valley Chapter No. 33, Santa Rosa.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sir Knight Bud Ramsey, the Eminent Grand Captain General representing the Sir Knight Bill Robertson, Right Eminent Grand Commander, Grand Commandery Knights Templar of California, and a Past Patron of Starlight No. 401.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Dory Horn, Queen Islam Temple No. 25, and a Past Matron of Unity Chapter in Burlingame.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Randy Downey, Pharaoh of all Sciотry, Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots, and a member of Starlight No. 401 San Jose.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Ruth Wahpecome, Past Queen, Supreme Appointee, representing Dorothy Coe, Queen, Mecca Temple No. 34, San Diego, and a Past Matron of Harbor Lights Chapter in San Diego.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** James Stahl, Chief Rabin, representing Potentate Bobby Perez, the Tehran Shrine Temple.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** La Von Stroud, Queen Sharon Temple No. 92, Fresno, Daughters of the Nile, Past Matron Lucerne Chapter, Hanford.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Brett Bernhard, First Ceremonial Master representing Potentate Ron Bianci, Al Malaikah Shrine.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Doris Parrish, Queen, Merret Temple No. 103, Long Beach, Anaheim, Daughters of the Nile, Past Grand Matron and a member of Coachella Valley No. 360, Coachella, and Seaside No. 259, Huntington Beach, Order of the Eastern Star.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Joseph Stout, Marshal, representing Potentate Coy Love, El Bekal Shrine Temple, Past Patron San Clemente Saddleback No. 524, Lake Forest.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Lady Margot Jones, High Priestess, Atarah Court No. 56, Fresno, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, a Past Matron of La Sierra Venus Chapter, Fresno.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Robert E. Winter, personal representative, Scottish Rite Body of San Jose, and a Past Patron of Magnolia Chapter in Gilroy.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Lady Arla Jones, High Priestess El Riva Court No. 102, Riverside, Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sir Knight Richard Wing, Grand Royal Patron, Order of the Amaranth, and the Past Patron of Palo Alto 203.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Patricia Start, Grand President, Order of the Golden Slipper, NHC, Past Matron Coachella Valley Chapter in Coachella.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Mickie Farrell, Supreme Inner Guard, representing the Supreme Worthy President Social Order of the Beauceant, Past Matron, Shasta Northern Lights Chapter, Millville, and Welcome Redding Chapter, Redding.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Dazel Jo Mull, Supreme Worthy Guide, Supreme Shrine of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Past Matron La Paloma Star Chapter, San Diego.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Honored Lady Linda Walker, Grand Royal Matron Grand Court of California, Order of the Amaranth, a Past Matron of Hollywood Chapter, South Pasadena, and Grand Representative of Wisconsin in California.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you all for coming. Unfortunately, we are unable to hear the beautiful voice of Cheyenne Milligan. Cheyenne was asked to sing at a best friend's wedding and I told her to do that.

Sister Denise, we would love to have you present the Liaisons for each of our youth groups who will, in turn, introduce their presiding youth leader.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** I have the pleasure to present Brother Simon Dias, Liaison to the Rainbow for Girls, who will introduce the Grand Worthy Advisor.

**Simon Dias (622), Liaison to IORG:** Samantha Paige Forcum is a member of Concord Assembly and, as you just heard, is also a member of Concord Chapter, where she also attended high school at Concord High School. She was a member of Show Choir, the Women's Ensemble, the marching band, the cheerleading squad, as well as Class President for three years. She was Student Body Community Service Representative, in addition to starting an Interact Club, a Rotary sponsored community service club, which quickly became the largest group on campus. Samantha graduated with a 4.6 GPA, leading her to a full ride scholarship to UC Santa Barbara.

She has just had her first year there, where she was on the dorm counsel, staff writer to the school newspaper the "Daily Nexus" and played for the USCB Women's Rugby team.

She is a double major in Global International Studies with a minor in Political Science. Samantha hopes some day to work for the United Nations as ambassador to a foreign country.

Samantha finished off this last school year with a 4.0 GPA, accompanied by an admission to the Dean's List and nomination to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor to present Ms. Samantha "Sammy" Forcum, Grand Worthy Advisor in California, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

### **REMARKS**

*(By Samantha Forcum, Grand Worthy Advisor)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored guests, my Sisters and Brothers, and friends of California Rainbow, thank you for having me at your Grand Chapter Session.

It is truly a grand day for a picnic. In fact, every day is a great day for a teddy bear picnic. Americans have been chowing down with teddy bears for centuries, and I personally had the pleasure of chowing down with some just a few weeks ago at my initiation into Eastern Star. I was quite surprised to recognize every single member at the meeting, which tells me one thing: This chapter supports Masonic youth. Not only have they come to many of our Assembly meetings and events, but they have made it a personal goal to get to know each of our members.

I was also excited to see one familiar face in particular. A Worthy Grand Patron from just a few years ago, and a long time supporter of Rainbow. He is involved in a number of Masonic organizations but, regardless, he has always made time for us. He has been my Rainbow Dad twice, and a friend since the first day I met him. He is the Chairman of our Advisory Board, and the first person to volunteer to dress up, just to make us laugh.



I had the privilege of having him escort me down the stairs as I was called to be the new Grand Worthy Advisor, and I have had the honor of walking with him throughout my Rainbow life. Michael Cornell is a role model. Not just to all of us Rainbow Girls, but to every member of the Masonic family.

With his wife by his side, the Cornells have given their support by showing their love, because they believe in us. They believe in the purpose of Rainbow, and they believe in Masonic youth. If you believe in us, then believe me when I say that you are just one picnic away from changing a life, much like the Cornells have changed mine.

I want to encourage you to visit your local Assembly, Bethel or DeMolay Chapter. Your presence alone will show your support, and it can help strengthen the bond in your local Masonic Family. Don't hesitate to invite the youth to your events. We are always happy to help, and even happier to be included. We may be the youth of today, but we are the foundation of tomorrow. The teachers, the parents, the leaders, and the future of the Masonic Family. And I am proud to say that 23 of our current Grand Officers are already members of this beautiful Order.

California Rainbow believes in the future of all youth. That is why this year we are excited to be sponsoring the Bay Area Crisis Nursery, our Grand Service Project for 2010. The nursery is a temporary shelter for children from birth to 11 years of age. It is dedicated to preventing abuse and neglect of kids whose families are experiencing a time of crisis or emergency. The nursery provides 24 hour care, 365 days a year, in two facilities, for any child in need from any location. The goal of the nursery is to ensure that every child has a warm meal, a safe home, and a happy childhood. After raising over \$80,000 for last year's Grand Service Project Family Soup, the girls of California Rainbow have committed themselves to enhancing the lives of other bear cubs who are just like us.

California Rainbow is like a picnic, and everyone is invited. So what will you bring to the table? Whether it is a helping hand, a big bear hug, a little encouragement, or even food, you can make a difference in the lives of Masonic youth. Our future is not just a place we are going, but the world we are creating. And together, the California Masonic family is creating one picnic that will never be forgotten. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** On behalf of Brother JD and I, we would like to present to you a token of our love and, also, an envelope that contains in it the money that we raised this week from the sale of fans for the youth groups divided equally among the four youth groups, and this is something you can put towards your projects.

**Samantha Forcum, GWA:** Sister Barbara and Brother JD, on behalf of California Rainbow, we would like to thank you both for being so supportive, and for always truly being dedicated and loving all the members of Rainbow. We love you, too.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I have my Assembly and my District here today. I would like Heart of the Valley Assembly, with the adults and the girls, to please stand. I would like Visalia Assembly to join them standing, and the adults and the girls.

I am a Majority Member of Golden Round, which is now called Heart of the Valley, and I truly appreciate every one of you coming today to be with us for this special afternoon.

I love each of you.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** I now have the pleasure to present Brother Jeff Baker, Liaison to Job's Daughters.

**Jeff Baker, Liaison to JDI:** Francesca Long, Miss California Job's Daughter, is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel No. 249, Newhall. She has been a member of Job's Daughters for seven years. She is currently a Music with Communications Major at the Masters College at Santa Clarita California, which is her hometown.

Sisters, Brothers, friends, I have the honor to introduce to you Ms. Francesca Long, Miss California Job's Daughter for the Grand Bethel of California, Job's Daughters.

### REMARKS

*(By Francesca Long, Miss California Job's Daughter)*

It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness. A very, very important star in the darkness of the Great Depression was Eleanor Roosevelt. As First Lady, she, along with Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, Maya Angelou, renowned author and activist, and Mary Williams, my grandmother, were great women of their time, working to build a better tomorrow. And although they lived in different times, they shared the same great bond of sisterhood as I see here today. For they were bright lights in the darkness around them. They were members of the Eastern Star.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of Eastern Star, family and friends of the Masonic Family, good afternoon, and thank you for welcoming me into your truly Grand Chapter. It is my honor and pleasure as Miss California Job's Daughters to speak to you today and represent the beautiful young women of California Job's Daughters. It is my duty to do two of my very favorite things: to encourage and promote the interests and the welfare of my Order, as well as to be the Daughter emissary to the adult organizations of our great Masonic Family. It is such a joy to be surrounded by you today. You ladies are such an inspiration.

“Take one day at a time, make new friendships and cherish your memories” has been the Worthy Grand Matron’s theme, and “A day without music and laughter is a wasted day” has been the Worthy Grand Patron’s theme. Their watchwords have consisted of: Patience, faith, patriotism, love, leadership, respect, courage, integrity and honor. Well, if you ask me, these sound like themes and ideas we learn and cherish as Job’s Daughters. This is no coincidence. The beauty of our Masonic organizations is that they are all each unique, yet, we still share those values and ideals we have received with our Masonic heritage.

But more special, I think, is that we, as Job’s Daughters, and you, as Eastern Star, share even more. The future. You are who we, as the younger generation, look to. And we will one day follow in your footsteps. We share your love for God, country, family, and those virtues that we have both been founded on. Even on a personal level, I, as an 18 year old Job’s Daughter, say that you are directly in my future, as I hope to soon call you sisters when I join within a year.

My theme as I travel this year is: “Renew faith, renew hope, renew love. Go green”.

Green has always been a symbol of growth. We, as Job’s Daughters, and the other youth organizations, and the other adult organizations, are dependent on each other to grow. In order to be successful in this endeavor of our organizations, renew the faith in ourselves and God, renew hope for our futures, and renew the love that we have for each other.

Thank you once again for this opportunity. And I am confident that, under your leadership and example, you have encouraged many Job’s Daughters to take the next step in their Masonic careers by joining Eastern Star. At least I know that it inspired me.

My prayer is that we, as Job’s Daughters, continue to be the Fairest in the Land. That you, Eastern Star, will make new friendships, cherish memories, and never forget that a day without music and laughter is wasted. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** It is again with a great deal of honor that we present a little token of our love from JD and myself, and an envelope that contains the amount that we have earned through the fundraising. And you may use it for a project of your choice.

**Francesca Long, MCJD:** I also have a item for each of you. This is for each of you. On behalf of the Job’s Daughters of California, thank you so much for all your love and support. We truly appreciate it. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** This will have a very special place in my newly remodeled family room. Thank you so very much.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Thank you so much. I have been watching these get presented every year. I thought, you know, if I ever got one of these dolls, what would I do with it? I know exactly where this is going; it is going on a special place on the piano. Thank you so much.

**Denise Armstrong, (348) Chairman:** I have the pleasure to present Brother Leonard Froomin, Liaison to DeMolay.

**Len Froomin, Liaison to DeMolay:** Please forgive me if I get very nervous in front of a microphone. Max Shoemaker is the recently elected Master Councilor of the Southern California DeMolay Jurisdiction. A native of Escondido, he observed his father's involvement in Freemasonry and his older sister's commitment to Job's Daughters. Because of these two excellent role models, he joined Agate Chapter in July of 2003, and became his Chapter's Master Councilor on September 23rd, 2006. As soon as Brother Max turned 18, he joined Consuelo Lodge No. 325, and was raised to the degree of Master Mason on March 2 of this year.

He attends California State University San Marcos, and works part time as a high school tutor. To quote our Brother, "I hope that someday I can become a Congressman to properly use the tools I have learned in DeMolay and Masonry to help benefit our country."

Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the honor to present to you Max Shoemaker, Jurisdictional Master Councilor of Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay.

### **REMARKS**

*(By Max Shoemaker, MC, Southern California DeMolay Jurisdiction)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, members of Grand Chapter, honored guests and friends, on behalf of Southern California Jurisdiction, Order of DeMolay, I consider it an honor and a privilege to be given the opportunity to address you at this annual session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

As we serve our Masonic Orders, there is one concept that is the most important among us. And that concept is unity. Unity within our own particular organizations, as well as the unity we must share in our Masonic family as a whole. In fact, I can honestly say that this unity is essential to ensure the longevity of our organizations.

When I received an invitation to this Masonic picnic, I could not help but think how a picnic is most appropriate to emulate the concept of unity. A picnic has always been an occasion to escape it hassle of everyday life and celebrate that wholesome concept of togetherness that we all share within our families. And now we are here to celebrate that same togetherness that we must share as universal members of our Masonic Family. In our Masonic Family, we participate in these organizations for many different purposes. Some participate for a chance to demonstrate the important Masonic tenet of charity. Others participate for our service to our community or to develop their leadership as an individual, or to better themselves as a positive member of society. The main reason we we participate in these organizations is because we enjoy doing these things.

In the midst of doing any of these positive contributions to society, we must never forget that innocent concept of fun. That is the true benefit that keeps our members coming back to our Masonic Family. And as we go through our daily lives with work or school, this picnic is here to celebrate that level of fun that brought all of us into this extended family of Masonic organizations. Aside from celebrating the fun we receive from our Orders, this picnic is also here to appreciate the qualities we each contribute to our Masonic Family and, thus, strengthen our unity.

As I stand here before you and look upon this crowd, there are two precepts of DeMolay that come to mind. The first is Filial Love. In DeMolay, Filial Love is the very first lesson the member learns at our initiation. The word “filial” means to pertain to the relationship between a parent and child. In our Masonic Family, the members of Eastern Star and Freemasonry are the parents, and all of the DeMolays, Rainbows and Job’s Daughters are the children. It is necessary, therefore, that we hold Filial Love as an important precept to emulate toward one another. Because without it, there would be no Masonic Family.

The other precept that comes to mind is Comradeship. This precept, in most people’s eyes, is regarded as the most important of our Magnificent Seven, because as a brotherhood, no matter what may happen to us, we can always rely on each other.

I see the unity that we share as members of our Masonic Family; I can see that Comradeship tainted with Filial Love is the formula to maintain this peaceful spirit of cooperation.

While we are here, in the spirit of unity, let us all enjoy the hospitality. It is what makes our organizations special from most others. After all, family is one of the most important aspects we have in life. And as I conclude today, I am honored to say that you are all members of my Masonic Family. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** And again, a small token from JD and I, enclosed in the bag, and then again, a donation for a project of your choice.

**Max Shoemaker, MC scj:** I have a gift for the two of you, as well. We have a glass box that says “Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron 2009. In appreciation for your support of Southern California DeMolay.”

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** And it has beautiful sunflowers all over the top.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** And this is a wooden box, and on the side it says “JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron 2009. In appreciation for your support of Southern California DeMolay”, and the way you open this, is you pull this out and you slide this back. Thank you so much; I will treasure it always.

**Len Froomin, Liaison to DeMolay:** The Master Councilor of Northern Jurisdiction is Brother Keith W. Seith. He is a fourth generation Master Mason. Keith joined North Star Chapter in March of 2006, and was instrumental in the reinstitution of Liberty Chapter in Yuba City, becoming its first Master Councilor. He earned the Blue Honor Key by bringing in 10 new members.

Our Brother has served as Senior Councilor of Superior Division, and Northern California DeMolay Association Junior Councilor before being elected its Master Councilor for this year. He has been invested with the degree of Chevalier, and was presented an Outstanding Leadership Award by the Sutter County Board of Supervisors for his representation of and service to DeMolay.

Keith earned a varsity letter in football. Brother Keith attends Yuba College, majoring in History, and plans to attend Sacramento State University to qualify for a teaching credential.

I have the pleasure of introducing Brother Keith Seith, Master Councilor of Northern California DeMolay Association.

### **REMARKS**

*(By Keith Seith, MC, Northern California DeMolay Association)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished East, and members of the Masonic Family, I bring greetings on behalf of all the rocking Sweethearts, DeMolays and Advisors of Northern California.

Your theme this year is a teddy bear picnic. And what I think about that, when I hear picnic, I think of family. I grew up in a Lodge room filled with Eastern Star regalia. My grandmother has been Worthy Matron several times, and my mother was one twice, and my grandfather was Worthy Patron for my grandmother several times.

Now, when I go to an Eastern Star Chapter or an Eastern Star event today, people that recognize my grandmother or my mother say, "I remember you when you were this big."

There was a lot of time I spent there, and a lot of stories I could tell. There was one event, once a year, that I always went with my grandparents. It was a local picnic at the redwoods with my grandmother's Eastern Star Chapter and the Masons there. But it wasn't just them. It was the Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls and DeMolays, as well. I remember loving to share the family experience with the Masonic Orders that became my family. That is what I call a family picnic.

I have come to find out that this picnic no longer is an event and find that extremely sad. We need to work together to bring back these kinds of Masonic Family events to strengthen not only our own Orders, but our family as a whole. It is the unity and the feeling of family that has made me join DeMolay, the Masons, and soon to become the member of this great Order.

For me, being here today is like a homecoming. As the Grand Master says, Today is the day to be coming home. And today I feel that I have come home.

I would like to thank the Order of Eastern Star for all the support they have given to me and the DeMolays, and I encourage you to continue that help and support by maybe becoming an advisor, attending our events, and helping to give the guidance you gave me when I was growing up. I know that their interests in helping DeMolay, maybe you, your Chapters, will be one of the first Eastern Star Chapters to sponsor a DeMolay Chapter.

Your love and guidance have helped me to be who I am today. You have given me a sense of service, a sense of family.

Eastern Star did so much for my grandmother when my grandfather passed away. It truly showed me the positive effect of this Order, and the need to be there for each other, for a Sister or a Brother, no matter what. I thank you for that.

There's a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen. I think that this is time for us to show our communities what a great Masonic Family we are together.

Thank you for allowing me and my officers to be here this afternoon. And thank you to my grandmother, for all the love and support that only a grandmother can give. I would like to leave you with this quote, "It is not the things we give, but the hearts that we touch that will measure our success in life." I would say that Eastern Star is successful, because you have definitely touched my heart. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** It is with a great deal of pleasure that, again, JD and I present you with a small token of love, and an envelope that you may choose to put to any of your projects.

**Len Froomin, Liaison to DeMolay:** Brother Benjamin B. Turconi, International Master Councilor of the 43rd DeMolay International Congress, was initiated into Santa Rosa Chapter on January 23, 2004, at the age of 15, and Priory of Georgia in 2009.

He was installed as Master Councilor of his Chapter on October 23rd, 2004. Not bad progress in nine months.

He holds the Lamp of Knowledge, is a Representative DeMolay, and received the Distinguished Service Award at the Northern California DeMolay Association Convention in 2004. All of the aforementioned in 10 months.

During 2005, Brother Ben earned the Blue Honor Key and the Past Master Councilor Meritorious Service Award. In the same year, he served his Division as Scribe, and was appointed as Junior Councilor midyear. The next year he was elected the Golden Gate Division Master Councilor, and after that, Next, NCDA's Senior Councilor.

The following year, 2008, he was elected by his brethren to be the Jurisdictional Master Councilor. In that same year, he was honored with the Degree of Chevalier.

Brother Benjamin Turconi was elected in his singular office in Kansas City, Missouri, the birthplace of our Order, on June 20 of this year.

By the way, he is a Master Mason of Windsor Lodge No. 181.

I encourage you to read his complete biography, as it provides a marvelous challenge for every DeMolay, everywhere. Sisters, Brothers and friends, I have the distinct honor to present Benjamin B. Turconi, the 43<sup>rd</sup> International Master Councilor of DeMolay International.

### **REMARKS**

*(By Benjamin Turconi, International MC, DeMolay International)*

Thank you so, so much, for the honor and respect you show to the office which I represent. I greet the Distinguished East and all those in attendance. Thank you so much for your dedication to our Masonic Family.

Now this year in DeMolay International, we are Building Freemasonry through DeMolay. I can assure you that we DeMolays grow up and join Masonic Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters. Now, we were founded by Scottish Rite Mason Dad Frank Sherman Land. He was only 28 when he was charged with his duties at the Scottish Rite. Only seven years older than myself, when he met Louis Lower and decided that there is a future to be had in a Masonic youth order for young men.

DeMolay, just as it was then, is so vitally needed now in our society. It is needed for the youth, just as Freemasonry is needed for those who have taken care of the well being of our country. At this exact moment, at this exact time, I know that I am surrounded by great men and women. At this exact moment and this exact time, I am surrounded by those who can help DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's be the catalyst for great change in our nation, and also our fraternities.

Now, I think about our mission, our task if you will. That which Dad Land, a 33<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Rite Mason had intended when he founded us. He was asked to speak before a group one day, and he relayed a story to them. Many, in the days of yore, would travel a harrowing path to get into Southern California. This path would take them through Arizona. There was one miner who took it as his duty, his task, to set a light on a lamppost to help guide those who may have or had been led astray.



The DeMolay is that beacon of light for youth traveling the circuitous path to manhood. Our Chapters must each place a light on the lamppost of the hill of their community. We must show our good works to all who may be led astray by the temptations of modern society.

That is truly our purpose, our task. A thousand hilltops across the nation, lit with the bright light of our Masonic youth. If we are merely social groups with dances and game nights, then we have failed not only our founders, but ourselves, as well.

Now, if I mentioned DeMolay's great test opportunity, it would be to gain great Advisors from your great organization. If we had more Advisors to help guide us, we would become so much more beneficial to society. The demand we feel for these individuals will only be surpassed by tomorrow's demand, and tomorrow's for the next day.

As members of this Masonic Family, we are at a crossroads, and the choices we make today will affect our communities for years to come. I believe that President John F. Kennedy described this crossroads the best when he said: Never before has man had such a great capacity to control his environment, to end hunger, poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and massive human misery. We have the power to make the best generation of mankind in the history of the world.

So I submit to you: How do we make the best generation of mankind the world has ever seen? With DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters. DeMolays are the future leaders of America and, most especially, our Masonic fraternities. And, working together, we will build our Masonic fraternities through DeMolay.

Brothers and Sisters of the Eastern Star, the time when I may no longer be recognized as an active DeMolay draws nearer and nearer with each passing moment. With this in mind, I have realized that I may boast something that few individuals may conceive.

I see before me now a family, my family, made up of individuals who will leave nothing behind to see that my DeMolay Brothers, and Rainbow and Job's Daughters sisters will fail at nothing to be the great leaders of tomorrow. While no words can express my gratitude for this, thank you so, so much.

Now, on the drive down here, I actually got a very interesting phone call from my sister who is a Majority Member of Rainbow, and a member of Eastern Star. I found out that I'm going to be an uncle in about eight months. Now, I was thinking about that on the rest of the drive down, and I must make one final request. I make this request not as the International Master Councilor or Past Jurisdictional Master Councilor, not as an active DeMolay, but rather as a young man who, in eight months, will have a niece or nephew and one day will have a family of my own. I ask that each and every one of you do whatever it

takes to see that our Masonic youth organizations will live on for generations to come. So that, one day, I may sit where you now sit and have the privilege to watch my niece or nephew, or son or daughter, give remarks to a crowd, just as I have today.

Now as you leave this place, returning to your own Chapters, jobs and homes, never, ever forget that a boy or girl is still the only thing that God can use to make a man or a woman.

I would like to leave you all with a thought. Mahatma Ghandi said: "Be the change you wish to see in the world." But what do we want that change to be? How do we want that change to affect our communities? Where do we want that change to take us? Always remember that we can be that change by putting our full heart into it. Thank you for this time to represent the Order of DeMolay, whose impact is equal to the hope that you give us. God bless you, and God bless the greatest young man's fraternity in the world, DeMolay.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you so much. And please accept this small token of our love. Thank you.

I am so very impressed by the messages presented by our Masonic youth. Sisters and Brothers, please join me again in showing everyone how much which appreciate them.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Aren't our youth out of this world? The only thing I can think of when our Brother was talking about it here, his niece or nephew, was I wondering if they will go to USC.

What enthusiasm they have for our Masonic Orders. They get it. They know that they can make a difference. We adults should and need to take lessons from our youth.

Their orders are starting to thrive. They are working to increase their membership. They are active in their communities, and they understand that they have to participate in their communities so that others, seeing their good deeds, will want to join them. I am very proud of you.

Our Masonic Orders are going to be in good hands, and we know that you will keep the vision of our Orders alive and thriving. Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedules to be with us this afternoon. We always look forward to seeing you. Always remember, we are ready and willing to help you. Just give us a shout and we will be there. God bless you all, and may every success come to you. You are the shining stars of our Masonic galaxy.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We will now have our final report. Sister Brenda Hanson Smith, may we have your report at this time.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

*(By Brenda Hanson Smith, PM (62/195))*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored guests, Sister and Brothers, thank you for this opportunity to report on the work of the Scholarship Committee during 2009, and thank you for putting me in this tough act to follow place.

Our committee included Don Nielsen as Chairperson who is still recovering from a long term illness and is unable to be here, Brenda Hansen, Terry Holts and myself. Yes, there are two Brenda Hansens on this committee.

A few of the key statistics for this year that I think might be important for some of you who are statistician folk, include that we received 188 applications. 137 were funded. Eight applications were incomplete and not eligible. No signature, no address, kind of hard to do something with that. 43 were not funded due to lack of funds. Scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000, with the exception of the ESTARL, which consisted of two awards in the amount of \$1,500 each.

Twenty percent of our applications came from members of Masonic youth organizations, like these fine young people sitting here. 31 recipients were members of Job's Daughters, Rainbow for Girls or DeMolay. Recipients of our Scholarship funding can be found on every campus in the California State University system, on every campus of the University of California, and even that very private, pricey university where they create Trojans. Go Cal Bears, please.

Our Scholarship monies are helping California residents study in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Texas, Mississippi, Connecticut, New York, Indiana, Utah, Illinois, and even Nebraska. And between the ESTARL Fund and the new Stark Scholarship, we are helping five individuals prepare for the ministry.

All of this was accomplished with a combined scholarship fund of \$86,850. This amount, Sisters and Brothers, was 15 percent less than what the committee had to work with in 2008. It was a serious shortfall for us, and required us to make difficult and painful decisions as to who would be the haves and the have nots to receive our funding this year.

The real message, I think, however, is not about the statistics, although they are impressive. It is about what these precious dollars actually buy, and what do they mean for the students who receive our funding. As a university professor, I can tell you that college is expensive and it has very recently become more so, due to the present economy. These are two textbooks that I require for my nursing students. Just two. There's actually three. The third one weighs eight pounds. I try not to ever carry it around.

These two books are paperback books. They are thin. And their combined price is \$95. The other text costs \$110. Oh, that's all bought without tax, by the way. As a general rule, a \$500 scholarship will cover the costs of books for

one semester for a student going full time, with maybe a little bit left over for a printer cartridge. And if they are lucky, because they buy used books, a double shot caramel latte. It might need to be generic, though, instead of Starbucks. For a community college student, \$500 will cover the cost of tuition for a semester, and maybe by books for one class.

A \$1,000 scholarship will cover about 20 percent of the tuition in the California State University system or about 12 percent in the UC system, it will cover books for approximately two semesters, or it will enable a student to buy a computer, which is almost required in all classes now, and perhaps pay for some of the transportation costs so that they can get to those very important classes.

However, for some students, \$1,000 means everything to them, because it makes the difference between their being able to go to school full time or part time. And the difference of full time versus part time is all about money. It's having to not get to their goal and not get into the work force sooner, and it costs more. So we want students to be able to go full time.

When we provide Scholarship funding at the Order of the Eastern Star, we are making a statement about believing in the future. We have heard wonderful speeches today from some of our youth leaders. This is our future. We do not know which Fine Arts major will write the next symphony, or the Science major that is going to find that crucial breakthrough in cancer or heart disease, charities that are both dear to our hearts, or for that Education major who is going to make it easier for dyslexic children to read. It is this next generation that will find the solutions to the problems for which we do not yet have the answers, nor do we have the time. We are running out. We are not the youth of tomorrow.

During 2010, the Scholarship Committee is going to be very diligent in increasing the funds for the Foundation scholarships. This is a time to be changing, Sisters and Brothers, to be advocates for Scholarship funding. We are advocates for many things, but, this is about our future and it is equally important. To get us started, the members of the Scholarship Committee are each making a personal pledge to the Scholarship Fund that we will meet over the course of this year. We invite you to follow our model, and to do likewise by making your own personal pledge. This is not hard to do. I'm going to tell you how I'm going to do it. I'm not going to buy lunch in the Faculty lunchroom on Tuesdays, all year long.

Imagine one less burger or one less soda in your life each week. Convert those funds into your personal annual pledge for the Foundation for scholarships.

How about seeking pledges from your Chapter members? Or challenge another chapter in your district to see who can bring in the most dollars for scholarship at one meeting during the year. Who knows, maybe we will be able to have the top three chapters listed in the "Cal Star News".

We encourage you to have Scholarship nights. If you contact a member of the committee, we will try to do our very best to come to your meeting and talk about this important issue.

Yesterday, several people spoke of the importance of Scholarship funding. Today, we have heard more about Scholarship funding, and the importance of education in these wonderful young people.

I would like to ask all of the young people, all the youth, how many of you have received an Eastern Star scholarship? Please stand up in place if you have received a scholarship.

Thank you for applying for our scholarship. I will be looking for you this next year.

I challenge us to go beyond talking. Let's build our foundation so that there are no eligible students who are turned away in 2010.

In one month, the application will be available on the website. You can just go right there and download it. You can tell your people in your community. All of the deputies can tell all of the youth in your Chapter areas. It is right there. I have them right here. And for all of the youth in the audience today, if you see me afterwards, I have these scholarship applications, and you can get a head start, because everybody else is going to be able to wait for it for a month, and it is right here. See me afterwards. I will be down here.

Sisters and Brothers, I'm going to give you one last invitation. I'm going to invite you to be possibility thinkers with me this year. We are known for our benevolences with cancer, and it is so important to have that moniker attached to us. And I would like us also to be known for our generosity in helping youth who are seeking scholarships. This is something we do internally. We do it within our organization. There are youth who need our help. It doesn't have to be big amounts of money. It can be one less tuna fish sandwich at the Faculty Lunchroom. And I invite you to join me in that. I am thinking of investing in peanut butter and jelly, and I hope you will too. Come on board with this. It is a wonderful, wonderful cause.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for this opportunity.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Each year, our Scholarship Committee works diligently to evaluate the Scholarship applications submitted. It is gratifying to know that our recipients will be able to pursue their educational goal. It was an honor to present numerous scholarships at our Official Visits. Thank you for your service.

In the pursuit for a cure for cancer, we continued our project, Relay for Life. The energy, enthusiasm, and never ending work of our chairman is unbelievable. Sister Leslie Routt, may we have your report.

## RELAY FOR LIFE REPORT

*(By Leslie Routt, PM (348) Co-Chairman North)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, our Masonic Family and friends, I would like to share the positive actions and results that I have heard and seen since the California Order of the Eastern Star linked forces with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Those Chapters that formed teams have gone outside the four walls of their Masonic buildings, reached out to their community, offering to fight a disease that challenges the faith and hope of every family on this planet, while offering charitable hands to make a difference.

Those Chapters that formed teams learned they could reach out of their own pockets to raise money for a worthy cause, because cancer strikes the chord in everyone's heart. Many were pleasantly surprised to find numerous generous donations from non Eastern Star members. Those Chapters that formed teams have received recognition in their own communities as California Order of the Eastern Star, and the name of the local Chapter was part of the Opening and, in many cases, the Closing Ceremonies at each event.

The reputation of the Eastern Star membership has even spread to communities that did not have an Eastern Star team. I still receive email after email, and phone calls, from Relay event chairs that are planning their event and are asking for a connection with the local Chapter.

Those chapters that formed teams have seen participation from members that do not take an office. Many have increased membership. In many Chapters, that increase has been young people that, with encouragement, will remain active members and take offices and do committee work. Many members that chose to participate have gone beyond raising money and walking in their Relay event. In 2009, out of only 50 of our teams that reported their statistics, I can report that at least 24 members served as Chairman for their local Relay for Life event.

Becky Burstin, a Past Matron of Channel Islands Chapter, fills two committee positions at three different Relay events: Ventura, Channel Islands and Fillmore. And she has a team that goes along with her. A committee. Linda Kroll, Past Matron of Lake Chabot Chapter and connected with the Castro Valley Relay for Life, just finished her second year as the Relay event chair for her relay. Marsha Conrad, Past Matron of Tahquitz Victoria Relay, and Ayla Fleming, a member of Pentalpha Chapter, and Assistant Grand Editor for Rainbow, will serve their second year as event chair for their events this year. Ayla is in Manteca. Thank you, ladies. Relay for Life events strive to prevent cancer. Each team chooses fight back message to deliver throughout the relay. It is a fun atmosphere that also educates and provides education and causes a way to prevent cancer. Many Eastern Star teams have won awards for their creativity in this factor.

The Relay for Life event provides a vital link for those that are currently fighting cancer, and those that support them. Each cancer survivor is easily recognized by the purple shirt they wear. And as demonstrated on the Grand Chapter floor, luminaries help to create a atmosphere of hope and healing support for those who care about the loved ones being lost. This year was very personal for me and three Eastern Star Chapters as we said good bye to three Relay Team Captains who will be fondly remembered. Sandi Sakamoto, who was taken from us suddenly, and Team Captains Ron Snow and Susan Gibson, who both succumbed to liver cancer, although cancer in newly diagnosed cases has decreased and the survival rate has increased. With the continued support of Relay for Life events, those numbers can only improve.

Will your Chapter continue to be part of the effort to fight back against cancer? In 2009 we relayed in 80 different communities. 126 Chapters, the Senior Living Center, and two Rainbow Assemblies formed 115 teams. Of those Chapters who reported their statistics, contacts made at Relay events resulted in the following. Livingston Chapter initiated one new member. Stockton Rainbow Assembly No. 9 initiated one new member. Santa Cruz Relay helped DeMolay initiate one new member so far. In addition, a total of 25 pending petitions were recorded for Eastern Star, the Masonic Lodge and Rainbow.

Will those that walked or participated in a Relay for Life event in 2009 please stand. Than you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you to those individuals. You are Relay's shining stars.

Two individuals who need special recognition need to stand. Jane Shultz, personally made all those catch all bags that have become very, very popular. All funds received were donated to the Relay for Life project. Ellen Kneebow is a Past Matron of Golden Gate Chapter and is our resident artist. Ellen spent almost every waking hour in the 2008 Grand Chapter Session painting luminary bags. I didn't know she had the talent until she showed up at the table. This year, I asked Nathan MacKusker, our partner, to ship 500 bags directly to Ellen a couple of months ago. Ellen painted an average of 10 bags a night in order to have them ready for our 2009 Grand Session. In addition, Ellen persuaded her Relay Event Committee in Pacifica to let her us borrow their bag weights and battery operated candles for this week. Ellen has become a terrific asset to this committee. I can't thank you enough.

A few housekeeping items. If you purchased a luminary bag and would like to take it home, please allow the committee to dismantle them, and then pick them up at the Relay booth. We have to make sure we get those parts back to Pacifica. There is also Team Captain supplies at the Relay booth, while they last. So come by and see us.

Worthy Grand Matron, Barbara, and Worthy Grand Patron, JD, thank you for encouraging our members to continue to serve this worthy cause. I know at times it seemed as though Relay was all I could talk about, but it was necessary to keep the vision alive. Although you could not attend the many Relay for Life events, the Team Captains would like to share their special Relay moments in these scrapbooks. And everything that is on the boards outside, are in that book.

Nathan MacKusker, our American Cancer Society staff partner, had a death in the family this week. He called me Monday and said, "I don't know what to tell you." I said, "Spit it out." And when he told me, I said, "You have to learn, with Masonic family, family comes first. You go to your grandmother's funeral in Arizona and don't worry about us." But he has been in touch. I knew he would be. And he sent me an e mail this morning to read to you. It is an email response:

"Thank you, Order of the Eastern Star. With your help we can look forward to a world with less cancer and more birthdays. Your dedication over the years have helped to raise much needed help to fight the disease suffered by so many. Because of the partnerships like the ones we have with the Order of the Eastern Star, this year we were able to add two more American Cancer Society funded researchers to the list of Nobel Laureates funded by the American Cancer Society early in their careers. We also were able to help educate communities about how to reduce their cancer risk, and what they can do to fight cancer if they are diagnosed. Lastly, partnerships and support have helped us to provide life saving services to cancer patients and their families free of charge.

"Our partnership has friendships in communities across California, and been a testament to your value of community service. Because of your help, we were able to say that more people are surviving cancer today. Over the years, the Order of the Eastern Star pledged to field 100 teams in California, for the California Team Program, in return for waived registration. We are happy to partner with you over the years, and show our continued support for you and your organization. With the prospect that you will continue in the future, we are happy to waive your registration fees in 2010. We hope that our partnership has afforded your Chapters the opportunity to grow with diversity and look forward to sharing charity in the future.

"Grand Chapter is like a birthday for the Order of the Eastern Star. Grand Chapter is a time to share the success of the year and plan the next great year. So from the American Cancer Society, the official sponsor of birthdays: Happy birthday.

I look forward to the opportunity to see you again next year.

"Nathan MacKusker, Developing Manager for the California Division of the American Cancer Society, and our ACS staff partner for the past three years."

And now, what you have been waiting for. Can we have a drum roll, please?



The California Order of the Eastern Star Relay for Life State Team total for 2009 is \$182,395.50.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Leslie. And please give Nathan our thanks. Thank you, Sisters and Brothers, for all of your support. And make sure you thank your community.

Our official project for 2009 has been childhood cancer research at the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Research Center. Our State Chairman is Sister Chris Johnson. Due to a family emergency, Chris was unable to be with us this afternoon. Brother JD would you like to show the total to us? To everyone?

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** \$19,024.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** We have more coming in. We have some that is not turned in, so this figure will go up. And we thank everyone, everyone in this room and everyone at your chapters for doing what they needed to do to raise money for this special project.

Brother JD, I invite you to present our Grand Master.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** I have the pleasure to present Kenneth G. Nagel, Grand Master of Masons in California. Our Grand Master began his association with Freemasonry through the Order of the DeMolay. He is, in fact, a Past Master Councilor, holds a Chevalier Degree and the active DeMolay Legion of Honor. He has served as Dad for Santa Clara and San Jose Chapters, as well as a member and Vice President of the Northern California DeMolay Foundation. We learned at his installation a few weeks ago, on October 4th, 2009, that it was 40 years to the day that he was installed Master Councilor of his DeMolay Chapter. And we saw a really interesting picture.

He is active in the Masonic Family with memberships in the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine, National Sojourners, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a Past Patron and has received the Rob Morris Award. He met his wife, Kathy, while he was in DeMolay and she was in Job's Daughters. They have been married 39 years.

Brother Nagel's theme for this year is: "Freemasonry The foundation of our country. The Blue Lodge, foundation of our craft. Coming home."

Sisters and Brothers, it is my honor to present our Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel.

## REMARKS

*(By Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel, Grand Master of Masons)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sammy, Francesca, Max, Keith and Ben, and to all of our youth, or, as Danny DeVito says in "My Cousin Vinnie", our "yuts".

It is a grand and glorious day to be a member of the California Masonic Family. This is a day and a great picnic to enjoy all of our Masonic Family, but today I would like to spend just a little bit of time to talk about it, our youth, and what it means.

You know, 44 years ago I was initiated into Santa Clara Chapter, a chapter that no longer exists. At that time, as I reflect back on those days, I remember vividly and with much passion about just how large and how great our organization was. Within my own area, in the south bay of San Francisco, there were 26 chapters of DeMolay. Today, there are four. In each chapter we averaged about 30, 35, and sometimes 40 boys per chapter. Today, we are lucky if we have 10 or 12.

Kathy tells that when she was in her Job's Daughters choir, the choir had 35 members in the choir. They had to have perfect attendance for two years before they were even allowed to be an officer on the floor.

Those were great times. But I will tell you that they are even greater today. We may, as we go to through our resurgence and trying to rebuild our youth groups, get back to those days that we had some 45 years ago. Then again, maybe not. But you know what? It doesn't matter. What matters is the some five thousand of our young men and our young ladies who fill our Chapters our Bethels and our Assemblies. They are doing great work, and you saw some of the talent here today.

You know, in 1873, then Grand Master Leonidis Pratt, when speaking to the Craft, said, "I would make Masonry as practical as the day and age in which we live, and that I would have each of us practice day to day those beautiful lessons and theories that we learn in our Lodge rooms." We must change and be relevant to our youth today. You know our Craft, our Grand Lodge did that some five years ago. We came around and saw that the age of 21 to become a mason was not necessarily the right age. We took a look at the boys that we had in our DeMolay Chapters, and decided that we could in fact bring them in at the age of 18. I will tell you, some 44 years ago, we weren't ready to come into the Lodge. But our youth today are more focused, they are more inquisitive, they are more attune to their communities and doing good works. And I will tell you, that the fastest growing segment of our craft today are those young men of the ages 18 to 27. They matter. As the fifth Grand Master in a row of being a Senior DeMolay, I will tell you that no one can convince me that our youth does not matter. They make our leaders for tomorrow.

You got to hear Ben Turconi give his talk. You know, two years ago I had the pleasure of helping raise him to be a Master Mason in Windsor Lodge. I knew then there was a something special about Ben. And I guess, in eight months from now, we call you Uncle Ben.

We must help our youth. Our Grand Lodge set forth in May of 2008 a new Strategic Plan, and we put as one of our highest priorities the support of our youth. It is our Grand Lodge Strategic Plan, but I would ask each of you, as you go back to your Chapters, to ensure that you are thinking of your youth each

and every meeting. I know that most of you in fact probably all of our Eastern Star Chapters rent within their Lodge hall. They have no real control over what happens there. But I would ask you to stay vigilant with the Lodge with which you rent your hall. Make sure that those halls are a showplace for our kids. Make sure that those halls are a safe place for all of our children to come and practice their craft of DeMolay, Jobs and Rainbow.

Some day, they are going to be standing up here in the much higher leadership positions of our adult organizations. They are getting the training today. There is no doubt in my mind that they will step right into the shoes of all of us that have come before them.

Sister Brenda talked about the Scholarship program and how vital it is to our kids. I will tell you that for our Grand Lodge it is a vital part of our program, as well. This past year we had some 2200 applications for our scholarships. We gave away almost a million dollars in scholarships to our kids. And we put such a high value on our youth groups and those of our children that are children of Master Masons and our Eastern Star, that almost one hundred percent of those scholarships went to those youth within our own organization. I thank our Foundation for being so vigilant in ensuring the dollars are there for them. And, as Sister Brenda said, it is vital for you to make sure that you keep those dollars coming for your own Scholarship programs. If you don't have a Scholarship program, think about it. Talk about it within your chapter. Our youth is going to take over, and we need to make sure that they get the best education that they can as they start into their adult years.

I want to thank all of you for inviting Kathy and myself to be here today, and for all the courtesies you have shown. I have loved my time as being an Eastern Star member. I don't attend Chapter as much as I should, but we'll make that change, just as I asked each of you to make sure that your Blue Lodges are filled with all of your guys and your ladies at our social events.

We are a true Masonic Family. We have a lot to offer our communities. We have a lot to offer our world. And we, as family, can make that happen. Thank you for allowing me to speak this afternoon.

Sister Barbara and JD, you have been great representatives of our Masonic Family this year, and I thank you for all the efforts that you put forth in being those great representatives. But I will tell you, JD, it is a good thing that you only have about another four hours in office, because if you make us sing "The Beaver Song" one more time as we had to do at Jam and Jelly Day, there will be a dues card I'll be looking for.

Here is a small token of my affection and love for both of you, and what you do for our Craft.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** A beautiful butterfly pin with the story behind it. Thank you so very much.

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** A beautiful paperweight for my desk, with our Grand Master's emblem on it, and Kenneth G. Nagel Grand Master of 2010. This will find a place of honor on my desk, and I will think of you and wish you all the best in your year.

Brother Ken, Sister Barbara and I have a donation for your special project this year.

Most Worshipful Ken, thank you for your inspiring messages. California Eastern Star is looking forward to working with you during your year as Grand Master. You are a true inspiration for all. Thank you for being with us today. We know you have a very busy schedule, and thank you for taking time to be with us.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Ken, what an honor it is for us to have you speak at our Masonic Family Honor Session. Congratulations and best wishes for good health, happiness and safe travels.

**Denise Armstrong (348) Chairman:** I hope all of you picked up a program today. We tried something new. On the back pages are a listing of all the Masonic organizations that were to be present here today, and it gave you a little information about them. And we hope you enjoyed reading that.

Yogi, the sun is setting and the bears are all ready to go into hibernation.

**Kent Armstrong (348) Chairman:** Yes, we hope everyone enjoyed our teddy bear picnic.

Following the Proclamation ending the Session, we will all join in singing the traditional end of Session song "YMCA". We would like the youth to come down to the floor to join us in the song after the Proclamation.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and friends, I now declare this Saturday Afternoon Masonic Family Honor Session called from labor to refreshment, to reconvene at 7:00 PM for the Installation of 2010 Grand Officers.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

*"YMCA"*

*(Afternoon Recess.)*



**2010 “THE LIGHT OF LOVE BEGINS TO SHINE”**

**137<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

**Musical Prelude:** Evelyn de la Rosa, Conductress (96)

**Entrance:** Grand Representatives

2009 Deputy Grand Matrons

2010 Deputy Grand Matrons

**Formation:** Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons

**“THE STARS ENCIRCLING THE BELL”**

*(Written by Kay Coffin, PM and narrated by Ken Miller, PP)*

The history of California is rather unique, its name coming from a knightly romance book about the island paradise near the Indies, where the beautiful Queen Calafia ruled over a country populated by Amazons and rich in pearls and gold. Its history has also been shaped in part by its geography, consisting of four main regions: The temperate coastal region; the Central Valley, once an inland sea; the desert, and the mountain region, which holds some of the oldest living trees, the Giant Sequoias.

The imposing Sierra Nevada range caused California to develop in relative isolation from the rest of the nation. During the nineteenth century, as Americas began to settle in large numbers in California, it would usually be weeks before news would arrive from the East.

Two hundred years after the super powers of Spain and England first began to struggle over California, Spain decided to send its priests in significant numbers to begin to establishing missions.

From the late 1600s, and continuing to 1834, Spanish missionaries established a series of religious outposts throughout the present day State of California, the State of Baja California, and Baja California Sur. To assist in overland travel these outposts, or mission settlements, were approximately 30 miles apart, separated by one long day's ride on horseback along the 600 mile El Camino Real, Spanish for The Royal highway, the first pathway of the journey in our state. Legend has it that the padres sprinkled mustard seed along the trail in order to mark it with bright yellow flowers.

In 1892, Anna Pitcher of Southern California initiated an effort to preserve this as yet uncommemorated route. Ten years later, this route was adopted by the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Given the lack of standardized road signs, it was decided to place distinctive bells along the route. These bells were be hung on supports in the form of an 11 foot high shepherd's crook, also described as a “Franciscan walking stick” and, in 1906, the first of 450 bells was unveiled in the Plaza Church in the Pueblo in the Olvera Street in Los Angeles.

In their emblems, our 2010 Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have given us the opportunity to explore California's rich history and the uniqueness of our land.

As Mission Belles and Mighty Sequoias form the Stars encircling the Bell, may we be "Guided with the Light of Love that our principles may ever shine."

*(Formation by Associate Matrons and Associate Patrons)*

California Singing Stars . . . "With a Smile and a Song"

### **EMBLEM CEREMONY**

*(Narrated by Ginger Bassett, PM (581))*

**Adah** — Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM

**Ruth** — Sherie Gustafson, PGM

**Esther** — Jeraldine Creager, GGCCM

**Martha** — Susan White, GGCCM

**Electa** — Doris May Parrish, PGM

Ever since the Sixth Century when bells were invented, they have been used for many occasions. They were first used to summon folks to worship, to call them to church. They were later used to call people of the countryside together to tell them the news - news of birth, of death, of fire, of war. They rang out to tell of gaiety and happiness - wedding bells and sleigh bells. The tolling bells tell of sorrow and grief, and the patriotic bells ring out to stir hearts for the desire of liberty and freedom.

This Bell of our Emblem is a reminder of our rich California history. It marks the Historic El Camino Real, the first pathway for journey in our State. The bells of our emblematic Star teach us the lessons of fidelity, constancy, faith and love. May each of us carry home in our hearts the messages portrayed over the centuries by these bells.

The Blue Bell rings out for courage. This blue of sky and sea, the blue of tiny shy flowers that teaches fidelity. Be clothed in this intricate color of blue and faithfulness will ever abide in you.

The Yellow tells of constancy. This golden, brilliant ray, it points to honor and justice, not always an easy way. Be clothed in this creative color so bright, and contentment of service will fill your life.

The White rings out for loyalty. This white, so clean and pure, crystallization of all colors, it will forever endure. Be clothed in this joyous color of white, and peace of heart will comfort tonight.

The Green tells of immortality. This green of fern and leaves, sending rays of hope to travelers, a guide for you and for me. Be clothed in the green of all nature's dress, and inherit God's kingdom of righteousness.

The warm Red bell rings out for love. It tells of fervency, driving out fear and hate and doubt, bringing a glow to you and to me. Be clothed in this healing color of red, and it's warmth and love about you will spread.

You've heard the chiming of the bells, a wealth of teachings their harmony tells. Through the years of life ahead, may their golden notes be spread, until the echoing calls resound from everyone the world around. And all members who follow the Star, come to worship from near and from far.

Evelyn de la Rosa . . . "He"

### ENTRANCE OF THE HOLY BIBLE

**Bible Bearer:** Hildegard Smith, PGM

**Bible Escort:** Denny Rae Grist, PGM

**Bible Escort:** Paula Remington, PGM

#### Entrance of Hostess and Host:

Hostess: Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron

Host: Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron

**Sue McKinney, PGM:** Sisters Marshal, you will retire and escort in the Grand Chapter Room the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

**Escort:** Barbara J. Scott, Worthy Grand Matron  
JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron

**Sue McKinney, PGM:** Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Sister Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron, of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members please join with me in extending Grand Honors to our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Sue McKinney, PGM:** Worthy Grand Matron, at this time I want to present to you your gavel of authority.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you very much, Sister Sue. Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting Sister Sue McKinney Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, our Hostess and Host for this evening. Members will unite with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters Honorary Grand Marshal, you will escort the Most Worshipful Grand Master and his lady to the East.

**Escort:** Most Worshipful Kenneth Nagel, Grand Master  
Katherine Nagel

**JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron:** Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor to present Brother Kenneth G. Nagel, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California, and his lady, Sister Kathy. You will join me in giving them a very warm welcome.

**Entrance:** 2009 Grand Officers  
Colette Serio Gole, PGM, Acting Associate Grand Matron  
Jim Whiteley, PGP, Acting Associate Grand Patron

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, you will attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Let us unite in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare this Saturday Evening Session of the Grand Chapter of California, open for the Ceremony of Installation of Grand Officers. Sister Grand Marshal you will make the proper Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

### PRESENTATION OF FLAGS:

**American Flag Bearer** — Earl Eckert, PGP  
**California Flag Bearer** — Glenn Jones, PGP  
**Eastern Star Flag Bearer** — Terry Holts, GGCCM  
**Oklahoma Flag Bearer** — David von Bima, PGP  
**Christian Flag Bearer** — Jim Chormicle, GGCCM

### FLAG TRIBUTE

*(By David Long, PGT)*

Through sacrifice made and blood that was shed, many brave patriots this flag has led. I am proud to be an American, for freedom rings and Old Glory does wave, over my home and in my heart, over this land of the free and the brave.

Sisters and Brothers please join in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country, and the singing of the National Anthem.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting those participating in our Flag Ceremony:

Brothers Earl Eckert, American Flag.  
Glenn Jones, California Flag.



Terry Holts, General Grand Chapter Committee Member —  
Scottish Rite Charities, Eastern Star Flag.  
David von Bima, Oklahoma Flag.  
Jim Chormicle, General Grand Chapter Committee Member —  
Membership, Christian Flag.

All 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 Distinguished Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** I also have the pleasure of presenting Brother Dave Long, Past Grand Treasurer, who delivered the Tribute to our Flag.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, it is indeed a pleasure to welcome each of you to this 137<sup>th</sup> Installation of our 2010 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Grand Representatives and Board and Committee members.

To Sister Beverly Wade, Brother Larry Coffin, and your 2010 Grand Family, we wish for each of you a year filled with peace, happiness, safe travels and much love. Have a wonderful year.

Sister Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron, we would be pleased to have your address at this time.

#### **ADDRESS OF WELCOME**

*(By Sue McKinney, PGM)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored members, Sisters, Brothers, family and friends, welcome to the 137<sup>th</sup> Installation of officers of the 2010 Grand Family. Each of you have stepped into this magical world of this evening, and seen the beauty of our rich California history. The mission stands before you, inviting you to this “Light of Love Begins to Shine” Installation.

Congratulations to Sister Barbara Scott and Brother JD Hammett, and their 2009 Grand Officers. They have had an inspiring year under your leadership, filled with music and fun. Each of your Grand Officers added their own expertise to enrich our Grand Chapter and the lives of the members of California.

Sister Beverly Wade and Brother Larry Coffin, thank you for giving me this opportunity to welcome our guests this evening. I am thrilled, and it was wonderful to tell Barbara and Danna where to go. This truly was a year that will be a highlight in your life. You and your Grand Family are beginning an awesome journey. The pace will be fast, the experiences undaunting, and rewards and friendships will last a lifetime.

Beverly and Larry, you have given much thought and soul searching in the selection of your Grand Family and the many committee members that will be a part of your year.

Each of you are facing new and exciting times. Each one striving to do their very best, and praying for the wisdom and the strength to do so. You have surrounded yourself with the very best, and you will be amazed at the talent, energy, and synergy that unfolds.

May I end and suggest this little experiment to you. Hold a red rose in your hand and try to unfold it, while keeping every petal intact. It won't be long before you realize, you just can't. It is impossible. You see, it is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of God's design. But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine. The secret of unfolding flowers is known not to such as I. God opens flowers so sweetly when, in my hands, they fade and die. If I cannot unfold a rosebud, the flower of God's design, then how do I have the wisdom to unfold this life of mine? So I will trust in him for his leading each moment of every day. I will look to Him for guidance each step along the pilgrim's way.

The pathway that leads before you, only our Heavenly Father knows. I will trust Him to unfold the moments, just as He unfolds the rose.

As you learn the lessons, you will also discover the need to work together in charity, truth and loving kindness. Each rose is made up of many petals, intertwined for strength and unity. Our members are like the rose. They are our most important asset. Guard them well.

We extend to each of you a Rose, a symbol of Love. Allow God to unfold your lives today.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Gene Stiles, Past Grand Patron, we would be pleased to have your greeting.

### **GREETING**

*(By Gene Stiles, PGP)*

It is my honor and privilege to be able to greet all of you for this 2010 Installation of Grand Officers.

I love the theme of this installation, because we are all searchers of light, and light brings love to our members. Love is what we need most in our Order today; the love of the Order and the corresponding love and respect of our members. I truly believe that he Sister Beverly Wade and Brother Larry Coffin possess both of these attributes for which we are searching, and it is our responsibility to assist them whenever and wherever possible.

I am sure that many of you have seen the rising sun on a clear day, and marveled at the brightness and clarity of the day. That is what we are seeking for our 2010 Eastern Star Family path. Because Life is, in fact, Love. As God said in Genesis 1:3, "Let there light be light, and there was light."

These Grand Officers have been selected for 2010, as Sister Beverly and Brother Larry's assistants, and will add inspiration and guidance for the members in accordance with the guidelines and goals established for the year, along with the other assistants, Kay Coffin and Bob Wade, and the Deputy Grand Matrons throughout the state. These individuals have worked together diligently to make wise selections on behalf of our Order.

The emblem this year of the Stars encircling the Bell is so very important to my wife Barbara and myself, because when we were Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron in 1970, a wonderful Worthy Grand Matron led us by Inspiration, Love and Loyalty. It so happens that this leader was also from the San Diego area. The wonderful sound of the bell will ring again during 2010, as it did with Sister Bessie Robinson and her Mission Bells. It will be a melodious and wonderful sound. That bell presently resides at the entrance of our Senior Living Community and, on occasion, brings nice sounds to the residents of Yorba Linda.

During 2010, Beverly's bell will make melodious and wonderful sounds for our State of California members. Perhaps there's something in the water or the soil of San Diego County, which refreshes, nourishes and strengthens our members to excel in Eastern Star.

The emblem that Larry has selected, the Giant Sequoia guarded by the fire lookout, displays the love that all Californians have for our wonderful state, and how the Sequoia displays such strength and ability to endure hardships and trials. Brother Larry, is like a tower of strength and endurance for our Order. And just like the redwoods who love sunshine and strive to grow in strength and stature, we, in Eastern Star will strengthen ourselves and reach for the heights in our forests and communities. I commend Brother Larry for his selection.

Now, as far as his Bandit the Chipmunk, you know, he is a friendly fellow and is always gathering food for storing away for stormy weather. We need some of that stormy weather, too. Now if we can only recruit together new members and, at the same time, save others from straying from the fold. I am sure Larry has been training his mascot all of 2009. Let us all help Bandit along to new prospects, and let him display his new process of love and friendship for the Order. Thank you.

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Thank you, Sister Sue and Brother Gene.

Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I have the honor of presenting those who will be participating in the Ceremony of Installation this evening.

Brothers Dennis Jordan, Worthy Grand Organist, Installing Grand Officer

Sisters Donna Herring, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Installing Grand Marshal and Jewel Presentation

Norma Stilwell, Installing Grand Officer

Michael Cornell, Installing Grand Officer

Dave Buck, Installing Grand Chaplain

Colette Serio Gole, Acting Associate Grand Matron

Jim Whiteley, Acting Associate Grand Patron

All Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star. Members will join with me in extending the Grand Honors to our Distinguished Members.

*(Grand Honors extended.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sisters, Brothers and Guests, I also have the pleasure of presenting:

Sisters Johnnye Hammett, Past Matron, Jewel Presentation

Brother John Scott, Past Patron, Jewel Presentation

Margaret Wolford, Grand Organist

Evelyn de la Rosa, Installing Organist and soloist

The California Singing Stars, directed by Ruth Wahpecome

Thank yous are also extended to the many committee members who have so willingly served in various capacities this evening.

I now declare a recess to prepare for the Ceremony of Installation.

## **RETIRING MARCH OF THE 2009 GRAND OFFICERS**

*(Recess)*

## **PRESENTATION OF THE 2010 GRAND OFFICERS**

*(Written by Kay Coffin, PM, and narrated by  
Norma Stilwell, PGM, and Michael Cornell, PGP)*

**Norma:** As their Light of Love begins to shine, we are pleased to present to you the 2010 Grand Officers of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

**Michael:** Watching out for our Grand Family is our Grand Sentinel, Brother Steve Johnson. Our brother is a member of Suisun Chapter in Fairfield, and Suisun Lodge. Brother Steve is a Past Patron, having served in 2006, 2007 and 2009. He has also served Grand Chapter on the Consolidation Committee, and has been co chairman of the Safety Committee for Grand Chapter Week

for the past four years. Our brother knows about safety, as he retired from the fire department as Division Chief/Fire Marshal. Our brother states that, "The stations of the Sentinel and Warder are two of the most important appointments the Worthy Matron can make. They provide the security of your Chapter."

Brother Steve is escorted this evening by his wife, Glenda, Past Matron and Deputy Grand Matron in 2008.

**Norma:** Being prepared at the door of our Chapter room is our Grand Warder, Sister Patti Cady. Our sister is a member of Ferndale Chapter in Ferndale almost at the northern point of California. She is a Past Matron three times, serving in 1996, 2002 and 2006, and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 2006. Sister Patti is a Majority Member of Job's Daughters, and has been active with the youth groups. She has also served on several Grand Chapter Committees, including Benevolent and Home Endowment. When talking about her husband, she wrote, "We have been married for 33 beautiful years." She and her husband have three daughters and four grandchildren, who they adore. Escorting our Grand Warder is her husband, Command Sergeant Major Randall Cady. Brother Randy is a Past Patron of Ferndale Chapter and member of Ferndale Lodge.

**Michael:** Red represents the lesson of Love and part of the lesson taught by our Grand Electa, Meg Meyers. Our sister began her Eastern Star life in 1994, being initiated in Poinsettia Chapter, Oceanside, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1998. After relocation to the north, she affiliated with Beckwith Portola Star Chapter in Beckworth, and in 2006 served as their Worthy Matron. She served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 2005 and 2006. Sister Meg is a Past Honored Queen and Majority Member of Bethel 71, Grants Pass, Oregon, and has served both on Job's Daughters' Councils and Rainbow Advisory Boards. Our sister retired from SBC in 2002, where she had over 31 years of experience as a frameman. For those of you who don't know, that's the person who climbs ladders with all the paraphernalia, tool belt included. She and her husband have one daughter, Megan, began a Past Honored Queen and a member of Poinsettia Chapter, and one four legged daughter, Mingo. Sister Meg is escorted by her husband, Dillard, also a member of Poinsettia Chapter, and Vista Lodge. Brother Dillard is a retired Lieutenant Colonel, with over 30 years of service in the Marines.

**Norma:** Representing the Green Ray of our star, our Grand Martha, sister Melanie Chase, has a long family Masonic and Eastern Star heritage in California, going back to her great grandparents. She started her fraternal life in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Folsom, California, and then joined Job's Daughters when her family moved to San Jose. She served on the Advisory Board of Rainbow when her daughters were members, and is the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color. Sister Melanie served as Worthy Matron of San Jose Chapter in 2003 and 2003, and will be serving as Worthy Matron in Manzanita

Chapter this coming year. She has also served on several Grand Chapter committees, and was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 2006. She and her husband have two grown daughters, and have adopted their six year old granddaughter, Kayla. In addition, they have a five year old granddaughter, Brooke.

Sister Melanie is escorted by her husband, Steve, a Past Patron of Manzanita Chapter and San Jose Chapter, and a member of Morgan Hill Lodge.

**Michael:** With her regal bearing, our Grand Esther is Sister Charlie Hanna, who will represent the White Ray of our Star. Sister Charlie was a flight attendant for 40 years with American Airlines, and she says that's a lot of airports. She is a Past Honored Queen of Job's Daughters Bethel 17 of Downing. She joined Downing Chapter in 1973, and later affiliated with Mizpah Chapter in Santa Maria. Sister Charlie was Worthy Matron in her Chapter in 2004. She has served on many Grand Chapter committees, and as Deputy Grand Matron in 2006. Sister Charlie enjoys gardening, cross stitch, reading and sudoku the easy ones. She is escorted by Sister Helen Berry, Past Matron of Mizpah Chapter.

**Norma:** Representing the Yellow Ray of our Star as Grand Ruth is Sister Connie Espino. Sister Connie was born in the Philippines, and grew up in a suburb of Manila. After graduating from school, she joined the teaching staff of her alma mater and, in 1972, decided to journey to the United States. Sister Connie was initiated in 1994 in Hacienda Chapter, where she served as Worthy Matron in 1999, and Deputy Grand Matron in 2002. She will be serving Whittier Star Chapter as their Worthy Matron in 2010. Our sister states that Eastern Star is the best thing that ever happened to her, where friends and family care for each other. Connie met her husband while he was stationed in the Navy in Virginia. They have been married for 36 years, and have two sons, Charles and Casey, and three granddaughters. She is escorted this evening by her husband Cris, a Past Patron and member of Torrance University Lodge.

**Michael:** The first office of our Grand Adah, Sister Sharon Jazwiecki, was that of Adah, and her favorite color is blue. Her Eastern Star life began in 1986, when she was initiated in Harbor Star Chapter in Newport Beach, which, through consolidation, is now Scepter Chapter, Orange. She has served as Worthy Matron twice, in 1991 and 2000. Our Sister has received a Rob Morris Membership Jewel, and the Chapter Service Award. Sister Sharon was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1991, and has served on numerous committees, including secretary to two Worthy Grand Matrons - not an easy task. She was honored to serve as the Worthy Matron in 2002 with her husband when her mother was initiated into Eastern Star. Sister Sharon is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 157 International Order of Job's Daughters. She is escorted this evening by her husband, Alan, who is a Past Patron of Scepter Chapter, and a member of Newport Mesa and Orange Grove Lodges.

**Norma:** “Service to Grand Chapter” is our Grand Organist’s, Sister Shirley Hicks, middle name. Having been the Grand Choir Director for 14 years, people will now be able to view Sister Shirley from the front, and not her back. She was initiated into Pearl chapter in Bisbee, Arizona, in 1950, and in 1978 affiliated with San Juan Chapter, Fair Oaks, which, through consolidation, is now Natoma San Juan Chapter in Citrus Heights. Sister Shirley was Worthy Matron in 1990, and Grand Representative of Massachusetts in California in 2003 to 2005. Sister Shirley served for five years on the Guardian Council of Bethel 292, as Guardian Director of Music. She was also on the Advisory Board of Natoma’s Assembly, and received her Grand Cross of Color. Our sister has been married to her husband, Jerry, for 56 years, and they have four children, Debbie, Jerry, Mickey and Laurie, 12 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She is escorted this evening by her son, Jerry.

**Michael:** Escorting our flag will be one of the many responsibilities of our Grand Marshal, Sister Debbie Maiman. As an 38 year member of our Order, Sister Debbie has been Worthy Matron of Ocean Park Chapter, Santa Monica, in 1979, 1980, 1989 and 2001. She has served Grand Chapter as Deputy Grand Matron in 1983, and as Grand Esther in 1994. She was elected Grand Treasurer in 2008. She received the Service Award from her Chapter this year. Sister Debbie has served on many Grand Chapter committees, including Chairman of the Consolidation for two terms. Sister Debbie has been the Mother Advisor for San Fernando Assembly for 11 years, as well as serving Grand Assembly on the Grand Executive Committee. She received the highest honor in 2001, when she was presented with the Grand Cross of Color. Our sister has been married to her husband, Sheldon, for 33 years, and they have three children, Joseph, Michael and Lauren, who was Grand Worthy Advisor for Rainbow in 2004. Sister Debbie is escorted this evening by her husband, Sheldon.

**Norma:** As our prayer leader, Sister Alyson Grant will be serving as our Grand Chaplain for 2010. Our sister was initiated in 1977 into Palomar Chapter, which is now La Paloma Star Chapter. She was Worthy Matron in 1991, serving with her father that year, and again in 2003 and 2004. Sister Alyson received the Service Award in 1995, was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 1900, has been on numerous Grand Chapter committees, including Appeals and Grievances and Consolidation, and has been Parliamentarian for a number of years. Sister Alyson is a Past Worthy Advisor and holds the Grand Cross of Color. She is escorted by Sister Linda Dolman, Past Matron from La Paloma Star Chapter, and Deputy Grand Matron in 2006.

**Michael:** Our newly elected Associate Grand Conductress is Sister Sarahann Shapiro, a member of Valley Star Chapter in Los Altos. She served her Chapter as Worthy Matron in 1996 and 2002. Her service to Grand Chapter includes Deputy Grand Matron in 2003, Grand Warder in 2008, and the Jurisprudence Committee too many times to count. She was appointed Grand Marshal in

2009. Sister Sarahann was admitted to the State Bar of California and Federal Court in 1991, and is in private practice specializing in commercial real estate and employment law. She is escorted by Brother Daniel Hales, a member of the Los Altos Lodge and first time Associate Patron elect for Valley Star Chapter.

**Norma:** Sister Linda Bernhard, our Grand Conductress, is a fourth generation California. Her career as a nurse began as a camp nurse for the physically handicapped, and it was there she met her husband to be, Stu, who was a camp counselor. Sister Linda joined Ungava Chapter, Riverside, in 1990, and served as Worthy Matron in 1995, Deputy Grand Matron in 2000 and 2001, and Grand Martha in 2003. She was appointed as Grand Marshal in 2008, and began her journey through the Grand Line as Associate Grand Conductress in 2009. She currently sits on the Board of Trustees for our Eastern Star homes of California. Sister Linda has two children, Eric and Kim, daughter in law Kelly, and son in law Matt, and is a very proud grandma of two grandchildren. Sister Linda is escorted this evening by Brother Bob Smiley, Worthy Patron of Ungava Chapter.

**Michael:** Our Grand Treasurer, Sister Liz Moffat, a member of Meniffee Valley and La Paloma Star Chapters, was initiated into Eastern Star in 1982. She has served her chapter twice as Worthy Matron, and will be serving again in 2010. Her Grand Chapter service includes Deputy Grand Matron in 1997, numerous Grand Chapter committees, and she is a recipient of the Service Award. Sister Liz is also a Past Bethel Guardian and Member of Honor of the International Order of Job's Daughters. Sister Liz' family consists of her daughter, Stephanie Reed, Past Matron, her son in law John, and three grandchildren.

She is escorted by her husband, Brother Bob, a Past Patron, currently Grand Representative of Oregon in California, and a Past Master of Mission Bay Lodge in San Diego.

**Norma:** Sister Maryann Barrios, our Grand Secretary, was introduced to the Masonic family in 1995 when daughter Andrea joined Job's Daughters in South Pasadena. She was initiated into Hollywood Chapter in 1999, served as Worthy Matron in 2004, and currently is in the line in her Chapter. 2010 will be the beginning of her fourth year as our Grand Secretary. Time does fly when you are having so much fun! In addition to her daughter, she and her husband have a son, Anthony, one grandchild, and a beagle. She is escorted this evening by Brother David Bezner, Worthy Patron of Hollywood Chapter.

**Michael:** Brother Don Snyder is being installed tonight as Associate Grand Patron. Brother Don was initiated into Acacia Chapter in 1974, and went on to be Worthy Patron in 1978. He will again serve as Worthy Patron for his Chapter, now Hollywood Chapter, in 2010. Brother Don has been a professional entertainer for most of his adult life, as well as a Realtor in Los Angeles for the past 23 years. Don has shared his talent and his love of music with the Order since



he was a child in the 1950s, and took the position of Grand Organist in 2007. He looks forward to further serving our beautiful Order at the side of his long time friend, Sister Kim. Don is escorted by his life partner of 26 years, Brother Scott Smissen.

**Norma:** Our Associate Grand Matron, Sister Kim Hegg, was initiated into San Lorenzo Chapter in 1984. She served as Worthy Matron in 1999, 2002 and 2008, and was awarded the Service Award in 2002. Her knowledge of the Masonic Order is quite extensive, as she is the Program Manager for the Grand Lodge of California. Sister Kim was the Worthy Advisor for her Rainbow Assembly and received the Grand Cross of Color in 1979. She has one daughter, Kelly, and is escorted tonight by her father, Brother Al Weisser, who has been by her side as each installation.

**Michael:** Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, was initiated into Sanger Lodge 316 in 1989, and served as Master of that Lodge during their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1993.

Because his wife needed an Associate Patron, he was initiated into Sanger Chapter, now Raisina Fresno Chapter, and served as Worthy Patron in 1991, and again in 1996, 2002 and 2008. Brother Larry served as our Grand Chaplain in 2006. His additional service to Grand Chapter has a long history and, most of the time, you can find him pouring over the figures of the Finance or Audit committees.

Our brother's watchwords are Faith, Knowledge and Integrity. Faith is the belief in God that gets us through our daily life and allows us to look forward to another day.

Knowledge is the wisdom that we obtain through education. We should never stop learning. Integrity is the basing of one's actions on an internally consistent framework of principles. We need to be honest truthful, reliable and upright. His fun emblem, Bandit the Chipmunk, joins Rosie Raccoon to being a friend of all members and visitors of Eastern Star.

Brother Larry is a Senior DeMolay for State Center Chapter, and holds the degree of Chevalier and Legion of Honor. He is also the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color.

His daughter, Jenna, is also a member of Raisina Fresno Chapter, and his son-in-law, Brad, is a member of Sanger Lodge. He has one grandson and another grandchild to be born in May. He is escorted by his wife, Sister Kay, who was Deputy Grand Matron in 1994, and Grand Adah in 2000.

**Norma:** Our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Beverly Wade, is a 40 year member of our Order, having been initiated into Star of Vista Chapter, Vista, in 1969. She served her chapter as Worthy Matron in 1994, and received the Service Award in 2001. She was appointed Deputy Grand Matron in 2002, and Grand Electa in 2005. In 2006, Sister Beverly was selected to be our Grand Marshal, elected to Associate Grand Conductress in 2007, and has progressed through the Grand Line to become our Worthy Grand Matron for 2010.

Our sister's motto, "Guide us with the light of love that our principles may ever shine", reflects the lessons of her watchwords: Hope, Dream, Wish, Believe and Love.

The flower she has chosen, the red rose, is a symbol of love, remembrance and family, and a tribute to Electa, the Red Ray of our Star. Her colors are: Red, representing the love taught by Electa; sapphire blue, reminding us to be thankful for our freedoms; and emerald green is for life and the faith to trust; and white reminds us of our obligation. Accents of gold denote the riches with which we have been blessed; and silver is the sparkle of friendships we enjoy. Rosie Raccoon, with her birdhouse, is a fun emblem that will steal your heart and add a little whimsy to your life.

Sister Bev is a Past Honored Queen and Majority Member of Bethel 190 in Vista. She is also a Master of the Grand Cross of Color for the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. Sister Bev and her husband, Bob, have two children, Kelli and Kevin, and four granddaughters. Ever by her side, and escorting her this evening, is Brother Bob, a Past Patron of Star of Vista Chapter, and Past Master of Vista Lodge.

To each of you, as your journey begins and the Light of Love begins to shine

**Michael:** We wish you good health, safe travels and Godspeed.

## CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION

### PRAYER

*(By David Buck, PGP)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, grant Thy care to these Thy servants who are here now assembled. Give them knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities they are about to assume, and grant that those whom are about to be invested with authority, give them a spirit of love and charity. May they have watchful care over their words, as well as in their actions. Imbue them with wisdom to perform their duties as you would have them do. Grant that love and honor shall prevail in all of the members of this Grand Chapter. May they grow in grace and understanding of Thy word and in love towards one another. In Thy name we ask. Amen.

**Barbara Scott, JR PGM:** Sister Beverly, my little sister, now the Worthy Grand Matron, it is indeed an honor to present to you the gavel. The gavel is an emblem of your authority. I know you will use it with fairness, kindness, and love for our Order.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Barbara, we have shared five wonderful years together, filled with service for our beautiful Order. I will long remember with smiles your special way of signaling the Grand Officers when it was time to go. You have always been a thoughtful and caring big sister. There are angels among us, and I am very grateful to you for being the angel who walked with me and beside me.

To you, Sister Barbara, Brother JD, Johnnye and John, and the 2009 Grand Officers, I will cherish all the memories of being a part of this, your special year. It has been an honor to serve with each of you, and to have gained the lasting friendships this year has provided.

Thank you, Barbara, for presenting me with this gavel. I will endeavor to wield it in a positive and loving manner, just as you did. Sister Barbara, do you have any further presentations?

**Barbara Scott, JR PGM:** Sister Beverly, my little sister, it has been a pleasure traveling with you and Bob since 2005, when you were Grand Electa. I wish you a wonderful year as Worthy Grand Matron of California Eastern Star. I present to you the Isabella Harrison Hilditch necklace. This necklace has been worn by the Worthy Grand Matrons before you, with much pride and honor. I know that you will enjoy wearing it with pride as you travel our state. I also present to you the Seal of the Grand Chapter and, most importantly, the keys. All of these are preserved in a beautiful wooden chest.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Barbara, thank you for this time honored presentation. It is with great humility that I receive this jewel. I know that you wore it with pride at all your official functions and I, too, will now have that opportunity. Again, thank you for presenting this lovely jewel. Brother JD, do you have a presentation for Brother Larry?

**JD Hammett, JR PGP:** Brother Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, would you please join me here? It is my honor to pass on to you the jewels of the Worthy Grand Patron. The platinum ring in this the box belonged to Brother J. Hartley Taylor, Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and was given to the Grand Chapter by his wife to be passed on to each succeeding Worthy Grand Patron.

This platinum travel pin belonged to Brother Joseph R. Reed, Worthy Grand Patron in 1949. I have enjoyed wearing this these jewels this past year, and I hope that you will enjoy them as well. The ring and lapel pin are now entrusted to your care. Wear them with pride, and safeguard them until they are passed on to your successor.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** Brother JD, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for being a wonderful big brother. It has been my honor and pleasure to have been part of the 2009 Grand Family. I congratulate you and Sister Barbara on a job well done, and the Star has Shined in 2009.

Thank you for presenting me Brother J. Hartley Taylor's solid platinum Worthy Grand Patron ring, Joseph F. Reed's platinum lapel pin. Brother Taylor served as our Worthy Grand Patron in 1935, and was a very good friend with Brother Reed who served as Worthy Grand Patron in 1949. On his passing, in the mid 1950s, Brother Taylor's wife gave this Worthy Grand Patron ring to Brother Reed. It has been said that Brother Reed was kind and thoughtful of others. You always found him helping someone, especially our youth. He was a recipient of the DeMolay Legion of Honor. After Brother Reed's passing in January of 1966, his wife requested Elvetta Grohl, Past Grand Matron, who had served with Brother Reed, to present Brother J. Hartley Taylor's platinum Worthy Grand Patron ring as a perpetual ring to the incoming Worthy Grand Patron. I, like all those who have preceded me, will enjoy wearing it and the lapel pin in the memory of J. Hartley Taylor and Joseph Reed, with honor and respect to this Grand Chapter.

Sister Beverly, it is my pleasure to present to you your gavel and sounding block. It was crafted with much love by your husband, Bob. It was constructed out of Cocobolo, which is one of the true tropical rosewoods, and is a very beautiful, highly durable and strong wood. It is truly a work of art, and one I know you will use with Honor and Justice. The carrying bag was made by my wife, Kay.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** The sounding block is in the shape of a heart.

The gavel is just beautiful.

Larry and Kay, I know that this gift came from your loving hearts. And I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this beautiful gavel. It is exquisitely made. It reads: Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron, Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron, 2010.

I had a hunch that Bob might be handcrafting this gavel for me. Bob, thank you very much for using your talent to design it and for all the love you put into the making of this lovely gavel.

As a symbol of the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, this gavel will be used with confidence, fairness, devotion to our Order, and, of course, pride. Isn't it wonderful that each Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will add their special imprint to it as it travels the state with me this coming year? Again, I thank each of you for this beautiful gavel. Your love, friendship, and support means so very much to me. Sister Barbara, thank you very much for the use of your most beautiful gavel.

Sister Donna Herring and Brother John Scott, do you have a presentation to make at this time?

**Donna Herring, GGCCM:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Barbara, would you like to join us?

Sister Barbara, we first met back in about 1976, when you were serving as Associate Conductress in your Chapter, and I was going in as the Worthy Matron in a sister chapter. And we have been friends for over 30 years. It is kind of frightening, isn't it? We have been friends through Eastern Star. We were friends through Rainbow, when you served as the Mother Advisor for our oldest daughter. So we have known each other very well for many years.

I would like to congratulate you on a job well done this year. You have always lived your values and done what you believed in, and what was important to you, and you have also done that this year. And so it is with a lot of pride that I am allowed to be a part of the presentation of your jewel. Because you have worked very hard for it, and you deserve every little sparkle that is in it. Thank you for allowing me this honor.

**John Scott, PP:** Sweetheart, I went out and got you a little something. Your mom helped. The kids helped. The remodel is put on hold. For a very long time. I will be fishing two weeks, and I will try to make some money to pay this off. However, we have two kids in college. I had to pay the tuition last week. And so, it is with great pleasure that I give you this.

**Barbara Scott, JR PGM:** To Sister Donna for being a part of this, to my husband, John, my children, Robert and Katie, my mom, Vivian, thank you for presenting me with this beautiful Past Grand Matron ring. I wanted something that I could wear most of time, with much honor and love for the position for which I had held for this 2009 year. With the help of my husband, John, we designed this jewel with the assistance of Brother Gerard Leon. It is a beautiful reminder of a very special year.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Susan White and Johnnye Hammett, do you have a presentation to make?

**Susan White, PGM:** Brother JD, Brother Steve Nicholas, who was our Worthy Grand Patron of 2004, the year in which you maintained up, until recently, your highest Grand Chapter Office, was to have been part of this jewel presentation this evening. However, a family and Lodge commitment kept him from being here in person.

I really know he would have been proud to be here alongside your wonderful mom, Johnnye, to give you this beautiful memento of your service to our Order. However, he isn't here, so instead, I will say what a glorious timepiece you are about to get. It will remind you of all of the happy memories of your year as Worthy Grand Patron for 2009. Remembering you as our 2004 Grand Organist, I might also add: See what you get for all that playing around? Congratulations, and we will watch you wear it with pride.

**Johnnye Hammett, PM:** It's all about the notebook. What an experience this has been, the past year, traveling up and down the State of California. I thank you for letting me share this experience. I have a surprise gift for you, before I present the jewel. You have not been in the house the past year and a half, two years, without muttering, "Where is the notebook? Where is the notebook? Where is that notebook?" and I couldn't answer, because every shelf in the house is full of notebooks. So I thought, since you wouldn't be making notebooks next year, I would make one so you could find your way around.

This notebook contains maps, to the grocery store, to the cleaners, the post office, the laundry room, the carwash. Also, a listing of your neighbors because they have changed in the last year. And most of all, a map to your Hollywood United Methodist church. And yes, Reverend Kathy is still there, waiting for you to come back. I know you are going to need this to get your life back to normal, and good luck finding all those things that I found a place to hide. And please, leave a note for the mailman and tell him you are not dead because you are not getting all that mail anymore.

I would like to say thanks to Barbara and John for this great experience, because, without them, it would not have been possible. You are wonderful friends and we shall love you forever.

And now, for the jewel. You said you didn't want a ring or a lapel pin. What you have always wanted and we have never gotten around to it for some reason, was a very nice watch. It is extra special because it has been purchased with the love gifts that you received from the members of the California Eastern Star, as you made your Official Visits. I know that as you wear this watch you are going to remember many happy times making the Star Shine in 2009.

**JD Hammett, JR PGP:** You can't see it, but do you see the bling? Sister Kim, it got bling, girl. This is incredibly beautiful. It is exactly what I wanted. And it is engraved on the back, "JDH WGP 2009". Nobody will be able to see it, but I will know what it is all about. I will cherish this forever.

What an honor to have this presentation made by my two Moms: my fraternal Mom, Sister Sue White, and my Mom, Sister Johnnye. Mom Sue, thank you for all you have done for me. You stood by me, always encouraged me, on those dark days when things just weren't going right, and reminded me to just keep positive and work for the good of our members. You hold a very special place in my heart, and I love you.

Mom, it has been a great two years, and I just can't find the words to say how much I appreciate you, and all you have done for me. You were always there encouraging and reminding me to look for the good in every situation. Love those people that made it difficult to love them, and hold steady to my faith. Do the right things at all times, and make the best better. You have worked so hard these last two years that I thought you needed a jewel to remind you of your hard work and my love and appreciation.

I know there's something you have always wanted and that you just never bought yourself. I would like to present to you your sapphire diamond bracelet.

This is your jewel for keeping our Star Shining in 2009. Thank you so much.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** Most Worshipful Ken Nagel, will you please join me up here, please?

Most Worshipful Ken Nagel, two weeks ago Sister Beverly and I had the honor and pleasure to attend your installation as Grand Master of Masons in California. The members of Eastern Star appreciate your taking time from your busy schedule to be present this evening. It is my honor to present the Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel, Grand Master of Masons in California. Sister Beverly, will you join me?

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Ken, we are delighted to welcome you and your officers this evening. We congratulate you as you begin your year of leadership. Our best wishes to you and your officers for a very successful 2010.

Would you please introduce your Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies.

**Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel:** We are going to do this informally.

Our Senior Grand Steward, Andrew Spencer

Our Grand Orator, John Herring, and his wife Donna

Our Assistant Grand Lecturer from Division 6, the Worshipful  
"Cub" Jack

Our Assistant Grand Lecturer from Division 3, Worshipful Bud  
Ramsey

Our Grand Marshal, Worshipful John Fletcher, and his wife  
Karen

Our Junior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful John Low, and his  
wife Becky

Our Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Frank Louie, and  
his wife, Jeanie  
Our Deputy Grand Master, the Right Worshipful William J.  
Bray, III and his wife, Linda  
And my lady, Kathy.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** Worshipful Brother Ken, as a token of our appreciation, Sister Beverly and I present to you this monetary contribution to your “Operation Greatest Gift”, which will make the dream of many of our World War II veterans come true in being able to make the trip to Washington D.C. to visit the memorial that was dedicated to them in 2004. We all owe a debt of gratitude to those men and women who risked their lives for our freedom.

**Most Worshipful Kenneth G. Nagel:** Good evening, all.

Worthy Grand Matron, and Worthy Grand Patron, and to all of the Officers of 2010, Sisters and Brothers, and friends of Eastern Star, it is a grand and glorious day to be a member of our Order, and I congratulate all of you on such a successful time and a great installation tonight.

I will tell you, being installed as Grand Master just 13 days ago, that I can truly say that of all the annual conventions that I have been to of our concordant bodies, this has been the best that I have been to. It has been a fun time, and I thank you for allowing Kathy and I to be here to be a part of this special celebration.

You know my theme for this year is “Coming Home”, the re-engagement of our members that we don’t see very often in our Lodge rooms and in our Chapter rooms. I had the pleasure of speaking to your incoming Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons at their dinner last evening, and I reminded them that they are going to be the leaders of the entire membership of their Chapters, not just the 10 or 15 percent that we see from time to time. We must get them re engaged. We must spend the time to find out why that they are not attending the our Chapters.

You know, some time in the past there was a reason why they submitted an application. I don’t know why that was. And I don’t know why it is that we don’t see them today. But there is something that stopped them from coming to our Chapter rooms and to our Lodges. As I stated today, we must be relevant to the time and the ages in which we live. We must find out what it is within our Lodge rooms and within our Chapter rooms that will spark that interest in our Brothers and our Sisters to come back and be a part of our organization.



The Order of the Eastern Star does great work, and all of you can be proud of everything that is accomplished in your own individual Chapters. But I would tell you that it is being accomplished by fewer and fewer of our members. We must be relevant. It is nice to remember and cherish the past, but I would ask that you do not step back into the past, but you be relevant to today.

Too many times, in all of our organizations, we worry too much about what we are wearing, or whether or not we have been introduced properly or been escorted around the room for all to see. I would ask you, again: Cherish the past, but don't step back into that time. We must be relevant for all of our members.

As I have asked my Lodges, I would ask of you. When you go back to your Chapters, find out from those members how they are doing. Why are they not attending your Chapter room? Let them know that they are valued members of our organization and that we need them, each one of them, to come back to come home to our Chapter rooms.

To my Brothers sitting here today, I cannot have a coming home celebration if all of my family does not come home. To each one of you, if you are an active member of your Blue Lodge, if you are engaged in the work of our Craft Lodges, I thank you and I congratulate you on the work that is being done. But if you are sitting in here tonight and you are not active in your Lodge, if you have not stepped foot in your Lodge and attended a Lodge meeting in a very long time, shame on us. It is time to come home. There is much work to be done, and I would ask each of you to come and help me to make our organization thrive so that the world knows that we are relevant as an organization. We care about our communities, and we care about our nation and what it stands for.

It is time to come home. Not just to our Lodges, but to our Chapter rooms.

I thank you again for allowing me to be here tonight to say just a few words. I congratulate you on all that you have accomplished, and good luck to all the new officers. I pledge to you my support and that of all my Grand Officers and our Jurisdiction in California. What you need, you need only ask and I will be there to support.

Sister Beverly and Brother Larry, please join me here. You know, next year is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the George Washington Masonic Memorial Association. Hanging on those walls of that beautiful memorial is a watercolor over 200 years old that was painted by Martha Washington. It is a picture of a butterfly. Our own Past Grand Master, Tony Wordlow, is currently the President of that association, and he and his wife Marilyn had a small pin of a beautiful butterfly commissioned to honor what Martha had done for our country while following in her husband's footsteps, George. My wife, Kathy, has given one of these butterflies to each of our Grand Ladies within our family. And Beverly, I thought it was only fitting that, as you travel around the state, that you also have one of these butterflies to wear.

And to Larry, I would like to present to you just a small token, a paper weight that has my logo on it, which is the Blue Lodge Apron. Within that, a water marked flag flying to show our patriotism for our country and our love of our Craft Lodges. Congratulations to both of you. Have a great year. And again, all you need to do is ask, and we will be there for you.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Brother Ken, I am most grateful for this beautiful token, and we appreciate you, your Grand Lodge Officers and their ladies joining us this evening and sharing this wonderful installation. And Sister Kathy, thank you very much, also.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** Brother Ken, I want to thank you for this paperweight you gave me. We, Sister Beverly and I, are working forward to working with you and the members of our Lodges, and our Sisters and Brothers are also looking forward to that this year. We hope 2010 does make a difference for both our Lodges and our Chapters.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Debbie, our 2010 Grand Marshal, will you please approach the East.

It is with true pride, pleasure, and much love, that we present you with your Marshal's baton. We know that you will carry it with dignity and dedication for our members and for our Order. The baton is made from "Red Heart" wood, symbolic of our color and watchword. It was lovingly designed and handcrafted by my husband, Bob. The roses were hand carved by Bob Jordan of Fallbrook Chapter. Use it with pride, just as we are so very proud of you.

**Debbie Maiman, Grand Marshal:** Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron. It is just beautiful. I will carry it this year with courtesy, and I know you hope with much providence.

#### **ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON**

*(By Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron)*

Worthy Grand Patron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters, Brothers, family and guests, it is with a most humble heart that I assume this honored station of Worthy Grand Matron. I sincerely thank the delegates at this Grand Session and the members statewide for the confidence placed in me and for your support in 2010. As I look out on all of you, my heart is completely and sincerely filled with love and emotion. This installation has been a beautiful beginning for the new year. I trust that with genuine concern and understanding of each other, we will be able to accomplish much in the year ahead.

Thank you also to the many friends and guests that have joined us this evening. We do appreciate you being here and sharing this special night with us.

It is my hope, as each one of us begins this Eastern Star year, that our hearts and minds will be filled with charity toward one another and our actions will be filled with respect, kindness and caring. In 2006, our then Worthy Grand Patron spoke to us about tolerance. Those words are just as vital today as they were then. We must put aside our own individual agendas and continue to practice the Golden Rule, each and every day.

“Back to the Basics Again in 2010” sounds like a catchy jingle. It might be thought of only as a cute slogan used solely to rhyme with this year’s service. However, it is much more than that. It not only underscores the fundamentals of our Order, but also a much needed return to all that was envisioned by Dr. Rob Morris in an organization that benefits both women and men.

**Commitment:** An agreement or pledge to give full support to that which one has chosen to do or holds dear. Sister and Brothers, we need your commitment today. We, as members of Eastern Star, need to re dedicate ourselves to our Chapters, to each other, and to the principles of our beautiful Order. Without your full commitment, we will not be able to move forward to our ultimate goal of sustaining this organization. As your leaders, we can not do this alone. Not only do we need your continued commitment and interest, but also that of our fraternal family.

Your Worthy Grand Patron and I have developed a program for the coming year entitled “Vision 2010”. It is a three part program that was designed to meet the needs of you, our members. It includes the Grand Family, members of our Leadership Committee, and our Deputy Grand Matrons. Vision 2010 will have scheduled instructionals for all members by the Grand Officers, separate leadership training by the Leadership Committee, and additional ritual and floorwork instruction by our Deputy Grand Matrons. We believe that this will give each member the opportunity to see the work performed by their Grand Officer, the choice to further their leadership skills, and to gain additional knowledge and application of the ritual and floorwork with their respective Deputy Grand Matron.

In 2010, we will have a ritual program for those members who enjoy learning and performing the ritual, as well as those members who enjoy witnessing and hearing beautiful ritual work. It is called “Look out for FIRE”. “FIRE” stands for: Fundamentals Include Ritual Excellence. We will have a Community Service Day program. It will be your choice, as members, how you wish to participate in your hometown. It is not limited to one project or to a particular calendar day, but whatever projects or date the Chapter decides is best for them. This would be an excellent time to partner with your Blue Lodge and with our youth groups to make a bigger, bolder statement of your community involvement as citizens and members representing Eastern Star.

To the Grand Officers of 2010, we watched with much pride as you were installed. We know that you will have a most rewarding and exciting year. The ability to meet with your subordinate officers and our wonderful members will only enhance your experience and pleasure of serving Grand Chapter.

Will the 2010 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons please rise? To the Mission Belles and Mighty Sequoias, it will be my pleasure to share this Eastern Star year with each of you. Soon, you will be installed as the leaders of your Chapters. I wish you success and enjoyment in this hour of your service. The gavel will be your emblem of authority. Never use it in a dictatorial or arbitrary manner. Remember your Obligation and place your focus on your members. Congratulations as you begin your terms of office. Thank you, you may be seated.

Will the Sisters who have been appointed to serve as Deputy Grand Matrons in 2010, please rise? Thank you for accepting your appointment as Deputy Grand Matron. You are now duly installed and will be my representative to the various Districts and Chapters throughout this, our state. By acceptance of your position, you are expected to be current with the work of our Order, willing to serve our members, and instruct in a kind and gracious manner. Your rewards will be great if you remember to treat everyone with respect and they, in turn, will respect you. Thank you, you may be seated.

Hope, Dream, Wish, Believe, Love, watchwords to carry you through all of life's offering. Keep hope in your heart. Let your dreams guide you. Wish for the best. Be thankful for your freedoms. Have faith to trust. Never stop believing in yourself, our God, or our Order, and share Love, the greatest gift we can give to each other. Sisters and Brothers, I invite you to join us in our 2010 California Journey, a pathway of service and friendship to all. It will be a year of fun, commitment, pride, enjoying traditions and promoting our Order.

Always remember, that God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Let him guide you with the Light of Love in all your endeavors, so that our principles may ever shine. Again, thank you for your confidence in me and for electing me as your Worthy Grand Matron for 2010.

### **ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON**

*(By Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron)*

Worthy Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Matron, Junior Past Grand Patron, Distinguished and Honored Members, Sisters and Brothers, family and friends, I stand before you for the first time as your Worthy Grand Patron with much gratitude to you, the members, for electing me, to this most exalted position. Yes, this does make one feel very humble.

To Sister Beverly, our Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Bob, Kay and I cannot say thank you enough for having the faith and trust in us and asking us to join you on this 2010 California journey.

I have chosen Faith, Knowledge, and Integrity as my watchwords. What powerful, but so often misused words. Faith is a belief in God that gets us through our daily life and allows us to look forward to another day. Knowledge is the wisdom that we obtain through education. And Integrity is the basing of one's actions on an internal consistent framework of principles. "Integrity" can be used as a virtue term, such as referring to one's quality of a person's character. We may also speak of integrity of an object or a thing. In that case, integrity refers to the wholeness, intactness, or purity of the same. A computer database maintains its integrity as long as it remains uncorrupted by error. While a defense system maintains integrity as long as it is not breached. Likewise, we can all have organizational integrity.

There are three foundational principles needed for an organization to have integrity.

First, there is a right and wrong way of doing things. Second, the organization maintains personal responsibility for its actions. And third, personal integrity is the rule. This means that there is a commitment to do what is right.

In order to create stability for our Order and objective set of principles is important. We must always do that which is right and not that which is wrong, no matter the short term consequences. Sure, there must be flexibility to change with the times. The flexibility needs to be in how they accomplish the task and not change the underlying principles.

If we do not have a solid set of principles that we are founded on, and guided by, then every time a new leader comes along the whole focus of our organization might change. In the end, this will destroy our morale stability, and the integrity of our Order.

The purpose of our Grand Chapter and its subordinate Chapters is to promote and practice charity and fraternalism. Fraternalism began by people with a common history pooling their resources for the benefit of all. Today, we need to adhere to those principles that will maintain our Order's integrity, and realize, even though we are people with different backgrounds and from different cultures, we all should have the same common interests that those that preceded us had, in order for our Order to survive.

The responsibility for the ultimate outcomes reside with the person who is in charge. But for smooth and efficient operation of our Order, pieces of it have to reside with those who would carry out the various actions. To that degree, everyone involved must maintain their personal responsibility for their piece of the operation.

Our subordinate Chapters are the strength of our Grand Chapter. Not only must our Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons accept the responsibility for the operation of their Chapter, you, each and every member, must accept a piece of that responsibility. We are only as great as our weakest link.

We live in an era where many people look at the principles of integrity as an option, rather than a cornerstone. This means that, without integrity, we would treat our members and make decisions according to what seems useful at the moment. If we are inconsistent, our subordinate Chapters, as well as our members, will not be sure of what is required of them as members. Both will ultimately wreak havoc on our Order. What makes our organization different from many of the other different service organizations, is our ritual. Our ritual is very important to Sister Beverly and I. We believe that it needs to be properly performed by memory. The Mighty Sequoias, our Worthy Patrons, have the responsibility to see that their Chapter Officers are proficient in their ritual work. Worthy Patrons, it is your duty to call practices when you feel they are needed. Those practices need not be long. They might cover only a specific area of the ritual or floorwork. Let us make ritual excellence the primary goal in each Chapter.

In 2010 we will be holding the State Ritual Competition. We want to celebrate our State's fabulous ritualists. Sister Beverly and I also want to view the ritual as performed by our members, and this is why she has informed the 2010 Worthy Matrons that she prefers that their District Official Visits be traditional style. In order for us to have strong Chapters, we not only need ritual excellence, but our Chapters must be active and involved. This means, that the members must be active and involved. As mentioned previously, everyone involved must accept responsibility for their piece of operation. Each of us has the responsibility of attending our Chapter's stated meetings and special events, as well as those events in other Chapters in our areas.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in California has stated that the foundation of Masonry is our Blue Lodges and, as such, is asking all Masons in California to attend their stated meeting. I also encourage our Brothers to attend their Blue Lodges, not only on the days that our Most Worshipful Grand Master has established for that, but on a consistent basis.

On these days, our Sisters can join our Brothers to forge a closer bond between our Lodges and Chapters. Our Sisters and our Brothers need to offer to provide a meal or furnish refreshments for these Lodges.

In 2010, we are committed to do that which is right, and it is said we feel it is time that as members of our beloved Order we should be supporting our own charities. Sister Beverly and I have chosen as the special project, the California Eastern Star Foundation Benevolent Fund. These tough economic times have increased the request for financial assistance from our members. We challenge you to show our Sisters and Brothers that the Obligation we took at the altar is more than just words.

Thank you for your support, and may God bless you and our beloved Order.

Sister Beverly, would you please join me. This Installation of Grand Officers does not just happen. It takes many dedicated members and many hours of work for it to be a success.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Yes it does, Larry. And we do need to thank all of those who made this evening so beautiful. Tonight has already found a place in my book of memories, and I am sure it has in yours, also.

We wish to thank our Hostess and Host, Sister Sue McKinney, Past Grand Matron, and Brother Gene Stiles, Worthy Grand Patron. Sister Sue, thank you so very much for serving as Hostess and welcoming our members.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** And Brother Gene, we go back many years serving on various committees together. I don't know who had gotten the other one in more trouble.

To our Honorary Grand Marshals, Sister Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron, and Sister Danna Willoughby, General Grand Chapter Committee Member, you both have a special place in our hearts. Sister Beverly served as one of your Worthy Matrons, and Sister Kay was one of your Deputy Grand Matrons.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Danna, I was honored to be one of your Deputy Grand Matrons, and Kay and Larry have not only been friends of yours for years, but served as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in 2002. Both you and Sister Barbara will also have a special page in my memory book.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** To our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons, we know that our beloved Order means so much to you. We thank each of you for the devotion to our beautiful Order and your continued support. A heartfelt thank you is extended to all of those that attended this evening, and those that participated in tonight's ceremony. A donation to our Benevolent Fund has been made in your name.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Junior Past Grand Matron Barbara Scott, and Junior Past Grand Patron JD Hammett, it has been Larry's and my pleasure to have been a part of your 2009 Grand Family. We have gained lasting friendships and shining memories from your Grand Year that we will enjoy forever.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** To our organists and those who have entertained us this evening:

Sister Margaret Wolford, you have been a great Grand Organist this past year, and when you haven't been playing at the piano, you have kept us laughing with your musical antics. Sister Evelyn, your music was beautiful and we thank you for those God given talents that you shared with us tonight. California Singing Stars, we always appreciate your music. Let's show all of these wonderful, talented members how much we truly appreciate them.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Both Larry and I served in the wonderful 2006 Grand Family. This evening would not have been possible without the dedication, caring, and the love of our Past Grand Matron, Norma Stilwell, Past Grand Patron, Michael Cornell, and all those that served in 2006. We love you and thank you for all of the planning and work that you have done to make this installation everything that Larry and I could have ever dreamed of.

The decorations are absolutely stunning. You have captured exactly what I had envisioned. You are amazing, and we both thank you for your time, effort and outstanding talents to make this evening so lovely. From the narration given by our Brother Ken Miller, to the Emblem Ceremony given by Sister Ginger Bassett, to the Flag Tribute, which is the Flag Tribute of our Worthy Grand Patron, given by Brother Dave Long, to all of those that helped in any way, we offer our sincere thanks to each one of you.

Would my would my family please rise? It is with much love and pleasure that I have the opportunity to introduce my family members: my husband Bob, our daughter, Kelly Miller, our son, Kevin Wade and his lovely wife, and our four granddaughters, Nichele, Ariana, Brynn and little Ranee. You are and always will be the world to me. Thank you for sharing this very special evening with me. I love you and I truly appreciate you being here tonight.

Will the members of Star of Vista please rise. I am so proud to be able to honor you and Star of Vista this coming year. Thank you for being here and for all of your love and support.

Would the members of my district please rise, and would the members of San Diego and Imperial Counties please rise. You are wonderful Sisters and Brothers, and I am honored to have you as friends. Thank you for coming.

**Larry Coffin, Worthy Grand Patron:** Will my family please rise? Without your support and love, this journey would be impossible. It is with great love that I present my family: The love of my life, my wife, Kay; our daughter, Jenna, and her husband, Brad, and my favorite grandson Alex; our friends Barbara and Mike Stricker. Thank you for being here this evening.

Would the members of Raisina Fresno Chapter please rise? It will be my honor to represent you this year and continue working with you. Would the members of my District please rise, and the members of the Central San Joaquin Association please rise.

I thank you for the support that you have given me, and will continue to give me in the future.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** To our members: May the new year may it bring you happiness, blessings, and a rekindling of your enthusiasm for our Order. Thank you for sharing this evening with us and our 2010 Grand Officers.



Following the Candlelight Ceremony, the 2010 Grand Officers will retire. Please join us in the Charter Oak room where you will have the opportunity to greet and meet the 2010 Grand Officers.

Brother Larry, do you have any announcements?

*(The Worthy Grand Patron made announcements.)*

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Associate Grand Matron, have you any further business to be brought before the Grand Chapter?

**Kim Hegg, Associate Grand Matron:** Worthy Grand Matron, I have no further business to present.

**Beverly Wade, 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 business on my desk, Worthy Grand Matron.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Has any Sister or Brother present have business to offer for the consideration of the Grand Chapter?

*(No response.)*

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** If not, we will proceed to close. We will unite in singing our Closing Ode. The words have been printed in your program.

### CLOSING ODE

*"What a Wonderful World"*

"I see trees of green, red roses, too,  
Keeping God's promise for me and for you.  
And I think to myself,  
What a wonderful world.  
Yes, I think to myself,  
What a wonderful world."

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Chaplain, lead our devotions.

### PRAYER

*(By Alyson Grant, Grand Chaplain)*

Our Dear Father in heaven, we thank Thee for each gift from Thy bounteous hand. For the pleasure of greeting and meeting the members of this faithful band. And each morn may our prayers rise to heaven for protection and care through the day and, at evening, a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that brighten our way. May the days and hours be spent wisely and each known

duty faithfully done, that, at last, when life's labors are finished, we may hear thy approval, "Well done." Bless Thy children, Oh Father, we ask Thee, and along life's rude way be our Guide. Let Thy love, like a mantle, enfold us. In Thy love may we ever abide.

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** Sister Grand Conductress, attend at the altar.

*(Grand Conductress attended the altar.)*

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** I now declare the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be duly closed. Sister Grand Marshal, you will make the Proclamation.

*(The Grand Marshal made the proper proclamation.)*

**Beverly Wade, Worthy Grand Matron:** The audience will please remain seated for the Candlelight Ceremony and Retiring March of the Grand Officers. You are then cordially invited to greet our 2010 Grand Officers in the Charter Oak Ballroom.

### CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

### 2010 GRAND OFFICER RETIRING MARCH

*(Proceedings Concluded.)*



*Barbara J. Scott*  
Worthy Grand Matron

*J.R. Hammett*  
Worthy Grand Patron

*Mayann Barrios*  
Grand Secretary

## *Installation Committees*

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <i>General Chairmen</i>             | <i>Norma Stilwell, PGM</i><br><i>Michael J. Cornell, PGP</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <i>Escort</i>                       | <i>Diane and Fred Schlenberg</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Sound</i>                        | <i>Harry and Sharon Hardwick</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Music</i>                        | <i>Margaret Wolford, 2009 Grand Organist</i><br><i>Evelyn de la Rosa</i><br><i>California Singing Stars</i><br><i>Ginger and Gene Bassett</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <i>Ceremonies</i>                   | <i>Fay Bergstrom</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Corsages</i>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Decorations</i>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Stage</i>                        | <i>Michael and Norma Cornell</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Well</i>                         | <i>Nancy and Sam Camden</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <i>Santa Barbara Mission</i>        | <i>Bob Murphy</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <i>Adobe Wall, Banner and</i>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Animated Raccoons</i>            | <i>Melanie and Steve Chase</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <i>Red Rose Brigade</i>             | <i>Pat and Ken Miller, Nancy and Sam Camden assisted by the 2006 Grand Officers, Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and many helping hands</i><br><i>Georgia Lauchland</i><br><i>Marci Grunow</i><br><i>Pat Miller</i><br><i>Georgia Lauchland and Rudy Schuh</i><br><i>Bart Lauchland and Rudy Schuh</i><br><i>Jackie Cullum, assisted by Drill Team Members, 2006 Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons</i> |
| <i>Rose Trees</i>                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Rose Arrangements</i>            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Marshals Batons</i>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Carrying Piece Stands</i>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Fire Lookout</i>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Formation</i>                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Grand Representative Pin-Ons</i> | <i>Silva Jenabian and Pat Miller</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

*Grand Officer Carrying Pieces*  
*Design and Embroidery*  
*Frames*  
*Assembly*

*Carrying Piece Tote Bags*

*Deputy Grand Matron Carrying Pieces*

*Grand Officer Tote Bags*  
*Programs*

*Quilted Emblems*  
*Installation Page Coordinator*  
*Informal Pictures*

*Finance*  
*Grand Chapter Week Committee*  
*Coordinators*

*Meg Myers*  
*Dee Blind and George Cronin*  
*Sandra Murch and*  
*Charlotte Outcalt*  
*Cathryn Hepburn and*  
*Meg Myers*  
*Patsy Benfield and*  
*Charlie Hanna, Chairmen,*  
*assisted by 2006 Deputy*  
*Grand Matrons and SLC*  
*Residents*  
*Jayne Woods*  
*Jan Smith and*  
*Darrel Deatherage*  
*Linda Cornell*  
*Kathy Long*  
*Dave Long and*  
*Jimmie Woods*  
*Virginia Maestrini*  
  
*Art and Barbara Weiss*

## 2010 Deputy Grand Matrons

| <u>District</u>           | <u>Chapter</u> | <u>District</u>             | <u>Chapter</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 Shari Howe              | 76             | 25 Judy Bradley             | 447            |
| 2 Mary Scott Philp        | 131            | 26 Barbara "Bobbie" Stout   | 296            |
| 3 Dale E. Russell         | 246            | 27 Mary M. Roberts          | 126            |
| 4 Zoe Chambers            | 14/650         | 28 Linda L. Cantrell        | 557            |
| 5 Karen Skelton           | 83             | 29 Jeri Rouch               | 114            |
| 6 Jan Smith               | 104/83         | 30 Carol Mofran             | 643            |
| 7 Diane Harmon            | 48/56          | 31 Barbara Strong           | 95             |
| 8 Diane Seifert           | 57             | 32 Rae Deane Kleber         | 632            |
| 9 Suzi Voudouris          | 233            | 33 Laura Kelley             | 642            |
| 10 Patricia (Pat) Bolen   | 513/159        | 34 Silva Jenabian           | 338            |
| 11 S. Patricia (Pat) Hunt | 117            | 35 Merwyn Bergquist         | 299/108        |
| 12 Teresa Ramos           | 60             | 36 Marie Derderian          | 425/319        |
| 13 Joan Taylor            | 231/111        | 37 Eleanor Riccardi         | 380            |
| 14 Marjean M. O'Niell     | 215/161        | 38 Shirleyann Borger        | 160            |
| 15 Linda Frost            | 3/203          | 39 Tacy Lee                 | 524            |
| 16 Marily A. Brar         | 234            | 40 Emma Behymer             | 144            |
| 17 Nancy Powers           | 205            | 41 Betty Cameron            | 197            |
| 18 Ruth McKernan          | 135            | 42 Barbara G. Layton        | 537/390        |
| 19 Jeanette M. Vanderby   | 186/1          | 43 Lorene Luce              | 212            |
| 20 Lynn Gentry            | 203            | 44 Chris Dias               | 622            |
| 21 Jackie Cole            | 31/342         | 45 Sharon Wilson            | 648/106        |
| 22 Linda G. Henke         | 581/47         | 46 Ralene Qualls            | 602            |
| 23 Lydia Eckert           | 165/556        | 47 Joanne H. Rypar          | 287            |
| 24 Judy Schnabel          | 372/118        | 48 Barbara S. "Suzi" Siemer | 332/490        |
|                           |                | 49 Winona Mary McNitt       | 300/96         |

**2009**  
**Grand Chapter Week Committees**

**General Chairmen**

**Grand Chapter Week**

Tina & Wayne Adams (93) Chairmen

**Advisor**

Donna Herring, GGCCM (555)

**Activities**

Group 1

Art & Barbara Weiss (632/UD) - 2010

Group 2

Jay & Debra Learn (205) - 2011

Group 3

Don & Kat Farris, Jr. (347) - 2012

Group 4

Chris & Simon Dias (622) - 2013

**Arts and Crafts**

Joy Boydston (114) Chairman

Edith McClintock (327)

Martha Pfershy (160/173)

Donald Hammond (241)

Beth Massengil (48/60)

Marge Machus (93)

**Banquets**

Lee Ann Shults (89) Chairman

Darlene Morris (93)

**Cancer Dressing Gift Wrap**

Zoe A. Chambers (14/650) Chairman

Kathy Smith (14/650)

Charlotte Scarbrough (17)

Dina Wideman (14/17)

Cathryn Hepburn (104)

Jill Ramsey (104)

Nancy Jared (14/17)

Jennifer Sargent (14/17)

Martha Rutherford (14)

**Committee Meeting Rooms**

Cynthia Smiley (128/342) Chairman

**Courtesies to Dignitaries**

Laurella Kerr, PGT (123/384)  
Chairman

Vivian Beckner (345)  
Co-Chairman

June Deatherage (378/547)

Anna Sue Eldridge (547)

Berna Hamilton (123)

Brenda Hansen (639)

Dixie Miller (338/327)

Betty Ozunas (378/547)

Harriot Pettersen (109/283)

Gayle Torgersen (123/47)

Emmie Weis (123)

**Special Courtesies to Dignitaries**

Sue Bishop, PGM (46/252) Chairman

Yvonne Beckenhauer, PGM (18)

Barbara Pierce, PGM (197/397)

Francis Bishop Jr. (46)

Gretta Hamm (47)

Janet Jopson (46/48)

Barbara McDaniel (47)

Barbara Moore (141/195)

Dennis Smith (47)

**Credentials**

**Standing Committee**

Martha Peters (59) Chairman

Lynn Arias (243) Co-Chairman

Bob Arias (243)

Mary Grant (234)

Marsha Herron (231)

Sue Lynn (205)

Harriot Pettersen (109/283)

Joan Taylor (111/231)

Diane West (141/195)

## **Credentials (continued)**

### **Members**

Dixie Batto (189)  
Mary Baysdorfer (95)  
Jerry Broaker (547)  
Evelyn Buderus (177)  
Toni Coburn (57)  
Susan Heller (59/189)  
Ginger Jackson (57)  
Marri E. Jackson (117/631)  
Barbara Layton (390/537)  
Dorothy LoSchiavo (252)  
Rosita Miller (3)  
Rae Mohr (92)  
Kathy Nagel (31)  
Nancy Powers (205)  
Casey Rainey (117)  
Myrtle Reid (95)  
Sheila Reid (95)  
Pat Starr (360)  
Ginny Stevenson (95)  
Bob Winter (45)  
Hazel Winter (45)  
JoAnne Wright (177)

### **Decorations**

Bob & Terry Gentry (47) Co-Chairmen  
2005 Grand Family  
Members of Reville Chapter (47)  
Members of Monterey Bay Association

### **Drayage**

Michael Hawley (338/537) Chairman

### **Election Board**

Linda Kephart (245) Chairman  
Nina Murray (245) Co-Chairman  
Peggie Buck (397) Co-Chairman  
Diana Davison (319) Co-Chairman  
Jeanne Schultz (319) Co-Chairman  
Elsa Templin (78/632) Co-Chairman  
Glenn Jones, PGP (36) Captain  
Ray Murphy (417) Captain  
Tom Remington (276) Captain  
Alan White (524) Captain  
Francis You (1/186) Captain  
Marguerite Apland (296/417)

Dixie Batto (189)  
Mary Kay Bowser (177)  
Jackie Bozeman (36/62)  
Gil Buck (397)  
Roni Burmeister (211/622)  
Sandy Butler (211)  
Orine Carroll (171)  
Joyce Cheney (202)  
Jim Chormicle, PGP (327)  
Sharon Chormicle (327)  
Kitty Coutts (160/310)  
Ann Elger (352)  
Bob Elger (352)  
Margaret Foley (186)  
Mary Green (296/333)  
Phyllis Green (273/89)  
Ila Hammond (241)  
Aida Heidke (397)  
Sue Heller (59/189)  
Jerry Jones (36)  
Diane Lotspeich (78/185)  
Joy Murphy (417)  
Marsha Molloy (215/219)  
Ruth Nicholas (60)  
Ella Norris (177)  
Doris Parrish, PGM (259/360)  
Martha Pfershy (160/173)  
DeeDee Price (310)  
Marianne Mooney (181/385)  
Marsha Price (219)  
Kay Quillin (205)  
Terry Ramos (60)  
Marjorie Rasmussen (417/531)  
Sue Reynoso (428)  
Ruth Smith (524)  
Nancy Stiles (60)  
Barbara Stout (296)  
Rene Talbert (173/397)  
Louise Taylor (245)  
Geri Terry (384)  
Marilyn Travis (128)  
Cathy Veley (344)  
Barbara Wiedenhoef (14)  
JoAnne Wright (177)  
Beverly You (1/186)

## **Entertainment**

Nellis Johnson (125/391) Chairman  
Evelyn da la Rosa (96)  
Don Snyder (21/UD)

## **Escort**

Fred & Dianne Schulenburg  
(31/342) Chairmen

## **Kickoff Lunch Committee**

Deborah Winn (347) Chairman  
Jon Davis (347)  
Gina Davis (347)  
April Hannum (347)  
Lynette Goodenough (310/347)  
Susan Reynoso (428)  
Mary Lou Curtis (347)  
Merle Ann Fenske (163/537)  
Terry Fenske (537)  
Laura Thompson (537)

## **Fun Night Dinner**

Omer & Marlene Durham (93)  
Chairmen

## **Grand Inner Guards**

Vicki Fisher (327/398) Captain  
Laura Kelley, (642) Co-Captain  
Vicki Fessenden (327)  
Norma Slack (398)  
Christina Slack (327)  
Peg McElroy (161/549)  
Dayl Brown (3)  
Hazel Woody (338)  
Peggy Salm (60/28)  
Pat Westerman (189)  
Lynn Carter (524)  
Robbi Bryant (163)  
Lynda McHugh, (398)  
Jennifer McHugh-Boswell (398)

## **Grand Guards/Guardettes**

### **Outer Guards**

Paul Lacroix (145/346) Captain

Martin Carlson (140/384) Co-Captain  
Jerry Colanter (63/76)  
Joe Fischer (425)  
Bob Bernsdorf (42/384)  
Dick Anderson (214)  
Billy Himes (20/83)  
James Davis (237)  
John Hoffman (125/391)  
Doug Hudson (96)  
John Jansen (397)  
Dale Naylor (300)

### **Guardettes**

Margarite Gilbert (449)  
Aneth Harris (397)  
Flora Jansen (397)  
Susan Premo (632)  
Corinne Lacroix (145/346)  
Frieda Borley (397)

## **Grand Pages**

Jeannette Foote (557) Chairman  
Carole Gaston (21) Co-Chairman

## **Grand Choir**

2009 Singing Stars

Shirley Hicks (233) Chairman  
Ruth Wahpecome (345/358)  
Accompanist

### **Members**

Jim Bailey (181/233)  
Jo Bailey (181/233)  
Gene Bassett (581)  
Karen Battaglia (233)  
Carole Bennett (36)  
Merwyn Bergquist (108/299)  
Jeanette Callis (186/551)  
Frieda Cazier (555/557)  
Sylvia Colanter (63/76)  
Kathryn Cole (338)  
Bonnie Coombs (174)  
Richard Darrow (171/380)  
Mary Davis (233/513)  
Marilyn Dupray (181/233)  
Vicki Fisher (327/398)



## **Grand Choir (continued)**

Barbara Gilmore (233)  
Ken Harris (215/219)  
Sherel Harris (292)  
Shirley Harris (215/219)  
Ted Harris (292)  
June Hoerler (28)  
Bettye Hooven (143)  
Mary Ann Kenyon (632)  
Laurie Kneeland (82)  
Liz Lorig (23/63)  
Bob McElroy (161/549)  
Peg McElroy (161/549)  
Betty Ruth McFaden (332/490)  
Jan McPherson (428)  
Carol Mofran (643)  
Sandra Morrey (163/385)  
Janice Parker (385/631)  
June Peever (360)  
Dean Ragsdale (144)  
Cliff Randall (385/631)  
Leona Reif (45)  
Carolyn Ridge (531)  
Carol Romero (82)  
Peggy Salm (28/60)  
Jean Sampson (36)  
Jerry Sherrill (13/94)  
Sandy Speiser (144)  
Gary Spriggs (9)  
Tina Spriggs (9)  
Pat Stokes (428/631)  
Edna Taylor (107)  
Marilyn Tremblay (96)  
Virginia Vandenakker (60/513)  
Suszi Voudouris (233)  
Dorothy Wheeler (233/513)

## **Health and Personal Service**

Beverly Byard (348/417) Chairman  
Karen Meador (259) Co-Chairman

## **Housing**

Katie Nielsen (348/417) Chairman  
Mary Lou Curtis (347) Co-Chairman

## **Installation of 2010 Grand Officers**

Norma Stilwell, PGM (380)

## **Lost and Found/Information**

Joyce Honerlah (45)

## **Masonic Family Honor Session**

Denise & Kent Armstrong (348) Chairmen

## **Music**

Don Snyder (21/UD)

## **Necrology/Divine Service**

Don Snyder (21/UD) Chairman

Delma Davis (31)

Evelyn de la Rosa (96)

Eric Throne (117)

## **Parliamentarian**

Sherry Glab (110) Chairman

Alyson Grant (96/358) Co-Chairman

## **Pictures**

Cindy Wolcott (352)

Chairman

## **Programs Grand Chapter Week**

Rich & Yvonne Clinton (141/417)

Chairmen

Trish Stewart (17/23)

## **Publicity**

Donna Wilson (141)

## **Safety Coordinator**

Steve Johnson (2) Chairman

Jerry Chandler (642) Co-Chairman

## **Seating**

Josette Losurdo (557) Chairman

Erla Hildebrand, PGT (13)

## **Sound and Lighting**

Harry and Sharon Hardwick

(103/161) Chairmen

## **Secretarial Services**

### **Secretary to the General Chairmen**

Debbie Sanborn (93)

### **Legislative Committee**

Jean Cook (18/214) Chairman

Ginger Bassett (581)

Della Seith (140/178)

### **General Membership**

Jan McPherson (428)

**Set-up Grand Chapter Floor**

Becky & Bob Davis (555) Chairmen  
Darrel Deatherage (83/104)  
Co-Chairman  
Jan Smith (83/104) Co-Chairman

**Signs**

Margaret Machus (93)

**Special Duties**

Ben Davis, Jr. & Romona Davis  
(126/365) Chairmen

**Transportation**

Rory Richardson (160) Chairman  
Mike Block (287) Co-Chairman

**Vendor Coordinator**

LeRoy Foote (557) Chairman  
Kim Wattles (3) Co-Chairman

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS NOT GIVEN DURING SESSION

### AIMS & OBJECTIVES COMMITTEE

*(By Jean Cook, PM (18/214), Chairman)*

In consideration of the current economical crisis facing our state and nation, the Aims and Objectives Committee focused their efforts on providing the Grand Chapter Committees ways in which they could save money.

For those who travelled by car to the workshop we estimated an approximate cost of \$300–\$400 in travel expense. If a committee member must travel to committee meetings several times a year the cost to an individual faithfully attending these meeting could be extraordinary. For example, the Aims and Objectives Committee meets four times a year. If we use the \$300 amount for each meeting that equals a cost of \$1200 a year. Considering that membership in the Aims & Objectives Committee is a five year commitment that would mean a commitment of \$6,000.

The committee researched various ways in which our Grand Chapter Committees could communicate and meet and reduce if not eliminates the expense of traveling. At the workshop in July we presented several options. In this day of technology we have suggested several ways of communicating with our committee members. They include:

- Conference calls via Skype
- Freeconferencecall.com
- ATT
- Online Meeting solutions
- Webex
- Gotomeeting.com

During our workshop we provided an example of the gotomeeting.com method. While we did have some unexpected hardware problems, we were able to demonstrate the capability of connecting to someone hundreds of miles away.

Several of the committee chairmen found the possibility of communicating by conference call more favorable because some of their committee members do not have computers or have limited computer knowledge. However, many of the committee chairmen found that this technology would not only reduce their costs but would make it possible to meet more often.

The Aims and Objectives Committee met four times this year but in a non-conventional manner. Our first meeting was face to face in Salinas. Subsequent meetings were held via a Conference Call and several “online” meetings. We used [www.gotomeeting.com](http://www.gotomeeting.com). We felt that if we were going to present this type of communication as an option to meeting face to face we had to try it ourselves. Of course, there were a few “bugs” that we had to deal with but they were eventually overcome. It was very successful.

While we acknowledge that there are several committees that do not meet until Grand Chapter each year there are those who meet or could meet more often if they availed themselves with this technology. Committees such as Benevolent, Endowment, Scholarship and Consolidations could “meet” whenever the need arose. The Board of Trustees could go from a face to face meeting each month to once a quarter and supplement their meetings with monthly “online” meetings thereby saving Grand Chapter a great deal in travel expense.

We do not expect that this is an all or nothing commitment to “on-line” meetings. We do feel, however, that we have opened the door to the possibilities of being more productive and more efficient with our time and money. Common sense should prevail when making the choice of going “online” or face to face.

We propose that the Grand Line and the Finance Committee Consider a budget item for the use of an online service such as [Gotomeeting.com](http://Gotomeeting.com). In the long run it will save Grand Chapter money as well as enlarge the pool of members willing to serve on committees that heretofore could not afford to do so.

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee. At times it has helped me to step further out of my comfort zone than I have ever gone before. The members of this committee have been of great help and bring a level of expertise far beyond expectation.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

*(By Larry A. Coffin, PP (89), Chairman)*

It is the responsibility of the Audit Committee to see that the financial statements of the Grand Chapter of California, the Eastern Star Homes of California and the California Eastern Star Foundation are audited annually by an independent certified public accountant and to vote on the acceptance or rejection of the audit results.

The previously mentioned financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, were audited by the independent accounting firm of Mayer Hoffman McCann. The independent auditor’s reported the audit results to Audit Committee and we voted to accept them.

The Audit Committee held a closed meeting with the staff of Mayer Hoffman McCann in order to allow an open discussion of any ethical concerns or competency issues raised by the audit, and we are happy to report that no such concerns and/or issues were raised.

In planning and performing an audit the independent certified public accountant considers the entity's internal control system as a basis for designing their auditing procedures. Hence, annually each entity receives a letter as a result of the audit that discusses certain areas where improvements could be made.

As a result of the company failures (i.e., Enron, etc.) the accounting profession has implemented new and additional standards that must be followed by certified public accountants in providing services to their clients. The audit of our financial statements as of and for the year ended September 30, 2008, was the first time that some of these new standards were used by our independent certified public accountants. These new standards not only require the accountants to perform more work, but required our employees to perform more work in preparing and assisting in the audit.

Finally, the Internal Revenue Service has revised the information return (Form 990) that all non-profits must file. This new form requires the preparer approximately twice the time to complete and the non-profit to maintain much more detailed records. Failure to file a properly completed information return can cost the non-profit organization its tax exempt status. The information return for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009, will be the first time that we will be required to use this new revised form.

### **CANCER ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE**

*(By Mary Kay Bowser, PM (171), Chairman)*

Since our last grand chapter session the Cancer Assistance Committee has received 39 applications for assistance. 33 of the applications were for \$15,000.00 and 6 were for \$7,500.00. The breakdown was as follows: 24 to J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and 15 to Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund.

In September I had the pleasure of attending the first annual J. Clifford Lee Cancer fund breakfast that Gold Ridge Star #161 put on, and I am pleased to announce they contributed \$825.00 to the cancer fund. My compliments to Gold Ridge Star #161 for their efforts, as the breakfast was well done.

As members of Eastern Star we must continue to make donations to the Cancer funds if we are to continue to help our Sisters and Brothers who have the misfortune of being diagnosed with cancer. In my opinion this is one of the better things we do in Eastern Star.

## **CONSOLIDATION COMMITTEE**

*(By Katie Nielsen, PM (348/417), Chairman)*

This year has produced eight (8) Consolidations throughout the State. Each of them were unique and some of them required some 'creative thinking' by this committee and the Worthy Grand Matron. I appreciate Sister Barbara's and Brother JD's help in finalizing the procedure in Ferndale. The lack of members able to attend various meeting made it necessary to be creative in getting the tasks done. Sister Barbara, Brother JD and Steve Johnson, Consolidation Committee Member, made it happen. These members are thrilled with the outcome and the hard work of each of these folks.

The committee members also worked with several chapters who eventually decided not to continue the process at this time. Harbor Lights, Star of the East and Estrella Chapters terminated the process prior to the completion of the report back meetings. Marysville Friendship and Fidelity Chapters began the process and due to a controversy over the chapter funds, terminate the process.

Many of the Chapters who have been involved in the consolidation process, it seems, are more worried about where the funds of the chapters wind up than they are the health of their chapter and the welfare of the members. The committee members have worked hard to make them understand that the 'money' goes to the new chapter and it is still there for their use. This is a difficult thing to make some of our older members understand, especially to make them realize that it 'is fair'.

My goal this year is to work with Grand Chapter and a committee to update the Consolidation Manual – to make it more user friendly and to assure that it is in agreement with the Constitution and Laws of our Order.

I have contacted several of the members of the Consolidation Committee of 2009 and asked their assistance. I have also visited with Sarahann Shapiro regarding a workable format and also eliminating the conflicts between the Manual and the C & L. It is important that 'we' all are on the same page!

I expect to begin work on this in February and am hoping to have it ready for review (by many) and completion by the end of May. This will allow us to present any legislation necessary regarding the publication.

This committee is near and dear to me and I am pleased to be able to serve again.

## **FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE**

*(By Claudia Unger, PM, (128/195) Chairman)*

We would like to thank Worthy Grand Matron Barbara Scott and Worthy Grand Patron JD Hammett for appointing us to the best committee going! Fraternal Correspondence is the oldest Grand Chapter committee still in existence, having been organized in Connecticut over 125 years ago, in 1878. Originally, the correspondents were all Past Grand Matrons, but over time,

in most Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Conductresses and Associate Grand Conductresses share the responsibility. This gives them an excellent opportunity to glean good ideas, and discard bad ones that don't work out, from sister jurisdictions all over the world. In California, you don't need to be serving on the Grand Line in order to learn what is happening all over our Eastern Star world – we are Dennise Naylor, Kathy Oster, and Claudia Unger, Past Matrons, your Fraternal Correspondence Committee for 2009.

Fraternal Correspondence is one of the best kept secrets in our jurisdiction. The members of the committee receive copies of proceedings from many other jurisdictions. Our job is to read these proceedings, and make note of what is alike, different, or interesting about their Grand Chapter Session. As each Grand Chapter Committee Chairman reports, we can learn of membership programs, election and selection processes, Visionquest programs that result in positive membership gain (or retention), Eastern Star charities, and Outreach Programs that put our Order in the public eye. Our committee is in a position to act as a resource for many of our own Grand Chapter Committees, yet we are never tapped. In years past, the Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence was asked to give a report at our Grand Chapter Session. In the course of shortening our session, this practice was dropped, and this report will only appear in the written record (or CD version) of the 2009 Session. As a Chapter Secretary, I can attest to how few of our members ever get an opportunity to study these pages, so our knowledge is seldom utilized. The Aims and Objectives Committee is doing a wonderful job integrating the tasks of the other Grand Chapter Committees, yet we still operate in a vacuum. My wish for the future is that this committee be allowed to share in this effort.

So what have we learned this year through our armchair travels? By standardizing the reporting form, we were able to analyze the same information in all the states, provinces, or countries. Allowing for some differences in practice, the same basic format of informal opening, formal opening, business, reports, necrology, and elections occur all over the world. Many meet in hotel ballrooms, and flat floor seating appears to be the norm. Our “Grand March” appears to be unique to California. Not all jurisdictions have universal suffrage – many still allow only a limited number to vote on the business of the Grand Chapter and the election of its officers, but the number of jurisdictions to which this applies is waning each year, as more and more jurisdictions realize that a Grand Chapter is made up of the MEMBERS of the Order.

**Alabama:** In 2006, “The Covenant of Love” Session was held in Birmingham. There were 137 chapters, and a membership of 9,811. The special charity was the University of Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Center. The 2007 “Faith, Unity and Love” Session returned to Birmingham. Their main charity efforts were directed toward UA Heart Research, Comprehensive Cancer Center, and the Foundation. They then had 132 chapters, and experienced a membership

decrease of 1,108. The Associate Grand Conductress was elected from a slate of three; the Grand Sentinel was an appointive office. At their Grand Chapter Session, the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron each had one escort and six Grand Pages. The other Grand Officers had one escort and two Grand Pages each. Both Rainbow and DeMolay are represented here.

**Arizona:** The 2007 “Let Your Light Shine” Session was held in Tempe. Their 39 chapters have a membership of 4,354, a decrease of 127 over the previous year. Their Associate Grand Conductress was elected on the third ballot, from a field of three. There were two candidates for the office of Grand Sentinel. The special projects here were the Crisis Center, and the Educational Scholarship program, including ESTARL and a Rob Morris Scholarship. Legislation was passed to allow only those who have sat with a visitor in chapter within the past twelve months to vouch for that visitor. Arizona’s Eastern Star has a fifty percent interest in a multi-generational facility, called Arizona Grand. It costs \$3000.00 per month to live there. The jurisdiction has built and equipped a school in Kenya. The school has ten teachers.

**British Columbia and Yukon:** “Star Spirit” was exemplified in Chilliwack, BC, in 2008. Their 54 chapters experienced a decrease of 82. A nomination committee selected three candidates for Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel.

**Colorado:** The “Angels Among Us” Session was held in 2006, in Denver. Their 54 chapters experienced a loss of 487 members, resulting in a total membership of 7,607. There were two candidates for Associate Grand Conductress, and the elected Grand Sentinel moved up to Associate Grand Patron. The three Youth Groups benefited from \$1500.00 scholarships to each organization, as well as from the proceeds from the sale of pins. Stuffed animals were collected for hospitals, and address label profits helped the Grand Chapter Office. They held a “Grandparents Dinner” at the Air Force Academy, at which the Grand Family met with the Grand Families of prior years. Each individual chapter was responsible for their own community outreach. There is a Grand Chapter Tax Committee, which computes the taxes owed by each chapter, and tells them what to pay! The Prince Hall Eastern Star was officially recognized, and can visit our chapters. The affiliation and initiation fees were increased to include the per capita assessment. The delegates returned to Denver for the “Colorado Splendor” Session of 2007. Home Endowment and scholarships, as well as Excelsior House and the Multiple Sclerosis Society benefited from charitable contributions. Their Associate Grand Conductress nominated herself. A candidate for Grand Office can submit his or her name up to 9 a.m. the morning of election. An amendment to change this to impose an earlier deadline was defeated. There were two candidates for Grand Sentinel. Fifty year members are recognized at Grand Chapter; there were 41 of them in attendance at Session. The Central Membership Committee made recommendations for



each chapter: 1. Make presentations during meetings; 2. Hold special functions for prospective members; 3. Help chapters and individuals develop an “elevator speech” for members to give; 4. Work on each individual’s knowledge of Star; 5. Every member should know the answers to the five most asked questions about Star; 6. Develop a list of people that could be asked to join.

**Delaware:** “Our Garden Tea Party” was held in Dover in 2007. Their membership only decreased by 68 members! They have 15 chapters, with a membership of 1,453, yet were able to donate \$23,669.37 to charity! Their legislation is presented for a first reading on day 1 of the session, and brought back for a second reading and vote on day 3. The Worthy Grand Matron was the first Grand Bethel Honored Queen in the state, and the Worthy Grand Patron is a Senior DeMolay. All flags at Informal Opening were carried by youth group members. There were two candidates for Associate Grand Conductress, and two for Grand Sentinel.

**District of Columbia:** The 2007 Session, “Follow the Sun,” was held at the Dulles Airport. This jurisdiction’s six chapters, with a membership of 1110, reflected the decrease of 89 members. Outreach funds here went to “Service Dogs for Autistic Children.” Although their Grand Sentinel is an elected position, no election was held because “no one was eligible!” The election process in this jurisdiction requires that the delegates go to a special room during special hours (in this case, a two-hour window), to cast their ballots. Nine ladies received votes for Associate Grand Conductress and six for Grand Lecturer. Each chapter was challenged to set and meet a goal for new members initiated during the year. The chapter with five initiates came closest to meeting its goal of eight!

**Florida:** The 2008 “Garden of Peace” Session was held in Jacksonville. This jurisdiction has 17,113 members, in 147 chapters. They experienced a loss of 892. Campaigning for office is legal in Florida, and candidates submit resumes. The Grand Sentinel is also elected, and moves up to Associate Grand Patron. Legislation was passed to create the office of Subordinate Sentinel, an appointive position. The Grand Chapter Office just purchased their first computer, with a database, and is in the process of inputting the membership data. Eastern Star events may not be publicized in advance in newspapers or other public media, but may be noticed after the event. The Special Projects were the “Great Florida Book-In,” in which 4,892 books, magazines, and periodicals were donated to schools, hospitals, and hospices; and “Deeds of Kindness,” in which 478 pins and certificates were issued to members.

**Georgia:** The “Circle of Life” Session of 2006 was held in Macon. Open elections were held for both the Associate Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Patron. Rainbow is supported in this jurisdiction.

**Illinois:** “Walking Together,” the theme of 2007’s Grand Chapter Session, took place in Springfield. Illinois has 15,928 members in 203 chapters. Their Grand Sentinel was a woman, the Grand Marshal was a man. They contributed to the Willwood Cemetery Project, ACS, American Diabetes Association, and the Purple Ribbon Project. All three youth groups are active here.

**Indiana:** “Star Magic” was the theme of the 2007 Session in Indianapolis. This jurisdiction has 225 chapters, and had a decrease of membership of 2,247. All three youth groups exist here. The Worthy Grand Matron’s Special Project was funding a deck off one of the dining rooms at the Medical Center of the Masonic Home. All 5 Grand Star Points ran for AGC. The Grand Marshal ran for AGP.

**Kentucky:** “Walking Life’s Path With Friends” - the 2007 Session – was held in Louisville. Their 15,927 members belong to 181 chapters. They, too, experienced a decline in membership over the previous year. The state projects were Relay for Life and ‘Quarters for the Living Quarters.’ Their Grand Sentinel is elected and goes on to Associate Grand Patron. They hold Ritual Competitions. Legislation included the creation/granting of 60 year certificates.

**Louisiana:** Baton Rouge was the setting for the “Music of the Stars” Session. Their 8,036 members, from 108 chapters, supported the three youth groups with about \$4500.00 each. Projects for the year included St. Jude’s (cancer), Project Hope, and the Ronald McDonald House.

**Manitoba:** The 2008 Session, “Seasons in Time”, was held in Winnipeg. There are 13 chapters, with a membership of 1,219, a decrease of 90. Job’s Daughters and DeMolay exist in this jurisdiction. The Children’s Wish Foundation was the beneficiary of the Worthy Grand Matron’s special project. They have an elected Grand Sentinel, chosen by open election. There were 2 candidates for AGC. Each year the Grand Family and membership travel by bus around the area. If there are less than 30 participants, they go by car! This year there were five trips – they visited Grand Chapter Sessions in Montana, Saskatchewan, and Minnesota; they visited the Worthy Grand Matron’s farm for (literally, I’d guess) Homecoming, and went to the Official Visits of the five chapters in the Western Area of the Province. Many of the chapters are located in small towns, and have limited membership (50-60), yet manage a banquet for their guests.

**Maryland:** “There’s No Place Like Home,” at least in Ocean City in 2007! All three youth groups are supported here. Five members ran for the position of Associate Grand Conductress.

**Michigan:** “The Joy of Christmas” was celebrated in Battle Creek in October of 2007. The Masons and Eastern Star work jointly to support the three youth groups equally, through the Michigan Masonic Youth Foundation. Projects of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron included Shelter House, Domestic Violence House, and the Diabetes Foundation. There were two candidates for Associate Grand Conductress, but only one for Grand Sentinel.

**Mississippi:** In Jackson, in 2007, the Order experienced “A New Beginning.” Although they held an open election for Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel, there was only one candidate for each position. Rainbow and DeMolay exist here, and, with the exception of the Disabled American Veterans, all charities were in-house.

**Missouri:** “Cherish Our Children” was the theme of the 2007 Session, held in Cape Girardeau. This jurisdiction has 20,415 members. The Associate Grand Conductress is chosen through an open election. There were five candidates, four of whom were current Grand Officers. The “other one” won! The Grand Sentinel is appointed, and there was only one candidate running for Associate Grand Patron. When the Grand Representatives brought in their flags, the narration included information on both the Representative and Counterpart.

**Montana:** Helena was the site to “Catch A Rising Star,” in 2007. The Worthy Grand Patron died in office, and was succeeded by the Associate Grand Patron. There are 5,823 members in this jurisdiction, belonging to 56 chapters. Most support for the three youth groups happened at the chapter level (\$1,801.88), but Grand Chapter did sponsor scholarships to ESTARL and the youth groups. The Membership Committee had a SEW Project, standing for: Seek out new members, Encourage them to join, Work for the good of the order. Legislation was passed to allow Grand Chapter appointments to be bestowed upon members who have never served in the East, but Grand Representatives must still be a Past Matron or Past Patron. Legislation allowed the door to be open during Initiation, once the Obligation had been taken, so the Sentinel can watch. Projects included Electa’s Cup, sale of flag magnets and note cards, and a traveling pin. A “Kilt Parade” was held, in which money was donated to the American Cancer Society for every person wearing a kilt.

**Nevada:** We were invited to “Share the Spirit” in Elko in 2007. Their 22 chapters lost a total of 164 members that year. Both Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel were nominated from the floor. Their proficiency program requires knowledge of the secret work and Landmarks of the Order; all six line officers and ten members must exemplify this knowledge in order that their chapter may earn a certificate; five of the twenty-two chapters qualified.

**New Brunswick:** “Treasures of the Heart” was the theme for the 2006 Session, in Fredericton. There are 25 chapters in this jurisdiction, and they experienced a decrease in membership of 101, to 1,862. Projects included the Shriners’ Hospital Transportation Fund, and the Cancer Society’s Travel Assistance Service. There were three candidates for Associate Grand Conductress. “Love Changes Everything” in 2007, but not the site – it was again held in Fredericton! Their 1,794 members (another decrease!) elected the Associate Grand Conductress from a slate of two candidates. The Grand Sentinel is an elected line position. This jurisdiction supports Rainbow and DeMolay, mainly through monetary assistance to hold their annual sessions. Legislation instructed that when requesting a ruling from the Worthy Grand Matron, a copy of the bylaws must be sent along, as well.

**New Jersey:** The “Sailing in Starlight” Session was held in Atlantic City in 2007. Sixty-nine Chapters, with 12,778 members (a loss of 814), make up this General Grand Chapter. The Most Worthy Grand Matron’s projects included scholarships, breast cancer research, and recycling. Rainbow and DeMolay received \$3000.00 each, and members were encouraged to attend their special events. There are some “extra” Grand Officers here beside the Worthy Grand Trustees that exist in our own General Grand Chapter – Worthy Grand Soloist, Worthy Grand Color Bearer, Worthy Grand Bearer Christian Flag, Worthy Grand Bearer OES Flag, and Worthy Grand Fraternal Correspondent. All ladies wear gloves. Each chapter selects their own theme, colors, and emblems. Each chapter elects one delegate and two alternates to the OES Home. They must attend all meetings at the home and report back to their chapter. It was noted that chapter membership rolls are incomplete, and General Grand Chapter does not have a complete roster of the membership.

**New Mexico:** The “Lantern Glow” Session shone brightly in 2007, in Albuquerque. A membership of 3,593, in 36 chapters, lost a total of 251 during the year. Special projects included diabetes, benevolent fund, Bears and Blankets, and Talking Books. The three youth groups were presented with generous checks to support attendance at their grand sessions. There were three candidates for Associate Grand Conductress, but the Sentinel ran unopposed. Legislation to permit universal suffrage was held over to the next session. Initiation work must be done at the Worthy Grand Matron’s Official Visit, as well as for the District Instructor.

**New York:** The 137<sup>th</sup> General Grand Chapter Session was held in Saratoga Springs, in 2007. The 23,719 members belong to 266 chapters. This was a decrease of 1204 over the previous report. Their project supported St. Jude’s Hospital. Besides the usual Job’s Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay, they have Triangle in New York. Many projects benefited the youth – among them a walk-a-thon for children’s cancer research, OES daycare, and summer camp. The General Grand Family, including the Right Worthy Grand Historian, take

a yearly winter trip to Florida, to visit members living there. General Grand Chapter was held in October, and over \$5000.00 was collected at session to aid the victims of California's fires. Any legislation that is passed at session goes back to the subordinate chapters for ratification before adoption. They were able to refinance their OES Home at a lower interest rate; they pulled out enough money from their equity to rebuild the 37-year old nursing wing.

**North Dakota:** The "For God So Loved the World" Grand Chapter Session was held in Bismarck. Five Deputy Grand Matrons and five Deputy Grand Patrons oversee the work in 20 chapters. They have 1,512 members, a decrease of 118, with only 27 new initiates. Each Grand Star Point had her own charitable project: Grand Adah's was in support of Rainbow and DeMolay, Grand Ruth adopted Alzheimer's, Grand Esther's project was Caring for Children – providing medical/dental assistance for the uninsured, Grand Martha chose ESTARL, and Grand Electa picked the Scottish Rite Language Clinic. Together they raised \$27,748.50. The youth groups receive cash donations each year, plus the funding of a Rainbow Scholarship program. The credentials committee was eliminated, and its duties were combined with those of the registration committee. The Associate Grand Conductress was elected from a field of five candidates. The Grand Sentinel is also an elected position, with succession to Associate Grand Patron. There are 19 Grand Officers – the nineteenth being the Grand Lecturer, who must be a Past Grand Matron.

**Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:** The 2006 Session was called "Gardens of Memories", and was held on PEI. The 2,532 members (down 141 from 2005) donated \$8,231.07 to the Children's Wish Foundation. Three candidates ran for Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel. In 2007, there were three sisters and four brothers who stood for election. None were current grand officers. The 2007 session. "Musical Gales", was held in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. They lost another sixty members from their 45 chapters. \$35,083.51 was raised for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind for Digital Talking Book Machines and Library. Special ceremonies include decorating a tree with a dove in memory of each departed member, and presenting all fifty-year members to the assembly for recognition.

**Ohio:** "All Nature Sings" was the theme of the 2007 Session, held in Dayton. All three youth groups are supported here. Whether by happenstance, or by design, the Grand Warder was elected as Associate Grand Conductress and the Grand Sentinel as Associate Grand Patron.

**Oregon:** The 2007 Session was held in Pendleton, with a theme of "State Fair". Sharon Baker, WGM, was a former member of OES in California, as was her husband, 2002 PGP Harry Baker. Oregon has 8,446 members, in 96 chapters. They had lost 542 during the year. The major projects were the Shrine Transportation Fund, Heart Research, Scottish Rite Language Clinic, Cancer Research, and Home Endowment. The Grand Sentinel candidate ran

unopposed, while the slate for Associate Grand Conductress had two hopefuls. The state of Oregon is divided into four geographic districts, and each elects the AGC in turn (like our North and South ); these regions are Eastern Central, NW Oregon and North Coast, Southern Oregon and So Coast, and Willamette Valley. Legislation this year eliminated the requirement for length of residency in the district to qualify for candidacy. The three youth groups each received \$1000.00 and scholarships. In this jurisdiction, brothers must show proof of good standing in their lodges by the March OES meeting.

**Quebec:** The 2007 Session, held in Granby, was declared to be the “Gathering of the Clans”. Their 12 chapters experienced a decrease of 39 members. Outreach from this province benefited the Parkinson’s Society and Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation. Their election process is a bit different than ours – the slate of officers (including Trustees), is presented and the Grand Secretary is instructed to cast a ballot “as nominated.” The current Grand Marshal was elected Associate Grand Conductress, as part of this unanimous ballot, but the Grand Sentinel is not, and is elected separately.

**Rhode Island:** The “Angel of Light” Session of 2006 and the “Instruments of Peace and Change” Session of 2007 were both held in Warwick. Over the two year span, one chapter consolidated and 179 members were lost, leaving 10 chapters with a membership of 1,443. Legislation in this jurisdiction is the very first order of business on the first day, even before the escort of distinguished and honored members and guests. A movie screen ad was commissioned in conjunction with the Rainbow and DeMolay. TV spots on morning television included a “Cook-Off” with representatives of charities and the Grand Master as judges. Charities during the two years included Insight, Juvenile Diabetes, Search and Rescue Dogs, Special Signal Fire Association, Heart and Breast Cancer Research.

**Saskatchewan:** The 2008 Session was held in Moose Jaw, with a theme of “Pride in the Past, Faith in the Future.” The recipient of their special project funds was the Scottish Rite Learning Center for Dyslexia. The Grand Sentinel is elected, and will continue to AGP. The Grand Chapter Committee Membership team sent letters to all new Masons upon completion of the third degree, inviting them and their lady to join. Their OES Home was vacated, the lease terminated, and the cornerstone retrieved. Izzy Dolls originated here – to date, over 12,000 dolls have been knitted and sent overseas for the children of war. Legislation included altering the criteria for membership to include recommendation by two members, in lieu of Masonic relationship, and to change the Worthy Matron’s initiation work to replace the reference to “wives, daughters, widows”, etcetera with “friends.”

**Scotland:** This General Grand Chapter meets every six months, for one day. The terms of office are for two years. There are eight District Grand Chapters included. All General Grand Officers are elected, but only the Warder's position was contested. Grand Representatives are required to pay three pounds per year for the honor of their appointment! There was debate over whether or not to hire an assistant to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary. At present, there is only a Clerical Assistant, who, by law, cannot stand in for the secretary at meetings. Illness on the part of the Right Worthy Grand Secretary had created a problem! Over the two year period, eleven chapters went "dormant." Raffles are allowed in this jurisdiction, and are a fundamental part of each chapter meeting and a mainstay of its budget.

**South Dakota:** "Let Your Love Flow" in Pierre, in 2007. The 4,079 members from 56 chapters lost 297 members over the last year. Charities included the chapel at the OES Home, and Children's Smile (charity orthodontics). The first Rainbow Assembly was chartered in Spring of '07, making all three youth groups viable. The DeMolay had lots of willing fathers, but were in need of Senior DeMolay, to act as advisors. \$500.00 scholarships were available to the children and grandchildren of members. Criteria was established for the creation of Associate Chapters (Star Clubs?). They were authorized to meet for up to five years before consolidating or forming a new chapter.

**Tennessee:** The 2008 "Dreams" Session was held in Jackson. There are presently 186 chapters – a loss of 1,942 left 20,069 members in the jurisdiction. Special project funds were shared by the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay, Heart, Cancer, Scholarships, and ESTARL. The candidate for Associate Grand Conductress is recommended to Jurisprudence for inclusion in the slate of officers. Each chapter must hold two initiations each year. For the first time, a requirement was set to work on a project in conjunction with the lodges. 152 of the 186 chapters met the challenge. Each chapter must hold five educational meetings each year.

**Vermont:** "Family Ties" bind the members of the 39 chapters of this jurisdiction. In 2008, they experienced a decrease of 177 members. Special projects included the Vermont National Guard, Rainbow, and DeMolay. The Grand Sentinel is an appointed position, but he then runs for Associate Grand Patron. Retention of membership responsibilities are shared among several committees, including the Education Committee.

**Virginia:** The "Spirit of Our Star" Session was held in Roanoke in 2007. There are 131 chapters in this jurisdiction, with 11,981 members (a loss of 559). \$23,000 was raised in donated quarters, in addition to the funds raised for cancer research, child abuse prevention, and hospice care. There were five candidates

for Associate Grand Conductress. Maintenance Awards were given to those chapters whose membership increased from the previous year. The Publicity Committee asked for a report of what each chapter did for visibility in the community, not just those events which captured media attention.

**West Virginia:** The “Journey of Blessings and Hope,” the 2007 Session, was held in Charleston. All three youth groups function here. Outreach included cancer, heart, scholarships, and Masonic charities of the Knight’s Templar, Shrine Transportation, and Scottish Rite. Both Associate Grand Conductress and Grand Sentinel were elected from more than one candidate.

**Wisconsin:** The “Garden of Faith” Session was held in Middleton, in 2007. The 6,900 members belong to 76 chapters. Make-a-Wish Foundation and Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment Fund were the recipients of the special project funds. There is a World of Youth Committee which supports the Job’s Daughters, Rainbow Girls, and DeMolay. Proficiency cards issued in this jurisdiction are valid for three years!

**Wyoming:** “Truth and Light” shone forth from Casper in 2007. The 34 chapters, with 3,164 members showed a loss of 168. The DeMolay are inactive in Wyoming, the Rainbow and Order of Nathan Hale were recognized for the first time this session. The JDI has apparently been around for a while, and was one of the WGM’s special projects. The others were Make-a-Wish and Community Home Health, in which each district chose its own local charity to donate any funds from the Official Visits. When the Grand Family visited another jurisdiction, their practice was to forego bringing gifts – they made donations to that jurisdiction’s special project!

Thank you for your time and attention! We hope you’ve learned something new about our World of Eastern Star!

## **GRAND LODGE BOOTH**

*(By Pat Mastalir, PM (203))*

It was my pleasure to set up the Eastern Star Booth at Grand Lodge for the annual session held October 3 and 4 in 2009. Having worked in the booth with Margie Burke for several years, I felt comfortable in accepting the appointment for this special committee. Though there was nothing in writing, Margie’s advice made my work easy, and do thank her.

I was advised to ask Grand Conductress Kim Hegg if she had arranged for a site for the Eastern Star Booth. Her position with Grand Lodge made this possible. It was arranged that we set up on Thursday, October 2. I thank Sister Kim for all of the arrangements she made including parking in the building’s parking lot, and for the assistance I received in hanging and taking down the banner.



Claudia Unger, DGM of Santa Clara 195 and Golden Oak 128 volunteered to be in the booth on Saturday while I participated in Relay for Life. Jeff Eichner, Planned Giving Director was also present on Saturday. I thank them both for their assistance. I sat in the booth on Friday to answer questions about our Order and keep the candy dishes filled. Pretzels, chocolate, hard candy and sugar- free candy were available. Drawing attention to our booth were a display of bells purchased from General Grand Chaptaeer in the early 1990's. Beside pamphlets, also displayed were items made by the Eastern Star Patient Comfort Program.

Most of the people I spoke with were members of the Eastern Star and several others said that they would consider joining the Order. One young woman in particular said that she had already filled out a petition but seemed delighted in taking the pamphlet on "What is the Order of the Eastern Star." Many of the women who were not members, said that they did not belong because they were too involved with their husbands' work in Masonry.

On Sunday I returned to pack up our banner and paraphernalia to be stored at my home until needed in 2010. By doing this before 12 noon it made it possible to attend the installation of officers for Grand Lodge.

I hope that this special committee is continued as it is a means of continuing communication with our Masonic Brothers and with the women who attend Grand Lodge with them. I recommend that members be recruited to work half-day shifts to help pass the time.

### **HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER**

*(By Donna Tucker, PM (360), Chairman)*

It was an honor and pleasure to be appointed to spear-head this year's Hands Across the Border with Arizona. This event included the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers of California to District 48 held at Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360. It began on Friday evening, March 20 at Havasu Chapter No. 61, Lake Havasu City, Arizona, and concluded on Saturday, March 21 at Coachella Valley Chapter No. 360 with reception-style introductions in the Chapter room and a western BBQ dinner/social in the dining room.

Friday night's event at Havasu Chapter included a traditional style Official Visit of the Arizona Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Grand Officers. California's Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and many of the Grand Officers were in attendance. The Chapter room was filled to capacity, even though it was one of the hottest days/nights of the year. The Brothers shed their coats, the Sisters pulled out those dusty fans from their evening bags, and ice cold water bottles were brought in. The evening concluded after everyone in the room was introduced and were still upright. Wonderful refreshments were served in the dining room.

Most everyone from Friday night traveled to Coachella, California and joined a hard working group there. The BBQ was ablaze and the aroma wonderful. This portion of the event was co-chaired by the District's Deputy Grand Matron and the Worthy Matrons & Worthy Patrons and they did an outstanding job. Formal introductions were done in the Chapter room, reception style. There was a Host and Hostess. Both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron from Arizona and California spoke and this part of the event ended with Brother Loyal Stark, Past Most Worthy Grand Patron presenting a message.

After formalities, everyone retired to the dining room to the sounds of Country-Western music, the aroma of BBQ chicken and bratwurst and great decorations depicting the Old West. There was a kettle of baked beans, salads, rolls and for dessert, fresh strawberries for dippin' into chocolate! The Worthy Patron of Desert Valley Chapter No. 602 held an auction of goodie baskets and we were able to present over \$200 to each Worthy Grand Matron for her project.

I thank the Worthy Grand Matrons, Sisters Billie Bradfield, Arizona, and Barbara Scott, California for giving me the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I had a great time!

### **J. CLIFFORD LEE CANCER FUND**

*Mary Dixon PM (82), Chairman*

When I became the chairperson for this committee I asked Jane Shultz to find me some information on J Clifford Lee. She did. What she found was the Proceedings from Grand Chapter 1954. The information that she found will be interesting and helpful in writing this report and in informing the chapters about the fund as I travel this year.

I quote from the Report of the Special Committee on Cancer Fund found in that document "It is the establishment of the 'Cancer Relief Fund' that I will make a full report for the year 1954." During the last days of the 1953 Grand Chapter Session, our Worthy Grand Patron Brother J. Clifford Lee, who was sick unto death, made a plea that this Grand Body go on record as offering help to others in our jurisdiction so afflicted. Everyone was of the same mind and when our Associate Grand Matron Sister Bernice Jan Basich, made the motion there wasn't a dissenting vote. The delegates had just received their mileage checks and a veritable deluge of white envelopes fell upon the Grand Secretary's desk. The result was a starting fund of \$4,400.00. And so they started out with a small amount of money. Help was given to any one who ask. The total number of people that first year was 21 and the amounts ranged from \$ 250.00 to \$600.00.

As of the writing of this report there are 115 names on the list with Grand Chapter accounting. I have 50 active charts, and 3 new approvals who have not yet sent me bills. We have lost 7 of our sister and brothers this year and 2 have used up their grants. There have had 15 new requests for help in 2008-2009.

The amount of monies given in grants in 2006–2007 was \$ 30,041.04, in 2007–2008 \$52,448.48, and in 2008–2009 \$123,912.64. The total amount approved to be used by members for cancer related care was \$1,816,000.00 this past year. This is a sad reality that so many are needing to access the funds but what foresight J Clifford had.

As you can see our members and their families are needing us more each year. “We expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that we can do, or kindness that we show to any fellow creature, let us do it now. Let us not defer or neglect it, we shall not pass this way again.”

### **LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**

*(By Delma Davis, PM (31), Chairman)*

The Leadership Committee was a special committee assignment for 2009. Members included Angel Alvarez-Mapp, PP (177/651), Simon Dias, PP (622), R Stephen Doan, PP (245/651) and Past Grand Master, Karen Fletcher, PGM (128/342), Collette Serio Gole, PGM (21/651), Donna Herring, PGM (555), Debbie Maiman, PGT (245), Cherri Whiteley, PM (59/62), and JD Hammett, WGP (21), Advisor. The Leadership Committee was charged with creating and presenting the IMPACT (Involving Members Promoting Active Change Today) program throughout the state and assisting the Grand Line in analyzing the Strategic Plan for implementation in the chapters in California.

The committee first met on Sunday, October 19, just after Grand Chapter, 2008. It was here that the vision and charge of the committee was explained to the members.

### **IMPACT Sessions**

The committee met on Saturday, December 13 at the Senior Living Community facility for a day-long brainstorming and planning session on the upcoming IMPACT sessions. The theme “The Bear Necessities for a Successful Chapter” was chosen for the year, with an emphasis on the basic requirements needed for a chapter to succeed.

The goals of the IMPACT sessions were: fostering mutual respect, defining a successful Chapter, equipping the members with tools for creating successful Chapters, refocusing and planning for the future.

The sessions were composed of a welcome, three speakers who presented information relating to the goals, open discussion time, breakout discussion time, and evaluation. Of course, plenty of time was allocated for morning and afternoon snacks/breaks and a working lunchtime. Our speakers this year were: RESPECT module — JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron and Leadership Committee Advisor; Successful Chapters module — Collette Serio Gole, Past Grand Matron and Leadership Committee member; Refocusing and

Planning for the Future module — R. Stephen Doan, Past Patron, Past Grand Master, and Leadership Committee member; and the moderator for the event (and substitute module presenter), Delma Davis, Past Matron and Leadership Committee chairman.

The breakout sessions were moderated by members of the committee assisted by the 2009 Grand Officers and their escorts, who served as the Recorders and Reporters of the breakout sessions. We had special guest appearances by “Aretha Franklin” and “Regis Philbin”. Debra Learn, chairman of the Membership Committee, also assisted in the planning stages of this year’s IMPACT sessions and presented a special module at some of the sessions for non-members, introducing them to Eastern Star.

The committee analyzed the input from the evaluation sessions and modified the content throughout the year to accommodate the needs of the membership. Other planning meetings the committee had for IMPACT were: Monday, January 5, a virtual online and phone conference; Saturday, January 10 at the SLC to introduce the sessions to the Grand Officers and to train them in their responsibilities during the sessions; Wednesday, January 14, a virtual online and phone conference to evaluate the first IMPACT; and many phone calls and emails between committee members.

The following IMPACT Sessions were held with many thanks to the local coordinators:

| Date                  | Location                | Attendance | Coordinator      |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Sunday, January 11    | Riverside (McCallum) MC | 125        | Nancy Parker     |
| Saturday, January 24  | Clovis MC               | 100        | Jeannette Foote  |
| Saturday, January 31  | DeMolay Center, Anaheim | 110        | Ris Prentis      |
| Saturday, February 7  | Fallbrook MC            | 85         | Kathryn Powell   |
| Saturday, February 28 | Union City Masonic Home | 210        | Margaret Wolford |
| Sunday, April 26      | Van Nuys MC             | 90         | Pam Whittle      |
| Saturday, May 2       | Davis MC                | 50         | Beth Massengill  |
| Saturday, May 30      | Redding MC              | 30         |                  |

## Strategic Plan

The California Eastern Star Strategic Plan is a key document in keeping the Order on track with its visions and goals and growth. The Worthy Grand Matron asked the committee to analyze some of the needs of our membership in order to come into better alignment with the Strategic Plan and to offer suggestions to the Grand Line on how the Strategic Plan could be successfully communicated and implemented in our chapters.

This was a hefty task for this committee, but one which was embraced seriously and enthusiastically. Having presented the *IMPACT* materials to nearly 800 of our members throughout the state and listening to and recording their responses to the leadership and membership ideas, it was a natural to incorporate their voices into the ideas for the Strategic Plan implementation.

The committee met on Tuesday, May 26 (virtual conference & phone); Friday evening, June 26 in Yorba Linda; and a final meeting to present our recommendations to the Grand Line officers on Saturday, August 22 in Los Angeles. At the May meeting, assignments were made to each committee member. The charge was for the members on the committee to analyze that section of the Strategic Plan and to make recommendations for the implementation of the plan from the Grand Chapter level down to the chapter level. The sub-committees were in alignment with the Strategic Plan: Ritual, Leadership Development, Charities, Community Service, Membership, and Communication. The committee members then presented their recommendations to the committee as a whole and final recommendations were created for presentation to the Grand Line.

The recommendations were presented to the Grand Line on August 22 and included the following present (besides the committee members): JD Hammett, WGP; Kim Hegg, Grand Conductress; Don Snyder, PP, and Sarahann Shapiro, Grand Marshal. The materials were presented the next week (due to scheduling conflicts) to Barbara Scott, WGM; Beverly Wade, Associate Grand Matron; Larry Coffin, Associate Grand Patron; and Linda Bernhard, Associate Grand Conductress.

The committee suggested that the Grand Line review the recommendations and incorporate the appropriate ones into a five-year implementation plan. The recommendations included many ideas on reviving the membership's interest in its programs and instituting new programs to fill informational or knowledge gaps. The committee offered its services even to the extent of assisting the AGM/AGP prepare their Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron notebooks – those filled with information about how to preside, as well as offering to assist in the Associate Matron/Associate Patron/Conductress/Associate Conductress workshops. Uniformity of the information being disseminated was key. The committee suggested time-saving methods for the Grand Line, minimizing repetitious activities for them and for Grand Chapter committees.

Our hope is that the Grand Line reviews the materials and continues to collaborate with a Leadership Committee in working toward bettering our Order. The committee also identified and suggested audits of most processes in our jurisdiction: Are they still appropriate? Are they meeting the needs of our members? Are they still providing valuable output? Are the members receiving value for their membership?

### **Leadership Development Materials**

R. Stephen Doan, Past Grand Master and member of the committee, supplied materials from the Grand Lodge Leadership Programs. This was useful when the committee was planning the focus of the IMPACT sessions and the research done by the Grand Lodge assured us that we were working in the same direction. This committee also supplied (free of charge) a leadership and management book to the Grand Line and the Grand Secretary's office: "Leadership and Management of Volunteer Programs: A Guide for Volunteer Administrators" by James C. Fisher and Kathleen M. Cole.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

*(By Debra Learn, PM (2005), Chairman)*

It has been my privilege to serve as Membership Chairman in 2009 for Sister Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother JD Hammett, Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California Order of the Eastern Star.

### **Work of the Membership Committee**

It was a great pleasure to work with the committee to accomplish the following: work with the Leadership Committee and be a facilitator at the IMPACT Sessions; develop a presentation to use at the IMPACT Sessions and send to all membership committee members to share in their areas; put together materials to send to Chapters as requested to promote membership and revitalize existing members; connect prospective members and local Chapters in their areas in hopes to gain new membership; put together a presentation when presenting the Rob Morris jewels; and get the membership committee involved as much as possible with all of the above.

### **Findings**

We sent letters to the Chapters asking for them to respond with programs and ideas that helped their Chapter retain and gain new membership. I received response from 2 Chapters. We sent an email to all secretaries asking for the Chapter's membership committee chairman. I received very few responses back so would send communication to the secretaries asking to forward to the membership chairman.

When receiving Rob Morris jewels to present, I sent emails to each and every membership committee member. Except for a hand full of committee members (no more than ½ a dozen), I would either receive a “too busy” response or no response at all and would use the Deputy Grand Matrons or Grand Representatives to present the jewels.

### **Recommendations**

Having been membership chairman for the last two years, I would recommend that the committee continue to have co-chairmen and the rest of the committee be filled with Grand Representatives and Deputy Grand Matrons since they are out visiting our Chapters on a regular basis, which would efficiently and effectively get our jewels presented and spread membership messages efficiently and effectively.

### **NECROLOGY**

*(By Don Snyder, PP (21/651) Chairman)*

Thank you Sister Barbara and Brother JD for allowing me to serve as the Chairman for your Necrology service in 2009. The opportunity has allowed me to give voice to ideas that have formulated for years.

It has been a pleasure working with my committee, Evelyn De la Rosa, Angel Alvarez-Mapp, Eric Throne and Delma Davis. They have been incredible hardworking souls who have added much to what we have done this session.

It was our intent to honor our Distinguished Members with a musical, slide and verbal tribute that would uplift their service and honor their memory. To this end, Delma Davis created a beautiful visual presentation and Evelyn added her prose and her voice to the occasion. As always, Eric Throne accompanied all with style and grace.

It was also our intent to honor a member who had shared her vocal talent with the order not only here in California, but throughout the International jurisdiction. Making Barbara Dove an integral part of this celebration of life and service was an important part of our mission.

Finally, for years, I personally have wanted to see all of our departed members honored individually during Necrology. Although it is a daunting task, with the help of Nell Marie, we hopefully achieved a good result and gave each member who has served our order and now rest from their labors, a fitting farewell and did it in a way that honored all religious expressions and traditions, celebrating the plurality of our Order.

I also want to thank the chairman of the Deputies and the three association Presidents for their participation. Of course our Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress performed their work beautifully as well, proving it takes many in our order to accomplish beautiful results.

If I have one suggestion, it would be to return to the budgets of previous years for this service. It is difficult at best to provide a meaningful service with such limited funds. I wish my successors in this job as much fun as I have had. And I urge them to be creative and add their own voice to this experience.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*(By Nellis Johnson, PM (125/391), Chairman)*

2008–2009 has been an exciting year. The committee-Nellis Johnson, Laird Cameron and Debbie Lytle-received several articles and emails describing Chapter activities and been able to pass them around the Chapters. We would like MORE MORE MORE! We use YOUR ideas to help other Chapters get good ideas on things they can do in there areas. We especially like getting the actual copies of articles to keep in the book to be passed on to the next Public Relations Chair. Keep up the good work, Chapters of California! You make us proud. One problem we have is that we have the email addresses for Secretaries but not for other Chapter members who are getting Grand Chapter emails. It would be great to have an email for someone in every Chapter to we can send information to all the Chapter in California. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this Committee.

### **SPECIAL COURTESIES**

*(Sue Bishop, PGM (46), Chairman)*

The Special Courtesies Committee, consisting of Yvonne Beckenhauer, Past Grand Matron; Barbara Pierce, Past Grand Matron; and Sue Bishop, Past Grand Matron, Chairman, was assisted in the Distinguished Guests Hospitality Room by nine chapter members. Their help was most appreciated during the entire Grand Chapter Session. Dozens of delicious home-made cookies, brownies and candy were made by members and donated. Decorations were in keeping with our Worthy Grand Matron's theme for the year. Our California and Out of State Dignitaries also received their courtesy gifts, corsages and boutonnieres in our Courtesies room. The budget of \$500 is more than adequate for this committee.

A combined "Bear Country" Courtesies to Dignitaries and Grand Representatives Luncheon was planned for our Distinguished Guests, Grand Representatives and members, and we do want to thank the Northern Grand Representatives for their efforts in making this a most enjoyable event for our Grand Chapter. All Dignitaries were introduced by the chairman of Special Courtesies and the Chairman of Courtesies to Dignitaries, and all Grand Representatives were individually introduced.

On Saturday our committee was pleased to provide our left over cookies for the youth attending the Masonic Family Honor Session.



It was a pleasure for me to serve as Chairman of the Special Courtesies Committee this year and to share the responsibilities with Sisters Yvonne and Barbara. My special thanks are extended to the members of our committee; Jr. Bishop for making the coffee every morning, and to the staff of the convention center. All of you helped in making everything run smoothly the entire week.

Thank you Sister Barbara, Worthy Grand Matron, for inviting me to serve as Chairman of this important committee, the opportunity of greeting and welcoming our Distinguished Guests was an honor.

**Recommendation:**

Due to the fact that our membership is growing smaller; and due to the fact that our time at Grand Chapter grows shorter; and due to the fact that the Grand Representatives are not happy sharing “their lunch” with the Courtesies to Dignitaries and Special Courtesies; and due to the fact that all Distinguished guests attend the Grand Representatives Lunch;

I make the following recommendation:

- That at each Grand Chapter Session there be only one lunch, The Grand Representatives Lunch, with the condition that all Out of State and all California Dignitaries be introduced.

There have been too many blank pages, and I  
have run out of snappy things to say.

## LEGISLATION

(Throughout the Session the various Committees presented the following legislation to the delegates.)

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS 2009

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#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1 (CARRYOVER)

Whereas, unfortunately, the membership in California Eastern Star is aging, declining in number, and becoming increasingly infirm, thus limiting the number of members physically capable and desirous of serving as elected and appointed officers of subordinate Chapters; and

Whereas, to express our love for our beautiful Order and to keep our organization viable, many members currently belong to and are actively participating in and supporting more than one subordinate Chapter; and

Whereas, a member may currently serve as an elected officer in her or his subordinate Chapter at the same time she or he serves as an appointed or elected Grand Officer in Grand Chapter, Grand Lodge or other Masonic body or fraternal organization, without reservation; and

Whereas, the Ritual specifies that the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Associate Matron, Associate Patron, Secretary, Treasurer, Conductress, and Associate Conductress are to be elected; and

Whereas, it is recognized that the complexity of responsibility and relative burden of duties of the elected officers of subordinate Chapters is dependent, among other things, upon the number of the members of said subordinate Chapter. For instance, the duties of the Secretary of a subordinate Chapter with 60 members will be substantially less time consuming than the commensurate duties of the Secretary of a subordinate Chapter with 300 members; and

Whereas, the annual election of officers of a subordinate Chapter in California is deemed to be a democratic process wherein candidates for office are elected at the discretion and by majority vote of the members of said subordinate Chapter present and voting, in accordance with the Ritual and C&L; and

Whereas, the C&L currently prohibits members from holding more than one elective in a subordinate Chapter at a time;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that upon the proper vote of the members of a subordinate Chapter, a Sister duly elected to and installed in the office of Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress, or Associate Conductress in one subordinate Chapter, or a Brother duly elected and installed in the office of Worthy Patron or Associate Patron in one subordinate Chapter, may also be elected to and installed in the office of Secretary or Treasurer in her or his

dual or plural subordinate Chapter. In no instance shall that member hold two elected offices in the same subordinate Chapter concurrently, be an elected line officer in two subordinate Chapters concurrently, or be elected either Secretary and/or Treasurer in two subordinate Chapters concurrently.

Signed: Diane Lotspeich (78/185)  
Rae Deane Kleber (632)  
Laura W. Kelley (642)

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## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

*(By Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence to whom Proposed Amendment No. 1 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because it will help keep Chapters going.

*(Discussion was held, and a written ballot was taken.)*

Total Votes cast: 856  
Two thirds needed to pass: 570  
Total "Yes" votes: 655  
Total "No" votes: 201

### **ADOPTED.**

Sec. 131. **ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.** The Worthy Matron, Associate Matron, Conductress, Associate Conductress and Star Points shall be sisters. The Worthy Patron and Associate Patron shall be brothers. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and the limitation as to tenure of office, if any, any member not under suspension shall be eligible for any office in the Chapter.

No member shall hold two or more such offices at the same time in any one Chapter, nor more than one elective office for more than 45 days due to installation scheduling, EXCEPT THAT THE WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON, CONDUCTRESS OR ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS MAY ALSO BE ELECTED AND INSTALLED AS THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER IN ANOTHER SUBORDINATE CHAPTER.

### **Sec. 191. PLURAL MEMBERSHIP. . .**

A plural member shall have all the rights and privileges of membership in each of the Chapters., except that one may not be an elective officer of more than one (1) such Chapter at the same time. NO MEMBER SHALL HOLD TWO OR MORE SUCH OFFICES AT THE SAME TIME IN ANY ONE CHAPTER, NOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTIVE OFFICE FOR MORE

THAN 45 DAYS DUE TO INSTALLATION SCHEDULING, EXCEPT THAT THE WORTHY MATRON, WORTHY PATRON, ASSOCIATE MATRON, ASSOCIATE PATRON, CONDUCTRESS OR ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS MAY ALSO BE ELECTED AND INSTALLED AS THE SECRETARY OR TREASURER IN ANOTHER SUBORDINATE CHAPTER.

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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 2 (CARRYOVER)**

Whereas, cancer has or will touch the lives of all members of the Order of the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, most other fraternal organizations are identified by their support of specific charitable projects (Shriners and Daughters of the Nile with their Children's Hospitals, Scottish Rite with their Childhood Language Disorder Clinics, Order of the Amaranth with Diabetes, Lion's Club with the Gift of Sight); and

Whereas, our goal is to make the name of Eastern Star synonymous with community service and cancer research;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that the Order of the Eastern Star of California designates the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life as a permanent not-for-profit event we support each year with our statewide teams. Local teams will generate funds by soliciting donations from their chapter members, friends, family, and the local communities.

Signed: Jackie Bozeman (62/36)  
Janet Robinson (348)  
Melissa Cronin (174)

Section(s): 91 new section B, renumber B to C

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

*(By Kathleen MacDonald, PGM (195))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence, and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 2 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, for the following reasons: if we have a State team the \$100 registration fee is waived; it is a good public relations opportunity; it gives Eastern Star recognition in the community, and it allows the Youth groups to participate with our members.

*(Discussion was held, and a written ballot was taken.)*

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| Total Votes cast:          | 914 |
| Two thirds needed to pass: | 609 |
| Total "Yes" votes:         | 657 |
| Total "No" votes:          | 257 |

**ADOPTED.**

SEC. 91B. **RELAY FOR LIFE.** THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE IS DESIGNATED AS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY EVENT SUPPORTED ANNUALLY BY THE ORDER IN CALIFORNIA.

*Current sec. 91B renumbered to 91C*

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3 (CARRYOVER)**

Whereas, the costs of labor, goods and services have continued to rise during the past decade, so that the cost of maintaining the Eastern Star Home at Yorba Linda has increased substantially; and

Whereas, the Home Maintenance Fund has not increased at the same rate that costs have risen, and is not generating income to sufficiently maintain the Eastern Star Home at Yorba Linda; and

Whereas, the annual per capita contribution of One Dollar (\$1.00) by Eastern Star members to the Home Maintenance Fund has not been increased for over 20 years;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that the per capita contribution by every member in good standing shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) per year.

Signed: Donna German (352)  
Linda Bernhard (106)  
Richard Wing (203)

Section(s): 96(c)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

*(By Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 3 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because per paragraph 96 (e) of the Constitution and Laws, the Home Maintenance Fund is a special fund to be know as the Eastern Star Home Maintenance Fund for the purpose of the Maintenance of said home. Since it has been at least 20 years since this fund has been increased and maintenance costs have continued to rise, we feel an increase is in order.

*(The vote was taken.)*

**ADOPTED.**

Sec. 96(c) **HOME MAINTENANCE FUND.** For a special fund, to be known as the Eastern star Home Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of the maintenance of said Home, ~~one~~ TWO dollarS for every member in good standing.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT 4**

Whereas, in our eligibility of membership into our Order we say a young woman who has been active with the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters International can join the Order of the Eastern Star with proof of 3 years of service; and

Whereas, the Grand Chapter Office is receiving many more inquiries from young women who are a part of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or Job's Daughters International;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that the Brother on the Investigation Committee will verify proof of the eligibility of the Rainbow Girl or Job's Daughter by reviewing their membership in the organization from either the local, Grand, or Supreme level of the organization.

Signed: Pamela J. Sandstrom (202)  
Katherine E.A. Streeter (147)  
April Hannum (347)

Section(s): 210

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

*(By Sarahann Shapiro, PM (141))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 4 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because this is to clarify the procedure for verifying the necessary qualifications for majority members of youth groups for membership in our Order as being the same as the verification process for a Mason or Masonic relationship.

*(The vote was taken.)*

**ADOPTED.**

Sec. 210. **COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION; APPOINTMENT, DUTIES....**

**Duties.** The Committee shall promptly and diligently investigate the character and eligibility of the petitioner. Each member of the Committee shall interview the petitioner personally, unless after careful investigation, convincing evidence has been obtained of the petitioner's unworthiness. It shall be the particular duty of the brother on the Committee to investigate the Masonic affiliation, MASONIC relationship, OR THE JOB'S DAUGHTERS OR RAINBOW GIRLS AFFILIATION ~~or relationship~~ of the petitioner.

**Evidence of Masonic Affiliation.** Documentary evidence of Masonic affiliation, under seal of a regular lodge or Grand Lodge recognized by the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of California, must be examined carefully by the brother on the Committee, and from such evidence, or otherwise, he must satisfy himself of the required Masonic standing. Such evidence must consist of a certificate or letter, under seal of the lodge, dated within three months prior thereto, of the good standing of the Mason, or a current receipt of dues, supported b y the oral or written statement of the Mason that he is actually affiliated and in good standing at the time. If the petitioner relies upon Masonic relationship, the committeeman shall satisfy himself as to the fact of such relationship and, if the relationship is an adoptive one, he must examine the decree of adoption or certified copy thereof or other documentary evidence establishing such relationship. If the petitioner relies upon Masonic relationship to a deceased Master Mason, a certificate or letter of the affiliation and good standing of such Master Mason at the time of his death, under seal of the lodge must be furnished. IF THE PETITIONER RELIES UPON JOB'S DAUGHTERS OR RAINBOW GIRLS AFFILIATION, A CERTIFICATE OR LETTER ATTESTING TO THEIR MAJORITY OR THREE YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE MUST BE FURNISHED.

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT 5**

Whereas, June Lucretia Barnum, PGM of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, supported higher education and the Scholarship Fund during her lifetime, and Sierra Star Chapter #129 wishes to honor her with a Memorial Scholarship and help support the area of her interest. The members of Sierra Star Chapter are confident that after their initial donation of \$50,000.00 (fifty thousand dollars) that the members of California Eastern Star will continue to support the June Lucretia Barnum PGM Memorial Scholarship by donations; and

Whereas, Sierra Star Chapter #129 desires to assure that the applicant has a Masonic affiliation or membership in good standing, and that the amount of the scholarship may be up to \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) per annum; and



Whereas, Sierra Star Chapter #129 desires to receive a copy of the financial statement of the June Lucretia Barnum Memorial Scholarship Fund and earnings annually, together with the notification of the successful recipient(s) name(s) and address(es) for the purpose of sending a printed copy of a Biography of June Lucretia Barnum, PGM of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, with congratulatory greetings;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that a fund is established as a memorial to June Lucretia Barnum, PGM of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, to be funded by contributions and to be administered by the Finance Committee and the California Eastern Star Foundation in the same manner as other charitable funds. As a memorial to June Lucretia Barnum, an amount up to \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) may be distributed from the fund and shall be donated annually to the Scholarship Fund of Grand Chapter for the purpose of granting a scholarship(s) to a student(s) pursuing a degree in Forestry Management, its related fields or Education. The interest, dividends, and realized gains from sale of assets earned by the fund shall be deposited back into the fund.

Moneys transferred to the Scholarship Fund for the June Lucretia Barnum PGM Memorial Scholarship are to be awarded by the Scholarship Committee on the same basis as outlined in the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, except that awards may be made in an amount up to \$2,000.00 (two thousand dollars) for a student intending to major in Forestry Management, its related fields or Education.

Further, additional consideration is to be given to those qualified applicants who have a Masonic affiliation and are in good standing with that organization. Masonic affiliation is defined as being a member in good standing of the Order of the Eastern Star, or a Freemason, or a member of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, or the International Order of Job's Daughters, or DeMolay International, or majority members of the stated organizations. Depending upon the circumstances of the particular year, this scholarship may be awarded in addition to another scholarship awarded by the Committee. The number of June Lucretia Barnum PGM Memorial Scholarship awards to be given each year shall be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

An annual accounting of the Fund and the earnings on those funds therein, together with notification as to the recipient(s) name(s), and address(es) is to be provided to Sierra Star Chapter #129 for the purpose of sending a printed copy of the Biography of June Lucretia Barnum PGM and congratulating the recipient(s).

Signed:       Peggy DeMichele (129)  
              Leonard B. Froomin (252)  
              Joeana Frantz (246)

Section(s): New paragraph 88(d), New 88B

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

*(By Frank Young, PGP (18))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 5 has been referred, recommend a no vote, because we believe the contribution should be made to the Scholarship Fund for general use under our usual procedures without restriction.

*(The vote was taken.)*

**ADOPTED.**

Sec. 88. **SCHOLARSHIP FUND.** . . .

(d) **Amount of Award.** . . .

*New paragraph 3:*

MONEYS TRANSFERRED TO THE FUND FOR THE JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, PGM, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ARE TO BE AWARDED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE ON THE SAME BASIS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, EXCEPT THAT AWARDS MAY BE MADE IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$2,000 FOR A STUDENT PURSUING A DEGREE IN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT, ITS RELATED FIELDS OR EDUCATION. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION IS TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WHO HAVE A MASONIC AFFILIATION AND ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THAT ORGANIZATION. MASONIC AFFILIATION IS DEFINED AS BEING A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, OR A FREEMASON, OR A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS, OR JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL, OR DEMOLAY INTERNATIONAL, OR MAJORITY MEMBERS OF THE STATED ORGANIZATIONS. DEPENDING UPON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PARTICULAR YEAR, THIS SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE AWARDED IN ADDITION TO ANOTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE COMMITTEE. THE NUMBER OF JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, PGM, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO BE GIVEN EACH YEAR SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Sec. 88B. **JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, PGM, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.** THIS FUND IS ESTABLISHED AS A MEMORIAL TO JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, WHO SERVED AS WORTHY GRAND MATRON IN 1991. THE FUND IS TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION.

TION IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER CHARITABLE FUNDS. THE INTEREST, DIVIDENDS, AND REALIZED GAINS FROM SALE OF ASSETS EARNED BY THE FUND SHALL BE DEPOSITED BACK INTO THE FUND. AN ANNUAL ACCOUNTING OF THE FUND AND THE EARNINGS ON THOSE FUNDS, TOGETHER WITH NOTIFICATION AS TO RECIPIENT(S) NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) IS TO BE PROVIDED TO SIERRA STAR CHAPTER NO. 129 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SENDING A PRINTED COPY OF THE BIOGRAPHY OF JUNE LUCRETIA BARNUM, PGM, AND CONGRATULATING THE RECIPIENT(S).

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## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 6**

Whereas, The Constitution states: "The Cancer Assistance Committee shall consist of a chairman and twenty members (area chairmen), and

Whereas, approximately 75% of the members requiring assistance do not go to the area chairman, but rather go directly to the Cancer Assistance Chairman;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that the Committee on Cancer Assistance shall consist of one member.

Signed:        Mary Kay Bowser (177)  
                    Geraldine F. Jones (36)  
                    Janet B. Jopson (46/48)

Section(s): 64(c), 64(l), 89C(b), 89C(e), 111 Rule 19

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

*(By Gary Gole, pp (21/651))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 6 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because this conforms to the current procedure. This is what is happening now.

*(Discussion was held, and a written ballot was taken.)*

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| Total Votes cast:          | 854 |
| Two thirds needed to pass: | 570 |
| Total "Yes" votes:         | 310 |
| Total "No" votes:          | 544 |

**NOT ADOPTED.**

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT 7

Whereas, at the inception of the Benevolent Fund Committee for Grand Chapter it served in a variety of roles which made its size appropriate; and

Whereas, in recent years, the Outreach program has taken over many of the committee functions so that the functions of the committee are being handled by the Chairman and one or two other members; and

Whereas, appointment to the Committee would work better with a one year term rather than a rotational term;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that the membership of the Benevolent Fund Committee shall be reduced to four members, a Chairman plus three members who are geographically distributed, all of whom shall be selected by the Associate Grand Matron to serve a one-year term during her year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: Sarahann Shapiro (141)  
Delma Davis (31)  
Collette Serio Gole (21/651)

Section(s): 64(c), 65(b), 401, 402, 403, 407

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

*(By Sheri Weisser, PGM, (177))*

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 7 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because much of the work of this committee is now being done by a smaller group of members, and it will expedite the payment process of applications.

*(The vote was taken.)*

## CARRYOVER.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT 8

Whereas, the size of the Endowment Fund Committee for Grand Chapter was set when the Order in California had almost twice as many Chapters as we have today and when the committee had more functions and responsibilities than it currently performs; and

Whereas, in recent years, other groups have taken over many of the committee functions so that the functions of the Committee are being handled by the Chairman and one or two other members; and

Whereas, appointment to the Committee would work better with a one year term rather than a rotational term;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that the membership of the Endowment Fund Committee shall be reduced to four members, a Chairman plus three members who are geographically distributed, all of whom shall be selected by the Associate Grand Matron to serve a one year term during her year as Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: Sarahann Shapiro (141)  
Delma Davis (31)  
Collette Serio Gole (21/651)

Section(s): 64(e), 65(b), 75

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS**

*(By Sheri Weisser, PGM, (177))*

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 8 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because much of the work of this committee is being done by a smaller group of members.

*(The vote was taken.)*

**NOT ADOPTED.**

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 9**

Whereas, the active membership in California Eastern Star chapters is aging as well as declining in number; and,

Whereas, we are seeking ways to increase the membership in our Order; and

Whereas, the Strategic Plan of the Grand Chapter of California specifically addresses membership; and,

Whereas, the C&L addresses qualifications for membership in the jurisdiction;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that the section of the Constitution and Laws pertaining to the length of residency in California requirement prior to the submission of a Petition for Initiation be eliminated. The remainder of the section shall remain unchanged.

Signed: Janice Hawley (338/537)  
Barbara Weiss (632/651)  
Diane Lotspeich (78/185)

Section(s): 184(8), 201(2), Petition

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

(By Gary Gole, PP (21/651))

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 9 has been referred, moves an amendment to the proposed amendment as follows: that on the third line “be eliminated” be changed to “six months,” as this would make our Constitution and Laws consistent with Section 16 of the Red Book.

*(A vote was taken and the amendment to the amendment was approved.)*

*The proposed amendment now reads:*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that the section of the Constitution and Laws pertaining to the length of residency in California requirement prior to the submission of a Petition for Initiation six months. The remainder of the section shall remain unchanged.

*(A vote was taken on the amendment as amended.)*

**ADOPTED** as amended.

### Sec. 184. **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP; RESIDENCE...**

8. When petitioning for initiation must have been a resident of the State for at least ~~twelve~~ SIX months, immediately prior thereto (see Section 185 for exception);

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 10**

Whereas, a Special Committee was appointed following the 2007 Grand Chapter Session as a result of proposed resolutions and discussions on the floor regarding the current traditional policy of appointing a Grand Marshal, with the expressed purpose that she will be the one candidate for election to the Office of Associate Grand Conductress, even though our constitution provides for a competitive election; and

Whereas, this Special Committee was charged with learning the will of the membership in relation to the candidacy process, its feasibility of continuing/ discontinuing the traditional process and to make a report and/or propose legislation as a result of the committee’s findings; and

Whereas, the Special Committee made their report at the Grand Chapter Session 2008 stating that a survey of the members resulted in a 2/3 consensus, and that a change in process was desired. Some of the suggestions were:

1. Create some sort of ‘committee’ to review and report on the qualifications of those aspiring to become Associate Grand Conductress;

2. Provide two (2) or more candidates on the ballot providing an opportunity to vote;
3. Preserve the current North/South split, rotating each year;
4. Do not allow electioneering; and

Whereas, the Special Committee considered how California's current election process could be modified to address the state desires of its members as determined through the results of the survey;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* the Constitution and Laws will be amended to create a Candidate Advisory Committee composed of 13 members; the current six (6) elective Grand Line Officers, five (5) members, appointed one each year by the WGM, from the general membership, (none of whom can be a Distinguished Member), and one (1) Past Grand Matron and one (1) Past Grand Patron (one from the North and one from the South) appointed by each WGM to serve a one year' term. Of the five (5) members, each Worthy Grand Matron will appoint one (1) person from the general membership, from her portion of the State, to serve a five-year term on the Candidate Advisory Committee, as is now done with the Finance Committee. In the fifth and final year of the appointment, that member will chair the Committee. (In the effective year of this committee, the original five (5) general members will be appointed by the current WGM and the most recent four (4) Past Grand Matrons.) This committee population will bring to the advisory process the current working Executive Committee, representation from the general membership and a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to bring the wisdom and experience from their many years of service. In the case of a vacancy to any of the appointed members, the current Worthy Grand Matron will appoint a replacement from the appropriate portion of the State;

Further, any Past Matron from the appropriate alternating region of the state (North/South), interested in obtaining the Candidate Advisory Committee's recommendation, will submit a resume packet to the Committee on or before the date established by the committee, which shall be several months before the designated legislative deadline. The Candidate Advisory Committee will confidentially review the packets, verify resumes and conduct interviews with each prospective Past Matron. After the interview process, the Candidate Advisory Committee will "recommend" a minimum of two (2) Past Matrons for election as Associate Grand Conductress and inform all persons interviewed of its recommendations. Those "recommended" Past Matrons interested in running for Associate Grand Conductress will submit their resumes to the Grand Chapter Secretary prior to the legislative deadline. Note: Past Matrons from the appropriate alternating region of the state not "recommended" by the Candidate Advisory Committee may also run for Associate Grand Conductress by submitting their resumes to the Grand Chapter Secretary prior to the legislative deadline;

Further, the criteria that the Candidate Advisory Committee will consider (but is not limited to) will be the following:

1. Management Ability
2. Communication Skills
3. Demonstrated Fraternalism
4. Personality
5. Service in Grand Chapter and Local Chapters
6. Service in Youth Orders
7. Community Service
8. Time to serve
9. Family support
10. Acceptance by peers
11. Health
12. Education
13. Occupation
14. Financial ability to serve

Further, if the Candidate Advisory Committee is accepted, its term will begin immediately following the 2010 Session for the election of officers to serve in 2012. It will continue for four (4) years as a trial process and be brought back to the Delegates at the Grand Chapter Session of 2015 to reauthorize its continuance.

Further, if the Candidate Advisory Committee is accepted, the Special Committee recommends its reappointment for another year with the following objectives: 1 To write procedures for the Candidate Advisory Committee; 2 To develop communication channels to educate and familiarize the members on the new candidacy process; 3. To consider the transition to the new process and make recommendations to replace the traditional responsibilities of a prior Past Grand Matron to her incoming Worthy Grand Matron.

Signed: Loyal Stark (103)  
Linda Bray (338/651)  
Sandra Geanoulis (490/96)

Section(s): 63, 64, 65, New paragraph under "Duties of Committees"

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE AND FINANCE**

*(By Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred, do not make a recommendation.

*(Discussion was held, and a written ballot was taken.)*



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| Total Votes cast:          | 931 |
| Two thirds needed to pass: | 621 |
| Total “Yes” votes:         | 494 |
| Total “No” votes:          | 437 |

## **CARRYOVER**

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 11**

Whereas at the 2007 Grand Session, legislation was considered that would make the incumbent Grand Marshal ineligible to run for the office of Associate Grand Conductress (“ACG”). The stated purpose of this legislation was to: open the office of Grand Marshal to Brothers; open Grand Marshal to Sisters who did not want to become Worthy Grand Matron; and allow all of the many Sisters who want to run for the office of AGC but do not want to run against the candidate of the Worthy Grand Matron the opportunity to run for that office.

Whereas, on its face, the legislation was a complete failure. The office of Grand Marshal is not denied to Brothers (or Sisters who don’t want to enter the Grand Line). Any Worthy Grand Matron can appoint any Sister or Brother to that office — there is nothing in the Constitution and Laws that requires the Grand Marshal to be a Sister nor is the Grand Marshal automatically the AGC (or even a candidate for that office). In addition, even if the Grand Marshal could not be elected AGC, the Worthy Grand Matron would be free to recommend any other eligible Sister Grand Officer for that nomination or, in fact, any otherwise eligible Sister. Last, any otherwise eligible Sister, who so desires, may currently run for Associate Grand Conductress; and

Whereas, in the debate on that legislation the Associate Grand Matron indicated that if the legislation was defeated, she would appoint a committee to investigate alternatives for the election process. That committee was appointed and in 2008 reported back to the Grand Chapter. In its report it indicated that in 2009 legislation would be submitted as follows:

“[T]o create an Advisory Committee composed of the current six elected Grand Line Officers, five members appointed from the general membership, none of whom could be a Distinguished member, and one Past Grand Matron and one Past Grand Patron, one from the North and one from the South. Each Worthy Grand Matron would appoint one person from the general membership to serve a five year term on the Advisory Committee, as is now done with the Finance Committee. In the fifth and final year of the appointment, the member would chair the Advisory Committee.

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Any Past Matron from the appropriate alternating region of the state interested in obtaining the Advisory Committee's recommendation would submit a [résumé] packet to the advisory committee several months before the designated deadline.

The Advisory Committee would confidentially review the packets and conduct interviews with each prospective Past Matron. After the interview process, the Advisory Committee would recommend a minimum of two Past Matrons for the election to Associate Grand Conductress, and inform all persons interviewed of its recommendations.

Those recommended Past Matrons interested in running for Associate Grand Conductress, would submit their [résumés] to the Grand Secretary, prior to the legislative deadline. Past Matrons from the appropriate alternating regions of the state, not recommended by the Advisory Committee, could still run for Associate Grand Conductress by submitting their [résumés] to the Grand Chapter Secretary prior to the legislative deadline.” — 2008 Proceedings

The committee also indicated, “In recommending an Advisory Committee of this composition, the Special Committee had several goals. It wanted to include in the advisory process the current working Executive Committee, the general membership representation, and a Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron to provide wisdom and experience from their many years of service.”; and

Whereas we are unsure as to exactly what this “Advisory Committee” is supposed to accomplish. The stated purpose is to review the résumés of candidates for the office of AGC and to recommend at least two candidates. However, what if only one candidate submits a résumé, what is the duty of the committee? Or, even worse, what if only two candidates submit résumés and one of them is clearly not qualified. In addition, this committee is given authority to review the résumés of candidates for AGC, but what about candidates for Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, or for Trustee of the Home?

Whereas, this committee fails to resolve any of the issues noted in the 2007 legislation. Candidates would still potentially be running against the Grand Marshal (or any other candidate recommended by the Worthy Grand Matron); and

Whereas, we also believe that the size and composition of this committee is not in the best interest of the Grand Chapter. While it is important for the membership to be consulted in who the future leadership of our Order, how does appointing five of those members to a committee accomplish this? The recommendation is that the five “general” members be appointed on a rotating basis like the Finance Committee. However, that gives some influence to the Worthy Grand Matron who appoints the member, and more power to the member appointed, but how does this benefit the general membership? In addition, there is no reason to include a Past Grand Matron and a Past Grand

Patron on this committee. We do appreciate the wisdom and experience of our Past Grands — it is their wisdom and experience that has gotten us where we are today. But the members who are taking us to where we will be tomorrow is the Grand Line.

Whereas, we are concerned that in time this committee would become the “kingmakers” and start to influence the direction of the Order. By recommending only candidates that support their agenda, it would reduce the control that the members have on the direction of this Order. There are plenty of historical examples where a body that is not accountable to those they govern can take control of and easily abuse the power that was given to it; and

Whereas, it is unclear to us why the 2008 committee is recommending that a committee be created just to review the résumés of the candidates for AGC. This fails to provide any review of résumés for other candidates, and it leaves the current situation where appropriate candidates are not sought for other offices like Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and Trustee for the Home. It would make for more sense to have a nominating committee that nominates candidates for the various elected offices. This would somewhat reduce the power of the Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Conductress in having their choices as the official nominee, but it need not restrict them from announcing their own candidates; and

Whereas, if there is to be a committee that nominates members for offices, clearly they must be responsible to the membership. We could elect a nominating committee, but this only raises the issue of who to nominate to the nominating committee. The group that makes the most sense to have nominate candidates are the elected Grand Officers. They are the elected leaders of our Order and are supposed to be providing direction. In addition, they are accountable to the members — if we do not like the direction that they are taking the Order, it is our duty and responsibility to elect someone else; and

Whereas, while there are other issues that should be reviewed (such as the inability to not elect a candidate if she / he is the only person running for an office) to resolve some of the election issues, those other issues need to be carefully examined and appropriate legislation brought separately. We do not believe the current process of the Worthy Grand Matron nominating a candidate for AGC is even close to the worst possible procedure, and we do believe that the recommendation by the 2008 Committee is substantially worse than the one currently in place. We do believe the following is somewhat better than the current procedure and significantly better than that proposed by the 2008 Committee.

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress, and Associate Grand Conductress shall be the nominating committee for all elected offices of the Grand Chapter of California, and for all offices elected at any Session of the Grand Chapter of California.

In selecting candidates for office, the committee shall select those members who will provide the best leadership for our Order.

In selecting a nominee for the office of Associate Grand Conductress, the nominating committee shall give strong consideration to the candidate selected by the Worthy Grand Matron.

In selecting a nominee for the office of Associate Grand Patron, the nominating committee shall give strong consideration to the candidate selected by the Grand Conductress.

The purpose of the nominating committee is to help ensure strong long-term leadership to the Grand Chapter of California by actively seeking members who will strongly support the Order to fill elected positions; however, nothing in this proposed amendment should be construed to limit the Worthy Grand Matron or Grand Conductress from making their own nominations for offices to which they traditionally nominate a candidate.

Last, nothing in this proposed amendment should be construed as to limit any otherwise eligible member from running for any office.

Signed:       James R. Hannum (347)  
                  Katherine E.A. Streeter (147)  
                  Pamela J. Sandstrom (202)

Section(s): 63, 64, 65, New paragraph under “Duties of Committees”

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

*(By Tricia Stewart, PM (17/23))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred, do not make a recommendation.

*(Discussion was held, and a written ballot was taken.)*

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Total Votes cast:          | 900 |
| Two thirds needed to pass: | 600 |
| Total “Yes” votes:         | 292 |
| Total “No” votes:          | 608 |

**NOT ADOPTED**

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT 12

Whereas, in these changing economic times, prudence dictates that the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, Inc. use due diligence when incurring travel expenses; and

Whereas, the Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, Inc. are attempting to reduce travel per diem while at Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of California requires that “prior to the close of the annual session of Grand Chapter,” the Trustees shall elect a President, Vice President and other such officers as the bylaws of the corporation may provide; and

Whereas, the Trustees meet on the Tuesday preceding Grand Chapter to handle business such as applications for admission, applications for Outreach, budget issues, and pending legislation; and

Whereas, requiring the Trustees to meet again at Grand Chapter several days later incurs additional expenses and;

Whereas, the election of officers could be carried out at the next regularly scheduled Trustees meeting with out undue hardship;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that the election of officers of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after Grand Chapter. This Proposed Amendment shall be effective upon passage.

Signed:        David T. Buck (197)  
                    Linda Hoeser (48/161)  
                    Sally Wells (47)

Section(s): 455

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

*(By Sarahann Shapiro, PM (141))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 11 has been referred, recommend a yes vote, because this change would allow the incoming Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to participate in the election of the officers that will be serving during their term, and it will lower their reimbursable expenses.

*(The vote was taken.)*

**ADOPTED**

Sec. 455. **ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.** AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AFTER THE ANNUAL GRAND CHAPTER SESSION, the Board of Trustees shall organize by the election from its number a President, a Vice-President, and such other officers as the bylaws of the corporation may provide. The Secretary shall be the person holding the office of Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter and the Treasurer shall be the person holding the office of the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter.

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 13**

Whereas, the costs of labor, goods and services have continued to rise during the past decade, so that the cost of maintaining the Eastern Star Home at Yorba Linda has increased substantially; and

Whereas, the Home Maintenance Fund has not increased at the same rate that costs have risen, and is in danger within of not generating income to sufficiently maintain the Eastern Star Home at Yorba Linda; and

Whereas, the annual per capita contribution of One Dollar (\$1.00) by Eastern Star members to the Home Maintenance Fund has not been increased for over 20 years;

Now therefore be it resolved that: the per capita contribution by every member in good standing shall be Five Dollars (\$ 5.00) per year.

Signed:       David T. Buck (197)  
              Linda Hooser (48/161)  
              Sally Wells (47)

Section(s):   96(c)

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

*(By Denny Rae Grist, PGM (48))*

The Committees on Constitution and Laws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 13 has been referred, recommends a no vote because while an increase is necessary, we feel this is excessive.

*(The vote was taken.)*

### **NOT ADOPTED**

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 14**

Whereas, the Grand Chapter Session does the work of all members of the Order in California, not just for the members who attend; and

Whereas, as the Grand Chapter session moves to smaller venues, the amount of revenue available from vendor spaces will shrink; and

Whereas, fifty-year members who have been granted life membership by their chapter do not have to pay per capita, yet still have to pay the registration fee for Grand Chapter;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that starting at the close of the Grand Chapter session in 2010, the Convention Fund contribution in the per capita expense shall be increased to five dollars and the registration fees for the Grand Chapter Session shall be reduced to zero.

Signed: Sarahann Shapiro (141)  
Collette Serio Gole (21/651)  
Frank R. Young (18)

Section(s): 96(e), 99

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND FINANCE**

*(By Tacy Lee, PM (524))*

The Committees on Constitution and Laws and Finance, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 has been referred, do not make a recommendation, because while we see merit in the concept that the cost of the Grand Chapter session belongs to all members as legislation and other Grand Chapter business affects the entire membership, we have concerns about the impact of such a large increase on our subordinate chapters and their members.

*(The vote was taken.)*

### **NOT ADOPTED**

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 15**

Whereas, Chapters must hold stated meetings according to the Constitution up to one day before the formal opening of Grand Chapter and one day after; and

Whereas, California Grand Chapter has a declining number of delegates attending the Grand Chapter Sessions; many of these delegates are needed on Grand Chapter week committees; and

Whereas, these same members that attend Grand Chapter are the same members that fill many positions in their respective chapters; and

Whereas, Grand Chapter week committees start their work several days before Grand Chapter's Formal opening session and finish after the closing of Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, members of these committees might travel a full day just to reach the location of Grand Chapter.

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that no chapter shall meet for three days prior or three days following the annual session.

Signed:       Dennise Naylor (300)  
              David M. Long (345)  
              Annette Draper (412)

Section(s): 148, Uniform Code

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE**

*(By Gary Gole, PP (21/651))*

The Committees on Constitution and Laws and Jurisprudence, to whom Proposed Amendment No. 14 has been referred, do not make a recommendation, because each chapter should decide they can change their bylaws.

**Dennise Naylor, Secretary (300): MOTION:** I move to amend my amendment and delete the “three days following” Grand Chapter, so that it reads that “no chapter shall meet for three days prior to the annual session.”

*(Motion seconded, and vote taken.)*

Motion to Amend is **ADOPTED**.

*The proposed amendmet now reads:*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that no chapter shall meet for three days prior to the annual session.

*(Vote taken.)*

**ADOPTED** as amended

**Linda Hoeser, PM (48): MOTION:** Having voted on the prevailing side, I move to reconsider Proposed Amendment No. 15.

*(Motion seconded.)*

**Barbara Scott, Worthy Grand Matron:** It has been moved and seconded that Proposed Amendment No. 15, as amended, be reconsidered.

**Gary Gole, PP (21/651):** They couldn’t tell if the vote was actually a two thirds or not, and a lot of members thought that it didn’t pass by a two thirds vote; that is why the motion for reconsideration is being made.

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

**NOT ADOPTED**



Sec. 148. **MEETINGS TO BE HELD; TIME.** All meetings must be held on the day and at the hour provided, however, no meeting shall be held on the days designated for the annual session of the Grand Chapter, nor ~~on the~~ THREE dayS prior to the Formal opening, or the day following the close, of the annual session, or on the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, when the hour may be changed for Anteroom meeting.

## **UNIFORM CODE**

### **ARTICLE II MEETINGS**

Sec. 1. The stated meetings . . . in each month at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock P.M.; provided, however, no meeting shall be held on the days designated for the annual session of the Grand Chapter, nor ~~on the~~ THREE dayS prior to the formal opening, or the day following the close, of the annual session, nor on . . .

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENT 16**

Whereas, in each subordinate chapter there may be the particular situation when the elected positions of Worthy Matron, Secretary, and Treasurer are family members; and

Whereas, the number of chapters and overall membership is shrinking, and the offices of Worthy Matron, Secretary, and Treasurer may be more difficult to fill; and

Whereas, it could be construed as a possible financial conflict when the Worthy Matron or Secretary and/or Treasurer, who are family members, both sign a check to be submitted to Grand Chapter;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that if a Chapter has two check signers who are related, they should not sign the same check unless there is another member of the Chapter, appointed by the Worthy Matron from a Budget Committee, who will review a check signed by two related members and signs on the memo line of the check "Reviewed by....on ...." The relationships would include husband and wife, parent and child, siblings, grandparent and grandchild.

Signed:        Pamela Sandstrom (202)  
                 Katherine E.A. Streeter (147)  
                 Eva Paulson (144)

Section(s): 162A, 173, Uniform Code

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

*(By Fred Schulenburg, pp (31/342))*

The Committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 has been referred, recommend a no vote because the proper internal control to address this concern is a review of the Bills by the Audit committee. We do not believe that a notation on the memo field of the check provides any additional assurance of propriety.

*(The vote was taken.)*

**NOT ADOPTED**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT 17**

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws specifies that, “All assets in the Endowment Fund shall be held as part of the restricted fund, unless otherwise specified by the donor or by another provision of these Constitution and Laws”; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws also specifies that, “Gifts, devises and bequests may be accepted by the corporation, in the discretion of the Board of Trustees, and if testamentary, shall, if not otherwise specified, be placed in the unrestricted fund of the Endowment Fund,” and

Whereas, it makes no sense to restrict a donation so that only interest earned on that donation can be used, unless specified otherwise by the donor; and it makes even less sense that some donations to the Home are unrestricted but donations to the Endowment Fund are restricted, unless otherwise specified; and

Whereas, the Constitution and Laws further specifies that Life Sponsorship donations are automatically part of the restricted fund because the proceeds of those donations are to go towards paying the annual Home Assessment of the members who become Life Sponsors; and

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that donations to the Eastern Star Homes of California and donations to the Endowment Fund are unrestricted unless restricted by the donor, except that Life Sponsorship donations and Star Plus donations will continue to be added to the restricted portion of the Endowment Fund.

Signed:        Russ Kleber (632)  
                  Maryann Barrios (21)  
                  Eva Paulson (144)

Section(s): 75(b), 75(d)(1)

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION  
AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE**

*(By Frank Young, PGP (18))*

The Committees on Constitution and Laws, Jurisprudence and Finance to whom Proposed Amendment No. 16 has been referred, move an amendment to the proposed amendment as follows:

“Now, therefore be it resolved that the donations to the” -strike “Eastern Star Homes of California and donations to the..” so that the proposed amendment reads “Now, therefore be it resolved that donations to the Endowment Fund are unrestricted unless restricted by the donor, except that life sponsorship donations and Star Plus donations will continue to be added to the restricted portion of the Endowment Fund.”

*(Discussion was held, and a vote was taken)*

The Motion to Amend was **ADOPTED**.

*The Proposed Amendment now reads:*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that donations to the Endowment Fund are unrestricted unless restricted by the donor, except that Life Sponsorship donations and Star Plus donations will continue to be added to the restricted portion of the Endowment Fund.

*(A vote was taken on the amendment as amended.)*

**NOT ADOPTED**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT 18**

Whereas, in accordance with the Constitution and Laws, it is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to have full authority and control over all financial matters of the Grand Chapter; and

Whereas, it is the Finance Committee’s responsibility to prepare the annual budget for the Grand Chapter and present it to Grand Chapter for its approval; and

Whereas, it is also the Finance Committee’s responsibility to provide advice and counsel to the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron as well as our members on the financial health and well being of the Order; and

Whereas, be advised that the number of dues-paying members in California is decreasing each year and this in turn decreases the revenue available to Grand Chapter derived from per capita assessments; and

Whereas, over seventy five (.75) cents of every dollar spent by Grand Chapter comes from our Eastern Star charities for administration fees; and

Whereas, the drop in membership numbers has also caused a decrease in contributions to our charities; and

Whereas, the Eastern Star Charities have a limited amount of funds available for charitable purposes and for the payment of administration fees; and

Whereas,, no clear authority exists in our Constitution and Laws to ensure that such approved budgeted amounts will not be exceeded each year;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that no expenditure shall be made which would cause the approved budgeted line item to exceed the year-to-date amount without prior approval of the Finance Committee, either at the monthly meeting preceding the anticipated breaching of the budgeted amount, or by email vote approving the over expenditure. Any violation of this restriction must be reported in the Finance Committee Chairman's Annual Report at the annual Grand Chapter Session.

Signed:        Tricia Stewart (17/23)  
                 Fred Schulenburg (31/342)  
                 Gene Stiles (163)

Section(s): 59(19), 73

**WITHDRAWN**

## RESOLUTIONS

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, the delegates at the 2008 Grand Chapter authorized the Trustees of the Senior Living Community to conduct a study to determine the Feasibility of Consolidation with the Masonic Homes of California; and

Whereas, as a part of the Study a membership survey was conducted whereby the future support of the Senior Living Community by the membership can be statistically measured; and

Whereas, a great percentage of our members expressed their desire that the Per-Capita not be significantly increased; and

Whereas, without a significant dues or Per-Capita increase the annual budget will continue to decrease the balance in our Endowment Fund which will result in the need for even more financial assistance from our members; and

Whereas, in preliminary meetings with representatives of the Masonic Homes of California they have indicated an interest in forming a partnership with the Eastern Star Senior Living Community,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that, notwithstanding any other provision of our Constitution and Laws, which includes but is not limited to Section 67, the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California is authorized to appoint a committee from its members to work on a mutual agreement for a merger of the Eastern Star Homes and the Masonic Homes of California to be presented at the next Grand Chapter session.

Signed:       David T. Buck (197)  
                  Linda Hoeser (48/161)  
                  Sally Wells (47)

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS, JURISPRUDENCE, AND FINANCE

*(By Sarahann Shapiro, PM (141))*

The committees on Constitution and Bylaws, Jurisprudence and Finance, to whom Resolution No. 1 has been referred, moves an amendment to the proposed resolution as follows: after the word California “...with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron...” and change “its members” to “among the members of Grand Chapter.” The amended resolution would then read:

“Now, therefore, be it resolved that, notwithstanding any other provision of our Constitution and Laws, the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron, is authorized to appoint a committee, from among the members of Grand Chapter, to work on a mutual agreement for a merger of the Eastern Star Homes and the Masonic Homes of California to be presented at the next Grand Chapter session.”

*(Discussion was held, a vote was taken.)*

The Motion to Amend was **ADOPTED**.

*The resolution now reads:*

*Now, therefore, be it resolved that, notwithstanding any other provision of our Constitution and Laws, the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Star Homes of California, with the concurrence of the Worthy Grand Matron, is authorized to appoint a committee, from among the members of Grand Chapter, to work on a mutual agreement for a merger of the Eastern Star Homes and the Masonic Homes of California to be presented at the next Grand Chapter session.*

*(Discussion was held, and a written ballot was taken.)*

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| Total Votes cast:          | 907 |
| Two thirds needed to pass: | 454 |
| Total “Yes” votes:         | 809 |
| Total “No” votes:          | 98  |

**ADOPTED.**

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## **PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2**

Whereas, at the last annual session, the delegates voted to hold the 2011 annual session in the city of Modesto; and,

Whereas, the Convention Center in Modesto is flat floor seating in plastic stackable chairs and will only seat approximately 650 members after the East and labyrinth are set up; and,

Whereas, we anticipate the Official Visit of the Most Worthy Grand Matron; and,

Whereas, risers are not listed as an option for seating; and,

Whereas, the banquet space is not adequate to seat the current number of members that attend Fun Night or the Grand Representatives, Specials Courtesies to Dignitaries, and Courtesies to Dignitaries Luncheon and to accommodate the state dinners; and,

Whereas, parking would need to be re-negotiated because the proposal is different from the presentation; and,

Whereas, the city of Modesto will charge Eastern Star a \$200 flat fee for a business license plus a \$10 per day per vendor fee; and,

Whereas, the vendors will pay an additional 25 percent of their sales to the Convention Center for their sale of novelty items (all year-based items such as name badges, pins, etc.) and,

Whereas, vendors will be located upstairs and downstairs, with some unsecured locations, with one elevator; and,

Where committee meeting rooms are limited, committees would need to be combined and would be located downstairs with one elevator; and,

Whereas, during the Site Committee's research of venues for the 2012 annual session, they explored the possibility of returning to Fresno in 2011; and,

Whereas, in the course of that investigation, it was found that not only was the Fresno Convention Center still available for the proposed dates for the 2011 annual session, but Fresno would add additional concessions and lower rates for the Grand Chapter Session if we would commit to three years, 2011, 2012, and 2013, including the following:

- (1) The room rate at the Radisson for all three years would be lowered from \$105 to \$99;
- (2) Fresno would donate \$2,500 to the Eastern Star Foundation for each of the three years and not just for 2012;
- (3) We would be guaranteed all of the 2012 amenities for both 2011 and 2013 including the in and out parking privileges, the elevator lift, the sponsored hospitality room, the ad purchase and the staffed visitor booth;
- (4) No dashers or ice would be on the floor at any session.

*Now, therefore, be it resolved,* that we move the 2011 session from Modesto to Fresno and commit to taking the 2013 session to Fresno also.

Signed:        Debra Learn (205)  
                    Kim Hegg (177)  
                    Sarahann Shapiro (141)

*(Discussion was held, and a vote was taken.)*

**ADOPTED.**

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### PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, the proposed amendment to adopt an Candidate advisory committee to the election of the Associate Grand Conductress received more than a majority vote and will be carryover legislation at the annual session in 2010; and,

Whereas, if adopted as presented at the 2010 annual session it will become effective at the close of the 2010 session; and,

Whereas it was the intention of the proponents that if adopted, the legislation would go into effect a year after its adoption;

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that if adopted at the 2010 annual session, the advisory committee term will begin immediately following the 2011 session for the election of officers to serve in 2013.

Signed:       Sandra Geanoulis (96/490)  
                  Loyal Stark (103)  
                  Linda Bray (338/651)

*(Discussion was held, and a vote was taken.)*

**ADOPTED.**



## HOUSEKEEPING

Page II-48 (Sec. 75 (1) and (2) the word “assiged” appears 3 times — change to “assigned”

Page III-172 2nd paragraph, line 5. This should start a new paragraph.

Page V-199

Sec. 460 therefore is missing the “e” on two places

Sec. 210, line six

delete “each member” - change to “the members”

Change “as to his duties” to “as to their duties”

Page VI-249, Paragraphs 2 and 3, line 3 of each

Change “conslusions” to “conclusions”

### **Changes Made Because Of GGC Adoption:**

Sec. 186. **MASONIC AFFILIATION OR RELATIONSHIP.** . . . mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, AUNTS, daughters of sisters or brothers...

And yet another “blank” page.

# GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 2006-2009

|                                                                    |                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Most Worthy Grand Matron</b>                                    | <b>Barbara Benton (Tom)</b>                      |
| 201 N. Mercedes Dr., Norman, OK 73069-6446                         |                                                  |
| <b>Most Worthy Grand Patron</b>                                    | <b>William "Bill" Owen (Evelina H.)</b>          |
| 6609 N.W. 128th Cir., Oklahoma City, OK 73142-6054                 |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Associate Grand Matron</b>                         | <b>Rennie Ofton (Paul*)</b>                      |
| 131 Andricks Dr., San Antonio, TX 78223-2301                       |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron</b>                         | <b>Frederick W. Clarke (Margaret A.)</b>         |
| 1001 Maple Dr., New Minas, NS B4N 4C6, CANADA                      |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Grand Secretary (pro tem)</b>                      | <b>Alma Lynn Bane (Bill)</b>                     |
| 1618 New Hampshire Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20009-2549            |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Grand Treasurer</b>                                | <b>Glenda G. Winchester (David Harold)</b>       |
| P.O. Box 70 (223 Greer Dr., 29682-9605), Six Mile, SC 29682-0070   |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Grand Conductress</b>                              | <b>Barbara "Bobbi" Browning White (James E.)</b> |
| 1578 Kanawha Blvd. E. Apt. 4A, Charleston, WV 25311-2462           |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Associate Grand Conductress</b>                    | <b>Helen J. Westmoreland (Victor*)</b>           |
| P.O. Box 68 (94 Aurora St., 32580-1077), Valparaiso, FL 32580-0068 |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Grand Trustees</b>                                 |                                                  |
| Betty J. Briggs (William "Bill"), Chairman                         |                                                  |
| 2403 Camelot Ave. N.W., Cedar Rapids, IA 52405-2060                |                                                  |
| Michael E. Berry                                                   | 5805 Glen Park Rd., Louisville, KY 40222-5980    |
| Paula Argus                                                        | 1687 E. 6526 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84121-2550   |
| <b>Worthy Grand Chaplain</b>                                       | <b>Haskell M. Clarke (Della)</b>                 |
| 7009 Palermo Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37421-5745                       |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Marshal</b>                                        | <b>Elizabeth A. Pullum</b>                       |
| 7300 S. Birch Ave., Broken Arrow, OK 74011-6834                    |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Organist</b>                                       | <b>Dennis Paul Jordan (Nancy A.)</b>             |
| 2354 E. South Bear Creek Dr., Merced, CA 95340-9157                |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Adah</b>                                           | <b>Susan L. Thomas (Jeffrey R.)</b>              |
| P.O. Box 9, Epsom, NH 03234-0009                                   |                                                  |
| November to April                                                  |                                                  |
| 207 Rainbow Dr., P.M.B. 10733, Livingston, TX 77399-2007           |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Ruth</b>                                           | <b>Clara Wampler</b>                             |
| 200 N. Pickett St., Apt. 1614, Alexandria, VA 22304-2129           |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Esther</b>                                         | <b>Linda Hattrick (David)</b>                    |
| P.O. Box 6098, Kingman, AZ 86402-6098                              |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Martha</b>                                         | <b>Virginia "Vergie" George (Carrol L.)</b>      |
| 515 S. Dakota Ave., Suite 11 - 344, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-6843     |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Electa</b>                                         | <b>Peggy Stoddard</b>                            |
| P.O. Box 244, Plankinton, SD 57368-0244                            |                                                  |
| <b>Worthy Grand Warder</b>                                         | <b>Audrey Well (James)</b>                       |
| 1014 Constitution Dr., Bismarck, ND 58501-1941                     |                                                  |
| <b>Right Worthy Grand Sentinel</b>                                 | <b>John E. Grobler (Barbara)</b>                 |
| PSC 473, Box 13, FPO, AP 96349-0013                                |                                                  |

\*Deceased

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN CALIFORNIA

| Grand Chapter     | Representative                    | Address                                              | Expires            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Alabama           | Jo Ann Lutz (523/[78])            | P.O. Box 1425, Ojai 93024-1425                       | July 1, 2011       |
| Alberta           | Marlene Larsen (128)              | 1504 Lyle Dr., San Jose 95129-4808                   | December 31, 2009  |
| Arizona           | Caroline Jean Denton (557)        | 4691 E. Dwight Way, Fresno 93702-4664                | August 31, 2011    |
| Arkansas          | John Severe (490/[358])           | 2440 Lincoln Ave., San Diego 92104-2420              | March 10, 2011     |
| Australia         | Suzanne R. Gallicho (2)           | 361 Timber Ave., Vacaville 95688-2141                | December 31, 2009  |
| Bolivia           | Aurelia Martinez (177)            | 1266 Quintana Way, Fremont 94539-3691                | December 31, 2010  |
| British Columbia  | Phillip Solem (428)               | 3649 Rio Pacifica Way, Sacramento 95834-2026         | December 31, 2009  |
| Colorado          | Romona Davis (365/[126])          | 1947 Janet Ct., Merced 95340-2736                    | April 1, 2011      |
| Connecticut       | John Wolcott (352)                | 5427 Ventura Canyon Ave., Sherman Oaks 91401-5227    | December 31, 2010  |
| Delaware          | Dorothy DeRaad (174/[347])        | 1154 Christa Cir., San Jacinto 92582-3086            | December 31, 2010  |
| Dist. of Columbia | Rex Hunt (13)                     | 1282 Tempe Dr., Hanford 93230-5849                   | December 31, 2009  |
| Florida           | June Hoerler (28)                 | P.O. Box 1233, Vacaville 95696-1233                  | December 31, 2010  |
| Georgia           | Lenora Knight (310/[163])         | 11851 Gary St., Garden Grove 92840-2026              | September 1, 2011  |
| Idaho             | Joan Patterson (165/[50])         | P.O. Box 4368, Dorrington 95223-4368                 | December 31, 2009  |
| Illinois          | Walter Kennedy (345)              | P.O. Box 2762, Chula Vista 91912-2762                | September 30, 2011 |
| Indiana           | Gloria Matthews (205)             | 5010 El Portal Dr., Richmond 94803-2710              | January 21, 2011   |
| Iowa              | Jean Cook (214/[18])              | 633 Paradise Park, Santa Cruz 95060-7007             | April 1, 2011      |
| Kansas            | Mary Carolyn Curran (643)         | P.O. Box 1213, Wofford Heights 93285-1213            | January 1, 2010    |
| Kentucky          | Rebecca Darrow (380/[171])        | P.O. Box 3236, Torrance 90510-3236                   | December 31, 2009  |
| Louisiana         | Debra Knutson (181/[117])         | 6318 Matterhorn Dr., Sacramento 95842-2837           | December 31, 2009  |
| Maine             | Jack Adrian (515)                 | P.O. Box 226, Congress, AZ 85332-0226                | March 1, 2010      |
| Manitoba          | Stuart E. Meador (259)            | 20522 Callieburn Cir., Huntington Beach 92646-5803   | October 15, 2012   |
| Maryland          | Lynne McCarthy (556)              | 1420 Calavo Dr., Escondido 92026-2238                | May 30, 2010       |
| Massachusetts     | Donna Belle Ostrom (426/[391])    | 16850 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda 92886-1608        | December 31, 2009  |
| Michigan          | Suzanne Morris (237)              | 685 Snowbird Cir. W., Saint Clair, MI 48079-5592     | January 1, 2011    |
| Minnesota         | Shirley Bradley (31)              | 4399 Indigo Dr., San Jose 95136-1938                 | December 31, 2010  |
| Mississippi       | Maebell Carlton (171)             | 25207 Doria Ave., Lomita 90717-1719                  | March 1, 2010      |
| Missouri          | John Herring (555)                | 1549 Tollhouse Ln., Clovis 93611-0534                | December 31, 2009  |
| Montana           | Edgar David (Dave) Blundell (348) | 1101 Duncan Dr., Tracy 95376-2304                    | December 31, 2010  |
| Nebraska          | Anne Johnson (33)                 | 8831 Hood Mountain Ct., Santa Rosa 95409-6432        | October 1, 2011    |
| Nevada            | Pamela Potter (21)                | 1245 W. Cienega Ave., Spc. 118, San Dimas 91773-2826 | December 31, 2009  |
| New Brunswick     | Willard Strong (95)               | 251 Lark Ave., Paso Robles 93446-4069                | December 31, 2009  |
| New Hampshire     | Gerald Flagg (547/[643])          | 408 N. Balsam St., Ridgecrest 93555-3627             | September 1, 2011  |
| New Jersey        | Edith McClintock (327/[619])      | 855 W. Jackman St., Apt. 102A, Lancaster 93534-2341  | January 1, 2011    |
| New Mexico        | Gayle Torgersen (123/[47])        | 19888 Christie May Ln., Sonora 95370-9220            | January 1, 2011    |
| New York          | Anna Burris (59)                  | 1577 Atlas Peak Rd., Napa 94558-1414                 | December 31, 2009  |
| North Carolina    | Terry Ramos (60)                  | 1434 Irene Dr., Woodland 95776-5705                  | December 31, 2010  |
| North Dakota      | Marilyn Blaustein (342)           | 101 Melody Ln., Morgan Hill 95037-6105               | January 1, 2011    |
| Nova Scotia & PEI | William Cheney (202)              | 452 E. Bougainvillea Ln., Glendora 91741-6903        | December 31, 2009  |
| Ohio              | Malinda Caven (35/[104])          | P.O. Box 1116, Soda Springs 95728-1116               | August 1, 2011     |
| Oklahoma          | Nancy Jordan (126)                | 2354 E. South Bear Creek Dr., Merced 95340-9157      | October 1, 2011    |
| Ontario           | Rebecca Long (234/[205])          | 3404 May Rd., El Sobrante 94803-2016                 | December 31, 2009  |
| Oregon            | Robert Moffat (96/[243])          | 27250 Murrieta Rd., Spc. 126, Sun City 92586-3716    | June 1, 2010       |
| Pennsylvania      | Kay Hodges (39/[93])              | 21505 State Highway 96, Klamath River 96050-9115     | December 31, 2009  |
| Puerto Rico       | Martin Carlson (384/[140])        | 3040 Hyde St., Oakland 94601-1919                    | March 1, 2011      |
| Quebec            | Maebelle Flannery (114/[13])      | 2137 E. Howard Ave., Visalia 93292-5213              | June 30, 2012      |
| Rhode Island      | Dorothy Doman (338)               | 18704 Saticoy St., Reseda 91335-2749                 | March 1, 2010      |
| São Paulo         | John Hoffman (125/[391])          | 6216 Jennifer St., Bakersfield 93308-2715            | May 1, 2011        |
| Saskatchewan      | Peggy Tucker (287)                | 1168 Barger Pl., Ramona 92065-2850                   | December 31, 2009  |
| Scotland          | David W. Smith (637)              | 1588 Los Amigos Ave., Simi Valley 93065-4031         | December 31, 2009  |
| South Carolina    | Russell Kleber (632)              | 1948 Viking Dr., Camarillo 93010-2136                | September 15, 2010 |
| South Dakota      | Robert D. Miller (339)            | 1168 Lexington Ave., Manteca 95336-3362              | December 31, 2009  |
| Tennessee         | Dianna Eichen (143)               | 16691 Simmone Ln., Huntington Beach 92647-4368       | December 31, 2009  |
| Texas             | Joyce Honerlah (46/[45])          | 13190 Llagas Ave., San Martin 95046-9513             | October 9, 2011    |
| Utah              | Donald Brown (3/[189])            | 927 Brentwood Ave., Vallejo 94591-5657               | March 31, 2011     |
| Vermont           | Henry Ratti (1)                   | 1638 28th Ave., San Francisco 94122-3201             | December 31, 2010  |
| Virginia          | Richard Haggerty (141/[555])      | 664 W. Richmond Ave., Clovis 93619-4824              | December 31, 2010  |
| Washington        | Gretta Hamm (47)                  | 772 Palma Dr., Salinas 93901-1134                    | September 1, 2011  |
| West Virginia     | Becky Herzog (161)                | 13404 Harrison Grade Pl., Sebastopol 95472-9391      | July 31, 2011      |
| Wisconsin         | Linda Walker (485/[21])           | 4161 Beachmeadow Ln., Westlake Village 91361-3609    | June 1, 2011       |
| Wyoming           | Ann Kensett (212/[485])           | 7717 Church Ave., Spc. 55, Highland 92346-4329       | December 31, 2010  |

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

| Grand Chapter     | Representative            | Address                                                                                   | Expires Dec. 31 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alabama           | Larry Watkins             | 104 Hann Dr., Birmingham 35215                                                            | 2011            |
| Alberta           | Kathleen Sim              | 10440 Maple Creek Dr., S.E., Calgary, AB T2J 1V1, Canada                                  | 2010            |
| Arizona           | Terry Loll                | 872 Puerta Ct., Bullhead City 86429-7712                                                  | 2010            |
| Arkansas          | Deany Lynn                | 945 MC 42, Fouke 71837                                                                    | 2010            |
| Australia         | Betty Griffiths           | 4 St. Georges Road, St. Georges Basin, NSW 2540                                           | 2009            |
| British Columbia  | Frances Reid              | 1560 Hillside Ave., #314, Victoria, BC V8T 5B8, Canada                                    | 2011            |
| Colorado          | Elizabeth McKnight        | 42971 S. Utica St., Denver 80236-2106                                                     | 2009            |
| Connecticut       | Harold B. Robitaille, Jr. | 50 Hill Top Ct., Mecket, MA 01223                                                         | 2009            |
| Delaware          | Mary Hutchison            | 32249 Tranquillity Ln., Frankford 19945                                                   | 2009            |
| Dist. Of Columbia | Diona KaKinohana          | 1112 46 Place S.E., Washington 20019                                                      | 2010            |
| Florida           | Allison Blanchet          | 6301 8th Ave. N., St. Petersburg 33710                                                    | 2010            |
| Georgia           | Florence Neese            | 2724 Ledo Rd., V-20, Albany 31707                                                         | 2010            |
| Idaho             | Robert Smith              | PO Box 385, Silverton 83867                                                               | 2011            |
| Illinois          | Sharyn Brooks             | 3141 Castlebury Pl., Galesburg 61404                                                      | 2010            |
| Indiana           | Juanita Cox               | 1107 Baker Ave., Evansville 47710                                                         | 2010            |
| Iowa              | Robert Koss               | 6532 N.W. 142nd Ave., Polk City 50226                                                     | 2010            |
| Kansas            | Ennice Kohr               | 452 Queens Rd., Salina 67401-3641                                                         | 2011            |
| Kentucky          | Tom Mathews               | 468 Acree Dr., Jameston 42629                                                             | 2010            |
| Louisiana         | Nancy Kennington          | 202A Short St., Slidell 70461                                                             | 2009            |
| Main              | Robert Farrington         | 1027 Valley Rd., Waterford 04088                                                          | 2010            |
| Manitoba          | Brooke McLean             | Box 3270, The Pas, MB R9A 1R8, Canada                                                     | 2010            |
| Maryland          | Charles H. Potter, II     | 10207 Calumet Dr., Silver Spring 20901                                                    | 2009            |
| Massachusetts     | Romaine K. Abraham        | 31 Dale St., Franklin 02038                                                               | 2011            |
| Michigan          | Julie Campbell            | 30 Oxbow Lake Rd., White Lake 48386                                                       | 2010            |
| Minnesota         | Muriel Pehle              | PO Box 504 Biwabik 55708                                                                  | 2010            |
| Mississippi       | Betty Shirley             | 2831 Goff Rd., Moss Point 39562                                                           | 2011            |
| Missouri          | Bert B. Whitsell          | 7151 S.W. Dean Rd., Clarksdale 64430                                                      | 2010            |
| Montana           | Marge Strouf              | 5930 N. Slope Road, Helena 59602                                                          | 2009            |
| Nebraska          | Joy Dannelly              | 31587 205 Ave., Columbus 68601                                                            | 2010            |
| Nevada            | Linda Lintner             | 1519 Marita Dr., PO Box 60638, Bolder City 89006                                          | 2011            |
| New Brunswick     | Edna Clauston             | 4489 Cape Rd., Salmon Beach, NB E2A 6C3, Canada                                           | 2011            |
| New Hampshire     | Kimberly Jennison         | 43 Sprice Ln, Dover 03820                                                                 | 2011            |
| New Jersey        | Franklin D. Thibault      | 3559 Nesco Rd., Hammonton 08037                                                           | 2011            |
| New Mexico        | Camille Roye              | HC 60, Box 33, Hatch 87937                                                                | 2009            |
| New York          | Barbara Hamilton          | 634 Country Route 62, Pulaski 13142                                                       | 2009            |
| North Carolina    | Linda Overbee Masson      | 3007 Royal Williams Rd., Wade                                                             | 2010            |
| North Dakota      | Judith Curl               | 305 6th Ave. N.E., Beach 58621                                                            | 2011            |
| Nova Scotia & PEI | Joan Mills                | 2 Aaron Dr., Shad Bay, NS B3T 2B5, Canada                                                 | 2011            |
| Ohio              | Joyce Ailes               | PO Box 97, Anna 45302                                                                     | 2009            |
| Oklahoma          | Judy Lea Goodson          | PO Box 131, Wilson 73463                                                                  | 2010            |
| Ontario           | Joy Magill                | 137 Eugene Rd., North Bay, ON P1B 8B8, Canada                                             | 2010            |
| Oregon            | Betty Royle               | 3312 N. Knob Hill Way, Prineville 97754                                                   | 2009            |
| Pennsylvania      | Geraldine D. Diffenbacher | 754 Blackhawk Rd., Beaver Falls 15010                                                     | 2011            |
| Puerto Rico       | Victor Berrios            | Bo. Morillo, HC-73 Box 6229, Cayey 00736-9504                                             | 2010            |
| Quebec            | Beatrice Hopper           | 351 Main St., Apt. 2, Shawville QC JoX2Yo, Canada                                         | 2011            |
| Rhode Island      | JoAn Sugner, PGM          | 377 Summer St., Woonsocket 02895-1160                                                     | 2011            |
| São Paulo         | Juan Moreira da Silva     | Rua Jairo Andrade Lemes no6 Morada Campestre, Sao José do Rio Preto-SP, 15062-016, Brazil | 2010            |
| Saskatchewan      | Lawrence Burnard          | Box 721, Estevan, SK S4A 2A6, Canada                                                      | 2010            |
| Scotland          | Doris Brown               | Lorne House, Front Street, Tynemouth NE30 4RG, United Kingdom                             | 2011            |
| South Carolina    | Sara E. Phillips          | 2045 Robert H. Kirk Rd., Lancaster 29720                                                  | 2009            |
| South Dakota      | Linda Stilwel             | Box 527, Kadoka 57543                                                                     | 2010            |
| Tennessee         | Lawanna Johnson           | PO Box 245, Big Sandy 38221                                                               | 2009            |
| Texas             | Kathryn Whaley            | 4206 Crestwood, Midland 79707                                                             | 2011            |
| Utah              | June Piker                | 85 S. Harris St., Grantsville 84029                                                       | 2010            |
| Vermont           | Jacqueline Shiner         | PO Box 3348, Stowe 05672                                                                  | 2011            |
| Virginia          | Carol S. Padgett          | 2512 Fairway Dr., Roanoke, VA 35025                                                       | 2009            |
| Washington        | Lillian Gallion           | PO Box 21212, Sumner 98390                                                                | 2009            |
| West Virginia     | Diane Hensley             | PO Box 622, Mt. Gay 25637                                                                 | 2011            |
| Wisconsin         | Willis Willie Shue        | 5850 N. 37th St., Milwaukee 53209                                                         | 2011            |
| Wyoming           | Sheila Cooper             | 991 Waterford, Casper 82609                                                               | 2009            |

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Venerable Past Grand Patron

October 1913

KATE JOSEPHINE WILLATS\*  
Past Grand Matron

October 1930

SUSAN MILLS WILLATS\*  
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1972

MAUD MCWILLIAMS SMITH\*  
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1979

GLADYS M. JOHNSON\*  
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 1987

VIOLA M. PERRY\*  
Grand Treasurer Emeritus

October 1995

DIANE DIXON SILVA  
Grand Secretary Emeritus

October 2005

SHIRLEY LEE ORTH  
Grand Secretary Emeritus

Elected since the Organization of the Grand Chapter of California  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1873

May 1873

GP George John Hobe\*  
GM Maria Anderson\*  
GAP George W. Simonton\*  
GAM Anna Maria Elliot\*  
GS Henrietta Whitcher\*  
GT Mary Ellen Gillespie\*

1876-1877

GP Jerome Spaulding\*  
GM Ada Adelia Libbey\*\*  
GAP John Carlton Marsh\*  
GAM Elizabeth Bullard\*\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Mary Ann S. Knox\*

1880-1881

GP Jerome Banks\*  
GM Sarah Jennie Mann\*  
GAP Joseph W. Kinsley+  
GAM Eleanor Farrington\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Mary Jane Reeves\*

October 1873-1874

GP George John Hobe\*  
GM Mary Ellen Gillespie\*  
GAP W. G. Doolittle\*\*  
GAM Sarah Anderson\*  
GS Henrietta Whitcher\*  
GT Kate Richardson\*

1877-1878

GP Rollin C. Gaskill\*  
GM Annie E. Doublas\*  
GAP William Adams\*\*  
GAM Harriet Norcross\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Lizzie J. Holmes\*

1881-1882

GP Edward Swift West\*  
GM Frances Ellen Ryder\*  
GAP John Bradford Cox\*  
GAM Sarah Cassidy\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Mary A. Hasty\*

1874-1875

GP George John Hobe\*  
GM Henrietta Whitcher\*  
GAP William S. Phelps\*\*  
GAM Emily Rolfe\*  
GS Anna Maria Elliott\*  
GT Kate Richardson\*

1878-1879

GP Ianthus Jerome Rolfe\*  
GM Fena Woods Ford\*  
GAP John W. Philbrook+  
GAM Malinda C. Parker\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Anna L. Thomas\*

1882-1883

GP Abram F. Hitchcock\*  
GM Mary Ann Flint\*  
GAP Andrew J. McPike\*  
GAM Caroline Seeley\*\*  
GS Kate J. Willats\*  
GT Mary Matilda Holtz\*

1875-1876

GP Jeremiah E. Whitcher\*  
GM Emily Rolfe\*  
GAP John Quincy Adams\*\*  
GAM Emile C. Swain\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Kate J. Willats\*

1879-1880

GP Charles L. Thomas\*  
GM Eleanor Marie Owens\*  
GAP Edward Swift West\*  
GAM Hattie E. Major\*  
GS Abbie Elvenia Wood\*  
GT Sarah E. Baker\*

1883-1884

GP Anderson C. Hartley\*  
GM Mary Ann Flint\*  
GAP Darwin DeGolia\*  
GAM Mary Jane Mayhew\*  
GS Kate J. Willats\*  
GT Annie E. Briggs\*

\*Deceased

\*\*Demitted

+Suspended

|           |                      |     |                       |     |                        |           |  |  |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 1884-1885 |                      |     | 1890-1891             |     |                        | 1896-1897 |  |  |
| GP        | Fred Wm. G. Moebus*  | GP  | Fred Lawrence Button* | GP  | James R. Tapscott*     |           |  |  |
| GM        | Mary J. Young*       | GM  | Mary Jeannie Parker*  | GM  | Ella Tyler Hall*       |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Justice Merryfield*  | GAP | J. Avery Shepherd*    | GAP | John Adam Gallup*      |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Luci M. Singletarry* | GAM | Mary S. Brown*        | GAM | Susan Rucker*          |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*       |           |  |  |
| GT        | Ella Marie Haum*     | GT  | Melissa Morey*        | GT  | Isadore Hoarton*       |           |  |  |
| 1885-1886 |                      |     | 1891-1892             |     |                        | 1897-1898 |  |  |
| GP        | Edmund W. Roberts*   | GP  | Chauncey C. Bush*     | GP  | Harrison D. Rowe**     |           |  |  |
| GM        | Abbie E. Wilkins*    | GM  | Mattie Ann Farnum*    | GM  | Eva M. Porter*         |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Martin J. Wright*    | GAP | David Byron Todd*     | GAP | Lewis O. Stephens*     |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Carrie A. Kingsley*  | GAM | Kate E. Boyd*         | GAM | Belle Smith**          |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*       |           |  |  |
| GT        | Lora Virginia Ream*  | GT  | Mary Anna Smith*      | GT  | Jane F. Raabe*         |           |  |  |
| 1886-1887 |                      |     | 1892-1893             |     |                        | 1898-1899 |  |  |
| GP        | John Nelles Young*   | GP  | Jacob F. Boller*      | GP  | Joseph M. Lawrence*    |           |  |  |
| GM        | Mary B. Moore*       | GM  | Georgia A. Matfield*  | GM  | Jaria A. Pierce*       |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Benjamin F. Bagley*  | GAP | George W. Stout*      | GAP | George L. Darling*     |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Elizabeth Phillips*  | GAM | Emma Perkins*         | GAM | Marie Summerfield**    |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*       |           |  |  |
| GT        | Lovina Gibson**      | GT  | Arvilla McHarvey*     | GT  | Kate S. Craig*         |           |  |  |
| 1887-1888 |                      |     | 1893-1894             |     |                        | 1899-1900 |  |  |
| GP        | John Hatfield Gray*  | GP  | Allen B. Lemmon*      | GP  | George L. Darling*     |           |  |  |
| GM        | Gertrude S. Freeman* | GM  | Emma Hapgood*         | GM  | Fannie T. McCowen*     |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Jesse Beech Fuller*  | GAP | Zachary T. Gilpin*    | GAP | Charles C. Corbiere*   |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Mary S. Numms*       | GAM | Margaret B. Searles*  | GAM | Lulu Lucas*            |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*       |           |  |  |
| GT        | Isabel Derman*       | GT  | Sarah I. Hubbard*     | GT  | Isabelle L. Wawter*    |           |  |  |
| 1888-1889 |                      |     | 1894-1895             |     |                        | 1900-1901 |  |  |
| GP        | Thomas Flint*        | GP  | Thomas Flint, Jr.*    | GP  | Ernest W. Conant*      |           |  |  |
| GM        | Mary E. Partridge*   | GM  | Augusta D. Wilson*    | GM  | Maud E. Bowes*         |           |  |  |
| GAP       | John McMurry*        | GAP | Powell S. Lawson*     | GAP | Benjamin A. Plant*     |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Elmira F. West*      | GAM | Hattie E. Alexander*  | GAM | Etta Ada Miller*       |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*       |           |  |  |
| GT        | Calista Spaulding**  | GT  | Julie M. Lubeck*      | GT  | Adaline B. Runyon*     |           |  |  |
| 1889-1890 |                      |     | 1895-1896             |     |                        | 1901-1902 |  |  |
| GP        | Jesse Beech Fuller*  | GP  | James B. Merrit*      | GP  | Charles E. Mitchell*   |           |  |  |
| GM        | Annie E. Briggs*     | GM  | Carrie L. Peaslee*    | GM  | Clara A. Giberson*     |           |  |  |
| GAP       | George T. Shaw*      | GAP | Roscoe E. Hewitt**    | GAP | Claude de St. Maurice* |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Mary Louis Grohs*    | GAM | Florence Miller*      | GAM | Minnie D. Brown*       |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*       |           |  |  |
| GT        | Elizabeth Wardwell*  | GT  | Mary T. Dean*         | GT  | Agnes Johnson*         |           |  |  |

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| 1902-1903 |                      |     | 1908-1909             |     |                      | 1914-1915 |  |  |
|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------|--|--|
| GP        | Lyman C. Byce*       | GP  | Alexander Fraser*     | GP  | Eldon P. Mains*      |           |  |  |
| GM        | Mabel B. Seymour*    | GM  | Annie M. Johnson*     | GM  | Minnie B. Wheeler*   |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Arthur H. Millberry* | GAP | Harry Clay Cooper*    | GAP | Harry V. Brown+      |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Emma E. Rupp*        | GAM | Marsh E. Rankin*      | GAM | Jennie M. Wayman*    |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*     |           |  |  |
| GT        | Henrietta Heuer*     | GT  | Eliza C. Higgins*     | GT  | Laura M. MacDermott* |           |  |  |
|           |                      |     |                       |     |                      |           |  |  |
| 1903-1904 |                      |     | 1909-1910             |     |                      | 1915-1916 |  |  |
| GP        | George F. McNoble*   | GP  | Phineas F. Ferguson*  | GP  | Alrik Hammar*        |           |  |  |
| GM        | Chlo Craig*          | GM  | Rosa J. Burns*        | GM  | Elizabeth Wheeler*   |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Erwin S. Logan+      | GAP | Dr. John Paddock*     | GAP | Pliny H. Murphy*     |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Agnes Conant*        | GAM | Lucy Anna Curtis*     | GAM | Emma Graves*         |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*     |           |  |  |
| GT        | Annie B. Barnes*     | GT  | Marie Sherer*         | GT  | Eva Harriet Boyd*    |           |  |  |
|           |                      |     |                       |     |                      |           |  |  |
| 1904-1905 |                      |     | 1910-1911             |     |                      | 1916-1917 |  |  |
| GP        | Charles J. Willett*  | GP  | William Mossholder*   | GP  | William F. Holman*   |           |  |  |
| GM        | Pauline W. Dohrmann* | GM  | Ada M. Dalton*        | GM  | Maude N. Haven*      |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Lorenzo B. Leavitt*  | GAP | William A. Hicks+     | GAP | Arthur T. Biddle*    |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Anna N. Skinner*     | GAM | Nellie A. Darling*    | GAM | Nellie D. Graham*    |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*     |           |  |  |
| GT        | Emma Neal Rider*     | GT  | Josephine M. Pattern* | GT  | Georgia Catherwood*  |           |  |  |
|           |                      |     |                       |     |                      |           |  |  |
| 1905-1906 |                      |     | 1911-1912             |     |                      | 1917-1918 |  |  |
| GP        | Florin L. Jones*     | GP  | John L. McNab*        | GP  | Robert Edgar*        |           |  |  |
| GM        | Georgiana Polhamus*  | GM  | Lena W. Stannard*     | GM  | Ivy C. Shelhamer*    |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Curtis J. Monroe*    | GAP | George G. Vanderlip*  | GAP | Frank A. Foye*       |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Catherine Merrit*    | GAM | Addie Lee Sleeper*    | GAM | Mary E. Finlay*      |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*     |           |  |  |
| GT        | Helen Seeman*        | GT  | Lillian B. Hammar*    | GT  | Lena R. Mallery*     |           |  |  |
|           |                      |     |                       |     |                      |           |  |  |
| 1906-1907 |                      |     | 1912-1913             |     |                      | 1918-1919 |  |  |
| GP        | Casimir J. Wood*     | GP  | William K. Chambers*  | GP  | Darwin W. Pierce**   |           |  |  |
| GM        | Anna D. Dudderar*    | GM  | Martha G. Dinsmore*   | GM  | Elizabeth Marshall*  |           |  |  |
| GAP       | George W. Earl*      | GAP | Briceno A. Fassett*   | GAP | Henry C. Haake*      |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Alice F. Hickie*     | GAM | Leah Nora Earl*       | GAM | Margaret E. Sawyer*  |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*     |           |  |  |
| GT        | Ida H. McCoy*        | GT  | Charlotte Jameson*    | GT  | Lillian P. Beckley*  |           |  |  |
|           |                      |     |                       |     |                      |           |  |  |
| 1907-1908 |                      |     | 1913-1914             |     |                      | 1919-1920 |  |  |
| GP        | Benjamin Cartwright* | GP  | Fred L. Kincaid*      | GP  | Lew E. Wallace*      |           |  |  |
| GM        | Emma R. Leach*       | GM  | Minnie Hiner*         | GM  | Louise Elsensohn*    |           |  |  |
| GAP       | Matthew Stewart*     | GAP | Arnold Goodfriend*    | GAP | Walter V. Scott*     |           |  |  |
| GAM       | Alice S. Dozier*     | GAM | Virginia Coate*       | GAM | Ida H. Fitschen*     |           |  |  |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS  | Kate J. Willats*      | GS  | Kate J. Willats*     |           |  |  |
| GT        | Laura P. Butcher*    | GT  | Theresa J. Catron*    | GT  | Gertrude M. Mildrim* |           |  |  |

\*Deceased

\*\*Demitted

+Suspended



| 1920-1921 |                      | 1928-1929 |                       | 1937-1938 |                       |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| GM        | Effie Easton*        | WGM       | Pauline A. Hause*     | WGM       | Mary I. Warner*       |
| GP        | Roy Musser**         | WGP       | Bert R. Hollway*      | WGP       | Robert P. Easley*     |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Susan M. Willats*     | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Annie S. Brasch*     | GT        | Anna L. McKenney*     | GT        | Flora T. Whitney*     |
| 1921-1922 |                      | 1929-1930 |                       | 1938-1939 |                       |
| GM        | Maud Dezell Bradley* | WGM       | Myra Moyse*           | WGM       | Maude E. Fluetsch*    |
| GP        | Delos Albert Mace*   | WGP       | Walter W. Bradley*    | WGP       | John Vale*            |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Susan M. Willats*     | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Genevieve Norton*    | GT        | Mildred C. Blair*     | GT        | Catherine E. Yates*   |
| 1922-1923 |                      | 1930-1931 |                       | 1939-1940 |                       |
| GM        | Stella M. Linscott*  | WGM       | Willa J. Hellwig*     | WGM       | Helen L. Edwards*     |
| GP        | Ernest E. Noon*      | WGP       | Joseph M. Argabrite*  | WGP       | Ernest E. Williams*   |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Stella Linscott, PGM* | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Sue Estelle Tuck*    | GT        | Florence Newman*      | GT        | Grace King*           |
| 1923-1924 |                      | 1931-1932 |                       | 1940-1941 |                       |
| GM        | Maude B. Sibley*     | WGM       | Elsie M. Pierce*      | WGM       | Gertrude C. Matson*   |
| GP        | Guy W. Brundage*     | WGP       | John L. McDonald*     | WGP       | Ralph Boynton*        |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Stella Linscott, PGM* | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Georgia E. Hunt*     | GT        | Grance I. Good*       | GT        | Margurite McDonald*   |
| 1924-1925 |                      | 1932-1933 |                       | 1941-1942 |                       |
| GM        | Zella W. Samson*     | WGM       | Grace Butterfield*    | WGM       | Corine O. Melville*   |
| GP        | Russell La Fontaine* | WGP       | Lloyd E. Griffin*     | WGP       | Walker Peddicord*     |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Stella Linscott, PGM* | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Grace D. Beckman*    | GT        | Gladys H. Robinson*   | GT        | Sally L. Chalson*     |
| 1925-1926 |                      | 1933-1934 |                       | 1942-1943 |                       |
| GM        | Cora S. Holland*     | WGM       | Jessie G. Morris*     | WGM       | Kathryn Farwell*      |
| GP        | Waldo F. Postel*     | WGP       | Wallace Rutherford*   | WGP       | Donald A. Boone*      |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Stella Linscott, PGM* | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Bessie A. Pierce*    | GT        | Clara E. Alvarez*     | GT        | Kittie Briggs*        |
| 1926-1927 |                      | 1934-1935 |                       | 1943-1944 |                       |
| GM        | Hazael M. Piper*     | WGM       | Minnie V. Collins*    | WGM       | Hazel T. Lane*        |
| GP        | Raymond H. Griest*   | WGP       | J. Hartley Taylor*    | WGP       | Francis J. Herz*      |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Stella Linscott, PGM* | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Birdie Eiler*        | GT        | Anna N. Moncur*       | GT        | Anna Shrader*         |
| 1927-1928 |                      | 1935-1936 |                       | 1944-1945 |                       |
| WGM       | Gladys Fitch Pierce* | WGM       | Bertie Y. Connolly*   | WGM       | Lillian W. Podesta*   |
| WGP       | Henry F. Pernau*     | WGP       | Edward Counter, Jr.*  | WGP       | Logan R. Cotton*      |
| GS        | Kate J. Willats*     | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
| GS        | Susan Mills Willats* | GT        | Josephine L. Fisk*    | GT        | Esther M. Serel*      |
| GT        | Mattie M. Charette*  |           |                       |           |                       |
|           |                      | 1936-1937 |                       | 1945-1946 |                       |
|           |                      | WGM       | Rita May Cooper*      | WGM       | Isabella H. Hilditch* |
|           |                      | WGP       | Frank D. Cruse*       | WGP       | Harry C. Sproule*     |
|           |                      | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        | GS        | Maud M. Smith*        |
|           |                      | GT        | Leila Vevoda*         | GT        | Beulah Ludlow*        |

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+Suspended

|           |                     |            |                        |            |                        |
|-----------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| 1946-1947 |                     | 1955-1956  |                        | 1964-1965  |                        |
| WGM       | Birdie Bassett*     | WGM        | Mabel Tellefson*       | WGM        | Ellen C. Walters*      |
| WGP       | Carson Hubbard*     | WGP        | Reuben C. Wright*      | WGP        | James H. Hoole*        |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maude M. Smith*        |
| GT        | Isabelle Mosher*    | GT         | Agnes C. Barnes*       | GT         | Helen Bratschie*       |
| 1947-1948 |                     | 1956-1957  |                        | 1965-1966  |                        |
| WGM       | Thelma Bailey*      | WGM        | Marguerite Weisheimer* | WGM        | Marian F. Schwach*     |
| WGP       | George Harlan*      | WGP        | Elmer J. Walther*      | WGP        | Edward T. Mancuso*     |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Viola L. Rasmeor*   | GT         | Royetta Wilson*        | GT         | Ruby M. Parker*        |
| 1948-1949 |                     | 1957-1958  |                        | 1966-1967  |                        |
| WGM       | Elvetta Grohl*      | WGM        | Grace M. Hoffman*      | WGM        | Vivian Kilgore*        |
| WGP       | Joseph F. Reed*     | WGP        | George D. Danielson*   | WGP        | Robert Armbrust*       |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Lillian H. Adkins*  | GT         | Agnes McGehee*         | GT         | Isabelle E. Johnson    |
| 1949-1950 |                     | 1958-1959  |                        | 1967-1968  |                        |
| WGM       | Margaret Lauritzen* | WGM        | Annie P. Mills*        | WGM        | Lura Rae Dales*        |
| WGP       | Arthur J. Hook*     | WGP        | Henry L. Wintz*        | WGP        | Robert M. Lutz*        |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Verna Westhoven*    | GT         | Thelma Schleifer*      | GT         | Vera G. Blum*          |
| 1950-1951 |                     | 1959-1960  |                        | 1968-1969  |                        |
| WGM       | Lois B. Tamba*      | WGM        | Mary E. Balden*        | WGM        | Florence Dunn*         |
| WGP       | Henry J. Hardy*     | WGP        | James L. Millard*      | WGP        | Richard Brassell, Jr.* |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Sadie Lumry*        | GT         | Isabel V. Meager*      | GT         | Dale A. Ellsworth*     |
| 1951-1952 |                     | 1960-1961  |                        | 1969-1970  |                        |
| WGM       | Helen B. DeBeers*   | WGM        | Everina Rheingans*     | WGM        | Bessie V. Robinson*    |
| WGP       | James L. Halley*    | WGP        | Dalora K. Burnham*     | WGP        | Henry E. Woods*        |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Hattie M. Tolle*    | GT         | Eunice W. Benson*      | GT         | Ruth H. Chase*         |
| 1952-1953 |                     | 1961-1962  |                        | 1970-1971  |                        |
| WGM       | Gilma Vick Moyers*  | WGM        | Helen O. Isberg*       | WGM        | Elsie K. Mitchell*     |
| WGP       | J. Clifford Lee*    | WGP        | Robert C. Atkinson*    | WGP        | Thomas W. Thurman*     |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Zelma L. Bray*      | GT         | Ruth V. Burnside*      | GT         | Grace Anderson*        |
| 1953-1954 |                     | 1962-1963  |                        | 1971-1972  |                        |
| WGM       | Bernice J. Basich*  | WGM        | Carol M. Jensen*       | WGM        | Barbara E. Poole       |
| WGP       | Robert J. McMullen* | WGP        | Edwin F. Collins*      | WGP        | Jay E. Miller*         |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         |
| GT        | Viola Larsen*       | GT         | Ethel Holland*         | GT         | Helen Andrews*         |
| 1954-1955 |                     | 1963-1964  |                        | 1972-1973  |                        |
| WGM       | Thelma R. Warner*   | WGM        | Esther M. Sandman*     | WGM        | Lilas E. Haug*         |
| WGP       | Philip F. Leahy*    | WGP        | William P. Wilson*     | WGP        | Jens A. Morley*        |
| GS        | Maud M. Smith*      | GS         | Maud M. Smith*         | GS         | Gladys M. Johnson*     |
| GT        | Jennie E. Young*    | GT         | Bessie Kidd*           | GT         | Grace Gould            |
| *Deceased |                     | **Demitted |                        | +Suspended |                        |

|           |                      |  |            |                       |  |            |                    |  |
|-----------|----------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|--|------------|--------------------|--|
| 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       |  |
| *Deceased |                      |  | **Demitted |                       |  | +Suspended |                    |  |

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 Robinson  
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

2006–2007

WGM Karen Fletcher  
WGP David Skipworth  
GS Maryann Barrios  
GT Beverly Cratsenburg

2007–2008

WGM Collette Serio Gole  
WGP Jim Whiteley  
GS Maryann Barrios  
GT Debbie Maiman

2008–2009

WGM Barbara Scott  
WGP JD Hammett  
GS Maryann Barrios  
GT Donna German

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\*\*Demitted

+Suspended

## LIVING PAST GRAND MATRONS

### Year

- 1972** **Barbara Poole (Arthur) (241/245)**  
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- 1974** **Zoe Harris (Gene\*) (173)** (562) 424-3420  
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- 1976** **Donna M. Smith (Jack\*) (360)** (619) 462-2131  
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- 1978** **Hildegard Smith (Kenneth\*) (619/524)** (760) 438-8313  
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- 1980** **Earlynn Albright (Rex\*) (123/163)** (209) 533-3680  
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- 1983** **Anita Simon (Richard\*) (58)** (707) 696-0456  
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- 1984** **Ardath Garst (Frank\*) (260)** (310) 329-1484  
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- 1985** **Katherine Hill (Howard) (372)** (209) 887-3671  
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- 1986** **Jeraldine S. Creager (Bob) (358)** (619) 298-5818  
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- 1989** **Yvonne Beckenhauer (Rolland\*) (18)** (831) 724-8084  
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- 1992** **Paula Remington (Thomas) (276)** (760) 352-2003  
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- 1993** **Mary Meixner (Edgar) (59/292)** (501) 262-9080  
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- 1995** **Kathleen MacDonald (195)** (408) 378-9435  
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- 1996** **Sherie Gustafson (Warren) (310/89)** (714) 871-4857  
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- 1997** **Denny Rae Grist (Wayne) (48)** (530) 885-0186  
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- 1998** **Sue McKinney (Tom) (643)** (760) 376-6962  
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- 1999** **Sheri Weisser (Al) (577)** (510) 656-3753  
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|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>2000</b> | <b>Doris May Parrish (Dick*) (163/360)</b><br>10202 Beverly Dr., Huntington Beach 92646-5429<br>doris2kwgm@aol.com   | <b>(714) 968-0033</b> |
| <b>2001</b> | <b>Sue Bishop (Junior) (46/252)</b><br>1260 Lone Tree Road, Hollister 95023-9375<br>sue2001wgm@aol.com               | <b>(831) 637-3554</b> |
| <b>2002</b> | <b>Danna Willoughby (Darrell) (105)</b><br>27431 Lost Trail Dr., Laguna Hills 92653-5863<br>dannawgmo2@aol.com       | <b>(949) 643-1077</b> |
| <b>2003</b> | <b>Janet Robinson (348)</b><br>959 Cooper Ct., Ripon 95366-2925<br>janeto3wgm@aol.com                                | <b>(209) 599-5123</b> |
| <b>2004</b> | <b>Susan White (Alan) (287/524)</b><br>319 Calle Fiesta, San Clemente 92672-2114<br>susan2004WGM@aol.com             | <b>(949) 498-5433</b> |
| <b>2005</b> | <b>Donna Herring (John) (555)</b><br>1549 Tollhouse Ln., Clovis, CA 93611-0534<br>donnaWGMO5@aol.com                 | <b>(559) 298-6042</b> |
| <b>2006</b> | <b>Norma Stilwell (David*) (380)</b><br>12014 Winger St., Bakersfield 93312-7093<br>normaWGMO6@aol.com               | <b>(661) 587-3999</b> |
| <b>2007</b> | <b>Karen Fletcher (John) (342/128)</b><br>680 W. Edmundson Ave., Morgan Hill 95037-5303<br>karen2007wgm@hotmail.com  | <b>(408) 779-8042</b> |
| <b>2008</b> | <b>Collette Serio Gole (Gary) (21/U.D.)</b><br>8436 Allenwood Rd., Los Angeles 90046-1003<br>collette2008wgm@aol.com | <b>(323) 656-4201</b> |
| <b>2009</b> | <b>Barbara Scott (John) (557)</b><br>6287 N. Lead Ave., Fresno, CA 93711-1631<br>barbara2009WGM@aol.com              | <b>(559) 439-6690</b> |

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|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1978 | <b>John Allen (Janet*) (77)</b><br>P.O. Box 246, Sutter Creek 95685-0246                                                   | (209) 267-5751 |
| 1981 | <b>Earl Eckert (Lydia) (556/165)</b><br>P.O. Box 1951, Murphys 95247-1951                                                  | (209) 728-3848 |
| 1984 | <b>Warren Wildman (Barbara) (294/115)</b><br>3201 Phoenix Ln., Alameda 94502-6966                                          | (510) 521-7690 |
| 1986 | <b>Dennis Jordan (Nancy) (126)</b><br>2354 E. South Bear Creek Dr., Merced 95340-9157<br>email: wgp86@sbcglobal.net        | (209) 722-7701 |
| 1987 | <b>Clinton Dillon (Gloria) (172/108)</b><br>6401 Puma Pl., Alta Loma 91737-6527<br>email: cod@keyway.net                   | (909) 466-0344 |
| 1990 | <b>Loyal Stark, PMWGP (Joan) (294)</b><br>24065 Edloe Dr., Hayward 94541-7533<br>email: Loyals@aol.com                     | (510) 783-8422 |
| 1991 | <b>Donald Hull (Margaret) (380)</b><br>20509 Madrona Ave., Torrance 90503-3617<br>email: donhullpgp91@aol.com              | (310) 370-3273 |
| 1992 | <b>Vernon Gordon (Mae) (555)</b><br>P.O. Box 370, Tranquillity 93668-0370                                                  | (559) 698-5226 |
| 1993 | <b>Gene Stiles (Barbara) (105)</b><br>17362 Roseleaf Ave., Tustin 92780-2543<br>email: stiles93@sbcglobal.net              | (714) 838-3050 |
| 1994 | <b>Frank Young (Kathy) (18)</b><br>659 High St., Santa Cruz 95060-2644<br>email: frankry@ix.netcom.com                     | (831) 429-8540 |
| 1995 | <b>Bill Betts (Joan) (108)</b><br>404 Manzanita Ave., Sierra Madre 91024-2322<br>email: jbbetts@earthlink.net              | (626) 355-0090 |
| 1996 | <b>David Von Bima (Debbie) (33)</b><br>7349 Castille Ct., Rohnert Park 94928-3406<br>email: dynamicduo@pon.net             | (707) 795-0932 |
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# CHAPTERS WITHDRAWN FROM THE JURISDICTION OF CALIFORNIA

| No. | Chapter Name | Location      | Date                     | Action                                                      |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 120 | Electa       | Austin        | 5/01/1894<br>10/16/1901  | Admitted to California Grand Chapter<br>Withdrawn to Nevada |
| 121 | Esther       | Carson        | 5/01/1894<br>10/16/1901  | Admitted to California Grand Chapter<br>Withdrawn to Nevada |
| 122 | Adah         | Reno          | 5/01/1894<br>10/16/1901  | Admitted to California Grand Chapter<br>Withdrawn to Nevada |
| 148 | Martha       | Wadsworth     | 4/24/1896<br>10/16/1901  | Instituted<br>Withdrawn to Nevada                           |
| 152 | Siver State  | Winnemucca    | 6/11/1896<br>10/16/1901  | Instituted<br>Withdrawn to Nevada                           |
| 156 | Argenta      | Virginia City | 3/20/1897<br>10/16/1901  | Instituted<br>Withdrawn to Nevada                           |
| 166 | Iphigenia    | Eureka        | 10/17/1898<br>10/16/1901 | Instituted<br>Withdrawn to Nevada                           |

# EXTINCT CHAPTERS IN CALIFORNIA

| No. | Chapter Name | Location                  | Date                                               | Charters                                                                                                                             |
|-----|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4   | California   | San Francisco             | 4/ /1873                                           | Chartered<br>Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized<br>Charter recalled<br>Reorganized as Harmony Chapter 124                 |
| 7   | Alameda      | Alameda                   | 4/ /1873                                           | Chartered<br>Instituted before Grand Chapter was organized<br>Charter Surrendered                                                    |
| 12  | Amador       | Drytown<br>Plymouth       | 3/07/1874<br>4/22/1878<br>10/ /1880                | Instituted<br>Permission granted to move to Plymouth<br>Charter surrendered                                                          |
| 15  | Electa       | San Jose                  | 2/02/1875<br>10/15/1877                            | Instituted<br>Charter surrendered                                                                                                    |
| 16  | Rainbow      | Rohnerville<br>Hydesville | 4/03/1875<br>7/11/1879<br>10/10/1891<br>10/23/1891 | Instituted<br>Approved Chapter removing their Charter from Rohnerville to Hydesville<br>Charter Suspended by WGP<br>Charter Recalled |

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| No. | Chapter Name | Location                 | Date                                | Charters                                                                                                                                      |
|-----|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22  | Olive Branch | Hornitos                 | 3/04/1876<br>8/16/1887              | Instituted<br>Charter recalled                                                                                                                |
| 24  | Centennial   | West Oakland             | 10/11/1876<br>3/27/1879             | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                                             |
| 29  | Queen Esther | Windsor<br>Healdsburg    | 4/05/1877<br>5/07/1879<br>10/ /1880 | Instituted<br>WGP approved the action of Queen Esther Chapter in removing from<br>Healdsburg to Windsor, Sonoma County<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 32  | Myrtle       | Dixon                    | 9/14/1877<br>11/10/1885             | Organized as Morning Star<br>Name changed to Myrtle before Chartered<br>Charter Surrendered                                                   |
| 34  | Opal         | Winters                  | 4/18/1878<br>3/22/1883              | Instituteed<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                                            |
| 37  | Adah         | Meridian<br>College City | 5/24/1879<br>8/16/1887              | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled                                                                                                                |

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| No. | Chapter Name   | Location     | Date                    | Charters                          |
|-----|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 38  | Pacific        | Santa Cruz   | 11/21/1879<br>5/17/1884 | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 43  | Woodbine       | Walnut Creek | 5/08/1880<br>2/26/1884  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 52  | Quincy         | Quincy       | 6/21/1881<br>8/16/1887  | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled    |
| 54  | Ophir          | Oroville     | 6/21/1881<br>8/16/1887  | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled    |
| 64  | Occidental     | Martinez     | 10/15/1881<br>8/28/1885 | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 69  | Manzanita      | Calistoga    | 4/13/1883<br>1/09/1899  | Instituted<br>Charter surrendered |
| 70  | Brilliant Star | Orland       | 5/15/1883<br>10/22/1891 | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled    |

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| <b>No.</b> | <b>Chapter Name</b> | <b>Location</b>          | <b>Date</b>             | <b>Charters</b>                   |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 81         | Flower Valley       | Coloma                   | 8/22/1884<br>10/ /1895  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 87         | Laurel              | St. Helena               | 2/11/1886<br>9/18/1896  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 88         | Mountain View       | Janesville               | 4/16/1886<br>10/21/1921 | Instituted<br>Charter Revoked     |
| 91         | Fall River          | Burgettville<br>Glenburn | 6/24/1886<br>8/23/1897  | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled    |
| 98         | Yosemite            | Oakdale                  | 6/20/1888<br>10/ /1895  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 101        | Elaine              | Reedley                  | 3/11/1889<br>5/22/1899  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 132        | Chrysanthemum       | Sanger                   | 2/14/1894<br>6/29/1990  | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled    |

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| No. | Chapter Name   | Location       | Date                    | Charters                                                                                                                        |
|-----|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 139 | Orestimba      | Newman         | 12/28/1895<br>2/03/1988 | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                               |
| 157 | King Solomon's | San Francisco  | 4/20/1897<br>10/10/1898 | Instituted<br>Charter Recalled                                                                                                  |
| 158 | Galt           | Galt           | 8/09/1897<br>8/01/1907  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                               |
| 180 | Golden State   | College City   | 5/26/1900<br>3/10/1910  | Instituted as Martha Chapter, name changed prior to Charter as another<br>Martha Chapter already existed<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 187 | Eagle          | Eaglesville    | 12/18/1900<br>2/09/1938 | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                               |
| 194 | Hilda          | Mokelumne Hill | 5/10/1901<br>2/22/1928  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                               |
| 236 | San Pedro      | San Pedro      | 2/06/1906<br>5/12/1910  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                                                                               |

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| No. | Chapter Name                 | Location                   | Date                                               | Charters                                                                   |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 251 | Paul Revere<br>Ideal         | San Francisco              | 4/08/1907<br>11/20/1929<br>4/14/1930<br>10/22/1962 | Instituted<br>Charter Suspended<br>Charter Restored<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 256 | Marietta                     | Fruitvale                  | 4/30/1907<br>10/21/1921                            | Instituted<br>Charter Revoked                                              |
| 261 | Dinuba<br>Alta               | Dinuba<br>Dinuba           | 10/28/1907<br>1/12/1972 CN<br>12/13/1972           | Instituted<br>257 Reedley<br>Charter Surrendered                           |
| 265 | Daylight<br>Radiant-Daylight | Los Angeles<br>Los Angeles | 2/06/1908<br>5/28/1971 CN                          | Instituted<br>265 Daylight<br>421 Radiant<br>Charter Surrendered           |
| 285 | Garvin                       | Randsburg                  | 6/22/1988<br>5/26/1909<br>11/07/1917               | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered                                          |

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| No. | Chapter Name  | Location      | Date                     | Charters                          |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 538 | Ad Astra      | Fresno        | 10/03/1936<br>10/18/1944 | Instituted<br>Charter Revoked     |
| 646 | Silver Trowel | Los Angeles   | 8/13/1973<br>5/24/1985   | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 318 | Sierra        | Big Pine      | 4/14/1913<br>12/15/1945  | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 356 | University    | Los Angeles   | 9/10/1919<br>10/21/1926  | Instituted<br>Charter Revoked     |
| 419 | Park          | San Francisco | 11/26/1923<br>10/22/1925 | Instituted<br>Charter Revoked     |
| 461 | Mayflower     | San Francisco | 4/07/1926<br>9/21/1928   | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 462 | Angeles Mesa  | Los Angeles   | 5/06/1926<br>10/20/1927  | Instituted<br>Charter Revoked     |



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| No. | Chapter Name | Location    | Date                    | Charters                          |
|-----|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 466 | Melrose      | Los Angeles | 7/29/1926<br>12/20/1964 | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |
| 536 | Dunsmuir     | Dunsmuir    | 9/08/1934<br>11/01/1959 | Instituted<br>Charter Surrendered |

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| Old Chapter   | Location      | Date       | No. | Chapter            | New Chapter   |
|---------------|---------------|------------|-----|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 Golden Gate | San Francisco | 5/10/1869  |     | Instituted         |               |
| 1 Golden Gate | San Francisco | 11/30/1973 | 1   | Golden Gate        | 1 Golden Gate |
|               |               |            | 27  | Ivy                |               |
|               |               |            | 196 | San Francisco      |               |
|               |               |            | 460 | Justice            |               |
| 1 Golden Gate | San Francisco | 1/24/1996  | 1   | Golden Gate        | 1 Golden Gate |
|               |               |            | 229 | Parnassus-Imperial |               |
| 1 Golden Gate | San Francisco | 11/17/2001 | 1   | Golden Gate        | 1 Golden Gate |
|               |               |            | 124 | Harmony            |               |
| 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       |               |

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| Old Chapter          | Location    | Date       | No.                  | Chapter              | New Chapter        |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 8 Oak Leaf           | Oakland     | 9/15/1980  | 8                    | Oak Leaf             | 8 Oak Leaf         |
| 8 Oak Leaf           | Oakland     | 4/25/1983  | 277 Athens           | 8 Oak Leaf           | 8 Oak Leaf         |
| 8 Oak Leaf           | Oakland     | 8/13/1984  | 423 Plymouth         | 8 Oak Leaf           | 8 Oak Leaf         |
| 8 Oak Leaf           | Oakland     | 9/28/1999  | 65 Unity             | 8 Oak Leaf           | 8 Oak Leaf         |
| 8 Oak Leaf           | Oakland     | 11/18/2007 | 541 Estrellita       | 8 Oak Leaf           | 8 Alameda Oak Leaf |
|                      |             |            | 115 Alameda          |                      | Location: Alameda  |
| 9 Evangeline         | Nevada      | 6/17/1873  | Instituted           |                      |                    |
| 9 Evangeline         | Nevada City | 5/06/1980  | 9 Evangeline         | 9 Evangeline         |                    |
| 9 Evangeline         | Nevada City | 11/06/2004 | 615 Pelton           | 9 Evangeline         |                    |
|                      |             |            | 304 Bethany          |                      |                    |
| 13 Martha Washington | Visalia     | 12/09/1874 | Instituted           |                      |                    |
| 13 Martha Washington | Visalia     | 03/11/1988 | 13 Martha Washington | 13 Martha Washington |                    |
| 13 Martha Washington | Visalia     | 7/27/2002  | 334 Exeter           | 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        | 14 Northern Light    |                    |
|                      |             |            | 26 Northern Light    |                      |                    |

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| Old Chapter           | Location    | Date       | No.       | Chapter                            | New Chapter                              |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 14 Northern Light     | Millville   | 10/29/2005 | 14<br>153 | Northern Light<br>Mt. Shasta       | 14 Shasta Northern Light                 |
| 17 Welcome            | Shasta      | 4/05/1875  |           | Instituted                         |                                          |
| 17 Welcome            | Shasta      | 4/27/1993  | 17<br>44  | Welcome<br>Redding                 | 17 Welcome Redding                       |
| 18 Lily of the Valley | Watsonville | 5/11/1875  |           | Instituted                         |                                          |
| 18 Lily of the Valley | Watsonville | 11/30/1994 | 18<br>19  | Lily of the Valley<br>Idlewild     | 18 Wild lily                             |
| 19 Idlewild           | Santa Cruz  | 3/30/1876  |           | Instituted                         |                                          |
| 19 Idlewild           | Santa Cruz  | 11/30/1994 | 18<br>19  | Lily of the Valley<br>Idlewild     | 18 Wild Lily                             |
| 21 Acacia             | Los Angeles | 3/14/1876  |           | Instituted                         |                                          |
| 21 Acacia             | Los Angeles | 5/14/1971  | 21<br>317 | Acacia<br>Rose Croix               | 21 Acacia-Rose Croix                     |
| 21 Acacia-Rose Croix  | Los Angeles | 11/29/1986 | 21<br>167 | Acacia-Rose Croix<br>Highland Park |                                          |
| 21 Highland Park      | Los Angeles | 11/21/1987 | 21<br>522 | Highland Park<br>Atwater-Larchmont | 21 Highland Park                         |
| 21 Highland Park      | Los Angeles | 09/14/1989 | 21<br>216 | Highland Park<br>Los Feliz         | 21 Highland Park                         |
| 21 Highland Park      | Los Angeles | 11/29/2000 | 21<br>454 | Highland Park<br>Polaris           | 21 Acacia                                |
| 21 Acacia             | Los Angeles | 02/26/2007 | 21<br>133 | Acacia<br>Hollywood                | 21 Hollywood<br>Location: South Pasadena |

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| Old Chapter       | Location      | Date       | No.                                                         | Chapter | New Chapter       |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 23 Ferndale       | Ferndale      | 9/1/1876   | Instituted                                                  |         |                   |
| 23 Ferndale       | Ferndale      | 7/8/2009   | 23 Ferndale<br>149 Del Norte                                |         | 23 Ferndale       |
| 26 Northern Light | Millville     | 9/11/1875  | Instituted                                                  |         |                   |
| 26 Northern Light | Millville     | 3/22/1997  | 26 Northern Light<br>450 North Star                         |         | 26 Northern Light |
| 26 Northern Light | Millville     | 11/07/1997 | 14 St. John's<br>26 Northern Light                          |         | 14 Northern Light |
| 27 Ivy            | San Francisco | 12/07/1876 | Instituted                                                  |         |                   |
| 27 Ivy            | San Francisco | 11/30/1973 | 1 Golden Gate<br>27 Ivy<br>196 San Francisco<br>460 Justice |         | 1 Golden Gate     |
| 28 Vacaville      | Vacaville     | 03/03/1877 | Instituted                                                  |         |                   |
| 28 Vacaville      | Vacaville     | 05/16/2007 | 28 Vacaville<br>218 Esparto-Grafton                         |         | 28 Yolano         |
| 30 Silver Gate    | Benicia       | 7/14/1877  | Instituted                                                  |         |                   |
| 30 Silver Gate    | Benicia       | 5/12/2003  | 3 Silver Star<br>30 Silver Gate<br>278 Vallejo              |         | 3 Gateway         |

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| Old Chapter         | Location     | Date       | No. Chapter                             | New Chapter             |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 31 San Jose         | San Jose     | 9/07/1877  | Instituted                              |                         |
| 31 San Jose         | San Jose     | 11/25/2005 | 31 San Jose<br>288 Blossom Hill         | 31 San Jose             |
| 35 Vernon           | Gridley      | 6/01/1878  | Instituted                              |                         |
| 35 Vernon           | Gridley      | 1/06/1992  | 35 Vernon<br>363 Lyman                  | 35 Vernon-Lyman         |
| 35 Vernon-Lyman     | Oroville     | 11/29/1998 | 35 Vernon-Lyman<br>119 Anapola          | 35 Anapola Vernon Lyman |
| 36 Naomi            | Sacramento   | 5/03/1879  | Instituted                              |                         |
| 36 Naomi            | Sacramento   | 11/17/1995 | 36 Naomi<br>593 Rising Star             | 36 Rising Star          |
| 40 Aurora           | Grass Valley | 2/13/1880  | Instituted                              |                         |
| 40 Aurora           | Grass Valley | 4/10/2003  | 40 Aurora<br>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<br>400 Riverdale    | 41 Lily of the Lake     |
| 41 Lily of the Lake | Lemoore      | 2/09/1991  | 41 Lily of the Lake<br>270 Eschscoltzia | 41 Lily of the Lake     |
| 42 Ariel            | Antioch      | 3/30/1880  | Instituted                              |                         |
| 42 Ariel            | Antioch      | 9/13/1983  | 42 Ariel<br>353 Pittsburg               | 42 Ariel                |

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| Old Chapter  | Location          | Date       | No. | Chapter               | New Chapter                 |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 42 Ariel     | Antioch           | 11/06/1993 | 42  | Ariel                 | 42 Ariel                    |
|              |                   |            | 198 | Maspha                |                             |
| 44 Redding   | Redding           | 6/18/1880  |     | Instituted            |                             |
| 44 Redding   | Redding           | 4/27/1993  | 17  | Welcome               | 17 Welcome Redding          |
|              |                   |            | 44  | Redding               |                             |
| 45 Ceanothus | San Juan Bautista | 5/22/1880  |     | Instituted            |                             |
| 45 Ceanothus | San Juan Bautista | 11/18/1990 | 45  | Ceanothus             | 45 Magnolia                 |
|              |                   |            | 73  | Magnolia              |                             |
| 47 Reveille  | Salinas           | 7/09/1880  |     | Instituted            |                             |
| 47 Reveille  | Salinas           | 11/26/1990 | 47  | Reveille              | 47 Reveille                 |
|              |                   |            | 580 | Castroville           |                             |
| 47 Reveille  | Salinas           | 10/25/2003 | 47  | Reveille              | 47 Reveille                 |
|              |                   |            | 574 | El Gabilan            |                             |
| 47 Reveille  | Salinas           | 10/29/2005 | 47  | Reveille              | 47 Reveille                 |
|              |                   |            | 68  | Monterey Peninsula    |                             |
| 48 Wheatland | Wheatland         | 3/23/1881  |     | Instituted            |                             |
| 48 Wheatland | Wheatland         | 3/8/2009   | 48  | Wheatland             | 48 Friendship               |
|              |                   |            | 55  | Marysville-Friendship | Location Change: Marysville |
| 49 Placer    | Dutch Flat        | 3/24/1881  |     | Instituted            |                             |
| 49 Placer    | Dutch Flat        | 3/24/1984  | 49  | Placer                | 49 Placer                   |
|              |                   |            | 116 | Truckee               |                             |

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| Old Chapter              | Location    | Date       | No.      | Chapter                                                                                                 | New Chapter                 |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 49 Placer                | Dutch Flat  | 4/10/2003  | 40<br>49 | Aurora<br>Placer                                                                                        | 40 Aurora Placer            |
| 50 Homo                  | Stockton    | 5/21/1881  |          | Instituted                                                                                              |                             |
| 50 Homo                  | Stockton    | 11/25/1991 | 50       | Homo                                                                                                    | 50 Valley Oaks              |
|                          |             |            | 355      | Golden Poppy                                                                                            |                             |
| 50 Valley Oaks           | Stockton    | 11/14/2007 | 50       | Valley Oaks                                                                                             | 50 Stockton Oaks            |
|                          |             |            | 373      | Stockton                                                                                                |                             |
| 51 Alturas               | Alturas     | 6/03/1881  |          | Instituted                                                                                              |                             |
| 51 Alturas               | Alturas     | 6/25/1986  | 51       | Alturas                                                                                                 | 51 Alturas                  |
|                          |             |            | 232      | Bonner                                                                                                  |                             |
| 51 Alturas               | Alturas     | 11/10/2001 | 51       | Alturas                                                                                                 | 51 High Sierra              |
|                          |             |            | 112      | Mountain View                                                                                           |                             |
| 51 High Sierra           | Susanville  | 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." | Location: Greenville        |
| 53 Sincerity             | Greenville  | 11/03/2002 | 53       | Sincerity                                                                                               | 53 Sincerity                |
|                          |             |            | 377      | Westwood                                                                                                |                             |
| 55 Marysville            | Marysville  | 6/25/1881  |          | Instituted                                                                                              |                             |
| 55 Marysville            | Marysville  | 5/02/1991  | 55       | Marysville                                                                                              | 55 Marysville-Friendship    |
|                          |             |            | 67       | Friendship                                                                                              |                             |
| 55 Marysville-Friendship | Marysville  | 3/8/2009   | 48       | Wheatland                                                                                               | 48 Friendship               |
|                          |             |            | 55       | Marysville-Friendship                                                                                   | Location Change: Marysville |



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| Old Chapter     | Location  | Date       | No. Chapter                       | New Chapter         |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 56 Fidelia      | Yuba City | 6/28/1881  | Instituted                        |                     |
| 56 Fidelia      | Yuba City | 7/08/1986  | 56 Fidelia<br>431 Smartville      | 56 Fidelia          |
| 56 Fidelia      | Yuba City | 11/14/1998 | 56 Fidelia<br>84 Veritas          | 56 Fidelia          |
| 58 Kingsley     | Ukiah     | 7/23/1881  | Instituted                        |                     |
| 58 Kingsley     | Ukiah     | 11/13/2005 | 58 Kingsley<br>314 Willits        | 58 Kingsley         |
| 58 Kingsley     | Ukiah     | 6/16/2008  | 58 Kingsley<br>80 Augusta         | 58 Kingsley Augusta |
| 59 Silver Spray | Napa      | 8/12/1881  | Instituted                        |                     |
| 59 Silver Spray | Napa      | 4/05/1984  | 59 Silver Spray<br>274 St. Helena | 59 Silver Spray     |
| 60 Yolo         | Woodland  | 8/20/1881  | Instituted                        |                     |
| 60 Yolo         | Woodland  | 2/22/1985  | 60 Yolo<br>349 Cacheville         | 60 Yolo             |
| 60 Yolo         | Woodland  | 11/08/2002 | 60 Yolo<br>199 Golden Valley      | 60 Golden Valley    |
| 61 Morning Star | Petaluma  | 9/27/1881  | Instituted                        |                     |
| 61 Morning Star | Petaluma  | 2/24/1993  | 61 Morning Star<br>161 Gold Ridge | 161 Gold Ridge Star |

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| 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     | Location Change: El Dorado |
| 62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern | El Dorado     | 4/19/2008  | 62  | El Dorado-Tahoe Fern     | 62 El Dorado Foothills     |
|                         |               |            | 90  | Fallen Leaf              |                            |
| 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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| 71 Queen Esther | Sutter Creek   | 6/21/1883  | Instituted                           |                        |
| 71 Queen Esther | Sutter Creek   | 11/06/2005 | 66 Golden Star<br>71 Queen Esther    | 66 Anador              |
| 72 Electa       | Modesto        | 6/29/1883  | Instituted                           |                        |
| 72 Electa       | Modesto        | 11/19/1996 | 72 Electa<br>532 Modesto             | 72 Electa Modesto      |
| 73 Magnolia     | Gilroy         | 7/05/1883  | Instituted                           |                        |
| 73 Magnolia     | Gilroy         | 11/18/1990 | 45 Ceanothus<br>73 Magnolia          | 45 Magnolia            |
| 74 Esther       | Adin           | 7/19/1883  | Instituted                           |                        |
| 74 Esther       | Adin           | 6/24/1978  | 74 Esther<br>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<br>548 Arrowhead      | 75 Arrowhead           |
| 75 Arrowhead    | San Bernardino | 4/18/1999  | 75 Arrowhead<br>212 Gate City        | 212 Gate City          |
| 76 Rohnerville  | Fortuna        | 9/08/1883  | Instituted                           |                        |
| 76 Rohnerville  | Fortuna        | 3/16/1997  | 76 Rohnerville<br>564 Redwood Empire | 76 Rohnerville-Redwood |

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| 77 Azalia                   | Campo Seco    | 10/13/1883 |     | Instituted                                                                      |                             |
| 77 Azalia                   | San Andreas   | 5/21/1895  |     | WGP authorized Azalia Chapter, No. 77, to remove from Campo Seco to San Andreas |                             |
| 77 Azalia                   | San Andreas   | 9/20/1988  | 77  | Azalia                                                                          | 77 Azalia Angels            |
|                             |               |            | 134 | Angels                                                                          |                             |
| 78 Marguerite               | Santa Barbara | 5/12/1884  |     | Instituted                                                                      |                             |
| 78 Marguerite               | Santa Barbara | 1/24/1988  | 78  | Marguerite                                                                      | 78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite |
|                             |               |            | 501 | Santa Barbara                                                                   |                             |
| 78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite | Santa Barbara | 8/23/2005  | 78  | Santa Barbara-Marguerite                                                        | 78 Channel Islands          |
|                             |               |            | 79  | Channel Islands                                                                 | Location: Ventura           |
| 79 Ventura                  | Ventura       | 5/13/1884  |     | Instituted                                                                      |                             |
| 79 Ventura                  | Ventura       | 11/14/1987 | 79  | Ventura                                                                         | 79 Ventura-Fillmore         |
|                             |               |            | 361 | Fillmore                                                                        |                             |
| 79 Venutra-Fillmore         | Ventura       | 4/04/2003  | 79  | Ventura-Fillmore                                                                | 79 Channel Islands          |
|                             |               |            | 322 | Oxnard                                                                          |                             |
| 79 Channel Islands          | Ventura       | 6/30/2003  | 79  | Channel Islands                                                                 | 79 Channel Islands          |
|                             |               |            | 528 | Ojai                                                                            |                             |
| 79 Channel Islands          | Ventura       | 8/23/2005  | 78  | Santa Barbara-Marguerite                                                        | 78 Channel Islands          |
|                             |               |            | 79  | Channel Islands                                                                 | Location: Ventura           |
| 80 Augusta                  | Ukiah         | 7/31/1884  | 58  | Instituted                                                                      |                             |
| 80 Augusta                  | Ukiah         | 6/16/2008  | 58  | Kingsley                                                                        | 58 Kingsley Augusta         |
|                             |               |            | 80  | Augusta                                                                         |                             |

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| 82 Sotoyome           | Healdsburg  | 9/03/1884  |           | Instituted                               |                         |
| 82 Sotoyome           | Healdsburg  | 11/16/1991 | 82<br>130 | Sotoyome<br>Clover Leaf                  | 82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf |
| 83 Molino             | Tehama      | 5/31/1884  |           | Instituted                               |                         |
| 83 Molino             | Tehama      | 1/12/1978  |           | Change meeting city to Los Molinos       | Location: Los Molinos   |
| 83 Molino             | Los Molinos | 3/29/2003  | 83<br>279 | Molino<br>Mystic Star                    | 83 Molino Star          |
| 84 Veritas            | Colusa      | 11/21/1884 |           | Instituted                               |                         |
| 84 Veritas            | Colusa      | 11/10/1989 | 84<br>368 | Veritas<br>Arbuckle-Loyal                | 84 Veritas              |
| 84 Veritas            | Colusa      | 11/14/1998 | 56<br>84  | Fidelia<br>Veritas                       | 56 Fidelia              |
| 85 Valley of the Moon | Sonoma      | 12/06/1884 |           | Instituted                               |                         |
| 85 Valley of the Moon | Sonoma      | 11/14/1998 | 85<br>189 | Valley of the Moon<br>Calistoga Keystone | 189 Silverado           |
| 86 Marshall           | Willows     | 4/18/1885  |           | Instituted                               |                         |
| 86 Marshall           | Willows     | 1/08/1987  | 86<br>208 | Marshall<br>Citrus                       | 86 Citrus               |
| 89 Raisina            | Fresno      | 4/26/1886  |           | Instituted                               |                         |
| 89 Raisina            | Fresno      | 11/27/1995 | 89<br>295 | Raisina<br>Fresno                        | 89 Raisina Fresno       |

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| 89 Raisina Fresno  | Fresno      | 11/25/1996 | 89  | Raisina Fresno<br>482 Sanger | 89 Raisina Fresno         |
| 90 Fallen Leaf     | Placerville | 7/14/1886  |     | Instituted                   |                           |
| 90 Fallen Leaf     | Placerville | 4/19/2008  | 62  | El Dorado-Tahoe Fern         | 62 El Dorado Foothills    |
|                    |             |            | 90  | Fallen Leaf                  |                           |
| 93 Heliotrope      | Selma       | 5/02/1887  |     | Instituted                   |                           |
| 93 Heliotrope      | Selma       | 9/24/1979  | 93  | Heliotrope                   | 93 Heliotrope             |
|                    |             |            | 312 | Kingsburg                    |                           |
| 93 Heliotrope      | Selma       | 11/27/1989 | 93  | Heliotrope                   | 93 Heliotrope             |
|                    |             |            | 271 | Monte Vista                  |                           |
| 93 Heliotrope      | Selma       | 4/22/2006  | 93  | Heliotrope                   | 93 Concordia              |
|                    |             |            | 309 | Concordia                    | Location: Clovis          |
| 94 Tulare          | Tulare      | 11/07/1887 |     | Instituted                   |                           |
| 94 Tulare          | Tulare      | 6/25/1990  | 94  | Tulare                       | 94 Tulare-Corcoran        |
|                    |             |            | 370 | Corcoran                     |                           |
| 94 Tulare-Corcoran | Tulare      | 7/27/2002  | 94  | Tulare-Corcoran              | 94 Tulare-Corcoran        |
|                    |             |            |     |                              | 510 Sierra Foothill       |
| 95 Bethlehem       | Paso Robles | 3/22/1888  |     | Instituted                   |                           |
| 95 Bethlehem       | Paso Robles | 5/20/1969  | 95  | Bethlehem                    | 95 Bethlehem              |
|                    |             |            | 102 | Violet                       |                           |
| 95 Bethlehem       | Paso Robles | 11/13/2004 | 95  | Bethlehem                    | 95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines |
|                    |             |            | 525 | Estero Pines                 |                           |

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| 96 Southern Star  | San Diego     | 4/02/1888  | Instituted                                       |                                    |
| 96 Southern Star  | San Diego     | 11/19/1991 | 96 Southern Star<br>264 San Diego                | 96 San Diego Star                  |
| 96 San Diego Star | San Diego     | 11/04/2001 | 96 San Diego Star<br>479 La Jolla<br>565 Palomar | 96 La Paloma Star                  |
| 97 Ramona         | Arroyo Grande | 6/19/1888  | Instituted                                       |                                    |
| 97 Ramona         | Arroyo Grande | 6/22/2006  | 97 Ramona<br>100 Mizpah                          | 97 Mizpah<br>Location: Santa Maria |
| 99 Beulah         | San Francisco | 8/16/1888  | Instituted                                       |                                    |
| 99 Beulah         | San Francisco | 8/20/1964  | 99 Beulah<br>451 Liberty                         | 99 Beulah-Liberty                  |
| 99 Beulah-Liberty | San Francisco | 2/11/1974  | 99 Beulah-Liberty<br>262 Amity                   | 99 Amity                           |
| 99 Amity          | San Francisco | 11/08/1990 | 99 Amity<br>155 Golden West Mission              | 99 San Francisco                   |
| 99 San Francisco  | San Francisco | 11/12/1992 | 99 San Francisco<br>183 California Presidio      | 99 San Francisco                   |
| 99 San Francisco  | San Francisco | 11/17/2005 | 1 Golden Gate<br>99 San Francisco                | 1 Golden Gate                      |
| 100 Mizpah        | Santa Maria   | 9/13/1888  | Instituted                                       |                                    |
| 100 Mizpah        | Santa Maria   | 7/26/2001  | 100 Mizpah<br>566 Santa Ynez Valley              | 100 Mizpah                         |
| 100 Mizpah        | Santa Maria   | 6/22/2006  | 97 Ramona                                        | 97 Mizpah                          |

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|                     |              |            |     |                 | Location: Santa Maria |
| 102 Violet          | San Miguel   | 3/21/1889  | 100 | Mizpah          |                       |
| 102 Violet          | San Miguel   | 5/20/1969  | 95  | Bethlehem       | 95 Bethlehem          |
|                     |              |            | 102 | Violet          |                       |
| 103 Golden Wave     | San Leandro  | 4/05/1889  |     | Instituted      |                       |
| 103 Golden Wave     | San Leandro  | 12/29/1986 | 103 | Golden Wave     | 103 Golden Wave       |
|                     |              |            | 293 | Foothill        |                       |
| 103 Golden Wave     | San Leandro  | 9/05/2008  | 103 | Golden Wave     | 103 Lake Chabot       |
|                     |              |            | 294 | Castro Valley   |                       |
| 104 Josephine       | Chico        | 6/28/1889  |     | Instituted      |                       |
| 104 Josephine       | Chico        | 12/15/1988 | 104 | Josephine       | 104 Josephine Chico   |
|                     |              |            | 627 | Chico           |                       |
| 104 Josephine Chico | Chico        | 6/20/1996  | 104 | Josephine Chico | 104 Josephine Chico   |
|                     |              |            | 326 | Wild Rose       |                       |
| 105 Hermosa         | Santa Ana    | 10/13/1888 |     | Instituted      |                       |
| 105 Hermosa         | Santa Ana    | 11/20/1993 | 105 | Hermosa         | 105 Golden Harvest    |
|                     |              |            | 483 | Garden Grove    |                       |
| 105 Golden Harvest  | Garden Grove | 8/13/1998  | 105 | Golden Harvest  | 105 Golden Harvest    |
|                     |              |            | 625 | Westminster     |                       |
| 105 Golden Harvest  | Garden Grove | 11/12/2007 | 105 | Golden Harvest  | 163 Scepter           |
|                     |              |            | 163 | Scepter         |                       |



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| 108 Pasadena        | Pasadena  | 7/11/1890  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 108 Pasadena        | Pasadena  | 11/16/1984 | 108 | Pasadena         | 108 Pasadena-Melita   |
|                     |           |            | 467 | Melita           |                       |
| 108 Pasadena-Melita | Pasadena  | 11/16/1990 | 108 | Pasadena-Melita  | 108 Pasadena          |
|                     |           |            | 307 | Southland        |                       |
| 108 Pasadena        | Pasadena  | 3/27/2003  | 108 | Pasadena         | 108 Pasadena          |
|                     |           |            | 473 | East Pas Alta    |                       |
| 108 Pasadena        | Pasadena  | 04/27/2007 | 108 | Pasadena         | 108 Pasadena          |
|                     |           |            | 193 | Alhambra         |                       |
| 109 Elk Grove       | Elk Grove | 9/24/1890  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 109 Elk Grove       | Elk Grove | 11/17/2007 | 109 | Elk Grove        | 109 Elk Grove Onisbo  |
|                     |           |            | 164 | Onisbo           |                       |
| 110 Pomona          | Pomona    | 8/31/1891  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 110 Pomona          | Pomona    | 2/14/1999  | 110 | Pomona           | 110 Star of Pomona    |
|                     |           |            | 468 | Star of the West |                       |
| 110 Pomona          | Pomona    | 03/04/2007 | 110 | Pomona           | 110 Star of Claremont |
|                     |           |            | 324 | Claremont        | Location: Claremont   |
| 111 Ocean View      | Mendocino | 9/19/1891  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 111 Ocean View      | Mendocino | 4/29/1990  | 111 | Ocean View       | 111 Ocean View        |
|                     |           |            | 291 | Point Arena      |                       |
| 111 Ocean View      | Mendocino | 5/16/1993  | 111 | Ocean View       | 111 Ocean View        |
|                     |           |            | 230 | Sapphire         |                       |

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| 112 Hesperian               | Susanville   | 9/30/1891  | Instituted         |                    |
| 112 Hesperian               | Susanville   | 11/27/1999 | 112 Hesperian      | 112 Mountain View  |
|                             |              |            | 552 Mountain View  |                    |
| 112 Mountain View           | Susanville   | 11/10/2001 | 51 Alturas         | 51 High Sierra     |
|                             |              |            | 112 Mountain View  |                    |
| 113 Santa Monica by the Sea | Santa Monica | 1/08/1892  | Instituted         |                    |
| 113 Santa Monica by the Sea | Santa Monica | 10/18/1899 | Name change        | 113 Santa Monica   |
| 113 Santa Monica            | Santa Monica | 11/18/1985 | 113 Santa Monica   | 113 Santa Monica   |
|                             |              |            | 474 Palisades      |                    |
|                             |              |            | 476 Westwood Hills |                    |
| 113 Santa Monica            | Santa Monica | 11/17/1994 | 113 Santa Monica   | 245 Ocean Park     |
|                             |              |            | 245 Ocean Park     |                    |
| 114 Palm Leaf               | Porterville  | 2/18/1892  | Instituted         |                    |
| 114 Palm Leaf               | Porterville  | 3/31/1987  | 114 Palm Leaf      | 114 Palm Leaf      |
|                             |              |            | 306 Lindsay        |                    |
| 115 Carita                  | Alameda      | 3/09/1892  | Instituted         |                    |
| 115 Carita                  | Alameda      | 1/19/2001  | 115 Carita         | 115 Alameda        |
|                             |              |            | 297 Alameda        |                    |
| 115 Alameda                 | Alameda      | 11/18/2007 | 8 Oak Leaf         | 8 Alameda Oak Leaf |
|                             |              |            | 115 Alameda        | Location: Alameda  |
| 116 Truckee                 | Truckee      | 3/15/1892  | Instituted         |                    |
| 116 Truckee                 | Truckee      | 3/24/1984  | 49 Placer          | 49 Placer          |
|                             |              |            | 116 Truckee        |                    |

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| 117 Columbus             | Sacramento    | 8/08/1892  | Instituted                                                            |                            |
| 117 Columbus             | Sacramento    | 11/26/1990 | 117 Columbus<br>420 Fort Sutter                                       | 117 Columbus-Fort Sutter   |
| 117 Columbus-Fort Sutter | Sacramento    | 11/15/2001 | 117 Columbus-Fort Sutter<br>190 Ada-Sacramento                        | 117 New Hope               |
| 118 Woodbridge           | Woodbridge    | 9/17/1892  | Instituted                                                            |                            |
| 118 Woodbridge           | Woodbridge    | 3/30/1994  | 118 Woodbridge<br>371 Live Oak                                        | 118 Woodbridge Oaks        |
| 119 Amapola              | Oroville      | 7/05/1893  | Instituted                                                            |                            |
| 119 Amapola              | Oroville      | 11/29/1998 | 35 Vernon-Lyman<br>119 Amapola                                        | 35 Amapola Vernon Lyman    |
| 124 California           | San Francisco | 11/10/1893 | Instituted as California U.D.,<br>name changed before Charter issued. |                            |
| 124 Harmony              | San Francisco | 8/08/1967  | 124 Harmony<br>440 Fireside                                           | 124 Harmony                |
| 124 Harmony              | San Francisco | 11/02/1967 | 124 Harmony<br>496 Nonpareil                                          | 124 Harmony                |
| 124 Harmony              | San Francisco | 4/26/1977  | 124 Harmony<br>238 Jewel                                              | 124 Harmony-Jewel          |
| 124 Harmony-Jewel        | San Francisco | 11/30/1982 | Name change approved by WGM                                           |                            |
| 124 Harmony              | San Francisco | 11/18/1995 | 124 Harmony<br>382 Crocker                                            | 124 Harmony<br>124 Harmony |
| 124 Harmony              | San Francisco | 11/17/2001 | 1 Golden Gate<br>124 Harmony                                          | 1 Golden Gate              |

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| 125 Bakersfield | Bakersfield                  | 12/18/1893 | Instituted                          |                      |
| 125 Bakersfield | Bakersfield                  | 11/16/1998 | 125 Bakersfield<br>323 Taft         | 125 Bakersfield      |
| 125 Bakersfield | Bakersfield                  | 2/21/2002  | 125 Bakersfield<br>559 Oildale      | 125 Bakersfield      |
| 126 Mercedes    | Merced                       | 2/23/1894  | Instituted                          |                      |
| 126 Mercedes    | Merced                       | 5/26/1998  | 126 Mercedes<br>136 Centinela       | 126 Mercedes         |
| 126 Mercedes    | Merced                       | 11/1/2008  | 126 Mercedes<br>200 Las Mariposas   | 126 Yosemite Gateway |
| 127 Lucerne     | Hanford                      | 2/15/1894  | Instituted                          |                      |
| 127 Lucerne     | Hanford                      | 7/27/2002  | 13 Martha Washington<br>127 Lucerne | 13 Lucerne           |
| 128 Los Gatos   | Los Gatos                    | 3/19/1894  | Instituted                          |                      |
| 128 Los Gatos   | Los Gatos                    | 4/11/2003  | 128 Los Gatos<br>553 Campbell       | 128 Golden Oak       |
| 129 Sierra Star | Sierra Valley<br>Sierraville | 6/12/1894  | Instituted                          |                      |
| 129 Sierra Star | Sierraville                  | 9/16/1972  | 129 Sierra Star<br>224 Celandine    | 129 Sierra Star      |

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| 130 Clover Leaf | Cloverdale     | 7/21/1894  | Instituted       |                                                 |                                           |
| 130 Clover Leaf | Cloverdale     | 11/16/1991 | 82<br>130        | Sotoyome<br>Clover Leaf                         | 82 Sotoyome-Clover Leaf                   |
| 131 Fidelity    | Dunsmuir       | 8/31/1894  | Instituted       |                                                 |                                           |
| 131 Fidelity    | Dunsmuir       | 3/25/1976  | 131<br>381       | Fidelity<br>McCloud                             | 131 Fidelity                              |
| 131 Fidelity    | Dunsmuir       | 3/27/1999  | 131<br>175       | Fidelity<br>Sisson-White Pine                   | 131 Fidelity                              |
| 133 South Gate  | Los Angeles    | 12/24/1894 | Instituted       |                                                 |                                           |
| 133 South Gate  | Los Angeles    | 11/19/1968 | 133<br>268       | South Gate<br>West Lake                         | 133 South Gate                            |
| 133 South Gate  | Los Angeles    | 8/02/1986  | 133<br>209       | South Gate<br>Hollywood                         | 133 Hollywood                             |
| 133 Hollywood   | Los Angeles    | 11/23/1991 | 133<br>272       | Hollywood<br>South Pasadena                     | 133 Hollywood                             |
| 133 Hollywood   | Los Angeles    | 11/20/1993 | 133<br>192       | Hollywood<br>Elysian                            | 133 Hollywood<br>Location: South Pasadena |
| 133 Hollywood   | South Pasadena | 02/26/2007 | 313<br>21<br>133 | Eagle Rock-Glassell Park<br>Acacia<br>Hollywood | 21 Hollywood<br>Location: South Pasadena  |
| 134 Angels      | Angels Camp    | 12/18/1894 | Instituted       |                                                 |                                           |
| 134 Angels      | Angels Camp    | 9/20/1988  | 77<br>134        | Azalia<br>Angels                                | 77 Azalia Angels                          |

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| 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           |                               |
| 141 Miramonte         | Mountain View | 11/16/2008 | 141 | Miramonte         | 141 Valley Star               |
|                       |               |            | 250 | Valley Star       | Location change:<br>Los Altos |

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| 141 Valley Star  | Los Altos | 7/15/2009  | 141<br>551        | Valley Star<br>San Carlos    | 141 Valley Star                    |
| 142 Copa del Oro | Redlands  | 1/23/1896  | Instituted        |                              |                                    |
| 142 Copa del Oro | Redlands  | 9/25/1998  | 142<br>212        | Copa del Oro<br>Gate City    | 212 Gate City                      |
| 143 Norwalk      | Norwalk   | 2/12/1896  | Instituted        |                              |                                    |
| 143 Norwalk      | Norwalk   | 4/02/1997  | 143<br>253        | Norwalk<br>Artesia           | 143 Emerald Star                   |
| 144 Lyra         | Whittier  | 2/12/1896  | Instituted        |                              |                                    |
| 144 Lyra         | Whittier  | 11/17/1990 | 144<br>248        | Lyra<br>Holly Gardens        | 144 Lyra                           |
| 144 Lyra         | Whittier  | 6/06/2002  | 144<br>335<br>584 | Lyra<br>Whittier<br>Tri Star | 144 Whittier Star                  |
| 145 Jasmine      | Azusa     | 2/13/1896  | Instituted        |                              |                                    |
| 145 Jasmine      | Azusa     | 11/17/1996 | 145<br>357        | Jasmine<br>Foothill          | 145 Foothill<br>Location: Glendora |
| 145 Foothill     | Glendora  | 05/18/2005 | 145<br>179        | Foothill<br>Sunrise          | 145 Stardust<br>Location: Ontario  |
| 146 Delano       | Delano    | 3/12/1896  | Instituted        |                              |                                    |
| 146 Delano       | Delano    | 5/22/1972  | 146<br>489        | Delano<br>Wasco              | 146 La Rosa                        |

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| 146 La Rosa      | Wasco         | 11/22/1976 | 146               | La Rosa                      | 146 La Rosa                      |
| 146 La Rosa      | Wasco         | 6/29/1987  | 514<br>362<br>146 | Faith<br>Libertas<br>La Rosa | 362 Libertas                     |
| 147 Pearl        | Compton       | 4/10/1896  |                   | Instituted                   |                                  |
| 147 Pearl        | Compton       | 11/22/1996 | 147               | Pearl                        | 147 Golden Crown                 |
| 147 Golden Crown | Norwalk       | 11/10/2004 | 613<br>147        | Century<br>Golden Crown      | Location: Norwalk<br>147 Ami Tai |
| 147 Ami Tai      | Brea          | 06/29/2007 | 495<br>147<br>151 | Ami Tai<br>Ami Tai<br>Chispa | Location: Brea<br>147 Ami Tai    |
| 149 Del Norte    | Crescent City | 5/15/1896  |                   | Instituted                   |                                  |
| 149 Del Norte    | Crescent City | 5/15/1896  | 23<br>149         | Ferndale<br>Del Norte        | 23 Ferndale                      |
| 151 Chispa       | Anaheim       | 6/06/1896  |                   | Instituted                   |                                  |
| 151 Chispa       | Anaheim       | 5/29/1990  | 151<br>191        | Chispa<br>Brea               | 151 Chispa                       |
| 151 Chispa       | Anaheim       | 11/25/1997 | 151<br>240        | Chispa<br>Buena Park         | 151 Chispa                       |
| 151 Chispa       | Anaheim       | 06/29/2007 | 147<br>151        | Ami Tai<br>Chispa            | 147 Ami Tai                      |



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| 153 Mt. Shasta          | Millville     | 1/08/1896  |     | Instituted          |                          |
| 153 Mt. Shasta          | Millville     | 10/29/2005 | 14  | Northern Light      | 14 Shasta Northern Light |
|                         |               |            | 153 | Mt. Shasta          |                          |
| 155 Mission             | San Francisco | 12/19/1896 |     | Instituted          |                          |
| 155 Mission             | San Francisco | 11/03/1975 | 155 | Mission             | 155 Golden West Mission  |
|                         |               |            | 350 | Golden West         |                          |
| 155 Golden West Mission | San Francisco | 11/08/1990 | 99  | Amity               | 99 San Francisco         |
|                         |               |            | 155 | Golden West Mission |                          |
| 160 Occident            | Downey        | 6/19/1897  |     | Instituted          |                          |
| 160 Occident            | Downey        | 11/15/1988 | 160 | Occident            | 160 Occident-Guardian    |
|                         |               |            | 439 | Guardian            |                          |
| 160 Occident-Guardian   | Downey        | 2/15/1994  | 160 | Occident-Guardian   | 160 Downey               |
|                         |               |            | 626 | In Shallah          |                          |
| 161 Gold Ridge          | Sebastopol    | 1/06/1898  |     | Instituted          |                          |
| 161 Gold Ridge          | Sebastopol    | 11/23/1985 | 161 | Gold Ridge          | 161 Gold Ridge           |
|                         |               |            | 182 | Valley Home         |                          |
| 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          |                          |

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| 163 Scepter             | Orange      | 3/11/1898  | Instituted                                           |                         |
| 163 Scepter             | Orange      | 7/14/1986  | 163 Scepter                                          | 163 Scepter             |
| 163 Scepter             | Orange      | 05/21/05   | 389 Santa Ana<br>163 Scepter                         | 163 Scepter             |
| 163 Scepter             | Orange      | 11/12/2007 | 521 Harbor Star<br>105 Golden Harvest<br>163 Scepter | 163 Scepter             |
| 164 Onisbo              | Courtland   | 4/29/1898  | Instituted                                           |                         |
| 164 Onisbo              | Courtland   | 11/17/2007 | 109 Elk Grove<br>164 Onisbo                          | 109 Elk Grove Onisbo    |
| 165 Crescent            | Murphys     | 6/15/1898  | Instituted                                           |                         |
| 165 Crescent            | Murphys     | 11/12/2007 | 165 Crescent<br>244 Milton                           | 165 Mother Lode         |
| 167 Esperanza           | Los Angeles | 2/11/1899  | Instituted                                           |                         |
| 167 Esperanza           | Glendale    | 9/12/1972  | 167 Esperanza<br>225 East Gate                       | 167 Esperanza-East Gate |
| 167 Esperanza-East Gate | Glendale    | 10/18/1982 | 167 Esperanza-East Gate<br>263 Highland Park         | 167 Highland Park       |
| 167 Highland Park       | Los Angeles | 11/29/1986 | 21 Acacia-Rose Croix<br>167 Highland Park            | 21 Highland Park        |
| 168 Los Angeles         | Los Angeles | 2/14/1899  | Instituted                                           |                         |
| 168 Los Angeles         | Los Angeles | 7/12/1971  | 168 Los Angeles<br>441 Utopia                        | 168 Los Angeles         |

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| 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       |                        |
| 173 Long Beach         | Long Beach    | 8/07/1899  |     | Instituted         |                        |
| 173 Long Beach         | Long Beach    | 8/14/1992  | 173 | Long Beach         | 173 Long Beach-Bettina |
|                        |               |            | 399 | Bettina            |                        |
| 173 Long Beach-Bettina | Long Beach    | 11/09/1997 | 173 | Long Beach-Bettina | 173 Long Beach         |
|                        |               |            | 414 | Mar Vista          |                        |

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| 174 San Pedro Harbor  | San Pedro    | 8/18/1899  |     | Instituted        |                       |
| 174 San Pedro Harbor  | San Pedro    | 11/19/2007 | 174 | San Pedro Harbor  | 174 San Pedro Harbor  |
|                       |              |            | 260 | Gardena           |                       |
| 175 Sisson            | Mount Shasta | 9/23/1899  |     | Instituted        |                       |
| 175 Sisson            | Mount Shasta | 2/12/1983  | 175 | Sisson            | 175 Sisson-White Pine |
|                       |              |            | 487 | White Pine        |                       |
| 175 Sisson-White Pine | Mount Shasta | 3/27/1999  | 131 | Fidelity          | 131 Fidelity          |
|                       |              |            | 175 | Sisson-White Pine |                       |
| 177 Orient            | Fremont      | 03/21/1900 |     | Instituted        |                       |
| 177 Orient            | Fremont      | 03/12/2007 | 177 | Orient            | 177 San Lorenzo       |
|                       |              |            | 577 | San Lorenzo       | Location: Hayward     |
| 178 Berkeley          | Berkeley     | 4/04/1900  |     | Instituted        |                       |
| 178 Berkeley          | Berkeley     | 6/06/1967  | 178 | Berkeley          | 178 Alethe-Berkeley   |
|                       |              |            | 366 | Alethe            |                       |
| 178 Alethe-Berkeley   | Berkeley     | 1/16/1984  | 178 | Alethe-Berkeley   | 178 Thousand Oaks     |
|                       |              |            | 375 | Thousand Oaks     |                       |
| 178 Thousand Oaks     | El Cerrito   | 8/09/1990  | 178 | Thousand Oaks     | 178 Vista Cerrito     |
|                       |              |            | 550 | Vista Cerrito     |                       |
| 178 Vista Cerrito     | El Cerrito   | 11/24/1991 | 178 | Vista Cerrito     | 178 Vista Cerrito     |
|                       |              |            | 290 | West Gate         |                       |

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| 179 Ontario             | Ontario       | 5/03/1900  |     | Instituted          |                         |
| 179 Ontario             | Ontario       | 8/31/1900  |     | Name Change         | 179 Euclid              |
| 179 Euclid              | Ontario       | 11/15/1990 | 179 | Euclid              | 179 Sunrise             |
|                         |               |            | 330 | Chino Valley        |                         |
| 179 Sunrise             | Ontario       | 05/18/2005 | 145 | Foothill            | 145 Stardust            |
|                         |               |            | 179 | Sunrise             |                         |
| 182 Valley Home         | Windsor       | 7/28/1900  |     | Instituted          |                         |
| 182 Valley Home         | Windsor       | 11/23/1985 | 161 | Gold Ridge          | 161 Gold Ridge          |
|                         |               |            | 182 | Valley Home         |                         |
| 183 Yerba Buena         | San Francisco | 8/14/1900  |     | Instituted          |                         |
| 183 Yerba Buena         | San Francisco | 10/15/1900 |     | Name Change         | 183 California          |
| 183 California          | San Francisco | 1/02/1952  | 183 | California          | 183 California          |
|                         |               |            | 206 | Aloha               |                         |
| 183 California          | San Francisco | 3/22/1968  | 183 | California          | 183 California          |
|                         |               |            | 228 | Yerba Buena         |                         |
| 183 California          | San Francisco | 11/12/1986 | 183 | California          | 183 California-Presidio |
|                         |               |            | 481 | Presidio            |                         |
| 183 California-Presidio | San Francisco | 11/12/1992 | 99  | San Francisco       | 99 San Francisco        |
|                         |               |            | 183 | California-Presidio |                         |
| 184 Crockett            | Crockett      | 8/07/1900  |     | Instituted          |                         |
| 184 Crockett            | Crockett      | 4/24/1984  | 184 | Crockett            | 220 Pinole-Crockett     |
|                         |               |            | 220 | Pinole              |                         |

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| 186 Laurel             | San Mateo  | 9/22/1900  | Instituted                                      |                                   |
| 186 Laurel             | San Mateo  | 11/30/1986 | 186 Laurel                                      | 186 Peninsula                     |
| 186 Peninsula          | Burlingame | 11/25/2007 | 275 Burlingame<br>186 Peninsula<br>305 Unity    | Location: Burlingame<br>186 Unity |
| 188 Tehachapi          | Tehachapi  | 1/16/1901  | Instituted                                      |                                   |
| 188 Tehachapi          | Tehachapi  | 12/03/1969 | 188 Tehachapi<br>603 Arvin                      | 188 Tehachapi                     |
| 189 Calistoga          | Calistoga  | 1/19/1901  | Instituted                                      |                                   |
| 189 Calistoga          | Calistoga  | 6/23/1996  | 189 Calistoga<br>235 Keystone                   | 189 Calistoga Keystone            |
| 189 Calistoga Keystone | Calistoga  | 11/14/1998 | 85 Valley of the Moon<br>189 Calistoga Keystone | 189 Silverado                     |
| 190 Sacramento         | Sacramento | 3/07/1901  | Instituted                                      |                                   |
| 190 Sacramento         | Sacramento | 11/16/1989 | 190 Sacramento<br>301 Ada                       | 190 Ada-Sacramento                |
| 190 Ada-Sacramento     | Sacramento | 11/15/2001 | 117 Columbus-Fort Sutter<br>190 Ada-Sacramento  | 117 New Hope                      |
| 191 Fullerton          | Fullerton  | 3/19/1901  | Instituted                                      |                                   |
| 191 Fullerton          | Fullerton  | 2/12/1979  | 191 Fullerton<br>506 Brea                       | 191 Brea                          |
| 191 Brea               | Brea       | 5/29/1990  | 151 Chispa<br>191 Brea                          | 151 Chispa                        |

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| 192 Pacific          | Los Angeles   | 3/23/1901  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 192 Pacific          | Los Angeles   | 2/24/1972  | 192 Pacific<br>217 Loyalty                                   | 192 Trinity          |
| 192 Trinity          | Los Angeles   | 2/15/1977  | 192 Trinity<br>520 Wil-Brea                                  | 192 United           |
| 192 United           | Los Angeles   | 2/27/1989  | 192 United<br>354 Elysian                                    | 192 Elysian          |
| 192 Elysian          | Los Angeles   | 11/20/1993 | 133 Hollywood<br>192 Elysian<br>313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park | 133 Hollywood        |
| 193 Alhambra         | Alhambra      | 3/25/1901  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 193 Alhambra         | Alhambra      | 11/20/1990 | 193 Alhambra<br>442 Granada                                  | 193 Alhambra-Granada |
| 193 Alhambra-Granada | Alhambra      | 8/24/1993  | 193 Alhambra-Granada<br>554 San Marino                       | 193 Alhambra         |
| 193 Alhambra         | Alhambra      | 04/27/2007 | 108 Pasadena<br>193 Alhambra                                 | 108 Pasadena         |
| 196 San Francisco    | San Francisco | 9/16/1901  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 196 San Francisco    | San Francisco | 11/30/1973 | 1 Golden Gate<br>27 Ivy<br>196 San Francisco<br>460 Justice  | 1 Golden Gate        |

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| 197 Mt. Whitney   | Bishop     | 1/11/1902  |     | Instituted    |                           |
| 197 Mt. Whitney   | Bishop     | 6/19/1991  | 197 | Mt. Whitney   | 197 Mt. Whitney           |
|                   |            |            | 595 | Mono          |                           |
| 198 Maspha        | Brentwood  | 4/23/1902  |     | Instituted    |                           |
| 198 Maspha        | Brentwood  | 11/06/1993 | 42  | Ariel         | 42 Ariel                  |
|                   |            |            | 198 | Maspha        |                           |
| 199 Ionia         | Davis      | 4/29/1902  |     | Instituted    |                           |
| 199 Ionia         | Davis      | 5/22/1996  | 199 | Ionia         | 199 Golden Valley         |
|                   |            |            | 221 | Golden Rod    |                           |
| 199 Golden Valley | Davis      | 11/08/2002 | 60  | Yolo          | 60 Golden Valley          |
|                   |            |            | 199 | Golden Valley |                           |
| 200 Las Mariposas | Mariposa   | 5/27/1902  |     | Instituted    |                           |
| 200 Las Mariposas | Mariposa   | 11/17/1991 | 200 | Las Mariposas | 200 Las Mariposas         |
|                   |            |            | 641 | Sierra Vista  |                           |
| 200 Las Mariposas | Mariposa   | 11/1/2008  | 126 | Mercedes      | 126 Yosemite Gateway      |
|                   |            |            | 200 | Las Mariposas |                           |
| 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   |                           |



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| 203 Sequoia      | Menlo Park    | 9/1/1902   |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 203 Sequoia      | Menlo Park    | 11/21/2007 | 203 | Sequoia         | 203 Palo Alto       |
|                  |               |            | 213 | Palo Alto       | Location: Palo Alto |
| 204 Starr King   | San Francisco | 9/26/1902  |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 204 Starr King   | San Francisco | 9/24/1965  | 169 | Olive Branch    | 169 Starr King      |
|                  |               |            | 204 | Starr King      |                     |
| 205 Miramar      | Richmond      | 9/30/1902  |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 205 Miramar      | Richmond      | 9/14/1984  | 205 | Miramar         | 205 El Portal       |
|                  |               |            | 249 | Acantha         |                     |
| 205 El Portal    | Richmond      | 11/22/1992 | 205 | El Portal       | 205 Mission Bell    |
|                  |               |            | 605 | Mission Bell    |                     |
| 205 Mission Bell | Richmond      | 12/10/1993 | 205 | Mission Bell    | 205 Mission Bell    |
|                  |               |            | 220 | Pinole-Crockett |                     |
| 205 Mission Bell | Richmond      | 8/25/2003  | 205 | Mission Bell    | 205 Mission Bell    |
|                  |               |            | 283 | Beacon Point    |                     |
| 206 Aloha        | San Francisco | 10/04/1902 |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 206 Aloha        | San Francisco | 1/02/1952  | 183 | California      | 183 California      |
|                  |               |            | 206 | Aloha           |                     |
| 208 Citrus       | Orland        | 2/25/1903  |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 208 Citrus       | Orland        | 1/08/1987  | 86  | Marshall        | 86 Citrus           |
|                  |               |            | 208 | Citrus          |                     |

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| 209 Hollywood       | Hollywood      | 2/28/1903  |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 209 Hollywood       | Hollywood      | 11/10/1973 | 209 | Hollywood       | 209 Hollywood-Malta |
|                     |                |            | 475 | Malta           |                     |
| 209 Hollywood-Malta | Hollywood      | 1/12/1980  | 209 | Hollywood-Malta | 209 Hollywood       |
|                     |                |            | 210 | Mendias-Ray     |                     |
| 209 Hollywood       | Hollywood      | 8/02/1986  | 133 | South Gate      | 133 Hollywood       |
|                     |                |            | 209 | Hollywood       |                     |
| 210 Palestine       | Los Angeles    | 3/07/1903  |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 210 Palestine       | Los Angeles    | 11/28/1972 | 210 | Palestine       | 210 Mendias-Ray     |
|                     |                |            | 495 | Mendias-Ray     |                     |
| 210 Mendias-Ray     | Los Angeles    | 1/12/1980  | 209 | Hollywood-Malta | 209 Hollywood       |
|                     |                |            | 210 | Mendias-Ray     |                     |
| 211 Colton          | Colton         | 7/08/1903  |     | Instituted      |                     |
| 211 Colton          | Colton         | 11/16/1991 | 211 | Colton          | 211 Rialto          |
|                     |                |            | 596 | Rialto          | Location: Rialto    |
| 211 Rialto          | Rialto         | 11/18/2006 | 211 | Rialto          | 211 Tri-Star        |
|                     |                |            | 488 | Orange Blossom  |                     |
| 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       |                     |

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| 213 Palo Alto  | Palo Alto   | 8/22/1903  | Instituted               |                     |
| 213 Palo Alto  | Palo Alto   | 11/21/2007 | 203 Sequoia              | 203 Palo Alto       |
|                |             |            | 213 Palo Alto            | Location: Palo Alto |
| 214 Almona     | Concord     | 9/05/1903  | Instituted               |                     |
| 214 Almona     | Concord     | 7/10/2005  | 214 Almona               | 214 Diablo Star     |
|                |             |            | 571 Diablo Star          | Location: Orinda    |
| 215 San Rafael | San Rafael  | 9/11/1903  | Instituted               |                     |
| 215 San Rafael | San Rafael  | 11/21/1993 | 215 San Rafael           | 215 Marin Star      |
|                |             |            | 594 Fairfax              |                     |
|                |             |            | 609 Novato               |                     |
| 216 Sunset     | Los Angeles | 9/16/1903  | Instituted               |                     |
| 216 Sunset     | Los Angeles | 11/25/1974 | 216 Sunset               | 216 Los Feliz       |
|                |             |            | 329 Olivette-Wilshire    |                     |
| 216 Los Feliz  | Los Angeles | 4/20/1981  | 216 Los Feliz            | 216 Los Feliz       |
|                |             |            | 540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler |                     |
| 216 Los Feliz  | Los Angeles | 11/26/1984 | 216 Los Feliz            | 216 Los Feliz       |
|                |             |            | 258 Los Angeles          |                     |
| 216 Los Feliz  | Los Angeles | 9/14/1989  | 21 Highland Park         | 21 Highland Park    |
|                |             |            | 216 Los Feliz            |                     |
| 217 Loyalty    | Los Angeles | 9/22/1903  | Instituted               |                     |
| 217 Loyalty    | Los Angeles | 2/24/1972  | 192 Pacific              | 192 Trinity         |
|                |             |            | 217 Loyalty              |                     |

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| 218 Yosolano        | Winters   | 2/13/1904  | Instituted          |                     |
| 218 Yosolano        | Winters   | 3/17/1983  | 218 Yosolano        | 218 Esparto-Winters |
| 218 Esparto-Winters | Esparto   | 2/28/1987  | 341 Esparto         | Location: Esparto   |
| 218 Esparto-Grafton | Esparto   | 05/16/2007 | 218 Esparto-Winters | 218 Esparto-Grafton |
|                     |           |            | 379 Grafton         |                     |
|                     |           |            | 28 Vacaville        | 28 Yolano           |
|                     |           |            | 218 Esparto-Grafton |                     |
| 220 Pinole          | Hercules  | 2/23/1904  | Instituted          |                     |
| 220 Pinole          | Hercules  | 4/24/1984  | 184 Crockett        | 220 Pinole-Crockett |
|                     |           |            | 220 Pinole          |                     |
| 220 Pinole-Crockett | Hercules  | 12/10/1993 | 205 Mission Bell    | 205 Mission Bell    |
|                     |           |            | 220 Pinole-Crockett |                     |
| 221 Golden Rod      | Dixon     | 4/02/1904  | Instituted          |                     |
| 221 Golden Rod      | Dixon     | 5/22/1996  | 199 Ionia           | 199 Golden Valley   |
|                     |           |            | 221 Golden Rod      |                     |
| 222 Rio Vista       | Rio Vista | 4/5/1904   | Instituted          |                     |
| 222 Rio Vista       | Rio Vista | 11/20/2004 | 2 Suisun            | 2 Suisun            |
|                     |           |            | 222 Rio Vista       |                     |
| 223 Loyal           | Williams  | 4/27/1904  | Instituted          |                     |
| 223 Loyal           | Williams  | 12/09/1975 | 223 Loyal           | 368 Arbuckle-Loyal  |
|                     |           |            | 368 Arbuckle        |                     |

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| 224 Celeandine         | Loyalton      | 6/22/1904 | Instituted                              |                         |
| 224 Celeandine         | Loyalton      | 9/16/1972 | 129 Sierra Star<br>224 Celeandine       | 129 Sierra Star         |
| 225 East Gate          | Los Angeles   | 2/15/1905 | Instituted                              |                         |
| 225 East Gate          | Glendale      | 9/12/1972 | 167 Esperanza<br>225 East Gate          | 167 Esperanza-East Gate |
| 226 Oakdale            | Oakdale       | 4/11/1905 | Instituted                              |                         |
| 226 Oakdale            | Oakdale       | 7/31/2002 | 226 Oakdale<br>447 Escallonia           | 447 Escallonia          |
| 227 Monrovia           | Monrovia      | 4/12/1905 | Instituted                              |                         |
| 227 Monrovia           | Monrovia      | 8/29/1972 | 227 Monrovia<br>575 Santa Anita         | 227 Monrovia            |
| 227 Monrovia           | Monrovia      | 4/28/1984 | 227 Monrovia<br>471 Arcadia             | 471 Arcadia             |
| 228 Yerba Buena        | San Francisco | 4/14/1905 | Instituted                              |                         |
| 228 Yerba Buena        | San Francisco | 3/22/1968 | 183 California<br>228 Yerba Buena       | 183 California          |
| 229 Imperial           | San Francisco | 4/17/1905 | Instituted                              |                         |
| 229 Imperial           | San Francisco | 6/20/1974 | 229 Imperial<br>269 Parnassus           | 229 Parnassus-Imperial  |
| 229 Parnassus-Imperial | San Francisco | 1/24/1996 | 1 Golden Gate<br>229 Parnassus-Imperial | 1 Golden Gate           |

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| 230 Sapphire   | Fort Bragg | 4/17/1905  | Instituted                          |                                                 |
| 230 Sapphire   | Fort Bragg | 5/16/1993  | 111 Ocean View<br>230 Sapphire      | 111 Oceanview                                   |
| 231 Lower Lake | Lower Lake | 4/20/1905  | Instituted                          |                                                 |
| 231 Lower Lake | Lower Lake | 11/05/1988 | 231 Lower Lake<br>585 Mountain Star | 231 Lower Lake                                  |
| 231 Lower Lake | Clearlake  | 11/05/2005 | 231 Lower Lake<br>137 Clear Lake    | 231 Lake                                        |
| 232 Bonner     | Cedarville | 4/29/1905  | Instituted                          |                                                 |
| 232 Bonner     | Cedarville | 10/28/1964 | 232 Bonner<br>254 North East        | 232 Bonner                                      |
| 232 Bonner     | Cedarville | 6/25/1986  | 51 Alturas<br>232 Bonner            | 51 Alturas                                      |
| 233 Natoma     | Folsom     | 7/3/1905   | Instituted                          |                                                 |
| 233 Natoma     | Folsom     | 11/11/2006 | 233 Natoma<br>563 San Juan          | 233 Natoma San Juan<br>Location: Citrus Heights |
| 235 Keystone   | Napa       | 9/27/1905  | Instituted                          |                                                 |
| 235 Keystone   | Napa       | 6/23/1996  | 189 Calistoga<br>235 Keystone       | 189 Calistoga Keystone                          |
| 237 Glen Eyrie | Glendale   | 2/22/1906  | Instituted                          |                                                 |
| 237 Glen Eyrie | Glendale   | 11/09/1994 | 237 Glen Eyrie<br>422 Glendale      | 237 Glendale Glen Eyrie                         |

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| 237 Glendale Glen Eyrie | Glendale      | 11/15/1996 | 237 Glendale Glen Eyrie<br>494 Crescenta Valley | 237 Glencrest                            |
| 238 Jewel               | San Francisco | 3/20/1906  | Instituted                                      |                                          |
| 238 Jewel               | San Francisco | 4/26/1977  | 124 Harmony<br>238 Jewel                        | 124 Harmony-Jewel                        |
| 239 Monterey            | Monterey      | 3/30/1906  | Instituted                                      |                                          |
| 239 Monterey            | Monterey      | 1/18/1993  | 68 Ocean Spray<br>239 Monterey                  | 68 Monterey Peninsula                    |
| 240 Buena Park          | Buena Park    | 4/06/1906  | Instituted                                      |                                          |
| 240 Buena Park          | Buena Park    | 11/25/1997 | 151 Chispa<br>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<br>351 Tahquitz                 | 241 Tahquitz-Victoria                    |
| 242 Needles             | Needles       | 4/11/1906  | Instituted                                      |                                          |
| 242 Needles             | Needles       | 12/29/1996 | 242 Needles<br>546 Barstow                      | 242 Barstow                              |
| 243 Elsinore            | Elsinore      | 4/16/1906  | Instituted                                      |                                          |
| 243 Elsinore            | Elsinore      | 2/14/2007  | 243 Elsinore<br>302 Miriam                      | 243 Menifee Valley<br>Location: Sun City |

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| 244 Milton                 | Milton           | 4/17/1906  |     | Instituted             |                            |
| 244 Milton                 | Milton           | 11/10/2007 | 165 | Crescent               | 165 Mother Lode            |
|                            |                  |            | 244 | Milton                 |                            |
| 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            |                            |



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| 248 Holly Gardens | Whittier      | 11/25/1984 | 248               | Holly Gardens                       | 248 Holly Gardens                                |
| 248 Holly Gardens | Whittier      | 11/17/1990 | 623<br>144<br>248 | La Mirada<br>Lyra<br>Holly Gardens  | 144 Lyra                                         |
| 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   |                                                  |
| 250 Sunnyvale     | Los Altos     | 11/15/1998 | 250               | Sunnyvale                           | 250 Valley Star                                  |
| 250 Valley Star   | Los Altos     | 11/15/1998 | 636<br>141<br>250 | Los Altos<br>Miramonte<br>Sunnyvale | 141 Valley Star<br>Location change:<br>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                             |                                                  |

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| 252 Casimir      | San Francisco | 4/28/1995  | 252 Casimir                                    | 252 Pacific Star |
| 252 Pacific Star | San Francisco | 3/05/1999  | 255 Richmond<br>252 Pacific Star<br>280 Sunset | 252 Pacific Star |
| 253 Artesia      | Artesia       | 4/15/1907  | Instituted                                     |                  |
| 253 Artesia      | Artesia       | 4/02/1997  | 143 Norwalk<br>253 Artesia                     | 143 Emerald Star |
| 254 North East   | Fort Bidwell  | 4/19/1907  | Instituted                                     |                  |
| 254 North East   | Fort Bidwell  | 10/28/1964 | 232 Bonner<br>254 North East                   | 232 Bonner       |
| 255 Richmond     | San Francisco | 4/22/1907  | Instituted                                     |                  |
| 255 Richmond     | San Francisco | 8/28/1980  | 170 King Solomon's<br>255 Richmond             | 255 Richmond     |
| 255 Richmond     | San Francisco | 5/26/1988  | 255 Richmond<br>284 Albert Pike                | 255 Richmond     |
| 255 Richmond     | San Francisco | 4/28/1995  | 252 Casimir<br>255 Richmond                    | 252 Pacific Star |
| 257 Reedley      | Reedley       | 5/28/1907  | Instituted                                     |                  |
| 257 Reedley      | Reedley       | 1/12/1972  | 257 Reedley<br>261 Dinuba                      | 261 Alta         |

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|-------------------|---------------|------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------|
| 258 Oriental      | Los Angeles   | 9/06/1907  |     | Instituted          |                      |
| 258 Oriental      | Los Angeles   | 5/26/1970  | 258 | Oriental            | 258 Golden State     |
|                   |               |            | 298 | Golden State        |                      |
| 258 Golden State  | Los Angeles   | 2/25/1977  | 168 | Los Angeles         | 258 Los Angeles      |
|                   |               |            | 258 | Golden State        |                      |
|                   |               |            | 281 | Pleiades-Orme       |                      |
| 258 Los Angeles   | Los Angeles   | 11/26/1984 | 216 | Los Feliz           | 216 Los Feliz        |
|                   |               |            | 258 | Los Angeles         |                      |
| 260 Gardena       | Gardena       | 9/30/1907  |     | Instituted          |                      |
| 260 Gardena       | Gardena       | 5/22/1992  | 260 | Gardena             | 260 Gardena          |
|                   |               |            | 315 | Moneta              |                      |
| 260 Gardena       | San Pedro     | 11/19/2007 | 174 | San Pedro Harbor    | 174 San Pedro Harbor |
|                   |               |            | 260 | Gardena             |                      |
| 261 Dinuba        | Tulare        | 930/1907   |     | Instituted          |                      |
| 261 Dinuba        | Tulare        | 1/12/1972  | 257 | Reedley             | 261 Alta             |
|                   |               |            | 261 | Dinuba              |                      |
| 261 Dinuba        | Tulare        | 12/13/1972 |     | Charter Surrendered |                      |
| 262 Amity         | San Francisco | 11/30/1907 |     | Instituted          |                      |
| 262 Amity         | San Francisco | 6/23/1969  | 262 | Amity               | 262 Amity            |
|                   |               |            | 434 | Trinity             |                      |
| 262 Amity         | San Francisco | 2/11/1974  | 99  | Beulah-Liberty      | 99 Amity             |
|                   |               |            | 262 | Amity               |                      |
| 263 Highland Park | Los Angeles   | 1/13/1908  |     | Instituted          |                      |

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| 263 Highland Park | Los Angeles   | 9/09/1979  | 263 Highland Park                                            | 263 Highland Park    |
| 263 Highland Park | Los Angeles   | 10/18/1982 | 266 Garvanza<br>167 Esperanza-East Gate<br>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<br>294 San Diego                            | 96 San Diego Star    |
| 265 Daylight      | Los Angeles   | 2/06/1908  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 265 Daylight      | Los Angeles   | 10/15/1971 | 265 Daylight<br>421 Radiant                                  | 265 Radiant-Daylight |
|                   |               | 6/22/1988  | Charter Surrendered                                          |                      |
| 266 Garvanza      | Los Angeles   | 2/19/1908  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 266 Garvanza      | Los Angeles   | 9/09/1979  | 263 Highland Park<br>266 Garvanza                            | 263 Highland Park    |
| 267 Golden Rule   | Imperial      | 2/21/1908  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 267 Golden Rule   | Imperial      | 3/27/1994  | 267 Golden Rule<br>276 Signal-Alamitos Crown<br>289 Alamo    | 276 Imperial Valley  |
| 268 West Lake     | Beverly Hills | 2/22/1908  | Instituted                                                   |                      |
| 268 West Lake     | Beverly Hills | 11/19/1968 | 133 South Gate<br>268 West Lake                              | 133 South Gate       |

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| 269 Parnassus      | San Francisco  | 2/27/1908  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 269 Parnassus      | San Francisco  | 6/20/1974  | 229 Imperial<br>269 Parnassus                | 229 Parnassus-Imperial  |
| 270 Eschscholtzia  | Coalinga       | 3/14/1908  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 270 Eschscholtzia  | Coalinga       | 2/09/1991  | 41 Lily of the Lake<br>270 Eschscholtzia     | 41 Lily of the Lake     |
| 271 Monte Vista    | Orosi          | 3/16/1908  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 271 Monte Vista    | Orosi          | 11/27/1989 | 93 Heliotrope<br>271 Monte Vista             | 93 Heliotrope           |
| 272 South Pasadena | South Pasadena | 3/28/1908  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 272 South Pasadena | South Pasadena | 11/23/1991 | 133 Hollywoood<br>272 South Pasadena         | 133 Hollywoood          |
| 273 Santa Cruz     | Santa Cruz     | 4/04/1908  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 273 Santa Cruz     | Santa Cruz     | 11/23/1991 | 273 Santa Cruz<br>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<br>274 St. Helena            | 59 Silver Spray         |
| 275 Burlingame     | Burlingame     | 5/16/1908  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 275 Burlingame     | Burlingame     | 11/30/1986 | 186 Laurel<br>275 Burlingame                 | 186 Peninsula           |

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| 276 Signal                | El Centro     | 6/08/1908  | Instituted                  |                           |
| 276 Signal                | El Centro     | 3/19/1977  | 276 Signal                  | 276 Signal-Alamitos       |
|                           |               |            | 316 Alamitos                |                           |
| 276 Signal-Alamitos       | El Centro     | 9/30/1983  | 276 Signal-Alamitos         | 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown |
|                           |               |            | 311 Imperial Crown          |                           |
| 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown | El Centro     | 3/27/1994  | 267 Golden Rule             | 276 Imperial Valley       |
|                           |               |            | 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown   |                           |
|                           |               |            | 289 Alamo                   |                           |
| 277 Athens                | Oakland       | 6/10/1908  | Instituted                  |                           |
| 277 Athens                | Oakland       | 9/15/1980  | 8 Oak Leaf                  | 8 Oak Leaf                |
|                           |               |            | 277 Athens                  |                           |
| 278 Vallejo               | Vallejo       | 9/26/1908  | Instituted                  |                           |
| 278 Vallejo               | Vallejo       | 5/12/2003  | 3 Silver Star               | 3 Gateway                 |
|                           |               |            | 30 Silver Gate              |                           |
|                           |               |            | 278 Vallejo                 |                           |
| 279 Mystic Star           | Corning       | 11/24/1908 | Instituted                  |                           |
| 279 Mystic Star           | Corning       | 3/29/2003  | 83 Molino                   | 83 Molino Star            |
|                           |               |            | 279 Mystic Star             |                           |
| 280 Amo                   | San Francisco | 1/22/1909  | Instituted                  |                           |
| 280 Amo                   | San Francisco | 6/20/1931  | Name change approved by WGM | 280 Occidental            |
| 280 Occidental            | San Francisco | 12/03/1968 | 280 Occidental              | 280 Victory               |
|                           |               |            | 388 Victory                 |                           |

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| 280 Victory                   | San Francisco   | 9/24/1979  | 280                      | Victory                                                       | 280 George Washington Victory |
| 280 George Washington Victory | San Francisco   | 11/11/1994 | 409<br>280               | George Washington<br>George Washington Victory                | 280 Sunset                    |
| 280 Sunset                    | San Francisco   | 3/05/1999  | 396<br>252<br>280        | Seal Rock Brilliant Star<br>Pacific Star<br>Sunset            | 252 Pacific Star              |
| 281 Pleiades                  | Los Angeles     | 1/30/1909  |                          | Instituted                                                    |                               |
| 281 Pleiades                  | Los Angeles     | 10/08/1971 | 281                      | Pleiades                                                      | 281 Pleiades-Orme             |
| 281 Pleiades-Orme             | Los Angeles     | 2/25/1977  | 492<br>168<br>258<br>281 | Henry S. Orme<br>Los Angeles<br>Golden State<br>Pleiades-Orme | 258 Los Angeles               |
| 284 Albert Pike               | San Francisco   | 4/26/1909  |                          | Instituted                                                    |                               |
| 284 Albert Pike               | San Francisco   | 5/26/1988  | 255<br>284               | Richmond<br>Albert Pike                                       | 255 Richmond                  |
| 286 Rising Light              | Huntington Park | 5/28/1909  |                          | Instituted                                                    |                               |
| 286 Rising Light              | Huntington Park | 6/16/1987  | 286                      | Rising Light                                                  | 286 Bell                      |
| 286 Bell                      | Bell            | 11/25/1996 | 393<br>286<br>397        | Bell<br>Bell<br>Bellflower                                    | 397 Bellflower                |
| 287 Poinsettia                | Oceanside       | 6/08/1909  |                          | Instituted                                                    |                               |
| 287 Poinsettia                | Oceanside       | 11/28/1995 | 287<br>620               | Poinsettia<br>San Diegoito                                    | 287 Poinsettia                |

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| 287 Poinsettia   | Oceanside   | 4/14/1998  | 287 | Poinsettia            | 287 Poinsettia      |
|                  |             |            | 453 | Santa Maria           |                     |
| 288 Fraternity   | San Jose    | 11/23/1909 |     | Instituted            |                     |
| 288 Fraternity   | San Jose    | 11/26/1991 | 288 | Fraternity            | 288 Bright Star     |
|                  |             |            | 493 | Jarman                |                     |
| 288 Bright Star  | San Jose    | 11/23/2001 | 288 | Bright Star           | 288 Blossom Hill    |
|                  |             |            | 530 | Willow Glen           |                     |
| 288 Blossom Hill | San Jose    | 11/25/2005 | 31  | San Jose              | 31 San Jose         |
|                  |             |            | 288 | Blossom Hill          |                     |
| 289 Alamo        | Brawley     | 1/13/1910  |     | Instituted            |                     |
| 289 Alamo        | Brawley     | 3/27/1994  | 267 | Golden Rule           | 276 Imperial Valley |
|                  |             |            | 276 | Signal-Alamitos Crown |                     |
|                  |             |            | 289 | Alamo                 |                     |
| 290 West Gate    | Berkeley    | 2/01/1910  |     | Instituted            |                     |
| 290 West Gate    | Berkeley    | 11/24/1991 | 178 | Vista Cerrito         | 178 Vista Cerrito   |
|                  |             |            | 290 | West Gate             |                     |
| 291 Point Arena  | Point Arena | 5/31/1910  |     | Instituted            |                     |
| 291 Point Arena  | Point Arena | 4/29/1990  | 111 | Ocean View            | 111 Ocean View      |
|                  |             |            | 291 | Point Arena           |                     |
| 293 Elvesta      | Oakland     | 7/30/1910  |     | Instituted            |                     |
| 293 Elvesta      | Oakland     | 6/10/1980  | 293 | Elvesta               | 293 Foothill        |
|                  |             |            | 433 | Foothill              |                     |



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| 293 Foothill      | Hayward     | 12/29/1986 | 103 Golden Wave<br>293 Foothill             | 103 Golden Wave   |
| 294 Pleasanton    | Pleasanton  | 9/22/1910  | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 294 Pleasanton    | Pleasanton  | 11/15/1997 | 294 Pleasanton<br>455 Castro Valley-Hayward | 294 Castro Valley |
| 294 Castro Valley | Pleasanton  | 9/05/2008  | 103 Golden Wave<br>294 Castro Valley        | 103 Lake Chabot   |
| 295 Fresno        | Fresno      | 9/30/1910  | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 295 Fresno        | Fresno      | 11/27/1995 | 89 Raisina<br>295 Fresno                    | 89 Raisina Fresno |
| 296 Wistaria      | Turlock     | 10/01/1910 | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 296 Wistaria      | Turlock     | 11/21/1993 | 296 Wisteria<br>416 Smyrna                  | 296 Ceres         |
| 297 Fruitvale     | Oakland     | 12/21/1910 | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 297 Fruitvale     | Oakland     | 8/20/1982  | 297 Fruitvale<br>386 Alameda                | 297 Alameda       |
| 297 Alameda       | Alameda     | 1/19/2001  | 115 Carita<br>297 Alameda                   | 115 Alameda       |
| 298 Halcyon       | Los Angeles | 1/10/1911  | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 298 Halcyon       | Los Angeles | 8/12/1919  | Name changed approved by WGP                | 298 Golden State  |
| 298 Golden State  | Los Angeles | 5/26/1970  | 258 Oriental<br>298 Golden State            | 258 Golden State  |

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| 299 Sierra Madre  | Sierra Madre | 1/23/1911  | Instituted |                   |                       |
| 299 Sierra Madre  | Sierra Madre | 8/21/2001  | 299        | Sierra Madre      | 299 Friendly Star     |
|                   |              |            | 608        | Sojourner         | Location: Monrovia    |
| 299 Friendly Star | Monrovia     | 01/08/2007 | 299        | Friendly Star     | 299 Arcadia Star      |
|                   |              |            | 367        | Arcadia           | Location: Arcadia     |
| 300 La Mesa       | La Mesa      | 3/04/1911  | Instituted |                   |                       |
| 300 La Mesa       | La Mesa      | 11/16/1991 | 300        | La Mesa           | 300 Star of the East  |
|                   |              |            | 429        | El Cajon          |                       |
| 301 Ada           | Sacramento   | 3/23/1911  | Instituted |                   |                       |
| 301 Ada           | Sacramento   | 11/16/1989 | 190        | Sacramento        | 190 Ada-Sacramento    |
|                   |              |            | 301        | Ada               |                       |
| 302 Miriam        | Sun City     | 4/28/1911  | Instituted |                   |                       |
| 302 Miriam        | Sun City     | 02/14/2007 | 243        | Elsinore          | 243 Meniffee Valley   |
|                   |              |            | 302        | Miriam            | Location: Sun City    |
| 303 Golden Chain  | Oakland      | 4/29/1911  | Instituted |                   |                       |
| 303 Golden Chain  | Oakland      | 8/17/1988  | 140        | Nova Dies-Oakland | 140 Nova Dies-Oakland |
|                   |              |            | 303        | Golden Chain      |                       |
| 304 Bethany       | Colfax       | 4/24/1911  | Instituted |                   |                       |
| 304 Bethany       | Colfax       | 11/06/2004 | 9          | Evangeline        | 9 Evangeline          |
|                   |              |            | 304        | Bethany           |                       |

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| 305 Ruth              | South San Francisco | 5/12/1911  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 305 Ruth              | South San Francisco | 11/22/1992 | 305 | Ruth              | 305 Unity        |
|                       |                     |            | 583 | Crystal Springs   |                  |
| 305 Unity             | South San Francisco | 11/25/2007 | 186 | Peninsula         | 186 Unity        |
|                       |                     |            | 305 | Unity             |                  |
| 306 Lindsay           | Lindsay             | 6/13/1911  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 306 Lindsay           | Lindsay             | 3/31/1987  | 114 | Palm Leaf         | 114 Palm Leaf    |
|                       |                     |            | 306 | Lindsay           |                  |
| 307 Southland         | Pasadena            | 1/13/1912  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 307 Southland         | Pasadena            | 11/16/1990 | 108 | Pasadena-Melita   | 108 Pasadena     |
|                       |                     |            | 307 | Southland         |                  |
| 308 Mary E. Partridge | Oakland             | 1/19/1912  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 308 Mary E. Partridge | Oakland             | 8/06/1976  | 308 | Mary E. Partridge |                  |
|                       |                     |            | 410 | Lake Merritt      | 410 Lake Merritt |
| 309 Calkota           | Kerman              | 2/17/1912  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 309 Calkota           | Kerman              | 12/18/1990 | 309 | Calkota           | 309 Concordia    |
|                       |                     |            | 320 | Concordia         | Location: Kerman |
| 309 Concordia         | Clovis              | 4/22/2006  | 93  | Heliotrope        | 93 Concordia     |
|                       |                     |            | 309 | Concordia         | Location: Clovis |
| 310 Palos Verdes      | Long Beach          | 2/26/1912  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 310 Palos Verdes      | Long Beach          | 1/27/1990  | 310 | Palos Verdes      | 310 Meridian     |
|                       |                     |            | 435 | Searchlight       |                  |

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| 310 Meridian                 | Long Beach  | 11/16/1992 | 310                                                          | Meridian | 310 Meridian                 |
| 310 Meridian                 | Long Beach  | 3/13/1994  | 502 All States<br>310 Meridian<br>617 Star of Lakewood       |          | 310 Meridian                 |
| 311 Imperial Crown           | Calexico    | 3/27/1912  | Instituted                                                   |          |                              |
| 311 Imperial Crown           | Calexico    | 9/30/1983  | 276 Signal-Alamitos<br>311 Imperial Crown                    |          | 276 Signal-Alamitos Crown    |
| 312 Kingsburg                | Kingsburg   | 7/11/1912  | Instituted                                                   |          |                              |
| 312 Kingsburg                | Kingsburg   | 9/24/1979  | 93 Heliotrope<br>312 Kingsburg                               |          | 93 Heliotrope                |
| 313 Eagle Rock               | Los Angeles | 9/12/1912  | Instituted                                                   |          |                              |
| 313 Eagle Rock               | Los Angeles | 11/24/1987 | 313 Eagle Rock<br>486 Glassell Park                          |          | 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park |
| 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park | Los Angeles | 11/20/1993 | 133 Hollywood<br>192 Elysian<br>313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park |          | 133 Hollywood                |
| 314 Willits                  | Willits     | 3/13/1912  | Instituted                                                   |          |                              |
| 314 Willits                  | Willits     | 11/13/2005 | 58 Kingsley<br>314 Willits                                   |          | 58 Kingsley                  |
| 315 Moneta                   | Los Angeles | 11/30/1912 | Instituted                                                   |          |                              |
| 315 Moneta                   | Los Angeles | 5/22/1992  | 260 Gardena<br>315 Moneta                                    |          | 260 Gardena                  |

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| 316 Alamitos         | Holtville       | 2/01/1913  |     | Instituted           |                           |
| 316 Alamitos         | Holtville       | 3/19/1977  | 276 | Signal               | 276 Signal-Alamitos       |
|                      |                 |            | 316 | Alamitos             |                           |
| 317 Rose Croix       | Los Angeles     | 3/10/1913  |     | Instituted           |                           |
| 317 Rose Croix       | Los Angeles     | 5/14/1971  | 21  | Acacia               | 21 Acacia-Rose Croix      |
|                      |                 |            | 317 | Rose Croix           |                           |
| 319 Inglewood        | Inglewood       | 5/10/1913  |     | Instituted           |                           |
| 319 Inglewood        | Inglewood       | 6/25/1985  | 319 | Inglewood            | 319 Centinela Valley      |
|                      |                 |            | 569 | Westchester          |                           |
| 319 Centinela Valley | Hawthorne       | 11/12/1988 | 319 | Centinela Valley     | 319 Centinela Valley      |
|                      |                 |            | 469 | Hawthorne            |                           |
| 319 Centinela Valley | Hawthorne       | 11/09/2000 | 319 | Centinela Valley     | 319 Nova Star             |
|                      |                 |            | 436 | Parkside             |                           |
| 319 Nova Star        | Hawthorne       | 1/03/2003  |     | Change location city | 319 Nova Star             |
| 319 Nova Star        | Manhattan Beach |            |     |                      |                           |
| 320 Concordia        | Clovis          | 6/03/1913  |     | Instituted           |                           |
| 320 Concordia        | Clovis          | 12/18/1990 | 309 | Calkota              | 309 Concordia             |
|                      |                 |            | 320 | Concordia            |                           |
| 321 Portola          | Portola         | 6/16/1913  |     | Instituted           |                           |
| 321 Portola          | Portola         | 6/30/1996  | 201 | Beckwith Star        | 201 Beckwith Portola Star |
|                      |                 |            | 321 | Portola              |                           |

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| 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             |                       |
| 324 Claremont   | Claremont   | 3/14/1914  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 324 Claremont   | Claremont   | 03/04/2007 | 110 | Star of Pomona   | 110 Star of Claremont |
|                 |             |            | 324 | Claremont        | Location: Claremont   |
| 325 La Puente   | La Puente   | 4/04/1914  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 325 La Puente   | La Puente   | 8/10/1991  | 325 | La Puente        | 325 West Covina       |
|                 |             |            | 527 | West Covina      |                       |
| 325 West Covina | West Covina | 11/21/1997 | 202 | La Paloma        | 202 West Covina       |
|                 |             |            | 325 | West Covina      |                       |
| 326 Wild Rose   | Afton       | 4/22/1914  |     | Instituted       |                       |
| 326 Wild Rose   | Afton       | 2/08/1965  | 326 | Wild Rose        | 326 Wild Rose         |
|                 |             |            | 369 | Maxwell          |                       |
| 326 Wild Rose   | Afton       | 11/11/1990 | 326 | Wild Rose        | 326 Wild Rose         |
|                 |             |            | 328 | Eowana           |                       |
| 326 Wild Rose   | Afton       | 6/20/1996  | 104 | Josephine Chico  | 104 Josephine Chico   |
|                 |             |            | 326 | Wild Rose        |                       |

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| 327 Sunshine          | Lancaster   | 5/12/1914  | Instituted                             |                                                      |
| 327 Sunshine          | Lancaster   | 2/7/2009   | 327 Sunshine<br>619 Star of Palmdale   | 327 Desert Rose Star<br>Location change:<br>Palmdale |
| 328 Eowana            | Stonyford   | 5/30/1914  | Instituted                             |                                                      |
| 328 Eowana            | Stonyford   | 11/11/1990 | 326 Wild Rose<br>328 Eowana            | 326 Wild Rose                                        |
| 329 Wilshire          | Los Angeles | 7/18/1914  | Instituted                             |                                                      |
| 329 Wilshire          | Los Angeles | 11/24/1969 | 329 Wilshire<br>503 Olivette           | 329 Olivette-Wilshire                                |
| 329 Olivette-Wilshire | Los Angeles | 11/26/1973 | 329 Olivette-Wilshire<br>418 Arlington | 329 Olivette-Wilshire                                |
| 329 Olivette-Wilshire | Los Angeles | 11/25/1974 | 216 Sunset<br>329 Olivette-Wilshire    | 216 Los Feliz                                        |
| 330 Chino Valley      | Chino       | 7/21/1914  | Instituted                             |                                                      |
| 330 Chino Valley      | Chino       | 11/15/1990 | 179 Euclid<br>330 Chino Valley         | 179 Sunrise                                          |
| 331 Hayward           | Hayward     | 9/23/1914  | Instituted                             |                                                      |
| 331 Hayward           | Hayward     | 11/07/1992 | 331 Hayward<br>455 Castro Valley       | 455 Castro Valley-Hayward                            |
| 334 Exeter            | Exeter      | 2/26/1915  | Instituted                             |                                                      |
| 334 Exeter            | Exeter      | 3/11/1988  | 13 Martha Washington<br>334 Exeter     | 13 Martha Washington                                 |

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| 335 Montebello | Montebello  | 3/17/1915  | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 335 Montebello | Montebello  | 11/17/1989 | 335 Montebello<br>444 Whittier              | 335 Whittier      |
| 335 Whittier   | Whittier    | 1/31/1991  | 335 Whittier<br>508 La Habra                | 335 Whittier      |
| 335 Whittier   | Whittier    | 6/06/2002  | 144 Lyra<br>335 Whittier<br>584 Tri Star    | 144 Whittier Star |
| 336 Riverview  | Guerneville | 4/13/1915  | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 336 Riverview  | Guerneville | 2/05/1991  | 161 Gold Ridge<br>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<br>323 Maricopa<br>337 Taft | 323 Taft          |
| 338 Van Nuys   | Van Nuys    | 9/10/1915  | Instituted                                  |                   |
| 338 Van Nuys   | Van Nuys    | 11/27/2000 | 338 Van Nuys<br>452 Canoga                  | 338 Van Nuys      |
| 338 Van Nuys   | Van Nuys    | 11/26/2001 | 338 Van Nuys<br>505 Reseda                  | 338 Van Nuys      |
| 338 Van Nuys   | Van Nuys    | 7/24/2006  | 338 Van Nuys<br>616 Granada Hills           | 338 Van Nuys      |



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| 338 Van Nuys      | Van Nuys      | 11/24/2008 | 338<br>403        | Van Nuys<br>Horizon Star                | 338 Van Nuys            |
| 341 Esparto       | Esparto       | 4/28/1916  |                   | Instituted                              |                         |
| 341 Esparto       | Esparto       | 3/17/1983  | 218<br>341        | Yosolano<br>Esparto                     | 218 Esparto-Winters     |
| 343 York          | Watts         | 6/13/1916  |                   | Instituted                              |                         |
| 343 York          | Watts         | 2/07/1972  | 343<br>480        | York<br>Majestic                        | 343 Majestic Star       |
| 343 Majestic Star | Southgate     | 4/13/1977  | 343               | Parva Stella<br>Majestic Star           | 343 Majestic Star       |
| 343 Majestic Star | Southgate     | 11/26/1984 | 477<br>343<br>397 | Florence<br>Majestic Star<br>Bellflower | 397 Bellflower          |
| 345 South West    | National City | 10/09/1916 |                   | Instituted                              |                         |
| 345 South West    | National City | 11/25/1996 | 345<br>458        | South West<br>Chula Vista               | 345 Chula Vista         |
| 349 Cacheville    | Yolo          | 4/24/1917  |                   | Instituted                              |                         |
| 349 Cacheville    | Yolo          | 2/22/1985  | 60<br>349         | Yolo<br>Cacheville                      | 60 Yolo                 |
| 350 Golden West   | San Francisco | 6/01/1918  |                   | Instituted                              |                         |
| 350 Golden West   | San Francisco | 11/03/1975 | 155<br>350        | Mission<br>Golden West                  | 155 Golden West Mission |

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| 351 Tahquitz     | Hemet       | 9/21/1918  | Instituted                           |                       |
| 351 Tahquitz     | Hemet       | 11/19/1992 | 241 La Victoria<br>351 Tahquitz      | 241 Tahquitz-Victoria |
| 352 Burbank      | Burbank     | 3/31/1919  | Instituted                           |                       |
| 352 Burbank      | Burbank     | 7/06/1983  | 352 Burbank<br>598 Magnolia Park     | 352 Burbank           |
| 352 Burbank      | Burbank     | 2/20/1991  | 352 Burbank<br>465 Heritage-Roseland | 352 Burbank           |
| 352 Burbank      | Burbank     | 7/20/2005  | 352 Burbank<br>445 Tujunga           | 352 Burbank           |
| 353 Pittsburg    | Pittsburg   | 6/26/1919  | Instituted                           |                       |
| 353 Pittsburg    | Pittsburg   | 9/13/1983  | 42 Ariel<br>353 Pittsburg            | 42 Ariel              |
| 354 Elysian      | Los Angeles | 6/28/1919  | Instituted                           |                       |
| 354 Elysian      | Los Angeles | 3/27/1970  | 354 Elysian<br>424 Nimshi            | 354 Elysian           |
| 354 Elysian      | Los Angeles | 3/26/1982  | 354 Elysian<br>413 Cahuenga          | 354 Elysian           |
| 354 Elysian      | Los Angeles | 2/27/1989  | 192 United<br>354 Elysian            | 192 Elysian           |
| 355 Golden Poppy | Stockton    | 8/04/1919  | Instituted                           |                       |
| 355 Golden Poppy | Stockton    | 11/25/1991 | 50 Homo<br>355 Golden Poppy          | 50 Valley Oaks        |

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| 357 Glen             | Glendora    | 10/03/1919 | Instituted           |                      |
| 357 Glen             | Glendora    | 1/31/1990  | 357 Glen             | 357 Foothill         |
|                      |             |            | 509 San Dimas        |                      |
| 357 Foothill         | Glendora    | 11/17/1996 | 145 Jasmine          | 145 Foothill         |
|                      |             |            | 357 Foothill         |                      |
| 358 Corinthian       | San Diego   | 12/15/1919 | Instituted           |                      |
| 358 Corinthian       | San Diego   | 11/19/1989 | 358 Corinthian       | 358 North Park       |
|                      |             |            | 387 Silver Strand    |                      |
| 358 North Park       | San Diego   | 11/20/1999 | 358 North Park       | 358 Harbor Lights    |
|                      |             |            | 478 Harbor Lights    |                      |
| 360 Coachella Valley | Coachella   | 2/7/1920   | Instituted           |                      |
| 360 Coachella Valley | Coachella   | 5/30/2007  | 360 Coachella Valley | 360 Coachella Valley |
|                      |             |            | 576 Palm Springs     |                      |
| 361 Fillmore         | Fillmore    | 3/13/1920  | Instituted           |                      |
| 361 Fillmore         | Fillmore    | 11/14/1987 | 79 Ventura           | 79 Ventura-Fillmore  |
|                      |             |            | 361 Fillmore         |                      |
| 362 Progressive      | Bakersfield | 5/12/1920  | Instituted           |                      |
| 362 Progressive      | Bakersfield | 10/18/1928 | Name change          | 362 Libertas         |
| 362 Libertas         | Bakersfield | 6/29/1987  | 362 Libertas         | 362 Libertas         |
|                      |             |            | 146 La Rosa          |                      |
| 362 Libertas         | Bakersfield | 11/12/2005 | 391 Caledonia        | 391 Caledonia        |
|                      |             |            | 362 Libertas         |                      |

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| 363 Lyman                 | Biggs         | 5/15/1920  | Instituted                                      |                                                                           |
| 363 Lyman                 | Biggs         | 1/06/1992  | 35 Vernon<br>363 Lyman                          | 35 Vernon-Lyman                                                           |
| 364 Buena Vista           | Fellows       | 7/09/1920  | Instituted                                      |                                                                           |
| 364 Buena Vista           | Fellows       | 2/20/1968  | 337 Taft<br>364 Buena Vista                     | 337 Taft                                                                  |
| 366 Alethe                | Berkeley      | 8/23/1920  | Instituted                                      |                                                                           |
| 366 Alethe                | Berkeley      | 6/06/1967  | 178 Berkeley<br>366 Alethe                      | 178 Alethe-Berkeley                                                       |
| 367 Ramona Star           | Monterey Park | 9/15/1920  | Instituted                                      |                                                                           |
| 367 Ramona Star           | Monterey Park | 6/21/1985  | 367 Ramona Star<br>402 Belvedere                | 367 Ramona Star-Belvedere                                                 |
| 367 Ramona Star-Belvedere | Monterey Park | 8/29/1988  | 367 Ramona Star-Belvedere                       |                                                                           |
| 367 Mission Star          | San Gabriel   | 11/13/1993 | 407 San Gabriel<br>367 Mission Star             | 367 Mission Star<br>Location: San Gabriel                                 |
| 367 Rosemead              | Rosemead      | 5/10/2005  | 430 Rosemead<br>367 Rosemead                    | 367 Rosemead<br>Location: Rosemead                                        |
| 367 Arcadia               | Arcadia       | 01/08/2007 | 471 Arcadia<br>299 Friendly Star<br>367 Arcadia | 367 Arcadia<br>Location: Arcadia<br>299 Arcadia Star<br>Location: Arcadia |
| 368 Arbuckle              | Arbuckle      | 9/21/1920  | Instituted                                      |                                                                           |
| 368 Arbuckle              | Arbuckle      | 12/09/1975 | 223 Loyal<br>368 Arbuckle                       | 368 Arbuckle-Loyal                                                        |

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| 368 Arbuckle-Loyal | Arbuckle      | 11/10/1989 | 84 Veritas<br>368 Arbuckle-Loyal         | 84 Veritas          |
| 369 Maxwell        | Maxwell       | 9/22/1920  | Instituted                               |                     |
| 369 Maxwell        | Maxwell       | 2/08/1965  | 326 Wild Rose<br>369 Maxwell             | 326 Wild Rose       |
| 370 Corcoran       | Corcoran      | 11/30/1920 | Instituted                               |                     |
| 370 Corcoran       | Corcoran      | 6/25/1990  | 94 Tulare<br>370 Corcoran                | 94 Tulare-Corcoran  |
| 371 Live Oak       | Galt          | 4/13/1921  | Instituted                               |                     |
| 371 Live Oak       | Galt          | 3/30/1994  | 118 Woodbridge<br>371 Live Oak           | 118 Woodbridge Oaks |
| 373 Stockton       | Stockton      | 5/14/1921  | 373 Instituted                           |                     |
| 373 Stockton       | Stockton      | 11/14/2007 | 50 Valley Oaks<br>373 Stockton           | 50 Stockton Oaks    |
| 374 Lebanon        | San Francisco | 5/21/1921  | Instituted                               |                     |
| 374 Lebanon        | San Francisco | 11/07/1991 | 252 Casimir<br>374 Lebanon               | 252 Casimir         |
| 375 Thousand Oaks  | Berkeley      | 5/27/1921  | Instituted                               |                     |
| 375 Thousand Oaks  | Berkeley      | 1/16/1984  | 178 Alethe-Berkeley<br>375 Thousand Oaks | 178 Thousand Oaks   |

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| 376 Sunbeam  | Los Angeles     | 6/02/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 376 Sunbeam  | Los Angeles     | 6/21/1976  | 376 Sunbeam<br>498 Composite       | 498 Composite       |
| 377 Westwood | Westwood        | 6/27/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 377 Westwood | Westwood        | 11/03/2002 | 53 Sincerity<br>377 Westwood       | 53 Sincerity        |
| 379 Grafton  | Knights Landing | 7/14/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 379 Grafton  | Knights Landing | 2/28/1987  | 218 Esparto-Winters<br>379 Grafton | 218 Esparto-Grafton |
| 380 Torrance | Torrance        | 7/30/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 380 Torrance | Torrance        | 11/18/1989 | 380 Torrance<br>459 Wilmington     | 380 Torrance        |
| 381 McCloud  | McCloud         | 9/03/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 381 McCloud  | McCloud         | 3/25/1976  | 131 Fidelity<br>381 McCloud        | 131 Fidelity        |
| 382 Crocker  | Daly City       | 9/09/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 382 Crocker  | Daly City       | 11/18/1995 | 124 Harmony<br>382 Crocker         | 124 Harmony         |
| 383 Beacon   | Richmond        | 9/09/1921  | Instituted                         |                     |
| 383 Beacon   | Richmond        | 1/20/1990  | 383 Beacon<br>394 Point            | 383 Beacon Point    |

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| 383 Beacon Point  | Richmond      | 8/25/2003  | 205 Mission Bell<br>383 Beacon Point | 205 Mission Bell |
| 384 Concord       | Concord       | 9/28/1921  | Instituted                           |                  |
| 384 Concord       | Concord       | 6/07/2000  | 384 Concord<br>590 Silver Valley     | 384 Concord      |
| 385 Rainbow       | Sacramento    | 10/13/1921 | Instituted                           |                  |
| 385 Rainbow       | Sacramento    | 11/15/2003 | 385 Rainbow<br>529 Lauralane         | 385 Harmony      |
| 386 Alameda       | Alameda       | 11/30/1921 | Instituted                           |                  |
| 386 Alameda       | Alameda       | 8/20/1982  | 297 Fruitvale<br>386 Alameda         | 297 Alameda      |
| 387 Silver Strand | San Diego     | 12/17/1921 | Instituted                           |                  |
| 387 Silver Strand | San Diego     | 11/19/1989 | 358 Corinthian<br>387 Silver Strand  | 358 North Park   |
| 388 Victory       | San Francisco | 2/11/1922  | Instituted                           |                  |
| 388 Victory       | San Francisco | 12/03/1968 | 280 Occidental<br>388 Victory        | 280 Victory      |
| 389 Santa Ana     | Santa Ana     | 3/08/1922  | Instituted                           |                  |
| 389 Santa Ana     | Santa Ana     | 7/14/1986  | 163 Scepter<br>389 Santa Ana         | 163 Scepter      |

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| 391 Caledonia                | Bakersfield   | 3/13/1922  | Instituted                                                    |                              |
| 391 Caledonia                | Bakersfield   | 11/12/2005 | 391 Caledonia<br>362 Libertas                                 | 391 Caledonia                |
| 392 Effie Easton             | Oakland       | 4/24/1922  | Instituted                                                    |                              |
| 392 Effie Easton             | Oakland       | 6/16/1975  | 8 Oak Leaf<br>392 Effie Easton                                | 8 Oak Leaf                   |
| 393 Bell                     | Bell          | 5/02/1922  | Instituted                                                    |                              |
| 393 Bell                     | Bell          | 12/07/1976 | 393 Bell<br>573 San Antonio                                   | 393 Bell                     |
| 393 Bell                     | Bell          | 6/16/1987  | 286 Rising Light<br>393 Bell                                  | 286 Bell                     |
| 394 Point                    | Richmond      | 7/06/1922  | Instituted                                                    |                              |
| 394 Point                    | Richmond      | 1/20/1990  | 383 Beacon<br>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<br>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<br>472 Brilliant Star                           | 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star |
| 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star | San Francisco | 11/11/1994 | 280 George Washington Victory<br>396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star | 280 Sunset                   |



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| 397 Bellflower      | Bellflower      | 9/06/1922  | Instituted               |         |                           |
| 397 Bellflower      | Bellflower      | 11/26/1984 | 343 Majestic Star        |         | 397 Bellflower            |
|                     |                 |            | 397 Bellflower           |         |                           |
| 397 Bellflower      | Bellflower      | 11/25/1996 | 286 Bell                 |         | 397 Bellflower            |
|                     |                 |            | 397 Bellflower           |         |                           |
| 397 Bellflower      | Bellflower      | 11/23/1998 | 397 Bellflower           |         | 397 Bellflower            |
|                     |                 |            | 438 Lynwood              |         |                           |
| 397 Bellflower      | Bellflower      | 7/23/2005  | 397 Bellflower           |         | 397 Bellflower            |
|                     |                 |            | 561 Emera                |         |                           |
| 399 Bettina         | Long Beach      | 10/11/1922 | Instituted               |         |                           |
| 399 Bettina         | Long Beach      | 8/14/1992  | 173 Long Beach           |         | 173 Long Beach-Bettina    |
|                     |                 |            | 399 Bettina              |         |                           |
| 400 Riverdale       | Riverdale       | 11/29/1922 | Instituted               |         |                           |
| 400 Riverdale       | Riverdale       | 6/21/1944  | 41 Lily of the Lake      |         | 41 Lily of the Lake       |
|                     |                 |            | 400 Riverdale            |         |                           |
| 402 Belvedere       | Los Angeles     | 12/23/1922 | Instituted               |         |                           |
| 402 Belvedere       | Los Angeles     | 6/21/1985  | 367 Ramona Star          |         | 367 Ramona Star-Belvedere |
|                     |                 |            | 402 Belvedere            |         |                           |
| 403 Lankershim      | Lankershim      | 1/16/1923  | Instituted               |         |                           |
| 403 Lankership      | Lankership      | 9/20/1059  | Name of location changed |         | North Hollywood           |
| 403 Lankershim      | North Hollywood | 11/29/1950 | WGM approved name change |         | 403 North Hollywood       |
| 403 North Hollywood | North Hollywood | 11/19/1991 | 403 North Hollywood      |         | 403 North Hollywood-Noel  |
|                     |                 |            | 611 Noel                 |         |                           |

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| 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               | 403 Horizon Star           |
|                          |                 |            | 592 | Home                       |                            |
| 403 Horizon Star         | Tarzana         | 11/24/2008 | 338 | Van Nuys                   | 338 Van Nuys               |
|                          |                 |            | 403 | Horizon Star               |                            |
| 404 Beverly Hills        | Beverly Hills   | 2/02/1923  |     | Instituted                 |                            |
| 404 Beverly Hills        | Beverly Hills   | 11/22/1986 | 247 | Columbia                   | 247 Columbia-Beverly Hills |
|                          |                 |            | 404 | Beverly Hills              |                            |
| 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                |                            |

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| 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        |                               |
| 410 Lake Merritt      | Oakland        | 8/06/1976  | 308 | Mary E. Partridge | 410 Lake Merritt              |
|                       |                |            | 410 | Lake Merritt      |                               |
| 410 Lake Merritt      | Oakland        | 11/12/1988 | 140 | Nova Dies-Oakland | 140 Nova Dies-Oakland         |
|                       |                |            | 410 | Lake Merritt      |                               |
| 411 West Adams        | Los Angeles    | 7/27/1923  |     | Instituted        |                               |
| 411 West Adams        | Los Angeles    | 9/08/1972  | 406 | Siloam            | 406 Tri Star                  |
|                       |                |            | 411 | West Adams        |                               |
|                       |                |            | 543 | Windsor           |                               |
| 412 Estrella          | East San Diego | 8/04/1923  |     | Instituted        |                               |
| 412 Estrella          | San Diego      | 11/24/1992 | 412 | Estrella          | 412 Estrella                  |
|                       |                |            | 647 | Lakeside          |                               |
| 412 Estrella          | San Diego      | 11/28/2000 | 412 | Estrella          | 412 Estrella                  |
|                       |                |            | 579 | San Miguel        |                               |

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| 413 Cahuenga          | Hollywood   | 8/08/1923  | Instituted                                                     |                       |
| 413 Cahuenga          | Hollywood   | 3/26/1982  | 354 Elysian<br>413 Cahuenga                                    | 354 Elysian           |
| 414 Service           | Long Beach  | 8/13/1923  | Instituted                                                     |                       |
| 414 Service           | Long Beach  | 7/12/1983  | 414 Service                                                    | 414 El Petrol-Service |
| 414 El Petrol-Service | Long Beach  | 8/29/1989  | 507 El Petrol<br>414 El Petrol-Service                         | 414 Mar Vista         |
| 414 Mar Vista         | Long Beach  | 11/19/1991 | 511 Mar Vista<br>414 Mar Vista                                 | 414 Mar Vista         |
| 414 Mar Vista         | Long Beach  | 11/09/1997 | 570 Catalina Island<br>173 Long Beach-Bettina<br>414 Mar Vista | 173 Long Beach        |
| 415 Loma Vista        | Oakland     | 8/17/1923  | Instituted                                                     |                       |
| 415 Loma Vista        | Oakland     | 9/19/1975  | 410 Lake Merritt<br>415 Loma Vista                             | 410 Lake Merritt      |
| 416 Smyrna            | Ceres       | 8/18/1923  | Instituted                                                     |                       |
| 416 Smyrna            | Ceres       | 11/21/1993 | 296 Wisteria<br>416 Smyrna                                     | 296 Ceres             |
| 418 Arlington         | Los Angeles | 11/17/1923 | Instituted                                                     |                       |
| 418 Arlington         | Los Angeles | 11/26/1973 | 329 Olivette-Wilshire<br>418 Arlington                         | 329 Olivette-Wilshire |

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| 420 Fort Sutter       | Sacramento      | 11/30/1923 | Instituted                           |                          |
| 420 Fort Sutter       | Sacramento      | 11/26/1990 | 117 Columbus<br>420 Fort Sutter      | 117 Columbus-Fort Sutter |
| 421 Radiant           | Hollywood       | 1/19/1924  | Instituted                           |                          |
| 421 Radiant           | Hollywood       | 10/15/1971 | 265 Daylight<br>421 Radiant          | 265 Radiant-Daylight     |
| 422 Glendale          | Glendale        | 1/19/1924  | Instituted                           |                          |
| 422 Glendale          | Glendale,e      | 11/09/1994 | 237 Glen Eyrie<br>422 Glendale       | 237 Glendale Glen Eyrie  |
| 423 Plymouth          | Oakland         | 1/31/1924  | Instituted                           |                          |
| 423 Plymouth          | Oakland         | 8/13/1973  | 423 Plymouth<br>484 Prudence         | 423 Plymouth             |
| 423 Plymouth          | Oakland         | 4/25/1983  | 8 Oak Leaf<br>423 Plymouth           | 8 Oak Leaf               |
| 424 Nimshi            | Los Angeles     | 2/09/1924  | Instituted                           |                          |
| 424 Nimshi            | Los Angeles     | 3/27/1970  | 354 Elysian<br>424 Nimshi            | 354 Elysian              |
| 425 Playa Linda       | Hermosa Beach   | 3/01/1924  | Instituted                           |                          |
| 425 Playa Linda       | Hermosa Beach   | 11/12/1990 | 425 Playa Linda<br>437 Ascot         | 425 Playa Linda-Ascot    |
| 425 Playa Linda-Ascot | Manhattan Beach | 3/28/2001  | 425 Playa Linda-Ascot<br>597 Fuchsia | 425 Fuchsia              |

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| 427 Seaport        | San Francisco | 3/29/1924  | Instituted                         |                      |
| 427 Seaport        | San Francisco | 7/14/1980  | 252 Casimir<br>427 Seaport         | 252 Casimir          |
| 429 El Cajon       | El Cajon      | 5/17/1924  | Instituted                         |                      |
| 429 El Cajon       | El Cajon      | 11/16/1991 | 300 La Mesa<br>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<br>430 El Sereno       | 430 Sereno America   |
| 430 Sereno America | Los Angeles   | 4/28/1988  | 430 Sereno America<br>567 Rosemead | 430 Rosemead         |
| 430 Rosemead       | Rosemead      | 11/13/1993 | 367 Mission Star<br>430 Rosemead   | 367 Rosemead         |
| 431 Smartville     | Smartville    | 6/14/1924  | Instituted                         |                      |
| 431 Smartville     | Smartville    | 7/08/1986  | 56 Fidelia<br>431 Smartville       | 56 Fidelia           |
| 432 Forest         | San Francisco | 6/21/1924  | Instituted                         |                      |
| 432 Forest         | San Francisco | 11/18/1965 | 252 Casimir<br>432 Forest          | 252 Casimir          |
| 433 Foothill       | Oakland       | 7/29/1924  | Instituted                         |                      |
| 433 Foothill       | Oakland       | 6/10/1980  | 293 Elvesta<br>433 Foothill        | 293 Foothill         |

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| 434 Trinity          | San Francisco | 8/02/1924  | Instituted                               |                                       |
| 434 Trinity          | San Francisco | 9/27/1966  | 434 Trinity<br>440 Fireside              | 434 Trinity Fireside                  |
| 434 Trinity Fireside | San Francisco |            |                                          | (CANCELLED right after Consolidation) |
| 434 Trinity          | San Francisco | 6/23/1969  | 262 Amity<br>434 Trinity                 | 262 Amity                             |
| 435 Searchlight      | Long Beach    | 8/12/1924  | Instituted                               |                                       |
| 435 Searchlight      | Long Beach    | 3/07/1982  | 435 Searchlight<br>542 Seal Beach        | 435 Searchlight                       |
| 435 Searchlight      | Long Beach    | 1/27/1990  | 310 Palos Verdes<br>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<br>443 South Park          | 436 Parkside                          |
| 436 Parkside         | Hawthorne     | 6/01/1989  | 436 Parkside<br>516 Morning Vista        | 436 Parkside                          |
| 436 Parkside         | Hawthorne     | 11/09/2000 | 319 Centinella Valley<br>436 Parkside    | 319 Nova Star                         |
| 437 Ascot            | Los Angeles   | 1/30/1925  | Instituted                               |                                       |
| 437 Ascot            | Los Angeles   | 11/12/1990 | 425 Playa Linda<br>437 Ascot             | 425 Playa Linda-Ascot                 |

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| 438 Lynwood  | Lynwood       | 2/19/1925  | Instituted                    |                                                               |
| 438 Lynwood  | Lynwood       | 11/23/1998 | 397 Bellflower<br>438 Lynwood | 397 Bellflower                                                |
| 439 Guardian | South Gate    | 2/19/1925  | Instituted                    |                                                               |
| 439 Guardian | South Gate    | 4/29/1978  | 439 Guardian<br>500 Jordan    | 439 Guardian                                                  |
| 439 Guardian | South Gate    | 11/15/1988 | 160 Occident<br>439 Guardian  | 160 Occident-Guardian                                         |
| 440 Fireside | San Francisco | 2/27/1925  | Instituted                    |                                                               |
| 440 Fireside | San Francisco | 9/27/1966  | 434 Trinity<br>440 Fireside   | 434 Trinity Fireside<br>(CANCELLED right after Consolidation) |
| 440 Fireside | San Francisco | 8/08/1967  | 124 Harmony<br>440 Fireside   | 124 Harmony                                                   |
| 441 Utopia   | Los Angeles   | 3/09/1925  | Instituted                    |                                                               |
| 441 Utopia   | Los Angeles   | 7/12/1971  | 168 Los Angeles<br>441 Utopia | 168 Los Angeles                                               |
| 442 Granada  | Alhambra      | 3/25/1925  | Instituted                    |                                                               |
| 442 Granada  | Alhambra      | 11/20/1990 | 193 Alhambra<br>442 Granada   | 193 Alhambra-Granada                                          |



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| 443 South Park    | Los Angeles | 3/26/1925  | Instituted                          |                   |
| 443 South Park    | Los Angeles | 11/21/1987 | 436 Sunnyside<br>443 South Park     | 436 Parkside      |
| 444 Whittier      | Whittier    | 4/18/1925  | Instituted                          |                   |
| 444 Whittier      | Whittier    | 11/17/1989 | 335 Montebello<br>444 Whittier      | 335 Whittier      |
| 445 Tujunga       | Tujunga     | 4/20/1925  | Instituted                          |                   |
| 445 Tujunga       | Tujunga     | 7/20/2005  | 352 Burbank<br>445 Tujunga          | 352 Burbank       |
| 446 Ionic         | Los Angeles | 4/27/1925  | Instituted                          |                   |
| 446 Ionic         | Los Angeles | 11/20/1980 | 446 Ionic<br>497 Menorah            | 446 Ionic-Menorah |
| 446 Ionic-Menorah | Los Angeles | 3/20/1984  | 446 Ionic-Menorah<br>498 Composite  | 446 Ionic-Menorah |
| 446 Ionic-Menorah | Los Angeles | 11/21/1991 | 245 Ocean Park<br>446 Ionic-Menorah | 245 Ocean Park    |
| 447 Escallonia    | Escalon     | 5/06/1925  | Instituted                          |                   |
| 447 Escallonia    | Escalon     | 7/31/2002  | 226 Oakdale<br>447 Escallonia       | 447 Escallonia    |

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| 448 Workman     | Temple           | 5/07/1925  |     | Instituted                  |                   |
| 448 Workman     | Temple City      | 10/24/1930 |     | Name Change                 | 448 Temple City   |
| 448 Temple City | Temple City      | 11/22/1991 | 448 | Temple City                 | 471 Arcadia       |
|                 |                  |            | 471 | Arcadia                     |                   |
| 450 North Star  | Fall River Mills | 5/29/1925  |     | Instituted                  |                   |
| 450 North Star  | Fall River Mills | 6/24/1978  | 74  | Esther                      | 450 North Star    |
|                 |                  |            | 450 | North Star                  |                   |
| 450 North Star  | Fall River Mills | 11/22/1987 | 450 | North Star                  | 450 North Star    |
|                 |                  |            | 539 | Tulelake                    |                   |
| 450 North Star  | Fall River Mills | 3/22/1997  | 26  | Northern Light              | 26 Northern Light |
|                 |                  |            | 450 | North Star                  |                   |
| 451 Liberty     | San Francisco    | 6/24/1925  |     | Instituted                  |                   |
| 451 Liberty     | San Francisco    | 8/20/1964  | 99  | Beulah                      | 99 Beulah-Liberty |
|                 |                  |            | 451 | Liberty                     |                   |
| 452 Owensmouth  | Owensmouth       | 7/07/1925  |     | Instituted                  |                   |
| 452 Owensmouth  | Canoga Park      | 10/01/1931 |     | Name change approved by WGM | 452 Canoga        |
| 452 Canoga      | Canoga Park      | 11/27/2000 | 338 | Van Nuys                    | 338 Van Nuys      |
|                 |                  |            | 452 | Canoga                      |                   |
| 453 Santa Maria | Ramona           | 7/18/1925  |     | Instituted                  |                   |
| 453 Santa Maria | Ramona           | 4/14/1998  | 287 | Poinsettia                  | 287 Poinsettia    |
|                 |                  |            | 453 | Santa Maria                 |                   |

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| 454 Harding               | Los Angeles   | 8/04/1925  | Instituted                                  |                           |
| 454 Harding               | Los Angeles   | 11/10/1972 | 454 Harding<br>517 Holly Vista              | 454 Polaris               |
| 454 Polaris               | Los Angeles   | 11/29/2000 | 21 Highland Park<br>454 Polaris             | 21 Acacia                 |
| 455 Elmhurst              | Elmhurst      | 8/07/1925  | Instituted                                  |                           |
| 455 Elmhurst              | Elmhurst      | 2/17/1987  | 455 Elmhurst<br>572 Castro Valley           | 455 Castro Valley         |
| 455 Castro Valley         | Castro Valley | 11/07/1992 | 331 Hayward<br>455 Castro Valley            | 455 Castro Valley-Hayward |
| 455 Castro Valley-Hayward | Castro Valley | 11/15/1997 | 294 Pleasanton<br>455 Castro Valley-Hayward | 294 Castro Valley         |
| 456 Triangle              | Venice        | 8/10/1925  | Instituted                                  |                           |
| 456 Triangle              | Venice        | 8/26/1994  | 456 Triangle<br>491 Palms                   | 456 Triangle Palms        |
| 456 Triangle Palms        | Santa Monica  | 11/16/2000 | 245 Ocean Park<br>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<br>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<br>458 Chula Vista           | 345 Chula Vista           |

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| 459 Wilmington        | Wilmington        | 2/27/1926  | Instituted                                                  |                       |
| 459 Wilmington        | Wilmington        | 11/18/1989 | 380 Torrance<br>459 Wilmington                              | 380 Torrance          |
| 460 Justice           | San Francisco     | 4/05/1926  | Instituted                                                  |                       |
| 460 Justice           | San Francisco     | 11/30/1973 | 1 Golden Gate<br>27 Ivy<br>196 San Francisco<br>460 Justice | 1 Golden Gate         |
| 463 Larchmont         | Los Angeles       | 5/07/1926  | Instituted                                                  |                       |
| 463 Larchmont         | Los Angeles       | 4/23/1974  | 463 Larchmont<br>522 Atwater                                | 522 Atwater-Larchmont |
| 464 The Gardens       | Belvedere Gardens | 5/08/1926  | Instituted                                                  |                       |
| 464 The Gardens       | Los Angeles       | 5/02/1972  | 248 Hollenbeck<br>464 The Gardens                           | 248 Holly Gardens     |
| 465 Roseland          | Hollywood         | 6/28/1926  | Instituted                                                  |                       |
| 465 Roseland          | Los Angeles       | 3/21/1984  | 465 Roseland<br>612 Heritage                                | 465 Heritage-Roseland |
| 465 Heritage-Roseland | Los Angeles       | 2/20/1991  | 352 Burbank<br>465 Heritage-Roseland                        | 352 Burbank           |
| 467 Melita            | Pasadena          | 7/30/1926  | Instituted                                                  |                       |
| 467 Melita            | Pasadena          | 11/16/1984 | 108 Pasadena<br>467 Melita                                  | 108 Pasadena-Melita   |

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| 468 Star of the West | Pomona        | 7/31/1926  | Instituted                            |                              |
| 468 Star of the West | Pomona        | 2/14/1999  | 110 Pomona<br>468 Star of the West    | 110 Star of Pomona           |
| 469 Hawthorne        | Hawthorne     | 8/10/1926  | Instituted                            |                              |
| 469 Hawthorne        | Hawthorne     | 11/12/1988 | 319 Centinela Valley<br>469 Hawthorne | 319 Centinela Valley         |
| 470 Roosevelt        | San Francisco | 8/18/1926  | Instituted                            |                              |
| 470 Roosevelt        | San Francisco | 3/13/1989  | 252 Casimir<br>470 Roosevelt          | 252 Casimir                  |
| 471 Arcadia          | Arcadia       | 8/18/1926  | Instituted                            |                              |
| 471 Arcadia          | Arcadia       | 4/28/1984  | 227 Monrovia<br>471 Arcadia           | 471 Arcadia                  |
| 471 Arcadia          | Arcadia       | 11/22/1991 | 448 Temple City<br>471 Arcadia        | 471 Arcadia                  |
| 471 Arcadia          | Arcadia       | 5/10/2005  | 367 Rosemead<br>471 Arcadia           | 367 Arcadia                  |
| 472 Brilliant Star   | San Francisco | 10/12/1926 | Instituted                            |                              |
| 472 Brilliant Star   | San Francisco | 3/12/1982  | 396 Seal Rock<br>472 Brilliant Star   | 396 Seal Rock Brilliant Star |

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| 473 Lamanda Park   | Pasadena       | 11/20/1926         | Instituted        |                     |
| 473 Lamanda Park   | Lamanda Park   | 12/17/1946         | Name Change       | 473 East Pasadena   |
| 473 East Pasadena  | Lamanda Park   | 4/19/1988          | 473 East Pasadena | 473 East Pas Alta   |
|                    |                | 526 Altadena       |                   |                     |
| 473 East Pas Alta  | Sierra Madre   | 3/27/2003          | 108 Pasadena      | 108 Pasadena        |
|                    |                | 473 East Pas Alta  |                   |                     |
| 474 Palisades      | Santa Monica   | 1/15/1927          | Instituted        |                     |
| 474 Palisades      | Santa Monica   | 11/18/1985         | 113 Santa Monica  | 113 Santa Monica    |
|                    |                | 474 Palisades      |                   |                     |
|                    |                | 476 Westwood Hills |                   |                     |
| 475 Malta          | Los Angeles    | 1/21/1927          | Instituted        |                     |
| 475 Malta          | Los Angeles    | 11/10/1973         | 209 Hollywood     | 209 Hollywood-Malta |
|                    |                | 475 Malta          |                   |                     |
| 476 Bethel         | Los Angeles    | 2/09/1927          | Instituted        |                     |
| 476 Bethel         | Los Angeles    | 1/23/1973          | 476 Bethel        | 476 Westwood Hills  |
|                    |                | 535 Westwood Hills |                   |                     |
| 476 Westwood Hills | Westwood Hills | 11/18/1985         | 113 Santa Monica  | 113 Santa Monica    |
|                    |                | 474 Palisades      |                   |                     |
|                    |                | 476 Westwood Hills |                   |                     |
| 477 Florence       | Los Angeles    | 2/12/1927          | Instituted        |                     |
| 477 Florence       | Los Angeles    | 4/13/1977          | 343 Majestic Star | 343 Majestic Star   |
|                    |                | 477 Florence       |                   |                     |

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| 478         | Normal Heights | San Diego     | 2/18/1927  | Instituted                                       |                         |
| 478         | Normal Heights | San Diego     | 11/23/1991 | 478 Normal Heights<br>600 Harbor Lights          | 478 Harbor Lights       |
| 478         | Harbor Lights  | San Diego     | 11/20/1999 | 358 North Park<br>478 Harbor Lights              | 358 Harbor Lights       |
| 479         | La Jolla       | La Jolla      | 3/07/1927  | Instituted                                       |                         |
| 479         | La Jolla       | La Jolla      | 11/04/2001 | 96 San Diego Star<br>479 La Jolla<br>565 Palomar | 96 La Paloma Star       |
| 480         | Majestic       | Inglewood     | 4/12/1927  | Instituted                                       |                         |
| 480         | Majestic       | Inglewood     | 2/07/1972  | 343 York<br>480 Majestic<br>618 Parva Stella     | 343 Majestic Star       |
| 481         | Presidio       | San Francisco | 4/14/1927  | Instituted                                       |                         |
| 481         | Presidio       | San Francisco | 11/12/1986 | 183 California<br>481 Presidio                   | 183 California-Presidio |
| 482         | Sanger         | Sanger        | 4/26/1927  | Instituted                                       |                         |
| 482         | Sanger         | Sanger        | 11/25/1996 | 89 Raisina Fresno<br>482 Sanger                  | 89 Raisino Fresno       |
| 483         | Garden Grove   | Garden Grove  | 4/28/1927  | Instituted                                       |                         |
| 483         | Garden Grove   | Garden Grove  | 11/20/1993 | 105 Hermosa<br>483 Garden Grove                  | 105 Golden Harvest      |

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| 484 Prudence                             | Berkeley                       | 5/26/1927               | Instituted                                         |                                                      |
| 484 Prudence                             | Berkeley                       | 8/13/1973               | 423 Plymouth<br>484 Prudence                       | 423 Plymouth                                         |
| 485 Big Bear<br>578 Big Bear             | Big Bear Lake<br>Big Bear Lake | 6/18/1927<br>11/22/2008 | Instituted<br>485 Big Bear<br>578 Rim of the World | 485 Mountain Lakes<br>Location change:<br>Twin Peaks |
| 486 Glassell Park<br>486 Glassell Park   | Los Angeles<br>Los Angeles     | 7/13/1927<br>11/24/1987 | Instituted<br>313 Eagle Rock<br>486 Glassell Park  | 313 Eagle Rock-Glassell Park                         |
| 487 White Pine<br>487 White Pine         | Weed<br>Weed                   | 7/25/1927<br>2/12/1983  | Instituted<br>175 Sisson<br>487 White Pine         | 175 Sisson-White Pine                                |
| 488 Orange Blossom<br>488 Orange Blossom | Fontana<br>Fontana             | 8/16/1927<br>11/18/2006 | Instituted<br>211 Rialto<br>488 Orange Blossom     | 211 Tri-Star                                         |
| 489 Wasco<br>489 Wasco                   | Wasco<br>Wasco                 | 10/01/1927<br>5/22/1972 | Instituted<br>146 Delano<br>489 Wasco              | 146 La Rosa                                          |



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| 490 Point Loma       | Ocean Beach | 11/14/1927 | Instituted                                      |                    |
| 490 Point Loma       | San Diego   | 8/28/1989  | 490 Point Loma<br>606 Pacific Beach             | 490 Point Loma     |
| 491 Palms            | Los Angeles | 12/05/1927 | Instituted                                      |                    |
| 491 Palms            | Los Angeles | 8/26/1994  | 456 Triangle<br>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<br>492 Henry S. Orme               | 281 Pleiades-Orme  |
| 493 Jarman           | San Jose    | 5/25/1928  | Instituted                                      |                    |
| 493 Jarman           | San Jose    | 11/26/1991 | 288 Fraternity<br>493 Jarman                    | 288 Bright Star    |
| 494 Crescenta Valley | Montrose    | 6/04/1928  | Instituted                                      |                    |
| 494 Crescenta Valley | Montrose    | 11/15/1996 | 237 Glendale Glen Eyrie<br>494 Crescenta Valley | 237 Glencrest      |
| 495 Beacon Ray       | Los Angeles | 6/14/1928  | Instituted                                      |                    |
| 495 Beacon Ray       | Los Angeles | 7/22/1971  | 495 Beacon Ray<br>582 Mendias                   | 495 Mendias-Ray    |
| 495 Mendias-Ray      | Los Angeles | 11/28/1972 | 210 Palestine<br>495 Mendias-Ray                | 210 Mendias-Ray    |

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| 496 Nonpareil            | San Francisco   | 6/16/1928  |     | Instituted           |                             |
| 496 Nonpareil            | San Francisco   | 11/02/1967 | 124 | Harmony              | 124 Harmony                 |
|                          |                 |            | 496 | Nonpareil            |                             |
| 497 Menorah              | Los Angeles     | 6/16/1928  |     | Instituted           |                             |
| 497 Menorah              | Los Angeles     | 11/20/1980 | 446 | Ionic                | 446 Ionic-Menorah           |
|                          |                 |            | 497 | Menorah              |                             |
| 498 Composite            | Los Angeles     | 6/21/1928  |     | Instituted           |                             |
| 498 Composite            | Los Angeles     | 6/21/1976  | 376 | Sunbeam              | 498 Composite               |
|                          |                 |            | 498 | Composite            |                             |
| 498 Composite            | Los Angeles     | 3/20/1984  | 446 | Ionic-Menorah        | 446 Ionic-Menorah           |
|                          |                 |            | 498 | Composite            |                             |
| 499 El Dorado            | El Dorado       | 6/30/1928  |     | Instituted           |                             |
| 499 El Dorado            | El Dorado       | 3/18/1989  | 499 | El Dorado            | 499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe    |
|                          |                 |            | 610 | Lake Tahoe           |                             |
| 499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe | El Dorado       | 6/23/1996  | 62  | Mountain Fern        | 62 El Dorado-Tahoe Fern     |
|                          |                 |            | 499 | El Dorado-Lake Tahoe |                             |
| 500 Jordan               | Huntington Park | 7/12/1928  |     | Instituted           |                             |
| 500 Jordan               | Huntington Park | 4/29/1978  | 439 | Guardian             | 439 Guardian                |
|                          |                 |            | 500 | Jordan               |                             |
| 501 Santa Barbara        | Santa Barbara   | 7/14/1928  |     | Instituted           |                             |
| 501 Santa Barbara        | Santa Barbara   | 1/24/1988  | 78  | Marguerite           | 78 Santa Barbara-Marguerite |
|                          |                 |            | 501 | Santa Barbara        |                             |

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| 502 All States       | Long Beach  | 8/08/1928  | Instituted                       |                       |
| 502 All States       | Long Beach  | 11/16/1992 | 310 Meridian<br>502 All States   | 310 Meridian          |
| 503 Olivette         | Los Angeles | 8/13/1928  | Instituted                       |                       |
| 503 Olivette         | Los Angeles | 11/24/1969 | 329 Wilshire<br>503 Olivette     | 329 Olivette-Wilshire |
| 504 Rosa M. Shattuck | Berkeley    | 8/15/1928  | Instituted                       |                       |
| 504 Rosa M. Shattuck | Berkeley    | 4/09/1969  | 65 Unity<br>504 Rosa M. Shattuck | 65 Unity              |
| 505 Reseda           | Reseda      | 4/01/1929  | Instituted                       |                       |
| 505 Reseda           | Reseda      | 11/26/2001 | 338 Van Nuys<br>505 Reseda       | 338 Van Nuys          |
| 506 Brea             | Brea        | 4/12/1929  | Instituted                       |                       |
| 506 Brea             | Brea        | 2/12/1979  | 191 Fullerton<br>506 Brea        | 191 Brea              |
| 507 El Petrol        | Signal Hill | 4/22/1929  | Instituted                       |                       |
| 507 El Petrol        | Signal Hill | 7/12/1983  | 414 Service<br>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<br>508 La Habra     | 335 Whittier          |

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| 509 San Dimas       | San Dimas        | 4/25/1929  | Instituted                                |                     |
| 509 San Dimas       | San Dimas        | 1/31/1990  | 357 Glen<br>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 |
| 510 Sierra Foothill | Exeter           | 6/27/2002  | 94 Tulare-Corcoran<br>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<br>628 Paramount            | 511 Mar Vista       |
| 511 Mar Vista       | Long Beach       | 8/29/1989  | 414 El Petrol-Service<br>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<br>591 Lomita            | 512 Golden Chain    |
| 512 Golden Chain    | Lomita           | 3/26/2001  | 171 Carnation<br>512 Golden Chain         | 171 Alpha Star      |
| 514 Faith           | Taft             | 7/19/1929  | Instituted                                |                     |
| 514 Faith           | Taft             | 11/22/1976 | 146 La Rosa<br>514 Faith                  | 146 La Rosa         |

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| §15 San Gorgonio  | Banning          | 7/31/1929  | Instituted |                                |                          |
| §15 San Gorgonio  | Banning          | 11/24/2002 | §15<br>§60 | San Gorgonio<br>Yucaipa Valley | §15 Yucaipa-San Gorgonio |
| §16 Angeles Vista | Los Angeles      | 8/03/1929  | Instituted |                                |                          |
| §16 Angeles Vista | Los Angeles      | 11/22/1972 | §16<br>601 | Angeles Vista<br>Morningside   | §16 Morning Vista        |
| §16 Morning Vista | Playa del Rey    | 3/28/1979  | 406<br>§16 | Tri Star<br>Morning Vista      | §16 Morning Vista        |
| §16 Morning Vista | Playa del Rey    | 1/18/1984  | §16<br>§18 | Morning Vista<br>Betsy Ross    | §16 Morning Vista        |
| §16 Morning Vista | Playa del Rey    | 6/01/1989  | 436<br>§16 | Parkside<br>Morning Vista      | 436 Parkside             |
| §17 Holly Vista   | West Los Angeles | 8/06/1929  | Instituted |                                |                          |
| §17 Holly Vista   | West Los Angeles | 11/10/1972 | 454<br>§17 | Harding<br>Holly Vista         | 454 Polaris              |
| §18 Betsy Ross    | Los Angeles      | 8/07/1929  | Instituted |                                |                          |
| §18 Betsy Ross    | Los Angeles      | 4/28/1978  | §18<br>621 | Betsy Ross<br>The Valley       | §18 Betsy Ross           |
| §18 Betsy Ross    | El Segundo       | 1/18/1984  | §16<br>§18 | Morning Vista<br>Betsy Ross    | §16 Morning Vista        |
| §19 Encina        | Oakland          | 3/19/1930  | Instituted |                                |                          |
| §19 Encina        | Oakland          | 11/22/1974 | 140<br>§19 | Oakland<br>Encina              | 140 Oakland              |

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| 520 Wil-Brea          | Los Angeles   | 5/03/1930  | Instituted                                |                                             |
| 520 Wil-Brea          | Los Angeles   | 2/15/1977  | 192 Trinity<br>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<br>568 Harbor Star       | 521 Harbor Star<br>Location:<br>163 Scepter |
| 521 Harbor Star       | Newport Beach | 05/21/2005 | 163 Scepter<br>521 Harbor Star            |                                             |
| 522 Atwater           | Los Angeles   | 6/17/1930  | Instituted                                |                                             |
| 522 Atwater           | Los Angeles   | 4/23/1974  | 463 Larchmont<br>522 Atwater              | 522 Atwater-Larchmont                       |
| 522 Atwater-Larchmont | Los Angeles   | 11/21/1987 | 21 Highland Park<br>522 Atwater-Larchmont | 21 Highland Park                            |
| 524 San Clemente      | San Clemente  | 5/05/1930  | Instituted                                |                                             |
| 524 San Clemente      | San Clemente  | 2/26/2002  | 524 San Clemente<br>645 Saddleback        | 524 San Clemente-Saddleback                 |
| 525 Cambria Pines     | Cambria       | 10/04/1930 | Instituted                                |                                             |
| 525 Cambria Pines     | Cambria       | 11/16/1995 | 525 Cambria Pines<br>587 Estero Bay       | 525 Estero Pines                            |
| 525 Estero Pines      | Morro Bay     | 11/13/2004 | 95 Bethlehem<br>525 Estero Pines          | 95 Bethlehem-Estero Pines                   |

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| 526 Altadena     | Altadena     | 3/14/1931  | Instituted                          |                    |
| 526 Altadena     | Altadena     | 4/19/1988  | 473 East Pasadena<br>526 Altadena   | 473 East Pas Alta  |
| 527 Baldwin Park | Baldwin Park | 4/30/1931  | Instituted                          |                    |
| 527 Baldwin Park | Baldwin Park | 7/15/1988  | 527 Baldwin Park<br>607 West Covina | 527 West Covina    |
| 527 West Covina  | West Covina  | 8/10/1991  | 325 La Puente<br>527 West Covina    | 325 West Covina    |
| 528 Ojai         | Ojai         | 4/16/1932  | Instituted                          |                    |
| 528 Ojai         | Ojai         | 6/30/2003  | 79 Channel Islands<br>528 Ojai      | 79 Channel Islands |
| 529 Lauralane    | Sacramento   | 7/14/1933  | Instituted                          |                    |
| 529 Lauralane    | Sacramento   | 11/15/2003 | 385 Rainbow<br>529 Lauralane        | 385 Harmony        |
| 530 Willow Glen  | San Jose     | 11/10/1933 | Instituted                          |                    |
| 530 Willow Glen  | San Jose     | 11/23/2001 | 288 Bright Star<br>530 Willow Glen  | 288 Blossom Hill   |
| 532 Modesto      | Modesto      | 3/10/1934  | Instituted                          |                    |
| 532 Modesto      | Modesto      | 11/19/1996 | 72 Electa<br>532 Modesto            | 72 Electa Modesto  |

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| 533 Sterling             | Oakland          | 6/04/1934  | Instituted                                |                     |
| 533 Sterling             | Oakland          | 6/02/1965  | 140 Oakland<br>533 Sterling               | 140 Oakland         |
| 534 Venus                | San Joaquin      | 6/08/1934  | Instituted                                |                     |
| 534 Venus                | San Joaquin      | 4/01/1983  | 534 Venus<br>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<br>535 Westwood Hills          | 476 Westwood Hills  |
| 539 Tulelake             | Tulelake         | 5/31/1937  | Instituted                                |                     |
| 539 Tulelake             | Tulelake         | 11/22/1987 | 450 North Star<br>539 Tulelake            | 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<br>540 Elizabeth B. Wheeler | 216 Los Feliz       |
| 541 Estrellita           | Berkeley         | 7/01/1938  | Instituted                                |                     |
| 541 Estrellita           | Berkeley         | 2/27/1978  | Location change to Orinda.                |                     |
| 541 Estrellita           | Orinda           | 1/22/1990  | Location change to Oakland.               |                     |
| 541 Estrellita           | Oakland          | 9/28/1999  | 8 Oak Leaf<br>541 Estrellita              | 8 Oak Leaf          |



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| 542 Seal Beach   | Seal Beach  | 9/27/1939  | Instituted                                               |                              |
| 542 Seal Beach   | Seal Beach  | 3/07/1982  | 435 Searchlight<br>542 Seal Beach                        | 435 Searchlight              |
| 543 Windsor      | Los Angeles | 1/27/1940  | Instituted                                               |                              |
| 543 Windsor      | Los Angeles | 9/08/1972  | 406 Siloam<br>411 West Adams<br>543 Windsor              | 406 Tri Star                 |
| 544 Nova Dies    | Oakland     | 7/17/1940  | Instituted                                               |                              |
| 544 Nova Dies    | Oakland     | 4/04/1984  | 140 Oakland<br>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<br>545 Dos Palos                           | 136 Centinela                |
| 546 Barstow      | Barstow     | 10/04/1940 | Instituted                                               |                              |
| 546 Barstow      | Barstow     | 12/29/1996 | 242 Needles<br>546 Barstow                               | 242 Barstow                  |
| 547 Searles Lake | Trona       | 3/08/1941  | Instituted                                               |                              |
| 547 Searles Lake | Trona       | 2/22/1993  | 547 Searles Lake<br>558 Desert Holly<br>547 Desert Holly | 547 Desert Holly             |
| 547 Desert Holly | Ridgecrest  | 11/19/2005 | 547 Desert Holly<br>630 Joshua Tree                      | 547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree |

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| 548 Arrowhead     | San Bernardino | 4/29/1941  | Instituted           |                   |
| 548 Arrowhead     | San Bernardino | 4/10/1984  | 548 Arrowhead        | 548 Arrowhead     |
|                   |                |            | 599 J. Clifford Lee  |                   |
| 548 Arrowhead     | San Bernardino | 5/03/1991  | 75 Arrowhead         | 75 Arrowhead      |
|                   |                |            | 548 Silver Wave      |                   |
| 550 Albany        | Albany         | 1/28/1942  | Instituted           |                   |
| 550 Albany        | Albany         | 10/13/1983 | 550 Albany           | 550 Vista Cerrito |
|                   |                |            | 586 Vista Cerrito    |                   |
| 550 Vista Cerrito | El Cerrito     | 8/09/1990  | 178 Thousand Oaks    | 178 Vista Cerrito |
|                   |                |            | 550 Vista Cerrito    |                   |
| 552 San Carlos    | San Carlos     | 1/29/1942  | Instituted           |                   |
| 552 San Carlos    | San Carlos     | 7/15/2009  | 141 Valley Star      | 141 Valley Star   |
|                   |                |            | 551 San Carlos       |                   |
| 552 Mountain View | Janesville     | 10/07/1944 | Instituted           |                   |
| 552 Mountain View | Janesville     | 11/27/1999 | 112 Hesperian        | 112 Mountain View |
|                   |                |            | 552 Mountain View    |                   |
| 553 Campbell      | Campbell       | 10/12/1944 | Instituted           |                   |
| 553 Campbell      | Campbell       | 4/11/2003  | 128 Los Gatos        | 128 Golden Oak    |
|                   |                |            | 553 Campbell         |                   |
| 554 San Marino    | San Marino     | 4/25/1945  | Instituted           |                   |
| 554 San Marino    | San Marino     | 8/24/1993  | 193 Alhambra-Granada | 193 Alhambra      |
|                   |                |            | 554 San Marino       |                   |

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| 555 La Sierra      | Fresno      | 6/12/1945  | Instituted                            |                         |
| 555 La Sierra      | Fresno      | 4/01/1983  | 534 Venus<br>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<br>558 Desert Holly  | 547 Desert Holly        |
| 559 Oildale        | Bakersfield | 5/20/1947  | Instituted                            |                         |
| 559 Oildale        | Bakersfield | 2/21/2002  | 125 Bakersfield<br>559 Oildale        | 125 Bakersfield         |
| 560 Yucaipa Valley | Yucaipa     | 7/16/1947  | Instituted                            |                         |
| 560 Yucaipa Valley | Yucaipa     | 11/24/2002 | 515 San Geronio<br>560 Yucaipa Valley | 515 Yucaipa-San Geronio |
| 561 Emera          | Long Beach  | 7/17/1947  | Instituted                            |                         |
| 561 Emera          | Long Beach  | 10/17/1982 | 561 Emera<br>589 Belmont Shore        | 561 Emera               |
| 561 Emera          | Long Beach  | 7/23/2005  | 397 Bellflower<br>561 Emera           | 397 Bellflower          |
| 562 Menalto        | Menlo Park  | 8/30/1947  | Instituted                            |                         |
| 562 Menalto        | Menlo Park  | 11/23/1988 | 141 Miramonte<br>562 Menalto          | 141 Miramonte           |

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| 563 San Juan          | Citrus Heights    | 4/27/1948  | Instituted                                       | 233 Natoma San Juan<br>Location: Citrus Heights |
| 563 San Juan          | Citrus Heights    | 11/11/2006 | 233 Natoma<br>563 San Juan                       |                                                 |
| 564 Redwood Empire    | Garberville       | 8/18/1948  | Instituted                                       |                                                 |
| 564 Redwood Empire    | Garberville       | 3/16/1997  | 76 Rohnerville<br>564 Redwood Empire             | 76 Rohnerville-Redwood                          |
| 565 Palomar           | San Diego         | 9/13/1948  | Instituted                                       | 96 La Paloma Star                               |
| 565 Palomar           | San Diego         | 11/04/2001 | 96 San Diego Star<br>479 La Jolla<br>565 Palomar |                                                 |
| 566 Santa Ynez Valley | Los Olivos        | 4/27/1949  | Instituted                                       |                                                 |
| 566 Santa Ynez Valley | Los Olivos        | 12/26/1957 | Location change to Solvang                       | 566 Santa Ynez Valley                           |
| 566 Santa Ynez Valley | Solvang           | 3/03/1994  | Charter Suspended                                |                                                 |
| 566 Santa Ynez Valley | Solvang           | 5/04/1994  | Charter Restored                                 |                                                 |
| 566 Santa Ynez Valley | Solvang           | 7/26/2001  | 100 Mizpah<br>566 Santa Ynez Valley              | 100 Mizpah                                      |
| 567 Rosemead          | South San Gabriel | 7/08/1949  | Instituted                                       | 430 Rosemead                                    |
| 567 Rosemead          | South San Gabriel | 4/28/1988  | 430 Sereno America<br>567 Rosemead               |                                                 |
| 568 Harbor Star       | Newport Beach     | 7/09/1949  | Instituted                                       |                                                 |
| 568 Harbor Star       | Newport Beach     | 8/14/1984  | 521 Laguna Beach<br>568 Harbor Star              | 521 Harbor Star                                 |

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| 569 Westchester     | Los Angeles   | 9/24/1949  |     | Instituted                   |                      |
| 569 Westchester     | Los Angeles   | 6/25/1985  | 319 | Ingewood                     | 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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| 574 El Gabilan       | Salinas      | 7/08/1950  | Instituted                               |                                                   |
| 574 El Gabilan       | Salinas      | 10/25/2003 | 47 Reville<br>574 El Gabilan             | 47 Reville                                        |
| 575 Santa Anita      | Temple City  | 7/14/1950  | Instituted                               |                                                   |
| 575 Santa Anita      | Temple City  | /1952      | Charter Suspended at elections           |                                                   |
| 575 Santa Anita      | Temple City  | 4/13/1953  | Charter Restored                         |                                                   |
| 575 Santa Anita      | Temple City  | 8/29/1972  | 227 Monrovia                             | 227 Monrovia                                      |
|                      |              |            | 575 Santa Anita                          |                                                   |
| 576 Palm Springs     | Palm Springs | 3/15/1951  | Instituted                               |                                                   |
| 576 Palm Springs     | Palm Springs | 12/18/2002 | 576 Palm Springs                         | 576 Palm Springs                                  |
|                      |              |            | 640 Desert Hot Springs                   |                                                   |
| 576 Palm Springs     | Palm Springs | 05/30/2007 | 360 Coachella Valley<br>576 Palm Springs | 360 Coachella Valley                              |
| 577 San Lorenzo      | Hayward      | 3/29/1951  | Instituted                               |                                                   |
| 577 San Lorenzo      | Hayward      | 03/12/2007 | 177 Orient<br>577 San Lorenzo            | 177 San Lorenzo<br>Location: Hayward              |
| 578 Rim of the World | Twin Peaks   | 4/16/1951  | Instituted                               |                                                   |
| 578 Rim of the World | Twin Peaks   | 11/22/2008 | 485 Big Bear<br>578 Rim of the World     | 485 Mountain Lakes<br>Location change: Twin Peaks |
| 579 San Miguel       | Lemon Grove  | 5/03/1951  | Instituted                               |                                                   |
| 579 San Miguel       | Lemon Grove  | 11/28/2000 | 412 Estrella<br>579 San Miguel           | 412 Estrella                                      |

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| 580 Castroville         | Castroville  | 9/17/1951  | Instituted                               |                         |
| 580 Castroville         | Castroville  | 11/26/1990 | 47 Reveille<br>580 Castroville           | 47 Reveille             |
| 582 Mendias             | Hollywood    | 1/30/1952  | Instituted                               |                         |
| 582 Mendias             | Hollywood    | 7/22/1971  | 495 Beacon Ray<br>582 Mendias            | 495 Mendias-Ray         |
| 583 Crystal Springs     | San Bruno    | 2/18/1952  | Instituted                               |                         |
| 583 Crystal Springs     | San Bruno    | 11/22/1992 | 305 Ruth<br>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<br>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<br>614 Hacienda  | 584 Tri Star            |
| 584 Tri Star            | Whittier     | 6/06/2002  | 144 Lyra<br>335 Whittier<br>584 Tri Star | 144 Whittier Star       |
| 585 Mountain Star       | Middletown   | 6/20/1952  | Instituted                               |                         |
| 585 Mountain Star       | Middletown   | 11/05/1988 | 231 Lower Lake<br>585 Mountain Star      | 231 Lower Lake          |

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| 586 Vista Cerrito    | El Cerrito   | 8/25/1952  | Instituted                                 |                   |
| 586 Vista Cerrito    | El Cerrito   | 10/13/1983 | 550 Albany                                 | 550 Vista Cerrito |
|                      |              |            | 586 Vista Cerrito                          |                   |
| 587 Estero Bay       | Cayucos      | 9/09/1952  | Instituted                                 |                   |
| 587 Estero Bay       | Cayucos      | 11/16/1995 | 525 Cambria Pines                          | 525 Estero Pines  |
|                      |              |            | 587 Estero Bay                             |                   |
| 588 San Ramon Valley | Danville     | 1/31/1953  | Instituted                                 |                   |
| 588 San Ramon Valley | Danville     | 8/01/2001  | Change meeting location to Pleasanton      |                   |
| 588 San Ramon Valley | Pleasanton   | 11/10/2003 | 571 Larinda                                | 571 Diablo Star   |
|                      |              |            | 588 San Ramon Valley                       |                   |
| 589 Belmont Shore    | Long Beach   | 2/14/1953  | Instituted                                 |                   |
| 589 Belmont Shore    | Long Beach   | 10/17/1982 | 561 Emera                                  | 561 Emera         |
|                      |              |            | 589 Belmont Shore                          |                   |
| 590 Silver Chalice   | Walnut Creek | 8/28/1953  | Instituted                                 |                   |
| 590 Silver Chalice   | Walnut Creek | 4/29/1974  | WGM approved change of location to Concord |                   |
| 590 Silver Chalice   | Concord      | 11/28/1994 | 590 Silver Chalice                         | 590 Silver Valley |
|                      |              |            | 644 Clayton Valley                         |                   |
| 590 Silver Valley    | Concord      | 6/07/2000  | 384 Concord                                | 384 Concord       |
|                      |              |            | 590 Silver Valley                          |                   |
| 591 Lomita           | Lomita       | 10/08/1953 | Instituted                                 |                   |
| 591 Lomita           | Lomita       | 7/29/1994  | 512 Point Firmin                           | 512 Golden Chain  |
|                      |              |            | 591 Lomita                                 |                   |



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| 592 Home        | North Hollywood | 10/09/1953 |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 592 Home        | Granada Hills   | 11/18/2003 | 403 | Horizon Star      | 403 Horizon Star |
|                 |                 |            | 592 | Home              |                  |
| 593 Eothen      | Carmichael      | 8/16/1954  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 593 Eothen      | Carmichael      | 6/06/1955  |     | Name changed      | 593 Rising Star  |
| 593 Rising Star | Carmichael      | 11/17/1995 | 36  | Naomi             | 36 Rising Star   |
|                 |                 |            | 593 | Rising Star       |                  |
| 594 Fairfax     | Larkspur        | 8/21/1954  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 594 Fairfax     | Larkspur        | 11/21/1993 | 215 | San Rafael        | 215 Marin Star   |
|                 |                 |            | 594 | Fairfax           |                  |
|                 |                 |            | 609 | Novato            |                  |
| 595 Mono        | Bridgeport      | 8/23/1954  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 595 Mono        | Bridgeport      | 6/19/1991  | 197 | Mt. Whitney       | 197 Mt. Whitney  |
|                 |                 |            | 595 | Mono              |                  |
| 596 Rialto      | Rialto          | 8/25/1954  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 596 Rialto      | Rialto          | 11/16/1991 | 211 | Colton            | 211 Rialto       |
|                 |                 |            | 596 | Rialto            |                  |
| 597 Fuchsia     | El Segundo      | 8/26/1954  |     | Instituted        |                  |
| 597 Fuchsia     | El Segundo      | 3/28/2001  | 425 | Playa Linds-Ascot | 425 Fuchsia      |
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| 598 Magnolia Park   | Burbank          | 8/28/1954  | Instituted                              |                   |
| 598 Magnolia Park   | Burbank          | 7/06/1983  | 352 Burbank<br>598 Magnolia Park        | 352 Burbank       |
| 599 J. Clifford Lee | Highland         | 9/20/1954  | Instituted                              |                   |
| 599 J. Clifford Lee | Highland         | 4/10/1984  | 548 Arrowhead<br>599 J. Clifford Lee    | 548 Arrowhead     |
| 600 Harbor Lights   | San Diego        | 5/28/1955  | Instituted                              |                   |
| 600 Harbor Lights   | San Diego        | 11/23/1991 | 478 Normal Heights<br>600 Harbor Lights | 478 Harbor Lights |
| 601 Morningside     | Inglewood        | 6/23/1955  | Instituted                              |                   |
| 601 Morningside     | Inglewood        | 11/22/1972 | 516 Angeles Vista<br>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<br>629 Yucca Valley     | 602 Desert Valley |
| 603 Arvin           | Arvin            | 6/29/1955  | Instituted                              |                   |
| 603 Arvin           | Arvin            | 12/03/1969 | 188 Tehachapi<br>603 Arvin              | 188 Tehachapi     |
| 605 Mission Bell    | San Pablo        | 8/29/1955  | Instituted                              |                   |
| 605 Mission Bell    | San Pablo        | 11/22/1992 | 205 El Portal<br>605 Mission Bell       | 205 Mission Bell  |

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| 606 Pacific Beach    | La Jolla    | 9/21/1955  | Instituted                                  |                          |
| 606 Pacific Beach    | La Jolla    | 8/28/1989  | 490 Point Loma<br>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<br>607 West Covina         | 527 West Covina          |
| 608 Duarte Sojourner | Duarte      | 9/26/1955  | Instituted                                  |                          |
| 608 Sojourner        | Duarte      | 4/23/1993  | Location change to Monrovia.                |                          |
| 608 Sojourner        | Monrovia    | 8/21/2001  | 299 Sierra Madre<br>608 Sojourner           | 299 Friendly Star        |
| 609 Novato           | Novato      | 10/04/1955 | Instituted                                  |                          |
| 609 Novato           | Novato      | 11/21/1993 | 215 San Rafael<br>594 Fairfax<br>609 Novato | 215 Marin Star           |
| 610 Lake Tahoe       | Al Tahoe    | 10/05/1955 | Instituted                                  |                          |
| 610 Lake Tahoe       | Al Tahoe    | 3/18/1989  | 499 El Dorado<br>610 Lake Tahoe             | 499 El Dorado-Lake Tahoe |
| 611 Noel             | Van Nuys    | 6/29/1956  | Instituted                                  |                          |
| 611 Noel             | Van Nuys    | 11/19/1991 | 403 North Hollywood<br>611 Noel             | 403 North Hollywood-Noel |

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| 612 Heritage         | North Hollywood | 6/30/1956  | Instituted                              |                       |
| 612 Heritage         | North Hollywood | 3/21/1984  | 465 Roseland<br>612 Heritage            | 465 Heritage-Roseland |
| 613 Century          | Compton         | 8/07/1956  | Instituted                              |                       |
| 613 Century          | Compton         | 11/22/1996 | 147 Pearl<br>613 Century                | 147 Golden Crown      |
| 614 Hacienda         | Whittier        | 8/08/1956  | Instituted                              |                       |
| 614 Hacienda         | Whittier        | 9/30/1995  | 584 El Rancho de La Paz<br>614 Hacienda | 584 Tri Star          |
| 615 Pelton           | Camptonville    | 10/06/1956 | Instituted                              |                       |
| 615 Pelton           | Camptownville   | 5/06/1980  | 9 Evangeline<br>615 Pelton              | 9 Evangeline          |
| 616 Granada Hills    | Granada Hills   | 3/21/1957  | Instituted                              |                       |
| 616 Granada Hills    | Granada Hills   | 7/24/2006  | 338 Van Nuys<br>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<br>617 Star of Lakewood    | 310 Meridian          |

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| 618 Parva Stella      | South Gate         | 8/04/1956  | Instituted                                   |                                                   |
| 618 Parva Stella      | South Gate         | 2/07/1972  | 343 York<br>480 Majestic<br>618 Parva Stella | 343 Majestic Star                                 |
| 619 Star of Palmdale  | Palmdale           | 10/7/1957  | Instituted                                   |                                                   |
| 619 Star of Palmdale  | Palmdale           | 2/7/2009   | 327 Sunshine<br>619 Star of Palmdale         | 327 Desert Rose Star<br>Location change: Palmdale |
| 620 San Dieguito      | Cardiff-by-the-Sea | 3/11/1958  | Instituted                                   |                                                   |
| 620 San Dieguito      | Cardiff-by-the-Sea | 11/28/1995 | 287 Poinsettia<br>620 San Dieguito           | 287 Poinsettia                                    |
| 621 Centinella Valley | Los Angeles        | 4/26/1958  | Instituted                                   |                                                   |
| 621 Centinella Valley | Los Angeles        | 1/05/1959  | WGP approved name change                     |                                                   |
| 621 The Valley        | Los Angeles        | 6/01/1971  | Location change to Gardena.                  | 621 The Valley                                    |
| 621 The Valley        | Gardena            | 4/28/1978  | 518 Betsy Ross<br>621 The Valley             | 518 Betsy Ross                                    |
| 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<br>623 La Mirada           | 248 Holly Gardens                                 |
| 624 El Rancho         | Pico Rivera        | 9/15/1958  | Instituted                                   |                                                   |
| 624 El Rancho         | Pico Rivera        | 11/18/1983 | 584 La Paz<br>624 El Rancho                  | 584 El Rancho de la Paz                           |

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| 625 Westminster  | Westminster  | 4/23/1959  | Instituted            |                              |
| 625 Westminster  | Westminster  | 8/13/1998  | 105 Golden Harvest    | 105 Golden Harvest           |
| 625 Westminster  | Westminster  |            | 625 Westminster       |                              |
| 626 In Shallah   | Downey       | 8/04/1959  | Instituted            |                              |
| 626 In Shallah   | Downey       | 2/15/1994  | 160 Occident-Guardian | 160 Downey                   |
|                  |              |            | 626 In Shallah        |                              |
| 627 Chico        | Chico        | 2/16/1960  | Instituted            |                              |
| 627 Chico        | Chico        | 12/15/1988 | 104 Josephine Chico   | 104 Josephine Chico          |
|                  |              |            | 627 Chico             |                              |
| 628 Paramount    | South Gate   | 3/26/1960  | Instituted            |                              |
| 628 Paramount    | South Gate   | 10/10/1982 | 511 Mar Vista         | 511 Mar Vista                |
|                  |              |            | 628 Paramount         |                              |
| 629 Yucca Valley | Yucca Valley | 8/02/1960  | Instituted            |                              |
| 629 Yucca Valley | Yucca Valley | 2/07/1999  | 602 Desert Star       | 602 Desert Valley            |
|                  |              |            | 629 Yucca Valley      |                              |
| 630 Joshua Tree  | Boron        | 3/14/1961  | Instituted            |                              |
| 630 Joshua Tree  | Boron        | 6/20/1989  | 630 Joshua Tree       | 630 Joshua Tree              |
|                  |              |            | 633 Desert Candle     |                              |
| 630 Joshua Tree  | Boron        | 11/19/2005 | 547 Desert Holly      | 547 Desert Holly-Joshua Tree |
|                  |              |            | 630 Joshua Tree       |                              |

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| 632 Conejo Valley          | Thousand Oaks      | 9/11/1961  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 632 Conejo Valley          | Thousand Oaks      | 2/28/2005  | 632 Conejo Valley<br>649 Camarillo           | 632 Conejo Valley       |
| 633 Desert Candle          | Mojave             | 5/21/1962  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 633 Desert Candle          | Mojave             | 6/20/1989  | 630 Joshua Tree<br>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<br>634 Santa Rosa        | 161 Gold Ridge Star     |
| 635 Orinda                 | Orinda             | 6/07/1962  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 635 Orinda                 | Orinda             | 10/09/2000 | 571 Lafayette<br>635 Orinda                  | 571 Larinda             |
| 636 Los Altos              | Los Altos          | 4/07/1964  | Instituted                                   |                         |
| 636 Los Altos              | Los Altos          | 11/15/1998 | 250 Sunnyvale<br>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<br>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<br>640 Desert Hot Springs   | 576 Palm Springs        |

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| 641 Sierra Vista   | Oakhurst      | 10/12/1968 | Instituted                               |                             |
| 641 Sierra Vista   | Oakhurst      | 11/17/1991 | 200 Las Mariposas<br>641 Sierra Vista    | 200 Las Mariposas           |
| 644 Clayton Valley | Concord       | 8/12/1972  | Instituted                               |                             |
| 644 Clayton Valley | Concord       | 11/28/1994 | 590 Silver Chalice<br>644 Clayton Valley | 590 Silver Valley           |
| 645 Saddleback     | Lake Forest   | 8/08/1973  | Instituted                               |                             |
| 645 Saddleback     | Lake Forest   | 2/26/2002  | 524 San Clemente<br>645 Saddleback       | 524 San Clemente-Saddleback |
| 647 Lakeside       | Lakeside      | 9/10/1975  | Instituted                               |                             |
| 647 Lakeside       | Lakeside      | 11/24/1992 | 412 Estrella<br>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<br>649 Camarillo       | 632 Conejo Valley           |



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| Golden Gate           | 1          | 05/10/1869             | 440                | 410                | \$3,907.15      |
| Suisun                | 2          | 03/12/1870             | 189                | 182                | \$1,762.30      |
| Gateway               | 3          | 11/22/1870             | 438                | 422                | \$4,627.70      |
| Alameda Oak Leaf      | 8          | 04/12/1872             | 322                | 305                | \$3,457.85      |
| Evangeline            | 9          | 06/17/1873             | 138                | 135                | \$1,541.00      |
| Evening Star          | 10         | 10/01/1872             | 70                 | 65                 | \$753.55        |
| Lucerne               | 13         | 12/09/1874             | 188                | 176                | \$2,125.55      |
| Shasta Northern Light | 14         | 01/28/1875             | 252                | 242                | \$2,651.00      |
| Welcome Redding       | 17         | 04/05/1875             | 178                | 171                | \$2,023.90      |
| Wild Lily             | 18         | 05/11/1875             | 177                | 172                | \$1,836.15      |
| Vesper                | 20         | 03/01/1876             | 107                | 102                | \$1,313.70      |
| Hollywood             | 21         | 03/14/1876             | 461                | 438                | \$4,909.90      |
| Ferndale              | 23         | 09/01/1876             | 60                 | 59                 | \$716.50        |
| Yolano                | 28         | 03/03/1877             | 176                | 154                | \$1,602.15      |
| San Jose              | 31         | 09/07/1877             | 429                | 412                | \$4,350.70      |
| Rose Valley           | 33         | 02/21/1878             | 231                | 202                | \$2,491.80      |
| Amapola Vernon Lyman  | 35         | 06/01/1878             | 172                | 169                | \$1,946.60      |
| Rising Star           | 36         | 05/03/1879             | 270                | 247                | \$3,122.35      |
| Stella                | 39         | 05/24/1880             | 96                 | 77                 | \$817.15        |
| Aurora Placer         | 40         | 02/13/1880             | 161                | 140                | \$1,359.95      |
| Lily of the Lake      | 41         | 03/23/1880             | 120                | 115                | \$1,264.50      |
| Ariel                 | 42         | 03/30/1880             | 147                | 132                | \$1,440.10      |
| Magnolia              | 45         | 05/22/1880             | 85                 | 78                 | \$961.50        |
| Athena                | 46         | 07/07/1880             | 79                 | 78                 | \$940.15        |
| Reveille              | 47         | 07/09/1880             | 307                | 300                | \$3,496.85      |
| Friendship            | 48         | 03/23/1881             | 211                | 195                | \$2,333.95      |
| Stockton Oaks         | 50         | 05/21/1881             | 227                | 215                | \$2,410.00      |
| Five Star             | 51         | 06/03/1881             | 174                | 163                | \$1,884.75      |
| Sincerity             | 53         | 06/24/1881             | 82                 | 78                 | \$743.70        |
| Fidelia               | 56         | 06/28/1881             | 192                | 173                | \$1,958.25      |
| Crystal               | 57         | 07/09/1881             | 134                | 128                | \$1,568.40      |
| Kingsley Augusta      | 58         | 07/23/1881             | 190                | 183                | \$1,875.50      |
| Silver Spray          | 59         | 08/12/1881             | 261                | 248                | \$2,917.20      |
| Golden Valley         | 60         | 08/20/1881             | 152                | 140                | \$1,525.90      |
| El Dorado Foothills   | 62         | 10/15/1881             | 238                | 231                | \$2,715.70      |
| Camellia              | 63         | 10/08/1881             | 93                 | 82                 | \$977.10        |
| Amador                | 66         | 04/11/1882             | 142                | 134                | \$1,387.35      |
| Electa Modesto        | 72         | 06/29/1883             | 190                | 181                | \$2,013.25      |
| Rohnerville-Redwood   | 76         | 09/08/1883             | 103                | 100                | \$1,177.90      |
| Azalia Angels         | 77         | 10/13/1883             | 99                 | 96                 | \$1,018.20      |

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| Channel Islands        | 78                 | 05/12/1884                     | 404                        | 385                        | \$4,162.60              |
| Sotoyome - Clover Leaf | 82                 | 09/03/1884                     | 78                         | 73                         | \$948.60                |
| Molino Star            | 83                 | 05/31/1884                     | 135                        | 130                        | \$1,587.05              |
| Citrus                 | 86                 | 04/18/1885                     | 66                         | 65                         | \$749.05                |
| Raisina Fresno         | 89                 | 04/26/1886                     | 271                        | 253                        | \$2,745.30              |
| Madera                 | 92                 | 04/30/1886                     | 76                         | 73                         | \$876.50                |
| Concordia              | 93                 | 05/02/1887                     | 221                        | 200                        | \$2,263.75              |
| Tulare-Corcoran        | 94                 | 11/07/1887                     | 146                        | 133                        | \$1,421.30              |
| Bethlehem-Estero Pines | 95                 | 03/22/1888                     | 169                        | 156                        | \$1,236.50              |
| La Paloma Star         | 96                 | 04/02/1888                     | 287                        | 273                        | \$2,882.55              |
| Mizpah                 | 97                 | 06/19/1888                     | 289                        | 265                        | \$3,096.90              |
| Lake Chabot            | 103                | 04/05/1889                     | 375                        | 334                        | \$3,446.95              |
| Josephine Chico        | 104                | 06/28/1889                     | 263                        | 255                        | \$2,923.80              |
| Ungava                 | 106                | 04/11/1890                     | 304                        | 264                        | \$3,364.25              |
| Corona                 | 107                | 06/14/1890                     | 96                         | 88                         | \$1,105.25              |
| Pasadena               | 108                | 07/11/1890                     | 358                        | 328                        | \$3,485.35              |
| Elk Grove Onisbo       | 109                | 09/24/1890                     | 187                        | 181                        | \$2,110.50              |
| Star of Claremont      | 110                | 08/31/1891                     | 139                        | 128                        | \$1,514.95              |
| Ocean View             | 111                | 09/19/1891                     | 89                         | 79                         | \$984.70                |
| Palm Leaf              | 114                | 02/18/1892                     | 187                        | 185                        | \$2,276.25              |
| New Hope               | 117                | 08/08/1892                     | 226                        | 197                        | \$2,027.80              |
| Woodbridge Oaks        | 118                | 09/17/1892                     | 114                        | 112                        | \$1,427.80              |
| Tuolumne Star          | 123                | 08/25/1893                     | 118                        | 104                        | \$1,086.25              |
| Bakersfield            | 125                | 12/18/1893                     | 226                        | 221                        | \$1,854.45              |
| Yosemite Gateway       | 126                | 02/23/1894                     | 268                        | 238                        | \$2,459.20              |
| Golden Oak             | 128                | 03/19/1894                     | 194                        | 170                        | \$1,884.20              |
| Sierra Star            | 129                | 06/12/1894                     | 41                         | 39                         | \$503.25                |
| Fidelity               | 131                | 08/31/1894                     | 132                        | 120                        | \$1,340.55              |
| Semper Fidelis         | 135                | 06/03/1895                     | 221                        | 216                        | \$2,741.70              |
| Summit                 | 138                | 12/21/1895                     | 92                         | 95                         | \$1,227.60              |
| Nova Dies-Oakland      | 140                | 01/02/1896                     | 86                         | 74                         | \$894.70                |
| Valley Star            | 141                | 03/14/1907                     | 327                        | 311                        | \$3,849.30              |
| Emerald Star           | 143                | 02/12/1896                     | 151                        | 148                        | \$1,902.50              |
| Whittier Star          | 144                | 02/12/1896                     | 464                        | 426                        | \$4,923.90              |
| Stardust               | 145                | 02/13/1896                     | 267                        | 241                        | \$2,955.90              |
| Ami Tai                | 147                | 04/10/1896                     | 314                        | 307                        | \$3,813.55              |
| Del Norte              | 149                | 05/15/1896                     | 84                         | 81                         | \$1,003.35              |
| Lodi                   | 150                | 04/28/1896                     | 119                        | 111                        | \$1,232.15              |
| Escondido              | 154                | 02/05/1896                     | 141                        | 126                        | \$1,602.25              |
| Penrhyn                | 159                | 03/20/1897                     | 100                        | 100                        | \$1,237.55              |

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| Downey                | 160        | 06/19/1897             | 275                | 268                | \$2,912.90      |
| Gold Ridge Star       | 161        | 01/06/1898             | 237                | 220                | \$2,366.15      |
| Crown                 | 162        | 03/07/1898             | 157                | 160                | \$2,308.65      |
| Scepter               | 163        | 03/11/1898             | 474                | 476                | \$6,211.65      |
| Mother Lode           | 165        | 06/15/1898             | 134                | 130                | \$1,671.20      |
| Alpha Star            | 171        | 05/12/1899             | 211                | 198                | \$1,916.60      |
| Lexington             | 172        | 07/18/1899             | 99                 | 95                 | \$1,151.20      |
| Long Beach            | 173        | 08/07/1899             | 316                | 294                | \$2,752.95      |
| San Pedro Harbor      | 174        | 08/18/1899             | 257                | 253                | \$2,746.00      |
| Miguelito             | 176        | 12/26/1899             | 118                | 114                | \$1,422.10      |
| San Lorenzo           | 177        | 03/21/1900             | 224                | 207                | \$2,436.00      |
| Vista Cerrito         | 178        | 04/04/1900             | 176                | 169                | \$1,428.20      |
| Heber                 | 181        | 05/29/1900             | 152                | 137                | \$1,674.15      |
| Santa Paula           | 185        | 09/22/1900             | 63                 | 61                 | \$792.90        |
| Unity                 | 186        | 09/22/1900             | 280                | 271                | \$3,061.35      |
| Tehachapi             | 188        | 01/16/1901             | 71                 | 68                 | \$814.75        |
| Silverado             | 189        | 01/19/1901             | 139                | 137                | \$1,582.80      |
| Santa Clara           | 195        | 06/15/1901             | 106                | 108                | \$1,414.20      |
| Mt. Whitney           | 197        | 01/11/1902             | 99                 | 84                 | \$982.35        |
| Beckwith Portola Star | 201        | 06/25/1902             | 52                 | 48                 | \$553.90        |
| West Covina           | 202        | 08/05/1902             | 207                | 199                | \$2,302.35      |
| Palo Alto             | 203        | 09/01/1902             | 243                | 231                | \$2,397.70      |
| Mission Bell          | 205        | 09/30/1902             | 311                | 290                | \$3,179.30      |
| Arcata                | 207        | 12/08/1902             | 104                | 100                | \$1,239.50      |
| Tri-Star              | 211        | 07/08/1903             | 210                | 180                | \$2,005.85      |
| Gate City             | 212        | 08/13/1903             | 295                | 274                | \$2,732.75      |
| Diablo Star           | 214        | 09/05/1903             | 278                | 254                | \$3,085.35      |
| Marin Star            | 215        | 09/11/1903             | 232                | 224                | \$2,336.30      |
| Mill Valley           | 219        | 02/16/1904             | 85                 | 84                 | \$1,139.00      |
| Lake                  | 231        | 04/20/1905             | 159                | 154                | \$2,041.00      |
| Natoma San Juan       | 233        | 07/03/1905             | 300                | 263                | \$3,250.40      |
| Los Cerritos          | 234        | 07/22/1905             | 141                | 116                | \$1,245.45      |
| Glencrest             | 237        | 02/22/1906             | 151                | 144                | \$1,512.15      |
| Tahquitz - Victoria   | 241        | 04/06/1906             | 191                | 170                | \$2,184.65      |
| Barstow               | 242        | 04/11/1906             | 105                | 94                 | \$1,037.40      |
| Menifee Valley        | 243        | 04/16/1906             | 169                | 158                | \$1,923.05      |
| Ocean Park            | 245        | 05/10/1906             | 406                | 385                | \$3,803.15      |
| Plumas                | 246        | 06/11/1906             | 96                 | 78                 | \$1,076.30      |
| Pacific Star          | 252        | 04/13/1907             | 284                | 257                | \$2,543.15      |
| Seaside               | 259        | 04/17/1907             | 196                | 190                | \$2,702.20      |

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| Santa Cruz Redwoods | 273        | 04/04/1908             | 429                | 437                | \$5,566.75      |
| Imperial Valley     | 276        | 06/08/1908             | 116                | 107                | \$1,069.95      |
| La Posa             | 282        | 03/30/1909             | 64                 | 65                 | \$795.75        |
| Ione                | 283        | 04/22/1909             | 48                 | 51                 | \$677.25        |
| Poinsettia          | 287        | 06/08/1909             | 214                | 204                | \$2,569.95      |
| Rose                | 292        | 06/11/1910             | 110                | 113                | \$1,477.15      |
| Ceres               | 296        | 10/01/1910             | 143                | 135                | \$1,712.30      |
| Arcadia Star        | 299        | 01/23/1911             | 346                | 324                | \$3,454.35      |
| Star of the East    | 300        | 03/04/1911             | 253                | 240                | \$2,850.50      |
| Meridian            | 310        | 02/26/1912             | 235                | 223                | \$1,878.00      |
| Nova Star           | 319        | 05/10/1913             | 245                | 223                | \$2,665.15      |
| Desert Rose Star    | 327        | 05/12/1914             | 203                | 191                | \$2,326.55      |
| Coronado            | 332        | 10/14/1914             | 77                 | 72                 | \$816.05        |
| El Rio              | 333        | 12/05/1914             | 59                 | 55                 | \$726.35        |
| Van Nuys            | 338        | 09/10/1915             | 641                | 591                | \$6,652.75      |
| Pentalpha           | 339        | 12/29/1915             | 84                 | 90                 | \$1,213.60      |
| Manzanita           | 342        | 05/09/1916             | 77                 | 74                 | \$888.10        |
| Atascadero          | 344        | 09/02/1916             | 44                 | 40                 | \$439.70        |
| Chula Vista         | 345        | 10/09/1916             | 297                | 277                | \$3,380.25      |
| Upland              | 346        | 11/23/1916             | 96                 | 97                 | \$1,338.35      |
| Yorba Linda         | 347        | 02/09/1917             | 133                | 138                | \$1,831.30      |
| Joaquin             | 348        | 04/16/1917             | 101                | 107                | \$1,356.60      |
| Burbank             | 352        | 03/31/1919             | 253                | 241                | \$3,468.85      |
| Harbor Lights       | 358        | 12/15/1919             | 215                | 197                | \$2,053.55      |
| Blythe              | 359        | 12/30/1919             | 66                 | 58                 | \$724.90        |
| Coachella Valley    | 360        | 02/07/1920             | 219                | 213                | \$2,809.40      |
| Chowchilla          | 365        | 07/29/1920             | 90                 | 83                 | \$980.95        |
| Linden              | 372        | 05/02/1921             | 53                 | 52                 | \$701.10        |
| Kearsarge           | 378        | 07/09/1921             | 54                 | 45                 | \$519.25        |
| Torrance            | 380        | 07/30/1921             | 185                | 165                | \$1,638.15      |
| Concord             | 384        | 09/28/1921             | 224                | 217                | \$2,438.50      |
| Harmony             | 385        | 10/13/1921             | 179                | 173                | \$2,199.80      |
| Fallbrook           | 390        | 03/09/1922             | 119                | 117                | \$1,639.25      |
| Caledonia           | 391        | 03/13/1922             | 237                | 229                | \$2,205.55      |
| Bellflower          | 397        | 09/06/1922             | 364                | 339                | \$3,424.80      |
| San Fernando        | 398        | 09/30/1922             | 142                | 130                | \$1,709.10      |
| Starlight           | 401        | 12/09/1922             | 114                | 112                | \$1,176.35      |
| Estrella            | 412        | 08/04/1923             | 217                | 203                | \$2,372.50      |
| Patterson           | 417        | 10/12/1923             | 78                 | 83                 | \$1,196.55      |
| Fuchsia             | 425        | 03/01/1924             | 177                | 181                | \$1,932.55      |

## SUMMARY CHAPTER INFORMATION

| Chapter Name              | Chpt<br>No | Date of<br>Institution | Members<br>6-30-08 | Members<br>6-30-09 | Total<br>Assess |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Security                  | 426        | 03/10/1924             | 82                 | 77                 | \$977.65        |
| El Camino                 | 428        | 03/31/1924             | 119                | 121                | \$1,493.95      |
| Escallonia                | 447        | 05/06/1925             | 137                | 135                | \$1,723.65      |
| Manchester                | 449        | 05/18/1925             | 68                 | 68                 | \$908.05        |
| Mountain Lakes            | 485        | 06/18/1927             | 136                | 123                | \$1,675.10      |
| Point Loma                | 490        | 11/14/1927             | 180                | 166                | \$1,951.30      |
| Temple                    | 513        | 05/11/1929             | 74                 | 80                 | \$906.40        |
| Yucaipa-San Gorgonio      | 515        | 07/31/1929             | 177                | 164                | \$1,875.90      |
| Vallecito                 | 523        | 07/19/1930             | 38                 | 41                 | \$532.25        |
| San Clemente - Saddleback | 524        | 05/05/1930             | 117                | 109                | \$1,473.75      |
| Livingston                | 531        | 12/29/1933             | 85                 | 71                 | \$821.65        |
| Victor Valley             | 537        | 10/06/1934             | 174                | 166                | \$2,283.80      |
| Desert Holly-Joshua Tree  | 547        | 03/18/1941             | 190                | 180                | \$2,283.35      |
| Paradise                  | 549        | 06/13/1941             | 139                | 129                | \$1,528.75      |
| San Carlos                | 551        | 01/29/1942             | 85                 | 77                 | \$805.55        |
| La Sierra Venus           | 555        | 06/12/1945             | 181                | 172                | \$2,105.55      |
| Star of Vista             | 556        | 09/14/1945             | 103                | 103                | \$1,364.50      |
| Fort Millerton            | 557        | 01/23/1946             | 142                | 135                | \$1,731.90      |
| Carmel                    | 581        | 09/18/1951             | 77                 | 75                 | \$937.75        |
| Desert Valley             | 602        | 06/27/1955             | 146                | 145                | \$2,291.20      |
| Del Mar                   | 604        | 07/08/1955             | 60                 | 57                 | \$832.70        |
| Riverside                 | 622        | 04/30/1958             | 181                | 183                | \$2,666.95      |
| Rio Linda                 | 631        | 07/22/1961             | 119                | 109                | \$1,486.75      |
| Conejo Valley             | 632        | 09/11/1961             | 160                | 142                | \$1,854.50      |
| Simi Valley               | 637        | 06/11/1965             | 84                 | 81                 | \$1,148.75      |
| Delta Star                | 639        | 08/24/1967             | 85                 | 85                 | \$1,201.05      |
| Old West                  | 642        | 03/06/1969             | 141                | 134                | \$1,762.70      |
| Kern River Valley         | 643        | 06/12/1971             | 125                | 122                | \$1,390.10      |
| Star of the Valley        | 648        | 03/01/1980             | 146                | 143                | \$2,091.95      |
| Trinity Star              | 650        | 03/05/2006             | 53                 | 51                 | \$811.55        |
| Dr. Rob Morris            | 651        | 06/14/2008             | 58                 | 76                 | \$1,431.80      |
| -- Grand Totals -->       |            |                        | 34072              | 32170              | \$374,242.85    |

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To the Finance Committee  
Grand Chapter of California, Order of the 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 the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter") as of September 30, 2009 and 2008, 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.

As discussed in Note (8) to the financial statements, the Grand Chapter had 182 and 198 active chapters as of September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively, which are responsible for their own fundraising, revenues, and expenses. Those chapters are unaudited and excluded from the accompanying financial statements of the Grand Chapter. If those chapters had been audited and consolidated into the Grand Chapter, assets would have increased by approximately \$17,577,000 and \$15,133,000 as of September 30, 2009 and 2008 respectively, and revenues and expenses would have increased by approximately \$2,378,000 and \$1,501,000 and \$1,218,000 and \$834,000, respectively for the years then ended.

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, 2009 and 2008, 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 the Eastern Star as of and for the year ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, 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, 2009 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 September 30, 2009 combined financial statements taken as a whole.

*Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.*

Irvine, California  
January 22, 2010

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Statements of Financial Position**

September 30, 2009 and 2008

|                                         | 2009                        | 2008                     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Assets</u>                           |                             |                          |
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)      | \$ 4,177,673                | 4,013,526                |
| Accounts receivable                     | 10,562                      | 16,152                   |
| Due from affiliated organizations:      |                             |                          |
| Eastern Star Homes of California        | 20,363                      | 17,583                   |
| California Eastern Star Foundation      | 14,660                      | 14,872                   |
| Investments (note 3)                    | 27,767,966                  | 28,614,243               |
| Deposits and prepaid expenses           | 153,717                     | 18,967                   |
| Inventory                               | 53,299                      | 55,457                   |
| Antiques and collections                | 40,038                      | 40,038                   |
| Life insurance policies                 | 243,679                     | 309,627                  |
| Other assets                            | 335,341                     | 127,982                  |
| Property and equipment, net (note 4)    | 15,387                      | 17,929                   |
| <b>Total assets</b>                     | <u><b>\$ 32,832,685</b></u> | <u><b>33,246,376</b></u> |
| <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>       |                             |                          |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses   | \$ 134,429                  | 98,720                   |
| Deferred revenue                        | 28,761                      | 26,547                   |
| Advances payable                        | 200                         | 4,379                    |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <u><b>163,390</b></u>       | <u><b>129,646</b></u>    |
| Net assets (note 11):                   |                             |                          |
| Unrestricted                            | 490,685                     | 792,560                  |
| Temporarily restricted                  | 9,995,082                   | 10,954,552               |
| Permanently restricted                  | <u>22,183,528</u>           | <u>21,369,618</u>        |
| <b>Total net assets</b>                 | <u><b>32,669,295</b></u>    | <u><b>33,116,730</b></u> |
| <b>Total liabilities and net assets</b> | <u><b>\$ 32,832,685</b></u> | <u><b>33,246,376</b></u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Statement of Activities**

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                                                    | Unrestricted | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total       |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Support and Revenue:</b>                        |              |                           |                           |             |
| Contributions:                                     |              |                           |                           |             |
| Members' dues                                      | \$ 102,908   | 197,573                   | -                         | 300,481     |
| Bequests                                           | 113          | 99,657                    | -                         | 99,770      |
| Donations                                          | 1,315        | 242,671                   | -                         | 243,986     |
| Life sponsors                                      | -            | -                         | 16,400                    | 16,400      |
| Residents' assets                                  | -            | -                         | 797,510                   | 797,510     |
| Other                                              | 35           | 19,235                    | -                         | 19,270      |
| Convention revenue                                 | -            | 76,822                    | -                         | 76,822      |
| Investment income (note 3)                         | 3,853        | 1,427,998                 | -                         | 1,431,851   |
| Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)             | -            | (2,710,000)               | -                         | (2,710,000) |
| Sales of supplies                                  | 65,591       | -                         | -                         | 65,591      |
| Administration fees (note 9)                       | 405,832      | -                         | -                         | 405,832     |
| Miscellaneous                                      | 850          | -                         | -                         | 850         |
| Subtotal - support and revenues                    | 580,497      | (646,044)                 | 813,910                   | 748,363     |
| Net assets released from<br>restrictions (note 12) | 313,426      | (313,426)                 | -                         | -           |
| Total support and revenues                         | 893,923      | (959,470)                 | 813,910                   | 748,363     |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                                   |              |                           |                           |             |
| Program services:                                  |              |                           |                           |             |
| Member services                                    | 129,001      | -                         | -                         | 129,001     |
| Subtotal - program services                        | 129,001      | -                         | -                         | 129,001     |
| Support services:                                  |              |                           |                           |             |
| Management and general                             | 1,066,728    | -                         | -                         | 1,066,728   |
| Fundraising                                        | 69           | -                         | -                         | 69          |
| Subtotal - support services                        | 1,066,797    | -                         | -                         | 1,066,797   |
| Total expenses                                     | 1,195,798    | -                         | -                         | 1,195,798   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                  | (301,875)    | (959,470)                 | 813,910                   | (447,435)   |
| Net assets at beginning of year                    | 792,560      | 10,954,552                | 21,369,618                | 33,116,730  |
| Net assets at end of year                          | \$ 490,685   | 9,995,082                 | 22,183,528                | 32,669,295  |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Statement of Activities**

Year Ended September 30, 2008

|                                                    | Unrestricted      | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total              |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Support and Revenue:                               |                   |                           |                           |                    |
| Contributions:                                     |                   |                           |                           |                    |
| Members' dues                                      | \$ 110,345        | 206,333                   | -                         | 316,678            |
| Bequests                                           | 66,796            | 139,602                   | -                         | 206,398            |
| Donations                                          | 126               | 10,007                    | -                         | 10,133             |
| Life sponsors                                      | -                 | -                         | 22,976                    | 22,976             |
| Residents' assets                                  | -                 | -                         | 158,785                   | 158,785            |
| Other                                              | 45,470            | 38,934                    | -                         | 84,404             |
| Convention revenue                                 | -                 | 81,303                    | -                         | 81,303             |
| Investment income (loss) (note 3)                  | 13,536            | (2,115,137)               | -                         | (2,101,601)        |
| Support of Eastern Star Homes (note 7)             | -                 | (2,975,000)               | -                         | (2,975,000)        |
| Sales of supplies                                  | 67,886            | -                         | -                         | 67,886             |
| Administration fees (note 9)                       | 376,226           | -                         | -                         | 376,226            |
| Miscellaneous                                      | 9,123             | 1,433                     | -                         | 10,556             |
| Subtotal - support and revenues                    | 689,508           | (4,612,525)               | 181,761                   | (3,741,256)        |
| Net assets released from<br>restrictions (note 12) | 606,885           | (606,885)                 | -                         | -                  |
| Total support and revenues                         | <u>1,296,393</u>  | <u>(5,219,410)</u>        | <u>181,761</u>            | <u>(3,741,256)</u> |
| Expenses:                                          |                   |                           |                           |                    |
| Program services:                                  |                   |                           |                           |                    |
| Member services                                    | 144,914           | -                         | -                         | 144,914            |
| Subtotal - program services                        | 144,914           | -                         | -                         | 144,914            |
| Support services:                                  |                   |                           |                           |                    |
| Management and general                             | 1,165,259         | -                         | -                         | 1,165,259          |
| Fundraising                                        | 50,278            | -                         | -                         | 50,278             |
| Subtotal - support services                        | 1,215,537         | -                         | -                         | 1,215,537          |
| Total expenses                                     | <u>1,360,451</u>  | <u>-</u>                  | <u>-</u>                  | <u>1,360,451</u>   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                  | (64,058)          | (5,219,410)               | 181,761                   | (5,101,707)        |
| Net assets at beginning of year                    | 856,618           | 16,173,962                | 21,187,857                | 38,218,437         |
| Net assets at end of year                          | <u>\$ 792,560</u> | <u>10,954,552</u>         | <u>21,369,618</u>         | <u>33,116,730</u>  |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                                     | Program<br>Services | Total<br>Program<br>Services | Support Services             |                 | Total<br>Support<br>Services | Total            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Member<br>Services  |                              | Management<br>and<br>General | Fund<br>Raising |                              |                  |
| Cost of sales (note 5)              | \$ 53,283           | 53,283                       | -                            | -               | -                            | 53,283           |
| Cost of sales -<br>resident assets  | 1,084               | 1,084                        | -                            | -               | -                            | 1,084            |
| Allowances and<br>jewels (note 6)   | -                   | -                            | 44,050                       | -               | 44,050                       | 44,050           |
| Committee                           | -                   | -                            | 13,931                       | -               | 13,931                       | 13,931           |
| DGM official visits<br>and schools  | -                   | -                            | 36,870                       | -               | 36,870                       | 36,870           |
| Convention                          | 74,634              | 74,634                       | -                            | -               | -                            | 74,634           |
| Fundraising                         | -                   | -                            | -                            | 69              | 69                           | 69               |
| Depreciation                        | -                   | -                            | 7,523                        | -               | 7,523                        | 7,523            |
| Insurance                           | -                   | -                            | 134,513                      | -               | 134,513                      | 134,513          |
| Equipment rental<br>and maintenance | -                   | -                            | 32,872                       | -               | 32,872                       | 32,872           |
| Office supplies                     | -                   | -                            | 17,123                       | -               | 17,123                       | 17,123           |
| Rent                                | -                   | -                            | 34,968                       | -               | 34,968                       | 34,968           |
| Other office expenses               | -                   | -                            | 4,699                        | -               | 4,699                        | 4,699            |
| Telephone                           | -                   | -                            | 4,274                        | -               | 4,274                        | 4,274            |
| Utilities                           | -                   | -                            | 7,107                        | -               | 7,107                        | 7,107            |
| Contract services                   | -                   | -                            | 1,211                        | -               | 1,211                        | 1,211            |
| Licenses and other taxes            | -                   | -                            | 727                          | -               | 727                          | 727              |
| Salaries and wages                  | -                   | -                            | 432,011                      | -               | 432,011                      | 432,011          |
| Payroll taxes                       | -                   | -                            | 34,152                       | -               | 34,152                       | 34,152           |
| Employee benefits                   | -                   | -                            | 44,701                       | -               | 44,701                       | 44,701           |
| Other employee<br>related expenses  | -                   | -                            | 228                          | -               | 228                          | 228              |
| Professional fees                   | -                   | -                            | 195,304                      | -               | 195,304                      | 195,304          |
| Printing                            | -                   | -                            | 7,837                        | -               | 7,837                        | 7,837            |
| Other                               | -                   | -                            | 12,627                       | -               | 12,627                       | 12,627           |
| Total expenses                      | <u>\$ 129,001</u>   | <u>129,001</u>               | <u>1,066,728</u>             | <u>69</u>       | <u>1,066,797</u>             | <u>1,195,798</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended September 30, 2008

|                                     | Program<br>Services | Total<br>Program<br>Services | Support Services             |                 | Total<br>Support<br>Services | Total            |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|
|                                     | Member<br>Services  |                              | Management<br>and<br>General | Fund<br>Raising |                              |                  |
| Cost of sales (note 5)              | \$ 74,397           | 74,397                       | -                            | -               | -                            | 74,397           |
| Cost of sales -<br>resident assets  | 7,305               | 7,305                        | -                            | -               | -                            | 7,305            |
| Allowances and<br>jewels (note 6)   | -                   | -                            | 44,050                       | -               | 44,050                       | 44,050           |
| Committee                           | -                   | -                            | 17,464                       | -               | 17,464                       | 17,464           |
| DGM official visits<br>and schools  | -                   | -                            | 37,995                       | -               | 37,995                       | 37,995           |
| Convention                          | 63,212              | 63,212                       | -                            | -               | -                            | 63,212           |
| Fundraising                         | -                   | -                            | -                            | 50,278          | 50,278                       | 50,278           |
| Depreciation                        | -                   | -                            | 8,083                        | -               | 8,083                        | 8,083            |
| Insurance                           | -                   | -                            | 139,510                      | -               | 139,510                      | 139,510          |
| Equipment rental<br>and maintenance | -                   | -                            | 29,492                       | -               | 29,492                       | 29,492           |
| Office supplies                     | -                   | -                            | 12,324                       | -               | 12,324                       | 12,324           |
| Rent                                | -                   | -                            | 36,975                       | -               | 36,975                       | 36,975           |
| Other office expenses               | -                   | -                            | 5,367                        | -               | 5,367                        | 5,367            |
| Telephone                           | -                   | -                            | 3,731                        | -               | 3,731                        | 3,731            |
| Utilities                           | -                   | -                            | 6,723                        | -               | 6,723                        | 6,723            |
| Contract services                   | -                   | -                            | 664                          | -               | 664                          | 664              |
| Licenses and other taxes            | -                   | -                            | 835                          | -               | 835                          | 835              |
| Salaries and wages                  | -                   | -                            | 443,551                      | -               | 443,551                      | 443,551          |
| Payroll taxes                       | -                   | -                            | 34,293                       | -               | 34,293                       | 34,293           |
| Employee benefits                   | -                   | -                            | 44,693                       | -               | 44,693                       | 44,693           |
| Other employee<br>related expenses  | -                   | -                            | 3,473                        | -               | 3,473                        | 3,473            |
| Professional fees                   | -                   | -                            | 265,801                      | -               | 265,801                      | 265,801          |
| Printing                            | -                   | -                            | 9,180                        | -               | 9,180                        | 9,180            |
| Other                               | -                   | -                            | 21,055                       | -               | 21,055                       | 21,055           |
| Total expenses                      | <u>\$ 144,914</u>   | <u>144,914</u>               | <u>1,165,259</u>             | <u>50,278</u>   | <u>1,215,537</u>             | <u>1,360,451</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

|                                                                                                          | 2009                | 2008                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:                                                                    |                     |                     |
| Member dues received                                                                                     | \$ 300,481          | 316,678             |
| Bequests received                                                                                        | 99,770              | 206,398             |
| Member contributions received                                                                            | 935,755             | 667,063             |
| Convention revenue received                                                                              | 76,822              | 81,303              |
| Investment income received                                                                               | 1,688,801           | 1,612,805           |
| Sales of supplies                                                                                        | 65,591              | 67,886              |
| Administration fees received                                                                             | 403,264             | 520,166             |
| Miscellaneous income                                                                                     | 850                 | 10,556              |
| Administrative and operating expenses paid                                                               | (3,991,533)         | (4,457,708)         |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                                                         | <u>(420,199)</u>    | <u>(974,853)</u>    |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                                                                    |                     |                     |
| Purchase of property and equipment                                                                       | (4,981)             | (3,203)             |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                                                                        | 5,198,603           | 13,514,578          |
| Purchase of investments                                                                                  | <u>(4,609,276)</u>  | <u>(12,076,277)</u> |
| Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities                                                   | <u>584,346</u>      | <u>1,435,098</u>    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                                     | 164,147             | 460,245             |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year                                                           | <u>4,013,526</u>    | <u>3,553,281</u>    |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year                                                                 | <u>\$ 4,177,673</u> | <u>4,013,526</u>    |
| Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:              |                     |                     |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                                                                        | \$ (447,435)        | (5,101,707)         |
| Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: |                     |                     |
| Depreciation                                                                                             | 7,523               | 8,083               |
| Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments                                                   | 256,950             | 3,714,406           |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable                                                               | 5,590               | (50,489)            |
| (Increase) decrease in due from affiliated organizations                                                 | (2,568)             | 29,428              |
| (Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses                                                     | (134,750)           | 38,916              |
| (Increase) decrease in inventory                                                                         | 2,158               | (4,219)             |
| (Increase) decrease in life insurance policies                                                           | 65,948              | (46,063)            |
| (Increase) decrease in other assets                                                                      | (207,359)           | 436,828             |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses                                             | 35,709              | (1,589)             |
| Increase (decrease) in deferred revenue                                                                  | 2,214               | (2,767)             |
| Increase (decrease) in advances payable                                                                  | <u>(4,179)</u>      | <u>4,320</u>        |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                                                         | <u>\$ (420,199)</u> | <u>(974,853)</u>    |

Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

(1) Description of Organization

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star (the "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 1996 at the direction of the members of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the 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 (the "Home") is a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of operating a home for the care of aged members of the Order of the Eastern Star. Residents are affiliated members in good standing, for a period described in the C&L, 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 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. Members of 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 Boards (FASB) in its Auditing Standards Codification (ASC) 958-205, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. Under ASC 958-205, 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" include 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 ASC 958-605, *Revenue Recognition*. In accordance with ASC 958-605, 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 91<sup>st</sup> 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 ASC 958-605 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 \$250,000. At September 30, 2009 and 2008, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$0 and \$377,000, 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.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2008 financial statement presentation to correspond to the current year's format. Net assets and changes in net assets are unchanged due to these reclassifications.

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(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, (Continued)

Recent Pronouncements

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements, which establishes a framework for measuring fair value using generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures related to fair value measurements. The Statement applies to other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. The Statement does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances. ASC 820-10 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal periods beginning after November 15, 2007. Although ASC 820-10 increases the level of disclosures required, it did not have a material impact on the Financial Statements. See within Note 3 under "Fair Value Measurements" for the related disclosures for the year ended September 30, 2009.

(3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:

|                                 | <u>2009</u>        | <u>2008</u>      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Petty cash                      | \$ 200             | 200              |
| Deposits                        | 321,060            | 476,921          |
| Money market                    | <u>3,856,413</u>   | <u>3,536,405</u> |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$4,177,673</u> | <u>4,013,526</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.

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(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

- 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 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>2009</u>         | <u>2008</u>       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Government securities | \$ 4,360,166        | 4,739,100         |
| Stocks                | 1,925,450           | 4,032,304         |
| Bond mutual funds     | 18,301,267          | 17,095,215        |
| Mutual funds          | <u>3,181,083</u>    | <u>2,747,624</u>  |
| Total investments     | <u>\$27,767,966</u> | <u>28,614,243</u> |

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

|                                | <u>2009</u>        | <u>2008</u>        |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Interest and dividends         | \$1,688,801        | 1,612,805          |
| Realized gains (losses)        | (476,659)          | 1,407,464          |
| Unrealized gains (losses)      | <u>219,709</u>     | <u>(5,121,870)</u> |
| Total investment income (loss) | <u>\$1,431,851</u> | <u>(2,101,601)</u> |

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(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

|                       | <u>Fair Value</u>   | Quoted Prices<br>in Active Markets<br>for Identical<br>Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Government securities | \$ 4,360,166        | 4,360,166                                                                  | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Stocks                | 1,925,450           | 1,925,450                                                                  | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Bond mutual funds     | 18,301,267          | 18,301,267                                                                 | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Mutual funds          | <u>3,181,083</u>    | <u>3,181,083</u>                                                           | <u>-</u>                                                  | <u>-</u>                                           |
| Totals                | <u>\$27,767,966</u> | <u>27,767,966</u>                                                          | <u>-</u>                                                  | <u>-</u>                                           |

(4) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30:

|                                   | <u>2009</u>      | <u>2008</u>     |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | \$ 41,111        | 40,465          |
| Computer equipment and software   | 33,908           | 39,713          |
| Leasehold improvements            | <u>700</u>       | <u>700</u>      |
| Total property and equipment      | 75,719           | 80,878          |
| Less: accumulated depreciation    | <u>(60,332)</u>  | <u>(62,949)</u> |
| Total property and equipment, net | <u>\$ 15,387</u> | <u>17,929</u>   |

(5) Cost of Sales

Cost of sales expense consisted of member supplies and proceedings in the amounts of \$53,283 and \$74,397 for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

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(6) Allowances

Allowances consisted of payments to the following for the years ended September 30:

|                             | <u>2009</u>     | <u>2008</u>   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Allowances:                 |                 |               |
| Worthy Grand Matron         | \$17,400        | 17,400        |
| Worthy Grand Patron         | 9,650           | 9,650         |
| Associate Grand Matron      | 6,500           | 6,500         |
| Associate Grand Patron      | 3,500           | 3,500         |
| Grand Conductress           | 3,500           | 3,500         |
| Associate Grand Conductress | <u>3,500</u>    | <u>3,500</u>  |
| Total allowances            | <u>\$44,050</u> | <u>44,050</u> |

(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 of California 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 is as follows:

|                                             | <u>2009</u>        | <u>2008</u>        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Realized gains                              | \$ -               | 1,407,464          |
| Interest and dividends                      | <u>1,688,801</u>   | <u>1,612,805</u>   |
| Total income                                | 1,688,801          | 3,020,269          |
| Additional funds transferred/<br>(withheld) | <u>1,021,199</u>   | <u>(45,269)</u>    |
| Net support to Eastern Star Homes           | <u>\$2,710,000</u> | <u>\$2,975,000</u> |

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(8) Chapters (Unaudited)

At September 30, 2009 and 2008, the Grand Chapter had 182 and 198 active California chapters, respectively, which are responsible for their own fundraising, revenues and expenses. Each individual California chapter's books are not consolidated into the Grand chapter's books. As of September 30, the unaudited cash and investments, revenues and expenses of these chapters consisted of the following:

|                      | <u>2009</u>  | <u>2008</u> |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cash and investments | \$17,577,000 | 15,133,000  |
| Revenues             | 2,378,000    | 1,501,000   |
| Expenses             | 1,218,000    | 834,000     |

(9) Related Party Transactions

Grand Chapter received \$222,896 and \$216,131 from Eastern Star Homes of California, \$182,936 and \$160,095 from California Eastern Star Foundation, and \$165,592 and \$143,940 from the Endowment for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Administrative fees collected from the Endowment have been eliminated for presentation in the financial statements. 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.
- 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.
- Maintaining residents' files and auditing their bank statements.
- Providing ACH services.
- Maintaining membership database.
- Reconciling all bank accounts.

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**(10) Operating Leases**

Grand Chapter leases office space under an operating lease from Eastern Star Homes of California 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 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, 2009:

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| 2010 | \$ 41,305        |
| 2011 | 36,300           |
| 2012 | 36,300           |
| 2013 | <u>27,225</u>    |
|      | <u>\$141,130</u> |

**(11) Net Assets**

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2009:

| Description                                                         | Unrestricted<br>Net Assets | Temporarily<br>Restricted<br>Net Assets | Permanently<br>Restricted<br>Net Assets | Total<br>Net Assets |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment                    | \$ 15,387                  | -                                       | -                                       | 15,387              |
| Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections                  | 40,038                     | -                                       | -                                       | 40,038              |
| Unrestricted, available for programs                                | 435,260                    | -                                       | -                                       | 435,260             |
| Subsequent programs                                                 | -                          | 318,738                                 | -                                       | 318,738             |
| Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home                            | -                          | (3,272,605)                             | -                                       | (3,272,605)         |
| Endowment – obligation to provide future services to Home residents | -                          | 12,948,949                              | -                                       | 12,948,949          |
| Endowment fund                                                      | <u>-</u>                   | <u>-</u>                                | <u>22,183,528</u>                       | <u>22,183,528</u>   |
| Totals                                                              | <u>\$490,685</u>           | <u>9,995,082</u>                        | <u>22,183,528</u>                       | <u>32,669,295</u>   |

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**(11) Net Assets, (Continued)**

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2008:

| <u>Description</u>                                                  | <u>Unrestricted<br/>Net Assets</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted<br/>Net Assets</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted<br/>Net Assets</u> | <u>Total<br/>Net Assets</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unrestricted, invested in property and equipment                    | \$ 17,929                          | -                                                | -                                                | 17,929                      |
| Unrestricted, invested in antiques and collections                  | 40,038                             | -                                                | -                                                | 40,038                      |
| Unrestricted, available for programs                                | 734,593                            | -                                                | -                                                | 734,593                     |
| Subsequent programs                                                 | -                                  | 301,183                                          | -                                                | 301,183                     |
| Endowment – support of Eastern Star Home                            | -                                  | (2,380,973)                                      | -                                                | (2,380,973)                 |
| Endowment – obligation to provide future services to Home residents | -                                  | 13,034,342                                       | -                                                | 13,034,342                  |
| Endowment fund                                                      | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                                         | <u>21,369,618</u>                                | <u>21,369,618</u>           |
| <b>Totals</b>                                                       | <b><u>\$792,560</u></b>            | <b><u>10,954,552</u></b>                         | <b><u>21,369,618</u></b>                         | <b><u>33,116,730</u></b>    |

**(12) Net Assets Released from Restrictions**

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, \$313,426 and \$606,885 respectively, of temporarily restricted net assets were released to unrestricted net assets as a result of the satisfaction of donor imposed restrictions.

**(13) Endowment Fund**

The Committee on the Endowment Fund of the Organization has interpreted the California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:



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(13) Endowment Fund, (Continued)

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Grand Chapter and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Grand Chapter
- (7) The investment policies of the Grand Chapter

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2009

|                   | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donor restricted: |                     |                                   |                                   |                   |
| Endowment         | \$ -                | 9,676,344                         | 22,183,528                        | 31,859,872        |
| Total             | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>9,676,344</u>                  | <u>22,183,528</u>                 | <u>31,859,872</u> |

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2008

|                   | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donor restricted: |                     |                                   |                                   |                   |
| Endowment         | \$ -                | 10,653,369                        | 21,369,618                        | 32,022,987        |
| Total             | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>10,653,369</u>                 | <u>21,369,618</u>                 | <u>32,022,987</u> |

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**(13) Endowment Fund, (Continued)**

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 are as follows:

|                                                      | <u>Unrestricted</u> | Temporarily<br><u>Restricted</u> | Permanently<br><u>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Endowment net assets,<br>beginning of year           | \$ -                | 10,653,369                       | 21,369,618                       | 32,022,987        |
| Contributions                                        | -                   | 428,218                          | 813,910                          | 1,242,128         |
| Investment return:                                   |                     |                                  |                                  |                   |
| Investment income                                    | -                   | 1,682,785                        | -                                | 1,682,785         |
| Net appreciation (realized<br>and unrealized)        | -                   | (256,950)                        | -                                | (256,950)         |
| Support of Eastern Star<br>Homes                     | -                   | (2,710,000)                      | -                                | (2,710,000)       |
| Appropriation of endowment<br>assets for expenditure | <u>-</u>            | <u>(121,078)</u>                 | <u>-</u>                         | <u>(121,078)</u>  |
| Endowment net assets,<br>end of year                 | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>9,676,344</u>                 | <u>22,183,528</u>                | <u>31,859,872</u> |

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008 are as follows:

|                                                      | <u>Unrestricted</u> | Temporarily<br><u>Restricted</u> | Permanently<br><u>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Endowment net assets,<br>beginning of year           | \$ -                | 15,882,768                       | 21,187,857                       | 37,070,625        |
| Contributions                                        | -                   | 257,760                          | 181,761                          | 439,521           |
| Investment return:                                   |                     |                                  |                                  |                   |
| Investment income                                    | -                   | 1,592,776                        | -                                | 1,592,776         |
| Net appreciation (realized<br>and unrealized)        | -                   | (3,714,406)                      | -                                | (3,714,406)       |
| Support of Eastern Star<br>Homes                     | -                   | (2,975,000)                      | -                                | (2,975,000)       |
| Appropriation of endowment<br>assets for expenditure | <u>-</u>            | <u>(390,529)</u>                 | <u>-</u>                         | <u>(390,529)</u>  |
| Endowment net assets,<br>end of year                 | <u>\$ -</u>         | <u>10,653,369</u>                | <u>21,369,618</u>                | <u>32,022,987</u> |

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

(Continued)

(13) Endowment Funds, (Continued)

Funds with deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$0 and \$0 as of September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Return objectives and risk parameters

The Grand Chapter's Finance Committee has the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Funds. The primary investment objective of these accounts is capital preservation.

(14) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 22, 2010, and noted that there were no items that require financial statement disclosure.

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

**Combining Statement of Financial Position**

September 30, 2009

|                                         | Grand<br>Chapter<br>Operations | Grand<br>Chapter<br>Session | Endowment<br>Fund | Eliminations    | Total             |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u>Assets</u>                           |                                |                             |                   |                 |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$ 155,197                     | 15,282                      | 4,007,194         | -               | 4,177,673         |
| Accounts receivable                     | 2,562                          | 8,000                       | -                 | -               | 10,562            |
| Due from affiliated organizations:      |                                |                             |                   |                 |                   |
| Eastern Star Homes of California        | 20,363                         | -                           | -                 | -               | 20,363            |
| California Eastern Star Foundation      | 14,660                         | -                           | -                 | -               | 14,660            |
| Endowment Fund                          | 13,191                         | -                           | -                 | (13,191)        | -                 |
| Investments                             | 285,045                        | 201,179                     | 27,281,742        | -               | 27,767,966        |
| Deposits and prepaid expenses           | 140,938                        | 12,779                      | -                 | -               | 153,717           |
| Inventory                               | 53,299                         | -                           | -                 | -               | 53,299            |
| Antiques and collections                | -                              | -                           | 40,038            | -               | 40,038            |
| Life insurance policies                 | -                              | -                           | 243,679           | -               | 243,679           |
| Other assets                            | -                              | -                           | 335,341           | -               | 335,341           |
| Property and equipment, net             | 11,625                         | -                           | 3,762             | -               | 15,387            |
| Interfund accounts                      | 14,227                         | (14,227)                    | -                 | -               | -                 |
| <b>Total assets</b>                     | <b>\$ 711,107</b>              | <b>223,013</b>              | <b>31,911,756</b> | <b>(13,191)</b> | <b>32,832,685</b> |
| <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>       |                                |                             |                   |                 |                   |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses   | \$ 95,736                      | -                           | 38,693            | -               | 134,429           |
| Deferred revenue                        | -                              | 28,761                      | -                 | -               | 28,761            |
| Advances payable                        | 200                            | -                           | -                 | -               | 200               |
| Due to affiliated organizations:        |                                |                             |                   |                 |                   |
| Grand Chapter of California             | -                              | -                           | 13,191            | (13,191)        | -                 |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                | <b>95,936</b>                  | <b>28,761</b>               | <b>51,884</b>     | <b>(13,191)</b> | <b>163,390</b>    |
| Net assets:                             |                                |                             |                   |                 |                   |
| Unrestricted                            | 490,685                        | -                           | -                 | -               | 490,685           |
| Temporarily restricted                  | 124,486                        | 194,252                     | 9,676,344         | -               | 9,995,082         |
| Permanently restricted                  | -                              | -                           | 22,183,528        | -               | 22,183,528        |
| <b>Total net assets</b>                 | <b>615,171</b>                 | <b>194,252</b>              | <b>31,859,872</b> | <b>-</b>        | <b>32,669,295</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities and net assets</b> | <b>\$ 711,107</b>              | <b>223,013</b>              | <b>31,911,756</b> | <b>(13,191)</b> | <b>32,832,685</b> |

**GRAND CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
**Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets**

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                                          | Grand<br>Chapter<br>Operations | Grand<br>Chapter<br>Session | Endowment<br>Fund | Eliminations     | Total             |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Support and Revenues:                    |                                |                             |                   |                  |                   |
| Contributions:                           |                                |                             |                   |                  |                   |
| Members' dues                            | \$ 227,394                     | 6,432                       | 66,655            | -                | 300,481           |
| Bequests                                 | 113                            | -                           | 99,657            | -                | 99,770            |
| Chapter donations                        | 1,315                          | -                           | 242,671           | -                | 243,986           |
| Life sponsors                            | -                              | -                           | 16,400            | -                | 16,400            |
| Residents' assets                        | -                              | -                           | 797,510           | -                | 797,510           |
| Other                                    | 35                             | -                           | 19,235            | -                | 19,270            |
| Convention revenue                       | -                              | 76,822                      | -                 | -                | 76,822            |
| Investment income                        | 3,853                          | 2,163                       | 1,425,835         | -                | 1,431,851         |
| Net investment income to                 |                                |                             |                   |                  |                   |
| Eastern Star Homes                       | -                              | -                           | (2,710,000)       | -                | (2,710,000)       |
| Sales of supplies                        | 65,591                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 65,591            |
| Administration fees                      | 571,424                        | -                           | -                 | (165,592)        | 405,832           |
| Miscellaneous                            | 850                            | -                           | -                 | -                | 850               |
| Total support and revenues               | <u>870,575</u>                 | <u>85,417</u>               | <u>(42,037)</u>   | <u>(165,592)</u> | <u>748,363</u>    |
| Expenses:                                |                                |                             |                   |                  |                   |
| Cost of sales                            | 53,283                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 53,283            |
| Cost of sales - resident assets          | -                              | -                           | 1,084             | -                | 1,084             |
| Allowances and jewels                    | 44,050                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 44,050            |
| Committee                                | 13,931                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 13,931            |
| DGM official visits and schools          | 36,870                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 36,870            |
| Convention                               | -                              | 74,634                      | -                 | -                | 74,634            |
| Fundraising                              | -                              | -                           | 69                | -                | 69                |
| Depreciation                             | 6,303                          | -                           | 1,220             | -                | 7,523             |
| Insurance                                | 134,082                        | -                           | 431               | -                | 134,513           |
| Equipment rental and maintenance         | 27,023                         | 5,849                       | -                 | -                | 32,872            |
| Office supplies                          | 17,123                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 17,123            |
| Rent                                     | 34,968                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 34,968            |
| Other office expenses                    | 4,699                          | -                           | -                 | -                | 4,699             |
| Telephone                                | 4,274                          | -                           | -                 | -                | 4,274             |
| Utilities                                | 7,107                          | -                           | -                 | -                | 7,107             |
| Contract services                        | 1,211                          | -                           | -                 | -                | 1,211             |
| Licenses and other taxes                 | 493                            | -                           | 234               | -                | 727               |
| Administration fees                      | -                              | -                           | 165,592           | (165,592)        | -                 |
| Salaries and wages                       | 432,011                        | -                           | -                 | -                | 432,011           |
| Payroll taxes                            | 34,152                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 34,152            |
| Employee benefits                        | 44,701                         | -                           | -                 | -                | 44,701            |
| Other employee related expenses          | 79                             | 149                         | -                 | -                | 228               |
| Professional fees                        | 11,650                         | -                           | 183,654           | -                | 195,304           |
| Printing                                 | -                              | 7,837                       | -                 | -                | 7,837             |
| Other                                    | 8,570                          | 2,617                       | 1,440             | -                | 12,627            |
| Total expenses                           | <u>916,580</u>                 | <u>91,086</u>               | <u>353,724</u>    | <u>(165,592)</u> | <u>1,195,798</u>  |
| Excess of revenues over (under) expenses | (46,005)                       | (5,669)                     | (395,761)         | -                | (447,435)         |
| Interfund activity                       | (263,021)                      | 30,375                      | 232,646           | -                | -                 |
| Increase (decrease) in total net assets  | (309,026)                      | 24,706                      | (163,115)         | -                | (447,435)         |
| Net assets at beginning of year          | <u>924,197</u>                 | <u>169,546</u>              | <u>32,022,987</u> | <u>-</u>         | <u>33,116,730</u> |
| Net assets at end of year                | <u>\$ 615,171</u>              | <u>194,252</u>              | <u>31,859,872</u> | <u>-</u>         | <u>32,669,295</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, 2009 and 2008, 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, 2009 and 2008, 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 22, 2010

# **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

## **Statements of Financial Position**

September 30, 2009 and 2008

| <u>Assets</u>                                                                                                                          |                     |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                                                                                        | 2009                | 2008               |
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)                                                                                                     | \$ 291,477          | 342,579            |
| Resident cash held in trust                                                                                                            | -                   | 3,257              |
| Other receivables                                                                                                                      | 22,533              | 27,623             |
| Deposits and prepaid expenses                                                                                                          | 103,992             | 97,040             |
| Inventory of provisions and medical supplies, at cost                                                                                  | 17,752              | 23,840             |
| Property and equipment, net (note 4)                                                                                                   | 8,919,960           | 9,191,134          |
| Total assets                                                                                                                           | <u>\$ 9,355,714</u> | <u>9,685,473</u>   |
| <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>                                                                                                      |                     |                    |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses                                                                                                  | \$ 142,682          | 164,804            |
| Residents' accounts held in trust                                                                                                      | -                   | 3,257              |
| Due to affiliated organizations                                                                                                        |                     |                    |
| Grand Chapter of California                                                                                                            | 20,363              | 17,583             |
| Obligation to provide future services and use of facilities in excess of amounts received or to be received for such services (note 5) | 12,948,949          | 13,034,342         |
| Total liabilities                                                                                                                      | <u>13,111,994</u>   | <u>13,219,986</u>  |
| Net assets (deficit) (note 6):                                                                                                         |                     |                    |
| Unrestricted                                                                                                                           | (3,756,280)         | (3,534,513)        |
| Temporarily restricted                                                                                                                 | -                   | -                  |
| Permanently restricted                                                                                                                 | -                   | -                  |
| Total net assets (deficit)                                                                                                             | <u>(3,756,280)</u>  | <u>(3,534,513)</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets (deficit)                                                                                             | <u>\$ 9,355,714</u> | <u>9,685,473</u>   |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



# EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

## Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                                                                                   | Unrestricted   | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Total       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Support, Revenue and Gains:                                                       |                |                           |             |
| Contributions:                                                                    |                |                           |             |
| Per capita - Grand Chapter                                                        | \$ 25,727      | -                         | 25,727      |
| Residents' contributions after admission                                          | 862,794        | -                         | 862,794     |
| Donations                                                                         | 5,407          | -                         | 5,407       |
| Other                                                                             | 3,524          | -                         | 3,524       |
| Resident fees                                                                     | 1,268          | -                         | 1,268       |
| Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment                                   |                |                           |             |
| Fund (note 8)                                                                     | 2,710,000      | -                         | 2,710,000   |
| Rental income                                                                     | 270,491        | -                         | 270,491     |
| Other miscellaneous revenue                                                       | 7,902          | -                         | 7,902       |
| Subtotal - support, revenues and gains                                            | 3,887,113      | -                         | 3,887,113   |
| Net assets released from restrictions                                             | -              | -                         | -           |
| Total support, revenues and gains                                                 | 3,887,113      | -                         | 3,887,113   |
| Expenses:                                                                         |                |                           |             |
| Program services:                                                                 |                |                           |             |
| Elderly care                                                                      | 3,113,463      | -                         | 3,113,463   |
| Support services:                                                                 |                |                           |             |
| Rental property                                                                   | 136,080        | -                         | 136,080     |
| Management and general                                                            | 939,663        | -                         | 939,663     |
| Fundraising                                                                       | 5,067          | -                         | 5,067       |
| Subtotal - support services                                                       | 1,080,810      | -                         | 1,080,810   |
| Total expenses                                                                    | 4,194,273      | -                         | 4,194,273   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets before<br>obligation to provide future services | (307,160)      | -                         | (307,160)   |
| (Increase) decrease in obligation to provide<br>future services (note 5)          | 85,393         | -                         | 85,393      |
| Change in net assets                                                              | (221,767)      | -                         | (221,767)   |
| Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year                                         | (3,534,513)    | -                         | (3,534,513) |
| Net assets (deficit) at end of year                                               | \$ (3,756,280) | -                         | (3,756,280) |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

## Statement of Activities

Year Ended September 30, 2008

|                                                                                | Unrestricted   | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Total       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Support, Revenue and Gains:                                                    |                |                           |             |
| Contributions:                                                                 |                |                           |             |
| Per capita - Grand Chapter                                                     | \$ 27,645      | -                         | 27,645      |
| Residents' contributions after admission                                       | 782,571        | -                         | 782,571     |
| Donations                                                                      | 3,142          | -                         | 3,142       |
| Other                                                                          | 36,855         | -                         | 36,855      |
| Resident fees                                                                  | 47,245         | -                         | 47,245      |
| Net transfers from (to) Grand Chapter Endowment                                |                |                           |             |
| Fund (note 8)                                                                  | 2,975,000      | -                         | 2,975,000   |
| Rental income                                                                  | 259,592        | -                         | 259,592     |
| Other miscellaneous revenue                                                    | 19,509         | -                         | 19,509      |
| Subtotal - support, revenues and gains                                         | 4,151,559      | -                         | 4,151,559   |
| Net assets released from restrictions                                          | -              | -                         | -           |
| Total support, revenues and gains                                              | 4,151,559      | -                         | 4,151,559   |
| Expenses:                                                                      |                |                           |             |
| Program services:                                                              |                |                           |             |
| Elderly care                                                                   | 3,177,978      | -                         | 3,177,978   |
| Support services:                                                              |                |                           |             |
| Rental property                                                                | 170,189        | -                         | 170,189     |
| Management and general                                                         | 905,011        | -                         | 905,011     |
| Fundraising                                                                    | 16,029         | -                         | 16,029      |
| Subtotal - support services                                                    | 1,091,229      | -                         | 1,091,229   |
| Total expenses                                                                 | 4,269,207      | -                         | 4,269,207   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets before obligation to provide future services | (117,648)      | -                         | (117,648)   |
| (Increase) decrease in obligation to provide future services (note 5)          | (451,335)      | -                         | (451,335)   |
| Change in net assets                                                           | (568,983)      | -                         | (568,983)   |
| Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year                                      | (2,965,530)    | -                         | (2,965,530) |
| Net assets (deficit) at end of year                                            | \$ (3,534,513) | -                         | (3,534,513) |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                                       | Program<br>Services | Support Services   |                           |                  | Total Support<br>Services | Total<br>Expenses |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | Elderly<br>Care     | Rental<br>Property | Management<br>and General | Fund-<br>Raising |                           |                   |
| Compensation and related expenses:    |                     |                    |                           |                  |                           |                   |
| Salaries and wages                    | \$ 892,064          | 20,023             | 222,900                   | -                | 242,923                   | 1,134,987         |
| Employee benefits                     | 125,382             | 1,115              | 31,329                    | -                | 32,444                    | 157,826           |
| Payroll taxes                         | 75,678              | 2,132              | 18,909                    | -                | 21,041                    | 96,719            |
| Other employee expenses               | 25,548              | -                  | 9,986                     | -                | 9,986                     | 35,534            |
| Professional and consultant fees      | -                   | -                  | 24,453                    | -                | 24,453                    | 24,453            |
| Legal fees                            | -                   | -                  | 10,442                    | -                | 10,442                    | 10,442            |
| Administration fee (note 7)           | -                   | 3,414              | 219,483                   | -                | 222,897                   | 222,897           |
| Food                                  | 11,143              | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 11,143            |
| Insurance:                            |                     |                    |                           |                  |                           |                   |
| Property and liability                | -                   | -                  | 156,339                   | -                | 156,339                   | 156,339           |
| Workers' compensation                 | 70,750              | -                  | 17,679                    | -                | 17,679                    | 88,429            |
| Occupancy:                            |                     |                    |                           |                  |                           |                   |
| Electricity                           | 165,322             | 2,340              | -                         | -                | 2,340                     | 167,662           |
| Gas                                   | 53,328              | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 53,328            |
| Water and sewer                       | 37,450              | 7,121              | -                         | -                | 7,121                     | 44,571            |
| Minor equipment and<br>other supplies | 16,458              | -                  | 65,872                    | -                | 65,872                    | 82,330            |
| Equipment rental and<br>maintenance   | 88,158              | 10,671             | 14,512                    | -                | 25,183                    | 113,341           |
| Telephone                             | -                   | -                  | 18,295                    | -                | 18,295                    | 18,295            |
| Licenses and taxes                    | -                   | 17,162             | 7,744                     | -                | 24,906                    | 24,906            |
| Member assistance                     | 196,138             | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 196,138           |
| Resident activities                   | 45,595              | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 45,595            |
| Resident allowances                   | 74,920              | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 74,920            |
| Resident admission expenses           | 46,972              | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 46,972            |
| Holiday gifts - residents             | 5,934               | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 5,934             |
| Contract labor and food services      | 741,995             | 9,428              | 13,315                    | -                | 22,743                    | 764,738           |
| Board member expenses                 | -                   | -                  | 36,189                    | -                | 36,189                    | 36,189            |
| Hospitalization/medical supplies      | 85,581              | -                  | -                         | -                | -                         | 85,581            |
| Dues and subscriptions                | 10,356              | -                  | 6,602                     | -                | 6,602                     | 16,958            |
| Other purchased services              | 698                 | -                  | 16,415                    | -                | 16,415                    | 17,113            |
| Publications                          | -                   | -                  | 49,199                    | -                | 49,199                    | 49,199            |
| Fundraising                           | -                   | -                  | -                         | 5,067            | 5,067                     | 5,067             |
| Total expenses<br>before depreciation | 2,769,470           | 73,406             | 939,663                   | 5,067            | 1,018,136                 | 3,787,606         |
| Depreciation                          | 343,993             | 62,674             | -                         | -                | 62,674                    | 406,667           |
| Total expenses                        | \$ 3,113,463        | 136,080            | 939,663                   | 5,067            | 1,080,810                 | 4,194,273         |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

## **Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended September 30, 2008

|                                    | 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                 | \$ 867,458          | 19,396          | 196,234                | -             |  | 215,630                | 1,083,088        |
| Employee benefits                  | 113,932             | 2,070           | 25,774                 | -             |  | 27,844                 | 141,776          |
| Payroll taxes                      | 80,306              | 2,085           | 18,165                 | -             |  | 20,250                 | 100,556          |
| Other employee expenses            | 31,377              | -               | 6,424                  | -             |  | 6,424                  | 37,801           |
| Professional and consultant fees   | -                   | -               | 21,625                 | -             |  | 21,625                 | 21,625           |
| Legal fees                         | -                   | -               | 24,047                 | -             |  | 24,047                 | 24,047           |
| Administration fee (note 7)        | -                   | 4,702           | 211,429                | -             |  | 216,131                | 216,131          |
| Food                               | 11,283              | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 11,283           |
| Insurance:                         |                     |                 |                        |               |  |                        |                  |
| Property and liability             | -                   | -               | 140,164                | -             |  | 140,164                | 140,164          |
| Workers' compensation              | 79,589              | -               | 18,004                 | -             |  | 18,004                 | 97,593           |
| Occupancy:                         |                     |                 |                        |               |  |                        |                  |
| Electricity                        | 183,490             | 4,414           | -                      | -             |  | 4,414                  | 187,904          |
| Gas                                | 75,993              | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 75,993           |
| Water and sewer                    | 35,102              | 7,766           | -                      | -             |  | 7,766                  | 42,868           |
| Minor equipment and other supplies | 87,510              | 2,726           | 79,657                 | -             |  | 82,383                 | 169,893          |
| Equipment rental and maintenance   | 102,021             | 15,353          | 10,847                 | -             |  | 26,200                 | 128,221          |
| Telephone                          | -                   | -               | 17,228                 | -             |  | 17,228                 | 17,228           |
| Licenses and taxes                 | -                   | 18,628          | 6,331                  | -             |  | 24,959                 | 24,959           |
| Member assistance                  | 166,078             | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 166,078          |
| Resident activities                | 70,112              | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 70,112           |
| Resident allowances                | 70,753              | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 70,753           |
| Resident admission expenses        | 29,967              | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 29,967           |
| Holiday gifts - residents          | 5,338               | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 5,338            |
| Contract labor and food services   | 718,716             | 11,092          | 18,694                 | -             |  | 29,786                 | 748,502          |
| Board member expenses              | -                   | -               | 21,855                 | -             |  | 21,855                 | 21,855           |
| Hospitalization/medical supplies   | 99,644              | -               | -                      | -             |  | -                      | 99,644           |
| Dues and subscriptions             | 6,704               | -               | 6,826                  | -             |  | 6,826                  | 13,530           |
| Other purchased services           | 597                 | -               | 21,056                 | -             |  | 21,056                 | 21,653           |
| Publications                       | -                   | -               | 60,651                 | -             |  | 60,651                 | 60,651           |
| Fundraising                        | -                   | -               | -                      | 16,029        |  | 16,029                 | 16,029           |
| Other expenses                     | -                   | 23,094          | -                      | -             |  | 23,094                 | 23,094           |
| Total expenses before depreciation | 2,835,970           | 111,326         | 905,011                | 16,029        |  | 1,032,366              | 3,868,336        |
| Depreciation                       | 342,008             | 58,863          | -                      | -             |  | 58,863                 | 400,871          |
| Total expenses                     | <u>\$ 3,177,978</u> | <u>170,189</u>  | <u>905,011</u>         | <u>16,029</u> |  | <u>1,091,229</u>       | <u>4,269,207</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

## **Statements of Cash Flows**

Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

|                                                                                                          | 2009         | 2008        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:                                                                    |              |             |
| Contributions received                                                                                   | \$ 871,725   | 822,568     |
| Private pay resident fees received                                                                       | 1,268        | 47,245      |
| Per capita received                                                                                      | 25,727       | 27,645      |
| Transfers received from Endowment fund                                                                   | 2,710,000    | 2,975,000   |
| Rental income received from medical office space                                                         | 275,581      | 257,879     |
| Site lease and miscellaneous income received                                                             | 7,902        | 19,509      |
| Administrative and operating expenses paid                                                               | (3,807,812)  | (3,989,680) |
| Net cash flow provided (used) by operating activities                                                    | 84,391       | 160,166     |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                                                                    |              |             |
| Purchase of property and equipment                                                                       | (135,493)    | (43,737)    |
| Net cash flows provided (used) by investing activities                                                   | (135,493)    | (43,737)    |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                                     | (51,102)     | 116,429     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year                                                           | 342,579      | 226,150     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of year                                                                 | \$ 291,477   | 342,579     |
| Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:              |              |             |
| Change in net assets                                                                                     | \$ (221,767) | (568,983)   |
| Adjustments to reconcile increase (decrease) in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities: |              |             |
| Depreciation                                                                                             | 406,667      | 400,871     |
| (Increase) decrease in other receivables                                                                 | 5,090        | (1,713)     |
| (Increase) decrease in deposits and prepaid expenses                                                     | (6,952)      | (5,361)     |
| (Increase) decrease in inventory                                                                         | 6,088        | (13,590)    |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses                                             | (22,122)     | (101,591)   |
| Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations                                                   | 2,780        | (802)       |
| Increase (decrease) in obligation to provide future services                                             | (85,393)     | 451,335     |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                                                         | \$ 84,391    | 160,166     |

### Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

#### (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 the Eastern Star (the "Home"). Residents are affiliated members in good standing, as described in the C&L, 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.

Eastern Star Homes of California 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 of California Finance Committee approves the proposals of 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 members of Home's Board of Trustees are elected by delegates from the general membership. The Grand Chapter of California Finance Committee is made up of five members, with one new member each year who is appointed by the current Worthy Grand Matron.

The Eastern Star Homes of California operates the Home under the name of Senior Living Community. Eastern Star Homes of California 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 follows the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Boards (FASB) in its Auditing Standards Codification (ASC) 958-205, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. Under ASC 958-205, 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 effect 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 ASC 958-605, *Revenue Recognition*. In accordance with ASC 958-605, 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

(Continued)

#### (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 ASC 958-605 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, 2009 and 2008, the fee-based deposits held in trust were \$0 and \$3,257, respectively.



## EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA

### 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 \$250,000. At September 30, 2009 and 2008, uninsured amounts held at a financial institution totaled approximately \$66,000 and \$237,000, 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>2009</u>      | <u>2008</u>    |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Petty cash                      | \$ 1,500         | 1,500          |
| Deposits                        | <u>289,977</u>   | <u>341,079</u> |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | <u>\$291,477</u> | <u>342,579</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:

## **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

### **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, 2009 and 2008.

# **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

(Continued)

### **(4) Property and Equipment**

At September 30, 2009 and 2008, property and equipment consisted of the following:

|                                   | <u>2009</u>        | <u>2008</u>        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Yorba Linda Property:             |                    |                    |
| Land                              | \$ 2,738,904       | 2,738,904          |
| Buildings                         | 8,422,881          | 8,422,881          |
| Building improvements             | 983,577            | 960,518            |
| Computer equipment and software   | 25,311             | 21,595             |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 462,666            | 377,562            |
| Automobiles                       | <u>219,789</u>     | <u>217,007</u>     |
| Total property and equipment      | 12,853,129         | 12,738,467         |
| Less: accumulated depreciation    | <u>(3,933,169)</u> | <u>(3,547,333)</u> |
| Net property and equipment        | <u>\$8,919,960</u> | <u>9,191,134</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 of California 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 of California has recorded a liability for its obligation to provide care for the residents for the remainder of their lives. The obligation is calculated by estimating the cost of providing care and the use of the facilities over the remaining lives of the residents less estimated cash revenue before any realized gains from the Endowment Fund or proceeds on future property sales. The excess of projected expenses over revenues has been estimated to increase at five percent annually, representing inflation. The resulting liability has been discounted by five percent to reflect net present value. This liability amounted to \$12,948,949 and \$13,034,342 at September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. The change in the obligation from year to year is shown on the statement of activities.

Eastern Star Homes of California 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.

# **EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

(Continued)

### (6) Net Assets

|                                                        | <u>2009</u>           | <u>2008</u>         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted net assets:                               |                       |                     |
| Unrestricted, invested in land, property and equipment | \$ 8,919,960          | 9,191,134           |
| Unrestricted, Operating Fund                           | <u>(12,676,240)</u>   | <u>(12,725,647)</u> |
| Total unrestricted net assets (deficit)                | (3,756,280)           | (3,534,513)         |
| Temporarily restricted net assets:                     | -                     | -                   |
| Permanently restricted net assets:                     | -                     | -                   |
| Total net assets (deficit)                             | <u>\$ (3,756,280)</u> | <u>(3,534,513)</u>  |

The Grand Chapter of California, Order of the 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 of California incurred \$222,897 and \$216,131 administrative expense charges in fiscal years 2009 and 2008, respectively, for services provided by the Grand Chapter of California. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter of California include, but are not limited to the following:

- Receipt and deposits of donations.
- Acknowledgements to recipients, in honor of or in memory of.
- Maintaining membership database and responding to inquiries.
- Verification of eligibility.
- Providing quarterly accounting information to all committees.
- Providing monthly financial reports to the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee and managers of the Home.
- Payment of all bills and checks to members for assistance.
- Record and audit all resident documents and bank statements.
- Administrate bequests and telephone inquiries.
- Provide membership services.
- Maintain all records required for tax and audit purposes.
- Processing payments for Home operations.
- Performing monthly bank reconciliations.
- Providing ACH services.
- Responding to all accounts payable and accounts receivable inquiries.

# **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 of California. 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 of California Endowment Fund for fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008 is as follows:

|                                                           | <u>2009</u>        | <u>2008</u>      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Investment income, less unrealized holding gains/(losses) | \$1,212,142        | 3,020,269        |
| Additional net funds transferred/ (withheld)              | <u>1,497,858</u>   | <u>45,269</u>    |
| Total                                                     | <u>\$2,710,000</u> | <u>2,975,000</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, 2009 and 2008 was \$782,030 and \$785,156, respectively. The Home had a surplus of qualifying assets over the required reserve amount of \$2,588,159 and \$9,250,205 at September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

### **(10) Operating Leases – Rental Income**

Eastern Star Homes of California leases office space under an operating lease to the Grand Chapter of California 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:

|       |                  |
|-------|------------------|
| 2010  | \$129,624        |
| 2011  | 43,842           |
| 2012  | 36,300           |
| 2013  | <u>27,225</u>    |
| Total | <u>\$236,991</u> |

**EASTERN STAR HOMES OF CALIFORNIA**

**Notes to Financial Statements**

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(11) Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through January 22, 2010, and noted that there were no items that require financial statement disclosure.

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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, 2009 and 2008, 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, 2009 and 2008, 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.

Mayor Harrison McCreavey P.C.

Irvine, California  
February 23, 2010

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

**Statements of Financial Position**

September 30, 2009 and 2008

|                                       | <u>2009</u>         | <u>2008</u>      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| <u>Assets</u>                         |                     |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents (note 3)    | \$ 88,414           | 532,660          |
| Accounts receivable                   | 1,470               | -                |
| Prepaid expenses                      | 2,593               | -                |
| Investments (note 3)                  | <u>6,961,344</u>    | <u>6,724,156</u> |
| Total assets                          | <u>\$ 7,053,821</u> | <u>7,256,816</u> |
| <u>Liabilities and Net Assets</u>     |                     |                  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 41,509           | 99,364           |
| Due to affiliated organizations:      |                     |                  |
| Grand Chapter of California           | <u>14,660</u>       | <u>14,872</u>    |
| Total liabilities                     | <u>56,169</u>       | <u>114,236</u>   |
| Net assets (note 4):                  |                     |                  |
| Unrestricted                          | (16,227)            | (12,790)         |
| Temporarily restricted                | 5,961,625           | 6,103,116        |
| Permanently restricted                | <u>1,052,254</u>    | <u>1,052,254</u> |
| Total net assets                      | <u>6,997,652</u>    | <u>7,142,580</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets      | <u>\$ 7,053,821</u> | <u>7,256,816</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

**Statement of Activities**

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                                                   | Unrestricted | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total     |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Support and Revenue:                              |              |                           |                           |           |
| Contributions:                                    |              |                           |                           |           |
| Bequests                                          | \$ -         | 4,270                     | -                         | 4,270     |
| Donations                                         | 7,324        | 72,222                    | -                         | 79,546    |
| Member dues                                       | -            | 14,150                    | -                         | 14,150    |
| Investment income (note 3)                        | 4,270        | 301,346                   | -                         | 305,616   |
| Miscellaneous                                     | -            | 46                        | -                         | 46        |
| Subtotal - support and revenues                   | 11,594       | 392,034                   | -                         | 403,628   |
| Net assets released from<br>restrictions (note 5) | 533,525      | (533,525)                 | -                         | -         |
| Total support and revenues                        | 545,119      | (141,491)                 | -                         | 403,628   |
| Expenses:                                         |              |                           |                           |           |
| Program services:                                 |              |                           |                           |           |
| Member assistance                                 | 223,000      | -                         | -                         | 223,000   |
| Humanitarian assistance                           | 99,363       | -                         | -                         | 99,363    |
| Total program services                            | 322,363      | -                         | -                         | 322,363   |
| Support services:                                 |              |                           |                           |           |
| Management and general                            | 226,193      | -                         | -                         | 226,193   |
| Total support services                            | 226,193      | -                         | -                         | 226,193   |
| Total expenses                                    | 548,556      | -                         | -                         | 548,556   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                 | (3,437)      | (141,491)                 | -                         | (144,928) |
| Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year         | (12,790)     | 6,103,116                 | 1,052,254                 | 7,142,580 |
| Net assets (deficit) at end of year               | \$ (16,227)  | 5,961,625                 | 1,052,254                 | 6,997,652 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

**Statement of Activities**

Year Ended September 30, 2008

|                                                   | Unrestricted | Temporarily<br>Restricted | Permanently<br>Restricted | Total     |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Support and Revenue:                              |              |                           |                           |           |
| Contributions:                                    |              |                           |                           |           |
| Bequests                                          | \$ -         | 49,797                    | -                         | 49,797    |
| Donations                                         | 79,817       | 72,936                    | -                         | 152,753   |
| Member dues                                       | -            | 15,205                    | -                         | 15,205    |
| Investment income (note 3)                        | (10,460)     | (589,268)                 | -                         | (599,728) |
| Miscellaneous                                     | -            | 29,425                    | -                         | 29,425    |
| Subtotal - support and revenues                   | 69,357       | (421,905)                 | -                         | (352,548) |
| Net assets released from<br>restrictions (note 5) | 485,959      | (485,959)                 | -                         | -         |
| Total support and revenues                        | 555,316      | (907,864)                 | -                         | (352,548) |
| Expenses:                                         |              |                           |                           |           |
| Program services:                                 |              |                           |                           |           |
| Member assistance                                 | 143,591      | -                         | -                         | 143,591   |
| Humanitarian assistance                           | 184,243      | -                         | -                         | 184,243   |
| Total program services                            | 327,834      | -                         | -                         | 327,834   |
| Support services:                                 |              |                           |                           |           |
| Management and general                            | 235,413      | -                         | -                         | 235,413   |
| Total support services                            | 235,413      | -                         | -                         | 235,413   |
| Total expenses                                    | 563,247      | -                         | -                         | 563,247   |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                 | (7,931)      | (907,864)                 | -                         | (915,795) |
| Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year         | (4,859)      | 7,010,980                 | 1,052,254                 | 8,058,375 |
| Net assets (deficit) at end of year               | \$ (12,790)  | 6,103,116                 | 1,052,254                 | 7,142,580 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended September 30, 2009

|                              | Program Services  |               | Total          | Support<br>Services | Total          |                |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                              | Member            | Humanitarian  | Program        | Management          | Support        | Total          |
|                              | Assistance        | Assistance    | Services       | and General         | Services       |                |
| Administration fees (note 6) | \$ -              | -             | -              | 182,936             | 182,936        | 182,936        |
| Assistance to members        | 221,301           | -             | 221,301        | -                   | -              | 221,301        |
| Committee                    | 1,463             | 693           | 2,156          | -                   | -              | 2,156          |
| Professional and consulting  | -                 | -             | -              | 42,627              | 42,627         | 42,627         |
| Grants, awards and donations | -                 | 95,927        | 95,927         | -                   | -              | 95,927         |
| Office supplies              | 236               | 2,743         | 2,979          | -                   | -              | 2,979          |
| Other                        | -                 | -             | -              | 630                 | 630            | 630            |
| Total expenses               | <u>\$ 223,000</u> | <u>99,363</u> | <u>322,363</u> | <u>226,193</u>      | <u>226,193</u> | <u>548,556</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

**Statement of Functional Expenses**

Year Ended September 30, 2008

|                              | <u>Program Services</u> |                     | <u>Total</u>       | <u>Support</u>     | <u>Total</u>       |                    |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                              | <u>Member</u>           | <u>Humanitarian</u> | <u>Program</u>     | <u>Services</u>    | <u>Support</u>     |                    |
|                              | <u>Assistance</u>       | <u>Assistance</u>   | <u>Services</u>    | <u>Management</u>  | <u>Services</u>    | <u>Total</u>       |
|                              |                         |                     |                    | <u>and General</u> |                    |                    |
| Administration fees (note 6) | \$ -                    | -                   | -                  | 160,095            | 160,095            | 160,095            |
| Assistance to members        | 125,631                 | -                   | 125,631            | -                  | -                  | 125,631            |
| Committee                    | 2,051                   | 875                 | 2,926              | -                  | -                  | 2,926              |
| Professional and consulting  | -                       | -                   | -                  | 69,287             | 69,287             | 69,287             |
| Grants, awards and donations | -                       | 165,768             | 165,768            | -                  | -                  | 165,768            |
| Office supplies              | 15,909                  | 17,600              | 33,509             | -                  | -                  | 33,509             |
| Other                        | -                       | -                   | -                  | 6,031              | 6,031              | 6,031              |
| <br>Total expenses           | <br><u>\$ 143,591</u>   | <br><u>184,243</u>  | <br><u>327,834</u> | <br><u>235,413</u> | <br><u>235,413</u> | <br><u>563,247</u> |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

## Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

|                                                                                                  | 2009         | 2008        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities:                                                            |              |             |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets                                                                | \$ (144,928) | (915,795)   |
| Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets<br>to net cash provided by operating activities: |              |             |
| Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments                                           | (133,344)    | 880,147     |
| (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable                                                       | (1,470)      | -           |
| (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses                                                          | (2,593)      | -           |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses                                     | (57,855)     | 46,192      |
| Increase (decrease) in advances payable                                                          | -            | -           |
| Increase (decrease) in due to affiliated organizations                                           | (212)        | 3,829       |
| Net cash provided (used) by operating activities                                                 | (340,402)    | 14,373      |
| Cash flows from investing activities:                                                            |              |             |
| Proceeds from sale of investments                                                                | 2,083,137    | 1,279,758   |
| Purchase of investments                                                                          | (2,186,981)  | (1,151,769) |
| Net cash provided (used) by investing activities                                                 | (103,844)    | 127,989     |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents                                             | (444,246)    | 142,362     |
| Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year                                                    | 532,660      | 390,298     |
| Cash and cash equivalents - end of year                                                          | \$ 88,414    | 532,660     |

### Noncash investing and financing activities:

There were no significant noncash investing and financing activities for fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

Years Ended September 30, 2009 and 2008

#### (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 the Eastern Star (the "Grand Chapter").

The Grand Chapter Finance Committee approves the annual budget prepared by 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 follows the financial statement presentation recommended by the Financial Accounting Standards Boards (FASB) in its Auditing Standards Codification (ASC) 958-205, *Presentation of Financial Statements*. Under ASC 958-205, 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.

## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

#### (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 ASC 958-605, *Revenue Recognition*. In accordance with ASC 958-605, 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 ASC 958-605 are not satisfied.

##### Bequests

Bequests are valued at fair value and are recognized as contributions as soon as they become determinable.

## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

#### (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 two financial institutions. These balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. At September 30, 2009 and 2008, 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.

##### Recent Pronouncements

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASC 820-10, Fair Value Measurements, which establishes a framework for measuring fair value using generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosures related to fair value measurements. The Statement applies to other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. The Statement does not expand the use of fair value in any new circumstances. ASC 820-10 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal periods beginning after November 15, 2007. Although ASC 820-10 increases the level of disclosures required, it did not have a material impact on the Financial Statements. See within Note 3 under "Fair Value Measurements" for the related disclosures for the year ended September 30, 2009.

#### (3) Cash and Investments

Cash and cash equivalents consist of the following at September 30:



## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)

|              | <u>2009</u>     | <u>2008</u>    |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Deposits     | \$ 47,225       | 99,988         |
| Money market | <u>41,189</u>   | <u>432,672</u> |
| Total        | <u>\$88,814</u> | <u>532,660</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.
  - 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.

# CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements

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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 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>2009</u>        | <u>2008</u>      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Foundation Investment Pool:      |                    |                  |
| Government securities            | \$ 539,209         | 520,390          |
| Stocks                           | 374,497            | 679,190          |
| Bond mutual funds                | 4,199,524          | 3,947,475        |
| Mutual funds                     | <u>396,359</u>     | <u>293,167</u>   |
| Subtotal – Investment pool       | <u>5,509,589</u>   | <u>5,440,222</u> |
| Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund: |                    |                  |
| Government securities            | 585,452            | 620,770          |
| Stocks                           | 348,697            | 316,558          |
| Mutual funds                     | <u>473,400</u>     | <u>346,606</u>   |
| Subtotal – Rennie Fund           | <u>1,407,549</u>   | <u>1,283,934</u> |
| Total investments                | <u>\$6,917,138</u> | <u>6,724,156</u> |

Investment income (loss) is comprised of the following for fiscal year ended September 30:

|                           | <u>2009</u>       | <u>2008</u>        |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Interest and dividends    | \$ 438,960        | 280,419            |
| Realized gains (losses)   | (623,890)         | 262,036            |
| Unrealized gains (losses) | <u>490,546</u>    | <u>(1,142,183)</u> |
| Total investment income   | <u>\$ 305,616</u> | <u>(599,728)</u>   |

# **CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

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### **(3) Cash and Investments, (Continued)**

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

Fair values of assets measured on a recurring basis at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

|                       | <u>Fair Value</u>  | Quoted Prices<br>In Active Markets<br>for Identical<br>Assets<br>(Level 1) | Significant<br>Other<br>Observable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Government securities | \$ 1,124,661       | 1,124,661                                                                  | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Stocks                | 723,194            | 723,194                                                                    | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Bond mutual funds     | 4,199,524          | 4,199,524                                                                  | -                                                         | -                                                  |
| Mutual funds          | <u>869,759</u>     | <u>869,759</u>                                                             | <u>-</u>                                                  | <u>-</u>                                           |
| Totals                | <u>\$6,917,138</u> | <u>6,917,138</u>                                                           | <u>-</u>                                                  | <u>-</u>                                           |

### **(4) Net Assets**

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2009:

| <u>Fund Description</u>               | Unrestricted<br>Net Assets<br>(Deficit) | Temporarily<br>Restricted<br>Net Assets | Permanently<br>Restricted<br>Net Assets | Total<br>Net Assets |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Unrestricted, available for Programs  | \$ 43,859                               | -                                       | -                                       | 43,859              |
| Benevolent fund                       | -                                       | 408,435                                 | -                                       | 408,435             |
| J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund  | -                                       | 4,162,726                               | -                                       | 4,162,726           |
| Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund       | -                                       | 873,078                                 | 615,274                                 | 1,488,352           |
| Scholarship fund                      | -                                       | 275,691                                 | 120,000                                 | 395,691             |
| Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund | -                                       | 232,641                                 | -                                       | 232,641             |
| Gerald P. Cashion fund                | (60,086)                                | -                                       | 166,000                                 | 105,914             |
| Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund        | -                                       | -                                       | 150,980                                 | 150,980             |
| Cancer Research                       | -                                       | 7,020                                   | -                                       | 7,020               |
| Medical Research                      | -                                       | 1,169                                   | -                                       | 1,169               |
| Heart Research                        | -                                       | <u>865</u>                              | <u>-</u>                                | <u>865</u>          |
| Totals                                | <u>\$(16,227)</u>                       | <u>5,961,625</u>                        | <u>1,052,254</u>                        | <u>6,997,652</u>    |

# CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

### (4) Net Assets, (Continued)

Net assets are comprised of the following at September 30, 2008:

| <u>Fund Description</u>               | <u>Unrestricted<br/>Net Assets<br/>(Deficit)</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted<br/>Net Assets</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted<br/>Net Assets</u> | <u>Total<br/>Net Assets</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Unrestricted, available for Programs  | \$ 36,270                                        | -                                                | -                                                | 36,270                      |
| Benevolent fund                       | -                                                | 412,133                                          | -                                                | 412,133                     |
| J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer fund  | -                                                | 4,311,988                                        | -                                                | 4,311,988                   |
| Marguerite Rennie Memorial fund       | -                                                | 824,421                                          | 615,274                                          | 1,439,695                   |
| Scholarship fund                      | -                                                | 318,560                                          | 120,000                                          | 438,560                     |
| Memorial Cancer Dressing Station fund | -                                                | 227,365                                          | -                                                | 227,365                     |
| Gerald P. Cashion fund                | (49,060)                                         | -                                                | 166,000                                          | 116,940                     |
| Thelma Bailey Scholarship fund        | -                                                | -                                                | 150,980                                          | 150,980                     |
| Cancer Research                       | -                                                | 7,020                                            | -                                                | 7,020                       |
| Medical Research                      | -                                                | 745                                              | -                                                | 745                         |
| Heart Research                        | -                                                | 884                                              | -                                                | 884                         |
| Totals                                | <u>\$(12,790)</u>                                | <u>6,103,116</u>                                 | <u>1,052,254</u>                                 | <u>7,142,580</u>            |

Net assets temporarily restricted for the Gerald P. Cashion fund in the amount of \$(60,086) and \$(49,060) at September 30, 2009 and 2008, 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, 2009 and 2008, \$533,525 and \$485,959, 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 \$182,936 and \$160,095 to the Grand Chapter of California for administrative services rendered for the years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively. Administrative services performed by the Grand Chapter of California include, but are not limited to the following:

## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### (6) Related Party Transactions (Continued)

- 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.
- Processing payments for Foundation operations
- Performing monthly bank reconciliations
- Maintaining database for Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund, J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund, and Benevolent recipients.

#### (7) Marguerite Rennie Memorial Fund

The California Eastern Star Foundation paid approximately \$59,046 and \$52,908 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, 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.

#### (8) J. Clifford Lee Memorial Cancer Fund

The California Eastern Star Foundation paid approximately \$124,958 and \$52,557 of expenses on behalf of individuals with cancer in the fiscal years ended September 30, 2009 and 2008, 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.

#### (9) Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through January 22, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

# CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

## Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

### (10) Endowment Fund

The Foundation Board of Trustees with consent of the Finance Committee has interpreted the California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the Foundation
- (7) The investment policies of the Foundation

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2009

|                   | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Donor restricted: |                     |                                   |                                   |              |
| Endowments        | \$ -                | 1,088,683                         | 1,052,254                         | 2,140,937    |
| Total             | \$ -                | 1,088,683                         | 1,052,254                         | 2,140,937    |

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of September 30, 2008

|                   | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Donor restricted: |                     |                                   |                                   |              |
| Endowments        | \$(49,060)          | 1,142,981                         | 1,052,254                         | 2,146,175    |
| Total             | \$(49,060)          | 1,142,981                         | 1,052,254                         | 2,146,175    |

# **CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

(Continued)

### (10) Endowment Fund, (Continued)

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2009 are as follows:

|                                                      | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Endowment net assets,<br>beginning of year           | \$ (49,060)         | 1,142,981                         | 1,052,254                         | 2,146,175        |
| Contributions                                        | 94                  | 28,051                            | -                                 | 28,145           |
| Investment return:                                   |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Investment income                                    | 6,849               | 167,149                           | -                                 | 173,998          |
| Net appreciation (realized<br>and unrealized)        | (3,052)             | (6,113)                           | -                                 | (9,165)          |
| Appropriation of endowment<br>assets for expenditure | <u>(14,917)</u>     | <u>(183,299)</u>                  | <u>-</u>                          | <u>(198,216)</u> |
| Endowment net assets,<br>end of year                 | <u>\$ (60,086)</u>  | <u>1,148,769</u>                  | <u>1,052,254</u>                  | <u>2,140,937</u> |

Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008 are as follows:

|                                                      | <u>Unrestricted</u> | <u>Temporarily<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Permanently<br/>Restricted</u> | <u>Total</u>     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Endowment net assets,<br>beginning of year           | \$ (33,171)         | 1,516,657                         | 1,052,254                         | 2,535,740        |
| Contributions                                        | -                   | 42,390                            | -                                 | 42,390           |
| Investment return:                                   |                     |                                   |                                   |                  |
| Investment income                                    | -                   | 16,854                            | -                                 | 16,854           |
| Net appreciation (realized<br>and unrealized)        | (15,889)            | (235,060)                         | -                                 | (250,949)        |
| Appropriation of endowment<br>assets for expenditure | <u>-</u>            | <u>(197,860)</u>                  | <u>-</u>                          | <u>(197,860)</u> |
| Endowment net assets,<br>end of year                 | <u>\$ (49,060)</u>  | <u>1,142,981</u>                  | <u>1,052,254</u>                  | <u>2,146,175</u> |

## CALIFORNIA EASTERN STAR FOUNDATION

### Notes to Financial Statements

(Continued)

#### (10) Endowment Funds, (Continued)

##### Funds with deficiencies

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Organization to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$60,086 and \$49,060 as of September 30, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

##### Return objectives and risk parameters

The Foundation's Finance Committee has the sole discretion as to the investment and reinvestment of the assets of the Funds. The primary investment objective of these accounts is capital preservation.



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